SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #13614 and #13615]

Illinois Disaster Number IL–00042

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Illinois (FEMA–4116–DR), dated 06/06/2013.

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds and Flooding.

Incident Period: 04/16/2013 through 05/05/2013.

Effective Date: 06/20/2013.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 08/05/2013.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 03/06/2014.

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Illinois, dated 06/06/2013, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Brown.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Roger B. Garland,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8361]

Lifting of Chemical and Biological Weapons (CBW) Proliferation Sanctions Against Chinese Entities

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made, pursuant to Section 81(e) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 11C(e) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, to lift nonproliferation measures on Chinese entities.

DATES: Effective Date: Upon publication in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela K. Durham, Office of Missile, Biological, and Chemical Nonproliferation, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, Telephone (202) 647–4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 81(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2798(d)) and Section 11C(e) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. app. 2410c(d)), the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security determined and certified to Congress that lifting sanctions on the following Chinese entities, their sub-units and successors is important to the national security interests of the United States:

1. China Machinery and Equipment Import Export Corporation
2. China National Machinery and Equipment Import Export Corporation
3. CMEC Machinery and Electric Equipment Import and Export Company Ltd.
4. CMEC Machinery and Electrical Import Export Company, Ltd.
5. China Machinery and Electric Equipment Import and Export Company

These restrictions were imposed on July 9, 2002 (see Volume 67 FR Public Notice 4071).

Dated: June 21, 2013.

Thomas M. Countryman,

Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Nonproliferation.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Public Review and Comment; Public Hearing—2013 Update of Comprehensive Plan

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 20, 2013, the Susquehanna River Basin Commission released a proposed 2013 Update of the Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (2013 Update of the Comprehensive Plan) for public review and comment. In accordance with Section 14.1 of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact, the Commission shall develop and adopt, and may from time to time review and revise a comprehensive plan for management of the basin’s water resources. As part of the public comment process, the Commission will hold a public hearing to hear testimony on the 2013 Update of the Comprehensive Plan. Written comments may be submitted at any time during the public comment period.

DATES: The public hearing will convene on August 15, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. The public hearing will end at 5:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of public testimony, whichever is sooner. The deadline for the submission of written comments is August 26, 2013, at which time the public comment period will close.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be conducted at the Pennsylvania State Capitol, Room 8E–B, East Wing, Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 306; fax: (717) 238–2436.


Opportunity To Appear and Comment

At the public hearing for the 2013 Update to the Comprehensive Plan, interested parties may appear at the hearing to offer comments to the Commission. The presiding officer reserves the right to limit oral statements in the interest of time and to otherwise control the course of the hearing. Ground rules will be posted on the Commission’s Web site, www.srbc.net, prior to the hearing for review. The presiding officer reserves the right to modify or supplement such rules at the hearing. Written comments...
may be mailed to Mr. Richard Cairo, General Counsel, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17102–2391, or submitted electronically through http://www.srbc.net/pubinfo/public participation.htm. Comments mailed or electronically submitted must be received by the Commission on or before August 26, 2013, to be considered.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 20, 2013, the Susquehanna River Basin Commission released a proposed 2013 Update of the Comprehensive Plan for public review and comment. The public should take note that the August 15, 2013, public hearing will be the only opportunity to offer oral comment to the Commission on the 2013 Update of the Comprehensive Plan. Written comments may be submitted at any time during the public comment period, which closes on August 26, 2013. The 2013 Update of the Comprehensive Plan is intended to be scheduled for Commission action at a future business meeting, tentatively scheduled for December 12, 2013, which will be noticed separately.


Dated: June 21, 2013.

Paul O. Swartz, Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary


Grant Applications; Small Community Air Service Development Program under 49 U.S.C. 41743 et seq.; Order Soliciting Small Community Grant Proposals

Issued by the Department of Transportation on the 24th day of June, 2013.

By this order, the Department invites proposals from communities and/or consortia of communities interested in obtaining a federal grant under the Small Community Air Service Development Program (“Small Community Program” or “SCASDP”) to address air service and airfare issues in their communities. Applications of no more than 20 pages each (one-sided only, excluding the completed SF424, Summary Information schedule, and any letters from the community or an air carrier showing support for the application), including all required information, must be submitted to www.grants.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, July 26, 2013.

This order is organized into the following sections:

I. Background
II. Selection Criteria and Guidance on Application of Selection Criteria
III. Evaluation and Selection Process
IV. How to Apply
V. Air Service Development Zone
VI. Grant Administration
VII. Questions and Clarifications

Appendix A—Additional Information on Applying Through www.grants.gov
Appendix B—Summary Information
Appendix C—Application Checklist
Appendix D—Confidential Commercial Information

I. Background

The Small Community Program was established by the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (Pub. L. 106–181) and reauthorized by the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Pub. L. 108–176). The program is designed to provide financial assistance to small communities in order to help them enhance their air service. The Department provides this assistance in the form of monetary grants that are disbursed on a reimbursable basis. Authorization for this program is codified at 49 U.S.C. 41743.

The Small Community Program is authorized to receive appropriations under 49 U.S.C. 41743(e)(2), as amended. Appropriations are provided for this program for award selection in FY 2013 pursuant to the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112–95). The Department has up to $11.5 million available for FY 2013 grant awards to carry out this program. There is no limit on the amount of individual awards, and the amounts awarded will vary depending upon the features and merits of the selected proposals. In past years, the Department’s individual grant sizes have ranged from $20,000 to nearly $1.6 million.

A. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are small communities that meet the following statutory criteria under 49 U.S.C. 41743:
1. As of calendar year 1997, the airport serving the community was not larger than a small hub airport, and it has insufficient air carrier service or unreasonably high air fares; and
2. The airport serving the community presents characteristics, such as geographic diversity or unique circumstances that demonstrate the need for, and feasibility of, grant assistance from the Small Community Program.

No more than four communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, from the same state may be selected to participate in the program in any fiscal year. No more than 40 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, may be selected to participate in the program in each year for which the funds are appropriated.

Communities Without Existing Air Service: Communities that do not currently have commercial air service are eligible for SCASDP funds, but air service providers must have met or be able to meet in a reasonable period, all Department requirements for air service certification, including safety and economic authorities.

Essential Air Service Communities: Small communities that meet the basic SCASDP criteria and currently receive subsidized air service under the Essential Air Service (“EAS”) program are eligible to apply for SCASDP funds. However, grant awards to EAS-subsidized communities are limited to marketing or promotion projects that support existing or newly subsidized EAS. Grant funds will not be authorized for EAS-subsidized communities to support any new competing air service. Furthermore, no funds will be authorized to support additional flights by EAS carriers or changes to those carriers’ existing schedules. These restrictions are necessary to avoid conflicts with the mandate of the EAS program.

Consortium Applications: Both individual communities and consortia of communities are eligible for SCASDP funds. An application from a consortium of communities must be one that seeks to facilitate the efforts of the communities working together toward one joint grant project, with one joint objective, including the establishment of one entity to ensure that the joint objective is accomplished.

Multiple Applications: Communities may file only one application for a grant, either individually or as part of a consortium.

B. Eligible Projects

The Department is authorized to award grants under 49 U.S.C. 41743 to communities that seek to provide assistance to:

• An air carrier to subsidize service to and from an underserved airport for a period not to exceed 3 years;
• An underserved airport to obtain service to and from the underserved airport; and/or
• An underserved airport to implement such other measures as the Secretary, in consultation with such