



**U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416**

January 14, 2021

Susan Minson
OMB Desk Officer
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Ms. Minson:

Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) procedures in 5 CFR Part 1320, SBA requests emergency review of a new collection of information that is required to implement the Targeted Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Advance Program. SBA also requests a waiver from the requirement to publish the 60-day and 30-day public comment notices in the Federal Register.

The Targeted EIDL Advance was recently authorized by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act (“Economic Aid Act”), Pub. L. 116-260, Div. N, Title III, Sec. 331 (December 27, 2020), to provide additional Advance funds to entities that previously received an EIDL Advance of less than \$10,000, to entities that applied but did not receive an Advance due to the unavailability of funding, and to new applicants, subject to the availability of funds.

Given the current urgent need and to help mitigate harm to the affected small businesses, SBA requests approval of this new information collection by January 15, 2021. If this request for emergency processing is approved, SBA will subsequently take the necessary steps to comply with the notice requirements.

SBA appreciates your prompt attention to this matter and looks forward to receiving your emergency approval.

Sincerely,

James E. Rivera
Associate Administrator
For Disaster Assistance