

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3082]**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on April 29, 1998, I find that the following counties in Kentucky constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 16, 1998 and continuing: Adair, Barren, Bell, Casey, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Metcalfe, Perry, Warren, and Whitley. Applications for loans for physical damages as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on June 28, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on January 29, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: 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 following contiguous counties in Kentucky may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Allen, Boyle, Breathitt, Butler, Cumberland, Edmonson, Green, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Johnson, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Logan, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, McCreary, Monroe, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Russell, Simpson, and Taylor.

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.

The interest rates are:

Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	7.000%
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.500%
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 308212 and for economic injury the number is 985300. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 6, 1998.  
**Bernard Kulik,**  
*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*  
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**[Declaration of Disaster #3078]**

**State of Tennessee; Amendment #1**

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated April 27 and 29, and May 4, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the following counties in the State of Tennessee as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 16, 1998 and continuing: Blount, Carroll, Cheatham, Gibson, Giles, Grainger, Hardin, Hawkins, Jefferson, Macon, Monroe, Roane, Sumner, and Williamson.

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: Benton, Chester, Greene, Hamblen, Henderson, Henry, Jackson, Lincoln, McNairy, Sullivan, Washington, and Weakley Counties in Tennessee; Cherokee and Graham Counties in North Carolina; and Alcorn and Tishomingo Counties in Mississippi.

Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is June 19, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is January 20, 1999.

The economic injury number for Mississippi is 987500.

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

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**[Program Announcement No. SSA-ORES-98-2]**

**Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Announcement of the availability of fiscal year 1998 funds for Section 1110 research grants.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) announces that competing applications will be accepted for new research grants authorized under section 1110 of the Social Security Act. This announcement, consisting of three parts, describes the nature of the grant activities and gives notice of the anticipated availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds in support of the proposed activities. Part I discusses the purpose of the announcement and briefly describes the application process. Part II describes the programmatic priorities under which SSA is soliciting applications for funding. Part III describes the application process and provides guidance on how to submit an application.

**DATES:** The closing date for the receipt of grant applications in response to this announcement is July 14, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the application or for an application kit: Mr. E. Joe Smith, Grants Management Officer; Office of Operations Contracts and Grants; Office of Acquisition and Grants; Social Security Administration; 1-E-4 Gwynn Oak Building; 1710 Gwynn Oak Avenue; Baltimore, Maryland 21207-5279; telephone (410) 965-9503. Mr. Smith's e-mail address is: joe.smith@ssa.gov.

For information on the program content of the announcement: Ms. Eleanor Cooper, Coordinator for Extramural Research; Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics; Social Security Administration; 4-C-15 Operations; 6401 Security Boulevard; Baltimore, Maryland 21235; telephone (410) 966-9824. Ms. Cooper's e-mail address is: eleanor.l.cooper@ssa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Part I. Purpose and The Grants Process**

*A. Program Purpose*

This research is intended to add to existing knowledge about components of economic security and about the changing economic status of the aged or disabled, with emphasis on Social Security beneficiaries. Policymakers and social scientists are potential users of the results.

There is much discussion of Social Security reform and the future shape of the program, which provides economic security for the aged, survivors and those who are disabled. We are interested in focusing our efforts on the major ideas being put forth to help