

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 22, 2020

1:00 PM (EST) 2360 RHOB and CISCO WebEx

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations

FROM: Judy Chu, Chairwoman

DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 2020

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations will meet for a hybrid hearing entitled, “21st Century SBA: An Analysis of SBA’s Technology Systems.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM (EST) on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, and will take place in room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Members who wish to participate remotely may do so via Cisco WebEx, information to be provided separately.

During the Coronavirus pandemic, the Small Business Administration experienced an unprecedented level of applicants for the Paycheck Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan programs. The influx inundated SBA’s systems leading to backend system crashes, portals operating slowly, and a glitch that led to a data breach of applicants’ personal information. The Committee will meet to examine SBA’s response to the technological issues that borrowers and lenders faced when applying for the economic relief programs.

Members of the public may view the hearing via live webcast available at smallbusiness.house.gov. The webcast will not be available until the hearing starts.

A staff briefing will be held at 4:00 P.M. (EST) on Monday, July 20, 2020 in Cisco WebEx.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Erin Whittaker, Professional Staff Member for the Committee.