Management; online and social media and marketing; finance and access to capital; exporting and international trade; manufacturing; and business operations, including disaster mitigation.

The SBA district office and the SBDC negotiate annually through this funding announcement the specific mix of services and best use of program funds to meet mutually agreed upon annual milestones, giving particular attention to SBA’s annual priorities and special emphasis groups, including veterans, women, the disabled, and other minorities.

SBDC Program Requirements

An SBDC must meet required programmatic and financial requirements established by statute, regulations, other program directive and its Cooperative Agreement. Following these guidelines an SBDC must:

(a) Provide services that are as accessible to all persons, especially those who identify as disabled;
(b) open all service centers during normal business hours of the community or during the normal business hours of its state or academic Host Organization, throughout the year;
(c) develop working relationships with financial institutions, the investment communities, professional associations, private consultants and local small business groups;
(d) establish a lead center which operates and oversees a statewide or regional network of SBDC service centers;
(e) have a full-time Director; and
(f) expend at least 80 percent of the Federal funds to provide direct client services to small businesses.

Dated: June 24, 2016.
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Effective Date: 06/29/2016.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/24/2016.
EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/25/2017.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Texas (FEMA–4269–DR), dated 04/25/2016. Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding. Incident Period: 04/17/2016 and continuing through 04/30/2016.

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All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

Primary Counties: (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):
Anderson, Cherokee, Smith, Wood.
Contiguous Counties: (Economic Injury Loans Only):
Texas: Angelina, Camp, Franklin, Freestone, Gregg, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Leon, Nacogdoches, Rains, Rusk, Upshur, Van Zandt.

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