



SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 21096 and # 21097; ARKANSAS Disaster Number AR-20027]

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-4873-DR), dated May 21, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on May 21, 2025.

Incident Period: April 2, 2025 through April 22, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: July 21, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: February 23, 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 21, 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):

Clark, Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Desha, Fulton, Hot Spring, Jackson, Miller, Ouachita, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Sharp, St. Francis, White.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

ARKANSAS

Arkansas, Baxter, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleburne, Columbia, Cross, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Greene, Hempstead, Independence, Izard, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Nevada, Perry, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, Prairie, Union, Woodruff.

LOUISIANA

Caddo.

MISSISSIPPI

Bolivar, Coahoma, DeSoto, Tunica.

MISSOURI

Butler, Dunklin, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Ripley.

TENNESSEE

Shelby, Tipton.

TEXAS

Bowie, Cass.

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 210966 and for economic injury is 210970.

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