



**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #21568; ARKANSAS Disaster Number AR-20039 Declaration of Economic Injury]**

**Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of ARKANSAS**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the state of ARKANSAS dated April 29, 2026.

Incident: Severe Winter Weather.

**DATES:** Issued on April 29, 2026.

Incident Period: January 23, 2026 through January 26, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: January 29, 2027.

**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 and Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or in person at other locally announced locations. For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties:

Clark, Garland, Independence, Pike, Polk.

Contiguous Counties:

ARKANSAS.

Cleburne, Dallas, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Perry, Saline, Scott, Sevier, Sharp, Stone, White, Yell .

OKLAHOMA

Le Flore, McCurtain.

The Interest Rates are:

Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere 4.000

Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere 3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 215680.

The states which received an EIDL declaration are ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA.

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(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

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