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Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Lancaster, Janesville and Portage Closing August 15

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Lancaster, Janesville and Portage will close Friday, August 15 at the close of business.

The SBA urges homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations of all sizes that are affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred on June 5 through July 25, 2008 to visit the Centers before they close. Victims may also visit any of the other remaining Centers to obtain one-on-one assistance with completing and returning their loan application before the filing deadline of September 15.

The following SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers will close Friday, August 15:

Columbia County

Portage High School
301 East Collins Street
Portage, WI 53901
Open: Wed. - Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Grant County

Grant County Law Enforcement Center
1000 North Adams Street
Lancaster, WI 53813
Open: Wed. - Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rock County

New Life Assembly of God Church
2416 North Wright Road
Janesville, WI 53546
Open: Wed.; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. *and*
Thur. – Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of Portage High School in Columbia County, Grant County Law Enforcement Center in Grant County and New Life Assembly of God Church in Rock County,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. “By providing the facilities for our Disaster Loan Outreach Centers, they have helped disaster victims in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

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The following Centers will remain open until further notice:

Disaster Loan Outreach Centers:

Columbia County

Columbus High School Rm 115
1164 Farnham Avenue
Columbus, WI 53925
Open: Mon-Fri; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sauk County

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
307 6th Street
Reedsburg, WI 53959
Open: Mon-Fri; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fond du Lac County

U.W. Fond du Lac
400 University Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Open: Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Waukesha County

Waukesha County Community Center
1621 Woodburn Road
Waukesha, WI 53188
Open: Mon-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jefferson County

U.W. Extension
864 Collins Road
Jefferson WI 53549
Open: Mon-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6p.m.
Sat.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winnebago County

Oshkosh Seniors Center
200 North Campbell Road
Oshkosh WI 54902
Open: Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat.; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Business Recovery Centers:

Fond du Lac County

U.W. Fond du Lac
400 University Ave
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Open: Mon-Fri; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Milwaukee County

Milwaukee County Facilities Management
10310 West Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
Open: Mon-Fri; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Disaster Recovery Centers:

Milwaukee County

Milwaukee County Rehab Center
City Campus
2711 West Wells
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Open: Mon - Sat; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Winnebago County

South Park School
15510 Delaware Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902
Open: Mon - Sat; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers who has registered with FEMA 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 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT, or by emailing our Customer Service Center at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be returned to any of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

Disaster victims may also apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return physical loan applications is **September 15 2008**. The deadline for returning economic injury loan applications is **March 13, 2009**.

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For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.