

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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Florida, dated 09/29/2022, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Glades, Pasco.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):* Florida: Hernando.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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**Rafaela Monchek,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17667 and #17668; FLORIDA Disaster Number FL-00180]**

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

**AGENCY:** 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 Florida (FEMA-4673-DR), dated 10/03/2022.

*Incident:* Hurricane Ian.

*Incident Period:* 09/23/2022 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 10/14/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/02/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/03/2023.

**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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster

declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Florida, dated 10/03/2022, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

**Primary Counties:** Sumter.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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**Rafaela Monchek,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17614 and #17615; ARIZONA Disaster Number AZ-00083]**

### Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of Arizona

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Arizona (FEMA-4668-DR), dated 09/02/2022.

*Incident:* Severe Storms.

*Incident Period:* 07/17/2022 through 07/18/2022.

**DATES:** Issued on 10/14/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/03/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/02/2023.

**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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of ARIZONA, dated 09/02/2022, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 11/03/2022.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**[Docket No. SSA-2022-0045]**

### Cost-of-Living Increase and Other Determinations for 2023

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under title II of the Social Security Act (Act), there will be an 8.7 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits effective December 2022. In addition, the national average wage index for 2021 is \$60,575.07. The cost-of-living increase and national average wage index affect other program parameters as described below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathleen K. Sutton, Office of the Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-3000. Information relating to this announcement is available at [www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/index.html](http://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/index.html). For information on eligibility or claiming benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because of the 8.7 percent cost-of-living increase, the following items will increase for 2023:

(1) The maximum Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) monthly payment amounts for 2023 under title XVI of the Act will be \$914 for an eligible individual; \$1,371 for an eligible individual with an eligible spouse; and \$458 for an essential person.

(2) The special benefit amount under title VIII of the Act for certain World War II (WWII) veterans will be \$685.50 for 2023.

(3) The student earned income exclusion under title XVI of the Act will be \$2,220 per month in 2023, but not more than \$8,950 for all of 2023.

(4) The dollar fee limit for services performed as a representative payee will be \$52 per month (\$97 per month in the case of a beneficiary who is determined to be disabled and has an alcoholism or drug addiction condition that leaves them incapable of managing benefits) in 2023.

(5) The assessment (or "user fee") dollar limit on the administrative cost charged when the agency pays authorized representative fees directly out of a claimant's past due benefits will be \$113, beginning in December 2022.

The national average wage index for 2021 is \$60,575.07. This index affects the following amounts:

(1) The Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)