

*(C) Clearing Agency's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

FICC has not received or solicited any written comments relating to this proposal. If any additional written comments are received, they will be publicly filed as an Exhibit 2 to this filing, as required by Form 19b-4 and the General Instructions thereto.

Persons submitting comments are cautioned that, according to Section IV (Solicitation of Comments) of the Exhibit 1A in the General Instructions to Form 19b-4, the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. Commenters should submit only information that they wish to make available publicly, including their name, email address, and any other identifying information.

All prospective commenters should follow the Commission's instructions on how to submit comments, *available at* [www.sec.gov/regulatory-actions/how-to-submit-comments](http://www.sec.gov/regulatory-actions/how-to-submit-comments). General questions regarding the rule filing process or logistical questions regarding this filing should be directed to the Main Office of the SEC's Division of Trading and Markets at [tradingandmarkets@sec.gov](mailto:tradingandmarkets@sec.gov) or 202-551-5777.

FICC reserves the right not to respond to any comments received.

### III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change, and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) <sup>13</sup> of the Act and paragraph (f) <sup>14</sup> of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form ([www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml)); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-FICC-2024-002 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FICC-2024-002. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website ([www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml)). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FICC and on DTCC's website ([www.dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx](http://www.dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx)). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FICC-2024-002 and should be submitted on or before February 29, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>15</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the date, time, and agenda for the next meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development (IATF).

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The virtual meeting is open to the public; however advance notice of attendance is strongly encouraged. To RSVP and confirm attendance, the general public should email [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov) with subject line, "RSVP for March 6, 2024, IATF Virtual Public Meeting." To submit a written comment, individuals should email [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov) with subject line, "Response for March 6, 2024, IATF Virtual Public Meeting" no later than February 23, 2024, or contact Timothy Green, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) at (202) 205-6773. Comments received in advanced will be addressed as time allows during the public comment period. All other submitted comments will be included in the meeting record. During the live meeting, those who wish to comment will be able to do so during the public comment period. Participants can join the meeting via computer at this link: <https://bit.ly/IATF-Mar24> or by phone. Call in (audio only): Dial: +1 206-413-7980; Phone Conference ID: 974 812 225#. Special accommodation requests should be directed to OVBD at (202) 205-6773 or [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov). All applicable documents will be posted on the IATF website prior to the meeting: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-veterans-business-development#sba-card-collection-heading-7153>. For more information on veteran-owned small business programs, please visit [www.sba.gov/ovbd](http://www.sba.gov/ovbd).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development (IAFT). The IATF is established pursuant to Executive Order

<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

13540 to coordinate the efforts of Federal agencies to improve capital, business development opportunities, and pre-established federal contracting goals for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service-disabled veterans. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the IATF's objectives for fiscal year 2024.

Dated: January 30, 2024.

**Andrienne Johnson,**  
Committee Manager Officer.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #20162 and #20163; NORTH CAROLINA Disaster Number NC-20001]**

### Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of North Carolina

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of North Carolina dated 02/01/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Tornado.  
*Incident Period:* 01/09/2024.

**DATES:** Issued on 02/01/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/01/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/01/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vanessa Morgan, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Catawba.

*Contiguous Counties:*

North Carolina: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Iredell, and Lincoln.  
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.688
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20162C and for economic injury is 201630.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration is North Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Isabella Guzman,**  
Administrator.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #20183 and #20184; TENNESSEE Disaster Number TN-20010]**

### Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Tennessee

**AGENCY:** 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 Tennessee (FEMA-4751-DR), dated 01/30/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Tornadoes.

*Incident Period:* 12/09/2023.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/30/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/01/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/30/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster

Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 01/30/2024, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Gibson, Montgomery, Robertson, Stewart, Sumner, Weakley.

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 .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20183C and for economic injury is 201840.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #20181 and #20182; NEW YORK Disaster Number NY-20007]**

### Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of New York

**AGENCY:** 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 York (FEMA-4755-DR), dated 01/30/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.