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## SBA Disaster Centers To Close April 24 In Aiken, Allendale And Williamsburg Counties In South Carolina

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Aiken, Allendale and Williamsburg counties in South Carolina will cease operations **Thursday, April 24** at the close of business.

The Small Business Administration urges disaster victims to visit the Centers before the closing to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages those victims who received applications to return the completed applications as quickly as possible. The Centers are located at:

<p><b><u>Aiken County</u></b> Bath Fire Department 115 School Road Bath, SC 29816 <b>Hours:</b> 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday <b>Closes:</b> <b>Thursday, April 24 at the close of business</b></p>	<p><b><u>Allendale County</u></b> Allendale County Courthouse 391 Barnwell-Allendale Hwy Allendale, SC 29810 <b>Hours:</b> 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday <b>Closes:</b> <b>Thursday, April 24 at the close of business</b></p>
<p><b><u>Williamsburg County</u></b> Williamsburg County Recreation Complex 2084 Thurgood Marshall Highway Kingtree, SC 29556 <b>Hours:</b> 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday <b>Closes:</b> <b>Thursday, April 24 at the close of business</b></p>	

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the Bath Fire Department in Aiken County, the Allendale County Courthouse in Allendale County and the staff at the Williamsburg County Recreation Complex,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “By providing the facilities for our Disaster Loan Outreach Centers, they have helped disaster victims in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain an application by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing-impaired), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. (EDT). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be returned to one of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

**The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is June 2, 2008. The deadline to return economic injury applications is January 5, 2009.**

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