

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**July 8, 2015**

**11:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *The Calm Before the Storm: Oversight of SBA's Disaster Loan Program*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on July 8, 2015, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

In the aftermath of a disaster, longer term recovery is spearheaded by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA offers subsidized loans with terms of up to 30 years to borrowers who have incurred uninsured physical losses as a result of a disaster. The purpose of this hearing is to provide oversight of the SBA's Disaster Loan program. The hearing will examine challenges faced by the SBA in response to Hurricane "Superstorm" Sandy, including a discussion of a September 2014 report by the Government Accountability Office, as well as a discussion of the SBA's implementation of the Small Business Disaster Response and Loan Improvements Act of 2008.

**A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 6, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Corey Cooke, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.