Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (*https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml*); or
- Send an email to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include file number SR–LTSE–2026–24 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR–LTSE–2026–24. 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 (*https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml*). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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–LTSE–2026–24 and should be submitted on or before November 6, 2026.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.[15]

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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[15] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21840 and #21841; KANSAS Disaster Number KS–20043]

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

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Kansas (FEMA–4943–DR), dated September 1, 2026.

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on October 13, 2026.

Incident Period: June 18, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: November 2, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: June 1, 2027.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Talarico, Office of Disaster Recovery, 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 Kansas, dated September 1, 2026, is hereby amended to include the following area as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary County: Lane.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21958; SOUTH CAROLINA Disaster Number SC–20026 Declaration of Economic Injury]

Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of South Carolina

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the state of South Carolina dated October 9, 2026.

Incident: Walhalla Main Street Fire.

DATES: Issued on October 9, 2026.

Incident Period: September 17, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: July 9, 2027.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Milton Murphy, Office of Disaster Recovery, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal *https://lending.sba.gov* or in person at other locally announced locations. For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at *disastercustomerservice@sba.gov* or by phone at 1–800–659–2955. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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

Primary County: Oconee.

Contiguous Counties:

South Carolina: Anderson, Pickens.

Georgia: Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Rabun, Stephens.

North Carolina: Jackson, Macon, Transylvania.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 219580.

The states which received an EIDL declaration are Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA–2026–1123]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described

in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a new information collection. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by November 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 1123 by any of the following methods:

Website: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to *http://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Fax: 1–202–493–2251.

Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Matthews, *charles.matthews@dot.gov,* Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection on August 12, 2026, at [91 FR 52108]. The notice received two comments. The comments and FHWA's responses are below:

The comments received by the recipient include (1) Is the collection necessary?; (2) Is the burden estimate accurate?; (3) Ways to enhance the quality and clarity of the collected information; and (4) Ways to limit burden without reducing the quality of the collected information.

FHWA appreciates the feedback and understands that this could require extra work from the States. Unfortunately, because of the complexity of our programs, we rely heavily on the States to provide the requested information. Since each State operates differently, the grant accrual calculation and process consolidate all State responses and FHWA uses a standardized process to calculate the quarterly grant accrual to compensate for the differences.

The burden is our best guess at how much time it takes a State to complete the annual survey. However, burden on the States depends on several factors. Several factor examples include State personnel (new vs seasoned employee), familiarity with completing the annual survey (1st time versus 7th time), and knowledge of the Federal grants management process and procedures. However, we have taken steps to reduce the burden by States to research variances. The steps taken by FHWA include providing the States with the program and projects that make up the variance.

We are continuously enhancing our grants process so that the estimate on our financial statements is conservative, yet appropriate for the fiscal year end reporting to meet the Departmental, financial statement auditors, and Federal government-wide expectations. This estimate is required per the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as well as other accounting authoritative sources.

We do welcome and value your feedback. We will keep your comments in mind when we further enhance our quarterly grant accrual process.

Title: Annual Grants State Survey & Quarterly Lookback Analysis.

Background: Respondents are required to answer 29 questions regarding Federal-aid grant payments and billing cycles. FHWA reviews the prior fiscal year (FY) survey questions to determine if updates are required based on the Departmental OIG external financial statement audit and/or process changes and improvements. The survey is sent out annually to the division offices/States in the May/June timeframe. The survey responses are due from the division offices/States to FHWA in the July/August timeframe.

The responses from the annual survey are key inputs to calculating the quarterly grant accrual for the Federal-aid program by States. The responses are updated in the grant accrual data analytics Excel workbook file by State, program, project, and other data attributes. The estimated quarterly grant accrual is compared to the subsequent quarter's disbursements to validate the effectiveness of the quarterly grant accrual calculation referred to as the lookback analysis. States with a $50 million dollar variance and at least +/− 20% variance or more are required to provide FHWA with an explanation. FHWA reviews the responses from the division offices/States for adequacy, and if required, and sends a follow-up email to the division offices/States to provide additional information. Approximately seven States are required to provide a variance explanation. FHWA identifies the programs and projects that make up the variance. States are only required to provide explanations for the programs and projects that make up the variance. The number of required explanations is approximately ten per quarter per State. In total, FHWA reviews approximately 70 variance explanations per quarter.

The quarterly lookback analysis and the data analytics are used to analyze payment trends, make enhancements to the grant accrual process, provide reasonable estimates for the grant liabilities and expenses, satisfy accounting principles and guidance requirements, and provide support for internal and external audits. The quarterly grant accrual calculations and the lookback analyses are performed for quarters 1–4.

Respondents: 50 State DOTs and District of Columbia.

Frequency: Annually for the Grants State Survey and Quarterly for the Lookback Analysis.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 5.32 hours per respondent per application per form.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The total burden hours for States are 1,951.15 hours (271.15 hours for annual grants State survey and 1,680 hours for four lookback analysis quarters).

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: October 14, 2026.

Jazmyne Lewis,

Information Collection Officer.

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