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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21787 and #21788; NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS Disaster Number MP-20004]

Administrative Disaster Declaration of a Rural Area for the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an Administrative disaster declaration of a rural area for the commonwealth of NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS dated August 14, 2026.

Incident: Super Typhoon Bavi.

DATES: Issued on August 14, 2026.

Incident Period: July 4, 2026 through July 12, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: October 13, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: May 14, 2027.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaquille Lewis, 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 disaster declaration of a rural area applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal https://lending.sba.gov or in person at locally announced locations. For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at 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 Municipalities:

Saipan, Tinian.

The Interest Rates are:

For Physical Damage:

Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
For Economic Injury:	
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 physical damage is 217878 and for economic injury is 217880.

The commonwealth which received an SBA Administrative rural declaration are Northern Mariana Islands.

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(Authority:13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings
Associate Administrator
Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience

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