

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 # 11553 in the State of PUERTO RICO
Disaster Number PR-00004 .

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

PUERTO RICO

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
PUERTO RICO	11553 S2808	11/18/2008	07/20/2009

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Excessive Rain, Landslides, Mudslides, Flooding, and High Winds resulting from a

Incident Period: 09/18/2008 through 09/25/2008

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ADJUNTAS	BARRANQUITAS	CAYEY	COMERIO
COROZAL	GUANICA	GURABO	JAYUYA
LAJAS	LAS MARIAS	LAS PIEDRAS	MARICAO
MAUNABO	NARANJITO	OROCOVIS	PATILLAS
RIO GRANDE	SABANA GRANDE	SALINAS	SAN LORENZO
SANTA ISABEL	UTUADO	VILLALBA	YABUCOA
YAUCO			

Contiguous Counties:

PUERTO RICO

COAMO	TOA ALTA	CIALES
LOIZA	PENUELAS	VEGA ALTA
ANASCO	ARROYO	HORMIGUEROS
LARES	CAROLINA	SAN GERMAN
MAYAGUEZ	CEIBA	AIBONITO
GUAYAMA	CANOVANAS	LUQUILLO

HUMACAO
BAYAMON
CABO ROJO
TRUJILLO ALTO
GUAYANILLA
AGUAS BUENAS

ARECIBO
MOROVIS
SAN SEBASTIAN
JUANA DIAZ
PONCE
CAGUAS

CULEBRA
JUNCOS
HATILLO
NAGUABO
CIDRA