

*Title:* "Request for Counseling".  
*Form No's:* 641 & 641A.  
*Description of Respondents:*  
 Individuals requesting management counseling from SBA.  
*Annual Responses:* 600,000.  
*Annual Burden:* 150,000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Doris Young, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement & Grants Management, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Young, Grants Management Specialist 202-205-7091 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* "Notice of Award Grant/ Cooperative Agreement Cost Sharing Proposal".  
*Form No's:* 1222 & 1224.  
*Description of Respondents:* SBA Grant Application and Recipients.  
*Annual Responses:* 427.  
*Annual Burden:* 30,141.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collections, to Saunders Miller, Investment Policy Analyst, Investment Division, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6300.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Saunders Miller, Investment Policy Analyst 202-205-3646 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* "New Markets Venture Capital Program".  
*Form No:* 468.  
*Description of Respondents:* New Market Candidates.  
*Annual Responses:* 25.  
*Annual Burden:* 1,200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* "Financing Eligibility Statement Social Disadvantaged-Economic Disadvantaged".  
*Form No's:* 1941A, 1941B, 1941C.  
*Description of Respondents:* SBA Business Seeking Financing from Specialist; Small Business Investment Companies (SBIC).

*Annual Responses:* 1,000.  
*Annual Burden:* 2,000.  
**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Delorice Ford, Associate Administrator for Business Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8000.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Delorice Ford, Associate Administrator for Business Development 202-205-7340 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* "BusinessLINC Program."  
*Form No:* 2184.  
*Description of Respondents:* Small Business Owners.  
*Annual Responses:* 40.  
*Annual Burden:* 4,000.

**Jacqueline White,**  
*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**[Declaration of Disaster #3319]**

**State of Alabama**

Jefferson County and the contiguous counties of Bibb, Blount, Shelby, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa, and Walker constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and straight-line winds that occurred on February 16, 2001. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on April 30, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on November 30, 2001 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.  
 The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	7.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.500
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Business and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.000

	Percent
For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 331911. The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 9K8700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)  
 Dated: February 28, 2001.

**John Whitmore,**  
*Acting Administrator.*  
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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request**

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collections should be submitted to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed above.

1. *Internet Direct Deposit Application—0960—NEW.* SSA uses Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT) enrollment information received from beneficiaries to facilitate DD/EFT of their social security benefits with a financial