

Exhibit I

SBA-2020-000914 Request Details



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Request Information

Agency	Financial	Fee Category	N/A
Assistance/Capital Access Office		Request Track	Simple
Will Pay Up To	\$100.00	Request Phase	Assignment
Date Submitted	04/23/2020	Final Disposition	Undetermined
Estimated Date of Completion	05/22/2020		

Description

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Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. s. 552, I request loan level information about all loans made under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). I also request the same information for Emergency EIDL Grants. Specifically, for both these programs, I request the same 34 fields the SBA provides through its "SBA 7(a) & 504 loan data reports" on its FOIA website. See: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/open-government/foia#section-header-32> and http://imedia.sba.gov/vd/general/foia/7a_504_FOIA%20Data%20Dictionary.xlsx However, in addition to those fields already provided, I also request information

on the amount of forgiveness allowed for each loan. This is a special feature of the PPP loans under Section 1106 of the CARES Act. To be clear, I request information on loans made under the PPP both as authorized under Section 1102 of the CARES Act and as authorized under future laws that extend the program. I also request information on Emergency EIDL Grants made possible under Section 1110 of the CARES Act and any future law. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

Request Expedited Processing

Made Request? Yes

Expedited Justification I am requesting expediting processing for this request under (f)(1)(iv) of the law: “An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.” I am a full-time journalist with the media organization ProPublica. The PPP and EIDL programs collectively have been the focus of intense public interest since the program involves hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars, directly affects tens of millions of Americans, and is taking place during a national emergency. The PPP program in particular has been the focus of controversy involving lending activity by the banks and the nature of the recipients. (See: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/dallas-hotel-owner-is-biggest-beneficiary-of-coronavirus-loan-program-11587568827> and https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/04/22/small-town-banks-scrambled-provide-federal-loans-outpacing-national-lenders/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=wp_business)

Request a Fee Waiver

Made Request? Yes

Expedited Justification As I am a full-time journalist with the media organization ProPublica, this request is made as part of newsgathering and is not for a commercial use. Please waive search and review fees.

Supporting Files

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No attachments have been added.
