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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #12858 and #12859]

New York Disaster Number NY-00113

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 4.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of New York (FEMA-4031-DR), dated 09/23/2011.

Incident: Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee.

Incident Period: 09/07/2011 through 09/11/2011.

Effective Date: 10/13/2011.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/22/2011.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/25/2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, 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, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of New York, dated 09/23/2011, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Montgomery.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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[Disaster Declaration #12891 and #12892]

New Jersey Disaster #NJ-00028

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of New Jersey (FEMA-4039-DR), dated 10/14/2011.

Incident: Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee.

Incident Period: 09/06/2011 through 09/11/2011.

Effective Date: 10/14/2011.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/13/2011.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/16/2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, 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, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 10/14/2011, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications 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: Hunterdon, Mercer, Passaic, Sussex, Warren.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 128918 and for economic injury is 128928.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2011-0075]

Cost-of-Living Increase and Other Determinations for 2012

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under title II of the Social Security Act (Act), there will be a 3.6 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits effective December 2011. As a result of this increase, the following items will increase for 2012:

(1) The maximum Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) monthly benefit amounts for 2012 under title XVI of the Act will be \$698 for an eligible individual, \$1,048 for an eligible individual with an eligible spouse, and \$350 for an essential person;

(2) The special benefit amount under title VIII of the Act for certain World War II veterans will be \$523.50 for 2012;

(3) The student earned income exclusion under title XVI of the Act will be \$1,700 per month in 2012, but not more than \$6,840 for all of 2012;

(4) The dollar fee limit for services performed as a representative payee will be \$38 per month (\$75 per month in the case of a beneficiary who is disabled and has an alcoholism or drug addiction condition that leaves him or her incapable of managing benefits) in 2012; and

(5) The dollar limit on the administrative-cost assessment charged to attorneys representing claimants will be \$86 in 2012.

The national average wage index for 2010 is \$41,673.83. This index affects the following amounts:

(1) The Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) contribution and benefit base will be \$110,100 for remuneration paid in 2012 and self-employment income earned in taxable years beginning in 2012;

(2) The monthly exempt amounts under the OASDI retirement earnings test for taxable years ending in calendar year 2012 will be \$1,220, for years prior to the year in which a person attains his or her Normal Retirement Age (NRA) and \$3,240, for the year in which a person attains his or her NRA;

(3) The dollar amounts ("bend points") used in the primary insurance amount (PIA) benefit formula for workers who become eligible for benefits, or who die before becoming eligible, in 2012 will be \$767 and \$4,624;

(4) The bend points used in the formula for computing maximum family benefits for workers who become