Baltimore, and Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester Counties in the State of Maryland constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Isabel occurring on September 18, 2003 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 18, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 21, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303–1192.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: the District of Columbia; Kent, New Castle and Sussex counties in the State of Delaware; Adams, Bedford, Chester, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Lancaster, Somerset and York counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the Independent City of Alexandria and Accomack, Fairfax, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Preston and Tucker counties in the State of West Virginia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit avail-	
able elsewhere	5.125
Homeowners without credit	
available elsewhere	2.562
Businesses with credit available	
elsewhere	6.199
Businesses and non-profit orga-	
nizations without credit avail-	
able elsewhere	3.100
Others (including non-profit or-	
ganizations) with credit avail-	
able elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	0.000
Businesses and small agricul-	
tural cooperatives without	
credit available elsewhere	3.100
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The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 354708. For economic injury the number is 9X0500 for Maryland; 9X0900 for District of Columbia; 9X1000 for Delaware; 9X0700 for Pennsylvania; 9X0100 for Virginia; and 9X0800 for West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: September 22, 2003.

#### Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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#### [Declaration of Disaster #3545]

#### State of North Carolina

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 18. 2003, I find that Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington in the State of North Carolina constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Isabel occurring on September 18, 2003 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 17, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 18, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Franklin, Greene, Lenoir, Nash, Sampson, Warren and Wilson in the State of North Carolina; Horry County in the State of South Carolina; and Brunswick, Greensville, Southampton counties and the Independent Cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Avail-	
able Elsewhere	5.125
Homeowners without Credit	
Available Elsewhere	2.562
Businesses with Credit Avail-	
able Elsewhere	6.199

	Percent	
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.100	
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Avail-	0.100	
able Elsewhere For Economic Injury:	5.500	
Businesses and Small Agricul- tural Cooperatives without		
Credit Available Elsewhere	3.100	

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 354508. For economic injury the number is 9W9700 for North Carolina; 9W9800 for South Carolina; and 9W9900 for Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: September 22, 2003.

#### Cheri L. Cannon,

 $\label{lem:Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.} Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.$ 

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# SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## [Declaration of Disaster #3546]

## Commonwealth of Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 18, 2003, I find that the Independent Cities of Alexandria, Chesapeake, Emporia, Franklin, Hampton, Hopewell, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach and Williamsburg and the counties of Accomack, Charles City, Gloucester, Greensville, Isle of Wight, James City, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northampton, Northumberland, Prince George, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland and York in the Commonwealth of Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Isabel occurring on September 18, 2003 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 17, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 18, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303–1192.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Arlington, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie,