



**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration # 20902 and # 20903; PUERTO RICO Disaster Number PR-20003]**

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**

**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 Commonwealth of PUERTO RICO (FEMA-4850-DR), dated November 27, 2024.

Incident: Tropical Storm Ernesto.

**DATES:** Issued on February 4, 2025.

Incident Period: August 13, 2024, through August 16, 2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: March 6, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: August 27, 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 Private Non-Profit organizations in the Commonwealth of PUERTO RICO, dated November 27, 2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to March 6, 2025. This notice is further amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Municipalities:

Adjuntas, Arroyo, Cabo Rojo, Camuy, Fajardo, Lajas, Las Piedras, Luquillo, Ponce, Rio Grande, San German, Utuado.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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