

repay. See 15 U.S.C. 636(a) (6) and 687(f); see also 13 CFR 120.150. The information collections described below—SBA Form 1244 is part of the application process for a 504 loan. SBA issued Information Notice under control number 5000–20056 on September 30, 2020 for the retirement of Form 2450.

Additionally, in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)/Small Business Runway Extension Act (SBREA) for the anticipated Fiscal Year 2022 final rule, the SBA plans to use its administrative discretion to permit loan applicants to choose between 3 years and 5 years for receipts-based size standards, and from 12 months to 24 months for employee-based size standards. (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2))

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

Comments may be submitted on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection**

OMB Control Number: 3245–0071.  
Title: Application for Section 504 Loans.

Form Number: SBA Form 1244.  
Description of Respondents: Small Business Concerns applying for a section 504 loan and Certified Development Companies.

The information collected by this form is used to review the eligibility of the small business concern (SBC) for SBA financial assistance; the creditworthiness and repayment ability of the SBC; and the terms and conditions of the 504 loan for which the SBC is applying.

SBA has established a streamlined loan application processing procedure known as the Abridged Submission Method (ASM). Under this process, the CDCs are required to collect and retain all exhibits to SBA Form 1244, but are only required to submit selective documents. CDCs using the non-ASM method are required to submit all documents and exhibits required for Form 1244.

The burden estimates (based on the experience of the CDCs and SBA field offices) of the burden hours imposed by use of these forms, including exhibits, are as follows:

There are 200 CDCs affected by the information collection. The total

number of small business concerns that will annually respond to Form 1244 is approximately 7,119 based on the average submission of applications submitted from CDCs over the past FY using both the ASM and non-ASM methods. This is a total of 7,119 respondents. Burden hours are 2.25 hours for PCLP Loan and ALP Express Loan, 2.5 hours for ASM, and 3.5 hours for non-ASM submissions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,119.

Estimated Annual Responses: 7,119.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 14,238.

Curtis Rich,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration # 17534 and # 17535; Minnesota Disaster Number MN–00095]

**Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Minnesota**

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Minnesota dated 07/25/2022.

Incident: Severe Thunderstorms and Tornadoes.

Incident Period: 05/29/2022 through 05/30/2022.

DATES: Issued on 07/25/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/23/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/25/2023.

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: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator’s disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed 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: Douglas.

Contiguous Counties:

Minnesota: Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stearns, Stevens, Todd.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.688
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.870
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.935
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.935
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17534 6 and for economic injury is 17535 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Minnesota.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Isabella Guzman,

Administrator.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration # 17537 and # 17538; Minnesota Disaster Number MN–00096]

**Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Minnesota**

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Minnesota dated 07/25/2022.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.  
Incident Period: 06/23/2022 through 06/24/2022.

DATES: Issued on 07/25/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/23/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/25/2023.

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.