

Billing Code 8026-09

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Disaster Declaration # 17644 and # 17645; FLORIDA Disaster Number FL-00178**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of FLORIDA**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of FLORIDA (FEMA - 4673 - DR), dated 09/29/2022.

Incident: Hurricane Ian.

Incident Period: 09/23/2022 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 09/29/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/28/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/29/2023.

**ADDRESS:** 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:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 09/29/2022, applications for 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 (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):

Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas, Sarasota.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

FLORIDA

Broward, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pasco, Polk.

The Interest Rates are:

For Physical Damage:

Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	4.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.188
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	6.080
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.040
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875

For Economic Injury:

Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.040
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17644 8 and for economic injury is 17645 0.

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Signed – Rafaela Monchek

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