

U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 05/12/2022, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, Washington Counties, including the Narragansett Indian Tribe.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17451 B and for economic injury is 17452 0.

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Joshua Barnes,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17383 and #17384; WASHINGTON Disaster Number WA-00104]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Washington

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Washington (FEMA-4650-DR), dated 03/29/2022.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides. *Incident Period:* 12/26/2021 through 01/15/2022.

DATES: Issued on 05/17/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/30/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/29/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Washington, dated 03/29/2022, is hereby amended to change the incident for this disaster to Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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[Disaster Declaration #17336 and #17337; CONNECTICUT Disaster Number CT-00056]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Connecticut

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Connecticut (FEMA-4629-DR), dated 02/03/2022.

Incident: Remnants of Hurricane Ida. *Incident Period:* 09/01/2021 through 09/02/2021.

DATES: Issued on 05/10/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: Filing period for county listed below ends on 06/09/2022. Filing Period for the previously declared counties ended on 04/04/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/03/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Connecticut, dated 02/03/2022, is hereby amended to include the county listed below. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 to request an application. Applications for physical damages for previously declared counties ended on 04/04/2022.

Applications for physical damages for the county listed below may be filed until 06/09/2022. Applications for economic injury may be filed until 11/03/2022.

Primary Counties: Middlesex.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17383 and #17384; WASHINGTON Disaster Number WA-00104]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Washington

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 3.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Washington (FEMA-4650-DR), dated 03/29/2022.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides. *Incident Period:* 12/26/2021 through 01/15/2022.

DATES: Issued on 05/17/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/30/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/29/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Washington, dated 03/29/2022, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Chelan, Clallam, Okanogan.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2022-0005]

Request for Comments on Proposed U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: On June 1, 2022, the United States and Taiwan, under the auspices of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO), respectively, launched the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade. The purpose of this trade initiative is to develop concrete ways to deepen the trade relationship between the United States and Taiwan, beginning with the two sides working under the auspices of AIT and TECRO to develop a roadmap for negotiations for reaching agreements in several specified trade areas, which are identified below. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) will lead the U.S. side as AIT's designated representative. Accordingly, USTR is seeking public comments on matters relevant to the specified trade areas, including U.S. interests and priorities, in order to develop negotiating objectives and positions. You can provide comments in writing.

DATES: The deadline for the submission of written comments is July 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You should submit written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the instructions for submissions in parts II and III below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning written comments, please contact Spencer Smith at Spencer.L.Smith2@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395-2974 in advance of the deadline and before transmitting a comment. Direct all other questions to Jing Jing Zhang, Deputy Director for China Affairs, at Yizhi.Zhang@ustr.eop.gov, or (202) 395-9534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On June 1, 2022, USTR announced that the United States and Taiwan, under the auspices of AIT and TECRO, had decided to launch the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade. The purpose of this trade initiative is to develop concrete ways to deepen the trade relationship between the United States and Taiwan, beginning with the two sides working under the auspices of AIT and TECRO to develop an ambitious roadmap for negotiations for reaching one or more agreements with high-standard commitments and economically meaningful outcomes in several specified trade areas, which include:

Trade facilitation. The United States and Taiwan seek to harness best practices with respect to facilitating trade, including accelerated implementation of the WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement, adopting provisions on digitalization of trade facilitation measures, and ensuring inclusivity in accessing customs procedures. In addition, the two sides intend to explore negotiating provisions on electronic payments, risk management, protection of trader information, and support for small and medium enterprises' (SME) access to technology used for the clearance of goods.

Regulatory practices. The United States and Taiwan hold shared values of good governance and respect for the rule of law and believe in the adoption of provisions supporting sound, transparent regulatory practices, including timely online accessibility to information about regulations and regulatory processes, adequate time for public consultations and consideration of comments, and ensuring that regulatory decisions are based on high quality information, science, and evidence. The two sides would also seek to explore the possibility of provisions

on transparency and good governance in services.

Agriculture. The United States and Taiwan intend to explore provisions to facilitate agricultural trade through science and risk-based decision making and through the adoption of sound, transparent regulatory practices.

Anti-corruption. The United States and Taiwan seek to develop strong anti-corruption standards to prevent and combat bribery and corruption. The two sides intend to explore negotiating provisions that preclude the tax deductibility of bribes and establish measures regarding the recovery of proceeds of corruption and the denial of a safe haven for foreign public officials who engage in corruption.

Supporting SMEs in trade. The United States and Taiwan aim to support and enhance U.S.-Taiwan SME trade, by collaborating to identify and overcome barriers to trade for SMEs, focusing on trade facilitation for SMEs, sharing and promoting best practices, and working together on activities to promote and support SMEs, including those owned by under-represented groups and women entrepreneurs, and those in disadvantaged communities.

Harnessing the benefits of digital trade. The United States and Taiwan seek to advance outcomes in digital trade that benefit workers, consumers, and businesses, including SMEs. Both sides believe in building consumer trust in the digital economy, promoting access to information, facilitating use of digital technologies, promoting resilient and secure digital infrastructure, and addressing discriminatory and trade-distortive practices in the digital economy.

Promoting worker-centric trade. The United States and Taiwan aim to work to develop more durable and inclusive trade policies that demonstrate that trade can be a force for good by creating more opportunities for people and promoting gender equity across the United States and Taiwan. The two sides also seek to support the protection of labor rights, including the elimination of forced labor in global supply chains.

Supporting the environment and climate action. The United States and Taiwan seek to deepen their cooperation and joint approaches on trade and the environment, including promoting decarbonizing our economies consistent with COP26 outcomes, exchanging information, and supporting businesses, green jobs, and the growth of low-carbon economies.

Standards. The United States and Taiwan intend to explore provisions consistent with their shared view that