

*Incident:* Hurricane Katrina.  
*Incident Period:* 08/29/2005 and continuing through 11/01/2005.  
*Effective Date:* 11/01/2005.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/11/2006.  
*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/29/2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing And Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated 08/29/2005, is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning 08/29/2005 and continuing through 11/01/2005.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Cheri L. Cannon,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10240 and # 10241]

### North Carolina Disaster # NC-00003

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of North Carolina, dated November 4, 2005.

*Incident:* Tropical Storm Tammy.  
*Incident Period:* 10/07/2005 through 10/09/2005.

*Effective Date:* 11/04/2005.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/03/2006.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/04/2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the

Administrator's disaster declaration applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

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

**Primary Counties:**

Beaufort, Brunswick.

**Contiguous Counties:**

North Carolina:

Columbus, Martin, Pender, Craven, New Hanover, Pitt, Hyde, Pamlico, Washington.

South Carolina, Horry.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	5.375
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	2.687
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	6.557
Businesses & small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Other (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	4.750
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10240 6 and for economic injury is 10241 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are North Carolina, South Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 4, 2005.

**Hector V. Barreto,**

*Administrator.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10242 and # 10243]

### North Carolina Disaster # NC-00002

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of North Carolina dated 11/04/2005.

*Incident:* Hurricane Ophelia.  
*Incident Period:* 09/14/2005 through 09/23/2005.

*Effective Date:* 11/04/2005.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/03/2006.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/04/2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing And Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

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

**Primary Counties:**

Carteret

**Contiguous Counties:** North Carolina Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.375
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.687
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.557
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.750
Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10242 8 and for economic injury is 10243 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are North Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 4, 2005.

**Hector V. Barreto,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5225]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Gauguin and Impressionism"

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March

27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Gauguin and Impressionism," including a collateral work by Gauguin, Nave Nave Mahana, imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, from on or about December 18, 2005 to on or about March 26, 2006, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Wolodymyr R. Sulzysky, the Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, (telephone: 202/453-8050). The address is Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: November 1, 2005.

**C. Miller Crouch,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5173]

### Request for Proposals: Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII)

**Summary:** The Department of State invites organizations with substantial and wide-reaching experience in administering research and training programs to serve as intermediaries conducting nationwide competitive programs for scholars, students and institutions pertaining to advanced research and language training on the countries of Southeast Europe and Eurasia. U.S.-based public and private nonprofit organizations and educational institutions may submit proposals to carry out Title VIII-funded programs that (1) support and sustain American

expertise on the countries of Eurasia and Southeast Europe, (2) bring American expertise to the service of the U.S. Government, and (3) further U.S. foreign assistance goals. The grants will be awarded through an open, merit-based competition. The purpose of this request for proposals is to inform potential applicant organizations of programmatic, procedural and funding information for the fiscal year 2006 Title VIII grants competition.

We request that applicants read the entire **Federal Register** announcement before addressing inquiries to the Title VIII Program Office or submitting a proposal. This notice contains three parts. Part I addresses Shipment and Deadline for Proposals. Part II consists of a Statement of Purpose and Program Priorities. Part III provides Funding Information for the program.

**Authority:** Grantmaking authority for the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) is contained in the Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983 (22 U.S.C. 4501-4508, as amended) and is funded through the FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) of 1992 and Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989.

#### Part I

**Shipping and Deadline for Proposals:** Due to security procedures proposals must be sent via a nationally recognized overnight delivery service (e.g., DHL, Federal Express, UPS, Airborne Express, or USPS Express Mail, etc.) or hand-delivered. Proposals may not be sent by regular U.S. Mail.

Proposals must have a postmark or invoice dated by Wednesday, January 11, 2006 and must be received within seven (7) days after the deadline. Hand-delivered proposals must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on January 11, 2006. Faxed proposals will not be accepted at any time. Late applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that proposals are delivered on time.

Address proposals to: Susie Baker, Title VIII Program Officer, U.S. Department of State, INR/RES, Room 2251, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520-6510.

**Applications Delivered by Hand:** Hand-delivered proposals will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. EST daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and Federal holidays. Proposals must be brought to the State Department's 21st Street entrance, just north of the intersection with C Street, NW. Contact the Title VIII Program office at (202) 736-4572 or (202) 647-0243 to arrange a delivery time.

#### Part II

**Program Information:** In the Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983 (Title VIII), the Congress declared that independently verified factual knowledge about the countries of that area is "of utmost importance for the national security of the United States, for the furtherance of our national interests in the conduct of foreign relations, and for the prudent management of our domestic affairs." Congress also declared that the development and maintenance of such knowledge and expertise "depends upon the national capability for advanced research by highly trained and experienced specialists, available for service in and out of Government."

The Title VIII Program provides financial support for advanced research, graduate and language training and other related functions on the countries of the region. The program operates on a "pass-through" basis in that grantee organizations serve as intermediaries and conduct nationwide competitive programs to distribute grant funds to individual scholars, language students or universities. The program's goal is to support and sustain a cadre of U.S. experts by providing a full spectrum of financial assistance spanning the careers of scholars and students who have made, or are likely to make, a career commitment to the study of Southeast Europe and Eurasia. The Department of State's Title VIII Program Office brings this research and expertise to the service of the U.S. Government. The Title VIII Program also contributes to the overall objectives of the FREEDOM Support and SEED Acts through the Title VIII scholars' and students' participation in interactive educational and professional activities, volunteering, consulting, and other endeavors that further economic prosperity and mutual understanding in the region. The full purpose of the Title VIII Program and the eligibility requirements are set forth in Public Law 98-164, 97 Stat. 1047-50, as amended.

The following countries are eligible for funding under this request for proposals: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Travel to certain countries may be subject to restrictions due to unforeseen world events, Congressional restrictions, U.S. embassy requirements, or general security concerns.

The Act established an Advisory Committee to recommend grant policies