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 Administrator’s EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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: Hartford.

Contiguous Counties:
Massachusetts: Hampden.

The interest Rates are:

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The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 130240.

The states which received an EIDL Declaration # are Connecticut, Massachusetts.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)


Karen G. Mills,
Administrator.

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Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary


Notice of Request for Renewal of a Previously Approved Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval to renew a collection. Currently, there are two Short Term Loan Program (STLP) applications: the “Short Term Lending Program Application for a New Loan Guarantee” and the “Application for Loan Guarantee Renewal.” This collection renewal request includes one STLP application. The revised STLP application will be used for both new loan guarantee applicants and renewal loan guarantee applicants. The revised STLP application is a single, consolidated document that is easier to read and understand for all small business applicants. The information collected in the revised STLP application will determine the applicant’s eligibility and is necessary to approve or deny a loan.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.


DATES: Written comments should be submitted by May 6, 2012.

Office of the Secretary, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W56–448, Washington, DC 20590. Phone number 202–366–5343, fax number 202–366–7228, Email address: Nancy.Strine@dot.gov. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Supplementary information: Title: Short Term Lending Program Application for a Loan Guarantee. OMB Control No.: 2105–0555. Background: OSDBU’s Short Term Lending Program (STLP) offers certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and other certified Small Businesses (8a, women-owned, small disadvantaged, HUBZone, veteran owned, and service disabled veteran owned) the opportunity to obtain short term working capital at variable interest rates for transportation-related projects. The STLP provides Participating Lenders (PLs) a guarantee, up to 75%, on a revolving line of credit up to a $750,000 maximum. These loans are provided through lenders that serve as STLP Participating Lenders (PLs). The term on the line of credit is up to one (1) year, which may be renewed for five (5) years. A potential or renewal STLP participant must submit a guaranteed loan application package. The guaranteed loan application includes the STLP application, checklist, and instructions.

Respondents: Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and other certified Small Businesses (8a, women-owned, small disadvantaged, HUBZone, veteran owned, and service disabled veteran owned) interested in financing their transportation-related projects.

DOT Form 2301–1(Rev. 1): Short Term Lending Program Application for...