

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

August 18, 2026

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler
Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 3rd St., SW
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Loeffler;

We write with serious concerns regarding the Small Business Administration's (SBA) continued failure to respond to Questions for the Record (QFRs) submitted by Members of the House Committee on Small Business (the Committee). Congressional oversight is a core constitutional responsibility, and timely, complete responses to Committee inquiries are essential to ensuring accountability, transparency, and effective governance. When a federal agency repeatedly fails to respond to duly submitted oversight requests, it undermines Congress's ability to fulfill its responsibilities on behalf of the American people.

At the time of this letter, the Committee has yet to receive responses to QFRs submitted following the Committee's full hearings on September 16, 2025, examining the Office of Capital Access, March 18, 2026, examining the Office of Field Operations, June 25, 2026, examining the Office of Investment and Innovation, and July 22, 2026, examining the Office of Entrepreneurial Development. Most concerning, the Committee has still not received responses to QFRs following your testimony before the Committee on June 4, 2025—more than a year later.

Across our districts, small businesses make critical decisions every day without the luxury of delay. They expect their government to be responsive, accountable, and transparent. When Congress is denied timely information from the agency charged with supporting America's small businesses, our ability to conduct meaningful oversight and advocate effectively for our constituents is diminished.

Accordingly, we request the following information:

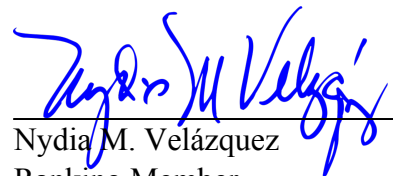
1. A list of each hearing of the House Small Business Committee for which the agency has not yet provided responses to Committee Member-submitted QFRs.
2. Estimated timelines for completeness for each outstanding QFR response.
3. An explanation for each delay in responding to QFRs submitted by Members of the Committee.
4. A statement of the agency's intended timeline in responding to QFRs, following the completion of hearings which include agency witnesses.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this request and ask that you provide the request information as soon as possible. We look forward to your timely response.

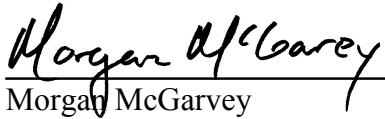
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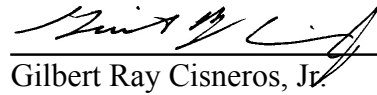


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