

## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Disaster Assistance Processing and Disbursement Center 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, Texas 76155

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September 27, 2021 John Batty Batty Initiatives 134 W Mainstreet Suite 201 Vernal, UT 84078

RE: SBA Disaster Loan Application Number: 3323375255

Dear John Batty,

In these unprecedented times, we understand the challenges you are facing. The SBA is making every effort to support small businesses, which are the backbone of the American economy. Unfortunately, although we have made every effort to approve your loan request, we are unable to offer you a Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) for the reason(s) described below.

We have withdrawn your application from active consideration. SBA uses Federal Income Tax Returns as the source to confirm eligibility. In response to our inquiry of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), they reported "no record found" for the filing of the applicant business' 2019 tax return. If you disagree with the IRS determination that no tax records were found for the 2019 tax year referenced above, you may contact your local IRS office regarding this discrepancy.

If you disagree with our decision, you may request reconsideration, subject to the availability of funds. Go to <a href="https://covid19relief1.sba.gov/application?leadid=20896519">https://covid19relief1.sba.gov/application?leadid=20896519</a> or copy and paste this link into your browser to log into your SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Portal account and submit your request.

## You must:

- 1. Submit your request as soon as possible (but no later than 6 months from the date of this letter.)
- 2. Upload all required documents indicated in your portal account that will overcome the decline/withdrawal reason(s).

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For further assistance, you can reach us at <u>DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov</u> or 800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339).

We understand that this is a challenging time for your business and for the nation. The SBA has local offices in your community which can refer you to resources that may be able to help you address the underlying reason for your loan denial. For more information on these services, please go to <a href="https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance">www.sba.gov/local-assistance</a> to locate the email address and phone number for the nearest SBA district office and/or SBA's resource partners. Please call or email for a virtual appointment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us at 800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339).

Sincerely,

## **Application Processing Department**

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, 15 U.S.C. §1691, prohibits creditors from discrimination against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Protection Act. The Federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

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