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DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Johnston and Wilson Counties To Close November 26

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Johnston and Wilson counties in the State of North Carolina will cease operations **Wednesday, November 26 at 1p.m.**

The Small Business Administration urges those affected by the severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on November 14-15, to visit the Centers before the closing to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages homeowners, renters and businesses who received applications to return their completed applications as quickly as possible. The Centers are located at:

Johnston County	Wilson County
Kenly Fire Dept.	Wilson County Rescue
101 West 1 st Street	1902 S. Tarboro Street
Kenly, NC 27542	Wilson, NC 27893

Homeowners, renters and businesses who are unable to visit a Center may obtain information and a loan 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., and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST, 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 one of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

Those affected by the disaster may also apply for disaster loans from SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **January 21, 2009**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **August 21, 2009**.

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