

	Percent
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 209550.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration is Texas.

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**Isabella Guzman,**  
Administrator.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #20613 and #20614; SOUTH DAKOTA Disaster Number SD-20004]**

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (FEMA-4842-DR), dated November 1, 2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

**DATES:** Issued on January 8, 2025.

*Incident Period:* July 13, 2024 through July 14, 2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* February 28, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* August 1, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, 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 the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, dated November 1, 2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 28, 2025.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration # 20953 and # 20954; CALIFORNIA Disaster Number CA-20030]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of California**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of California (FEMA-4856-DR), dated January 8, 2025.

*Incident:* Wildfires and Straight-line Winds.

**DATES:** Issued on January 8, 2025.

*Incident Period:* January 7, 2025 and continuing.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* March 10, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* October 8, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, 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 January 8, 2025, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

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

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Los Angeles

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

California: Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.125
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.563
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 209535 and for economic injury is 209540.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration # 20879 and # 20880; MONTANA Disaster Number MT-20014]**

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the Crow Nation**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Crow Nation (FEMA-4847-DR), dated November 14, 2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds.

**DATES:** Issued on January 8, 2025.

*Incident Period:* August 6, 2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* February 28, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* August 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, 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 the Crow Nation, dated November 14, 2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 28, 2025.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

[Docket No. SSA-2024-0019]

### **Youth Transition Exploration Demonstration**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) is announcing the *Youth Transition Exploration Demonstration (YTED)* project for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program under title XVI of the Social Security Act (Act). This project is a randomized controlled trial (RCT) of an employment intervention for youth with disabilities, who are transitioning into the adult workforce. SSA will modify the program rules that apply to income for certain project participants who receive SSI payments under title XVI of the Act. This modification will not apply to income for project participants who receive Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits under title II or receive concurrent benefits under title II and title XVI of the Act.

**DATES:** This project begins January 17, 2025 and ends by December 31, 2028.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eunsong Park, Social Security Administration, Office of Retirement and Disability Policy, Youth Transition Exploration Demonstration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD, 21235. Telephone: (410) 965-3570; Email: [eunsong.park@ssa.gov](mailto:eunsong.park@ssa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **Youth Transition Exploration Demonstration**

Under the YTED, youth with disabilities may receive enhanced

counseling services and referrals to training programs and other employment services. We are conducting this project under section 1110 of the Social Security Act, which authorizes the Commissioner to conduct demonstration projects that are likely to assist in promoting the objectives or facilitate the administration of the title XVI program. This demonstration will test the effectiveness of providing enhanced counseling and referral services to youth with disabilities in achieving long-term employment outcomes.

Through SSA's Interventional Cooperative Agreement Program (ICAP), we acquired a cooperative agreement with Mathematica to implement and evaluate YTED. Mathematica is a research and data analytics consultancy driven by a mission to improve public well-being. Other partners for the YTED are the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and University of Maryland's Center for Transition and Career Innovation.

For the evaluation, we will modify the program rules that apply to certain project participants and provide individual level SSA data to Mathematica that will compare outcomes between treatment group and control group participants regarding benefits, earnings, and application frequency. Mathematica and OVR will recruit participants, and OVR will provide enhanced counseling and referral services.

Potential participants are youth with disabilities ages 16 through 24 who are eligible for services from OVR, but do not have an open case with OVR. They must be residents of the state of Pennsylvania in the following counties:

- City of Philadelphia,
- Montgomery,
- Chester,
- Delaware, and
- Bucks.

Mathematica expects to recruit up to 700 individuals to participate in the YTED. Participation is voluntary and individual participants will sign an informed consent. Mathematica will randomly assign participants to a treatment group and a control group. The treatment group will receive enhanced counseling and referral services by a vocational rehabilitation counselor with specialized YTED training (VRC-YTED). The VRC-YTED will provide services, including connections to intensive training programs, submitting an application for training programs on behalf of the youth, coordinating placement with a program representative, and benefits counseling including information on

waiving earned income counting and deeming. The control group will only be eligible for standard OVR services, such as case management, and will receive information on how to apply for the OVR services.

Under title XVI of the Act, we make SSI payments to persons who are aged, blind, or disabled, and who also have limited income and resources. We expect that some YTED participants may currently receive SSI payments. Additionally, we expect some YTED participants may apply for SSI once they learn about the program and seek eligibility for benefits per 20 CFR 416.202. All participants can withdraw from the project at any time. We will apply all usual program rules, including reporting requirements, to all applicable participants no later than December 31, 2028. Especially relevant, SSI recipients must report changes in their work and generally must report their wages monthly. We will also apply the alternate rules, as described below, to those participants in the treatment group who consent to sharing their data with us in the informed consent and who are SSI recipients (not OASDI or concurrent recipients) no later than December 31, 2028.

### **Provisions of the Act and Regulations We are Waiving For the YTED Treatment Group**

We are waiving rules that offset SSI payments based on YTED participants' earnings. The following alternate program rules will apply to the YTED treatment group participants who are SSI recipients:

- The first waiver applies to earnings that directly affect participants' own benefits. SSA will not offset SSI payments for participants when the participants earn income. In other words, all earned income by participants is excluded from SSI income counting.

- The second waiver applies to any deeming that results from participants' earnings. For example, a participant's earnings will not count against the SSI benefit of their child who receives SSI or their spouse who receives SSI. However, if a person under the age of 18 is a participant, any income (earned or unearned) from their non-participant deemor parent(s) will still be subject to deeming. Additionally, if a participant is married, any income from the non-participant spouse will still be subject to deeming.

Applying these alternate rules involves waiving or altering certain provisions included in sections of:

- Statutory Waivers