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Dated: June 2, 2011.

Antonio Doss,
Associate Administrator, Office of Small Business Development Centers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Antonio Doss, Associate Administrator for SBDCs, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training,

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under Executive Order 12372, the Small Business Administration (SBA) is notifying the public that it intends to grant the pending applications of 39 existing Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) for refunding on January 1, 2012 subject to the availability of funds. Twenty states do not participate in the EO 12372 process therefore, their addresses are not included. A short description of the SBDC program follows in the supplementary information below.

The SBA is publishing this notice at least 90 days before the expected refunding date. The SBDCs and their mailing addresses are listed below in the address section. A copy of this notice also is being furnished to the respective State single points of contact designated under the Executive Order. Each SBDC application must be consistent with any area-wide small business assistance plan adopted by a State-authorized agency.

DATES: A State single point of contact and other interested State or local entities may submit written comments regarding an SBDC refunding within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the SBDC.

ADDRESSES:

ADDRESSES OF RELEVANT SBDC STATE DIRECTORS

Mr. Sherman Wilkinson, Acting State Director, Salt Lake Community College, 9750 South 300 West, Sandy, UT 84070, (801) 957–3481.

Ms. Michelle Abraham, State Director, University of South Carolina, 1705 College Street, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777–4907.

Ms. Diane R. Howerton, Regional Director, University of California, Merced, 550 East Shaw, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93710, (559) 241–7406.

Ms. Debbie Trujillo, Regional Director, SW Community College District, 900 Otey Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 482–6388.

Mr. Casey Jeszenka, SBDC Director, University of Guam, P.O. Box 5014—U.O.G. Station, Mangilao, GU 96923, (671) 735–2590.

Mr. Dan Ripke, Regional Director, California State University, Chico, Building 35, CSU Chico, Chico, CA 95929, (530) 898–4598.

Ms. Priscilla Lopez, Regional Director, California State University, Fullerton, 800 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92834, (657) 278–2719.

Mr. Herbert Thweatt, Director, American Samoa Community College, P.O. Box 2609,Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799, 011–684–699–4830.

Jerry Cartwright, State Director, University of West Florida, 401 East Chase Street, Suite 100, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 737–7232.

Mr. Sam Males, State Director, University of Nevada Reno, College of Business Admin., Room 411, Reno, NV 89557–0100, (775) 784–1717.

Mr. Mark DeLisie, State Director, University of Southern Maine, 96 Falmouth Street, Portland, ME 04103, (207) 780–4420.

Mr. James Alva, Interim Regional Director, Long Beach Community College, 4900 E. Conant Street, Suite 108, Lakewood, CA 90712, (562) 938–5004.

Ms. Kristin Johnson, Regional Director, Humboldt State University, Office of Economic & Community Dev., 1 Harpst Street, House 71, Arcata, CA 95521, (707) 826–3920.
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Dated: June 2, 2011.
Antonio Doss,
Associate Administrator, Office of Small Business Development Centers.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Alabama (FEMA-1971-DR), dated 04/28/2011.
Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding.
Incident Period: 04/15/2011 through 05/31/2011.
Effective Date: 05/31/2011.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/27/2011.
Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/30/2012.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Alabama, dated 05/09/2011, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Missouri (FEMA–1980–DR), dated 05/09/2011.
Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding.
Incident Period: 04/19/2011 and continuing.
Effective Date: 05/27/2011.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/08/2011.
Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 02/09/2012.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Missouri, dated 05/09/2011, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

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