



SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 20995 and # 20996; TEXAS Disaster Number TX-20045]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of TEXAS

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of TEXAS dated March 19, 2025.

Incident: Welder Complex Fire.

DATES: Issued on March 19, 2025.

Incident Period: March 4, 2025 through March 9, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: May 19, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: December 19, 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 Administrator's disaster declaration, 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 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:

San Patricio

Contiguous Counties:

TEXAS

Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio

The Interest Rates are:

For Physical Damage:

Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.500
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.750
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
For Economic Injury:	
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 209955 and for economic injury is 209960.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration are Texas.

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James Stallings,
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