



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes*

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## **SBA Disaster Assistance Available in the Fond du Lac Library September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that one-on-one assistance is available at the Fond du Lac Public Library for two days only. A representative will be available to assist with completing your application Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Public Library, 32 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The SBA decision to place a representative in the Library is to make it convenient for disaster victims affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred on June 5 through July 25, 2008 to apply for disaster loan assistance. The SBA encourages victims to visit the Fond du Lac Public Library September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> or any of the Centers located throughout the disaster area to apply for assistance. Victims are also encouraged to complete and return their application before the filing deadline of **September 15**.

“We want everyone who had damages caused by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding to come in and personally meet with an SBA Customer Service Representative. Our representatives will be glad to answer any questions about the disaster loan program, give you a disaster loan application, and provide any extra help you may need or want with completing the application,” Said Frank Skaggs, Director of Field Operations Center East.

Victims should not wait to settle with their insurance companies before applying for disaster loan assistance. If a victim does not know how much of their loss will be covered by insurance or other sources, the SBA will consider making a loan for the total loss up to its loan limits, provided the borrower agrees to use insurance proceeds to reduce or repay their SBA loan.

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 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Labor Day, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT or by emailing our customer service center at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Completed applications should be returned to any of the Disaster Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth TX. 76155.

Victims may now apply for disaster loans from SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline for returning applications for physical damage expired **September 15, 2008**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **March 11, 2009**;

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For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance).