



SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 21073 and # 21074; ARKANSAS Disaster Number AR-20024]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of Arkansas

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 Arkansas (FEMA – 4865 - DR), dated May 8, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes.

DATES: Issued on May 8, 2025.

Incident Period: March 14, 2025 through March 15, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: July 7, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: February 9, 2026.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Henderson, 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 May 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 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):

Greene, Hot Spring, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Stone.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Arkansas

Baxter, Clark, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Cross, Dallas, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Montgomery, Poinsett, Saline, Searcy, Van Buren, White, Woodruff.

Missouri

Dunklin, Oregon, Ripley.

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 21073C and for economic injury is 210740.

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