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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "HUBZone Program Application".

Type of Request: New Collection.
Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents: SBA Businesses Seeking Certification as a Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concern.

Annual Responses: 20,000.

Annual Burden: 20,000.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Michael McHale, Office of Procurement Policy and Liaison, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8800, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No:202-205-6731. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3057]

State of California

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on February 9, 1998, I find that the following counties in the State of California constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe winter storms and flooding beginning on February 2, 1998 and continuing:

Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on April 10, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on November 9, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in the State of California may

be filed until the specified date at the above location: Amador, Alpine, Del Norte, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, ariposa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Trinity, and Tuolumne.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.250
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.625
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.125
For Economic Injury	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 305706 for physical damage and 974100 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 12, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3058]

State of Florida

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on February 12, 1998, I find that Broward, Dade, and Monroe Counties in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding which occurred on February 2-4, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on April 13, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on November 12, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses

located in the contiguous counties of Collier, Hendry, and Palm Beach in the State of Florida may be filed until the specified date at the above location.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	7.250
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.625
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For economic injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 305812 and for economic injury the number is 974900.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 18, 1998.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3059]

Louisiana (and Contiguous Counties in Texas)

DeSoto Parish and the contiguous Parishes of Caddo, Natchitoches, Red River, and Sabine in the State of Louisiana, and Panola and Shelby Counties in the State of Texas constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe thunderstorms, wind, and rain which occurred on February 10, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on April 23, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on November 20, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX 76155.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For physical damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	7.250

	Percent
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.625
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For economic injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 305911 for Louisiana and 306011 for Texas. For economic injury the numbers are 975200 for Louisiana and 975300 for Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 20, 1998.

John T. Spotila,

Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster § 3053]

State of North Carolina

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated February 4, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on January 7, 1998 and continuing. The incident period which was closed effective January 21, 1998 is now reopened to allow for additional damage resulting from continuing severe storms.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is March 16, 1998 and for economic injury the deadline is October 15, 1998. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 9, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3049, Amdt. 2]

State of Tennessee

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

dated January 5, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Johnson and Unicoi Counties in the State of Tennessee as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding, and to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on January 6, 1998 and continuing. The incident period which was closed effective January 21, 1998 is now reopened to allow for additional damage resulting from continuing severe storms.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Greene County, Tennessee, Ashe and Madison Counties in North Carolina, and Grayson and Washington Counties in Virginia. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is March 13, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is October 13, 1998.

The economic injury number for the State of Virginia is 974000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 6, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Request for Reinstatement Without Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Deputy Assistant General Counsel

for Regulation and Enforcement, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert C. Ashby, Office of the Secretary, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation, at the address above. Telephone: (202) 366-9306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report of DBE Awards and Commitments.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0510.

Expiration Date: (Not Applicable).

Type of Request: Extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: 49 CFR part 23 establishes requirements for the Department of Transportation (DOT) so as to comply with the mandates of the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-240, December 18, 1991). 49 CFR part 23.49(a) requires that DOT and its Operating Administrations develop a recordkeeping system to monitor, assess and identify contract awards and progress in achieving DBE subcontract goals. In addition, Pub. L. 102-240 section 1003(b) requires that each state annually survey and compile a list of small business concerns and the location of such concerns, and notify the Secretary of Transportation of the percentage of such concerns controlled by women and by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals other than women. If these reporting requirements were not available, firms controlled by minorities would not achieve the fullest possible participation in DOT programs, and the Department would not be able to identify its recipients and evaluate the extent to which financial assistance recipients have been awarded a reasonable amount.

In order to minimize the burden on DOT recipients the Department has limited its informational request and reporting frequency to that necessary to meet its program and administrative monitoring requirements. The informational request consists of 17 data items on one page and one attachment, to be completed on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis. It is the overall long range objective of DOT to permit all DOT recipients to report on a yearly basis depending upon their past experience in meeting their goals.

Respondents: DOT financially-assisted state and local transportation agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,057.