

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10688 in the State of LOUISIANA
Disaster Number LA-00008 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

LOUISIANA

ARKANSAS

MISSISSIPPI

TEXAS

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
LOUISIANA	10688 S2426	10/19/2006	06/19/2007
ARKANSAS			
MISSISSIPPI			
TEXAS			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 01/01/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ACADIA	ALLEN	ASCENSION	ASSUMPTION
AVOUELLES	BEAUREGARD	BIENVILLE	BOSSIER
CADDO	CALCASIEU	CALDWELL	CAMERON
CATAHOULA	CLAIBORNE	CONCORDIA	DE SOTO
EAST BATON ROUGE	EAST CARROLL	EAST FELICIANA	EVANGELINE
FRANKLIN	GRANT	IBERIA	IBERVILLE
JACKSON	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS	LA SALLE
LAFAYETTE	LAFOURCHE	LINCOLN	LIVINGSTON
MADISON	MOREHOUSE	NATCHITOCHE	ORLEANS
OUACHITA	PLAQUEMINES	POINTE COUPEE	RAPIDES
RED RIVER	RICHLAND	SABINE	SAINT BERNARD
SAINT CHARLES	SAINT HELENA	SAINT JAMES	SAINT LANDRY

SAINT MARTIN	SAINT MARY	SAINT TAMMANY	ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
TANGIPAHOA	TENSAS	TERREBONNE	UNION
VERMILION	VERNON	WASHINGTON	WEBSTER
WEST BATON ROUGE	WEST CARROLL	WEST FELICIANA	WINN

Contiguous Counties:

ARKANSAS

ASHLEY
LAFAYETTE

CHICOT
MILLER

COLUMBIA
UNION

MISSISSIPPI

ADAMS
HANCOCK
MARION
WALTHALL

AMITE
ISSAQUENA
PEARL RIVER
WARREN

CLAIBORNE
JEFFERSON
PIKE
WILKINSON

TEXAS

CASS
MARION
PANOLA

HARRISON
NEWTON
SABINE

JEFFERSON
ORANGE
SHELBY