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## Fwd: FOIA Expedited Processing Disposition Reached for SBA-2020-001060

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From: <admin@foiaonline.gov>  
Date: Mon, May 11, 2020 at 8:36 AM  
Subject: FOIA Expedited Processing Disposition Reached for SBA-2020-001060  
To: <rolfe.winkler@wsj.com>

Your request for Expedited Processing for the FOIA request SBA-2020-001060 has been denied. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Request Created on: 05/01/2020
- Request Description: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, please provide me:
  - A summary database of information for all APPROVED Paycheck Protection Program loans from the time the program began accepting applications through the date on which this request is processed. Please include whatever data fields the Small Business Administration tracks for each loan, including but not limited to: 1) names, commercial street addresses, and e-mail addresses of recipients of approved loans, 2) names of officers, directors, stockholders or partners of recipient firms, 3) kinds and amounts of loans, loan terms, interest rates, maturity dates, general purpose, etc., 4) business type 5) bank name and bank commercial street address, 6) approval date, 7) disbursement date, 8) NAICS description, 9) franchise name and franchise code, if applicable. Please note that the information I have requested is either expressly classified on SBA's website as "information generally disclosed" or consistent with the categories of information included in the "loan data reports" regularly updated on SBA's website -- <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/open-government/foia> -- under "frequently requested records."
- Expedited Processing Original Justification: Please expedite the processing of this request. Under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(E), expedited processing is allowed for requests by members of the news media where the requestor demonstrates a "compelling need" to inform the public concerning actual or alleged federal government activity.

I am a member of the news media and there is an urgent public need for information that sheds light on the disbursement of Paycheck Protection Program funds. We've already learned of allegations that applicants for the funds may not use them in a manner consistent with the letter and spirit of the law. Multiple applicants have told us they don't need PPP money now, nor have planned any layoffs, yet still applied for PPP funds to make additional hires or just in case the pandemic impacts their business later. We also learned of an allegation that the owner of a private jet, with a net worth possibly in the hundreds of millions, has applied for a PPP loan to meet payroll for the crew that flies his plane. Such cases suggest some applicants may violate the certification in the loan application that "current economic uncertainty makes this loan request necessary to support the ongoing operations of the Applicant."

Given the heightened scrutiny around this issue, and the fact that there is taxpayer money at risk, there is an urgent need to inform the public about how Paycheck Protection Program funds are used. As a member of the news media, I am perfectly placed to fulfill this need to inform the public about this issue.

I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(E), please advise me within
- Expedited Processing Disposition Reason: Moot

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Rolfe Winkler  
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