



## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**ACTION:** 60-day notice and request for comments

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires Federal agencies to publish a notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments via email to, Robert Camacho, Small Business Administration, Office of Financial Assistance, at [robert.camacho@sba.gov](mailto:robert.camacho@sba.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Camacho, Small Business Administration, Office of Financial Assistance by email at [robert.camacho@sba.gov](mailto:robert.camacho@sba.gov), or Shauniece Carter, Interim Agency Clearance Officer, by email at [shauniece.carter@sba.gov](mailto:shauniece.carter@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Disaster Loan Program is an SBA financing program authorized under the Small Business Act of 1953, 15 U.S.C. 636 *et seq.* SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters. The information collection that is approved under OMB Control Number 3245-0017 facilitates the ongoing administration of the Disaster Loan Program. This information collection currently consists of SBA Form 5 titled Disaster Business Loan Application. SBA recognizes that this information collection needs to be revised due to regulatory changes and to align with Executive Order 14168. These form

revisions will result in greater clarity and understanding for victims applying for assistance. Questions on SBA Form 5 will be simplified. Other questions may be added based on efficiencies of the MySBA loan portal.

**Solicitation of Public Comments:**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection:**

**PRA NUMBER:** 3245-0017

**(1) Title:** Disaster Business Loan Application

**Description of Respondents:** Disaster survivors seeking disaster loan assistance

**Form Number:** SBA Form 5

**Total Estimated Annual Responses:** 23,833

**Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:** 29,791

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