

PUERTO RICO

SBA DECLARATION #R10211 -- MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM.

Small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called up to active duty during a period of military conflict existing on or after March 24, 1999 and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations. The filing period for small businesses to apply for economic injury loan assistance under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program begins on the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends on the date 90 days after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

To date, SBA has approved \$5,000 in disaster loans.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

SBA DECLARATION #10314/10315 – SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES THAT OCCURRED OCTOBER 9-15, 2006.

Small businesses located in the Municipalities of Lares, Penuelas, Ponce and Toa Baja and contiguous municipalities of Adjuntas, Bayamon, Camuy, Catano, Dorado, Guayanilla, Hatillo, Jayuya, Juana Diaz, Las Marias, Maricao, San Sebastian, Toa Alta, Utuado and Yauco may apply for economic injury disaster loan assistance. These are working capital loans to help the business continue to meet its obligations until the business returns to normal conditions.

To date, SBA has approved \$2,302,400 in disaster loans as a result of this disaster.

The filing deadline for economic injury loan applications is October 10, 2006.

The filing deadline for physical damage loan applications expired March 13, 2006.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

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