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# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes*

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## SBA Closes Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Indiana on June 11

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that June 11 is the last day to get one-on-one assistance at the Winamac Municipal Utility Complex Center in Pulaski County and White County Emergency Management Agency Center. Victims affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred on March 8-14, are encouraged to visit the Centers before they cease operation **Thursday, June 11** at the close of business.

Many residents and businesses that registered with FEMA for assistance have received an SBA disaster loan application. Completing the loan application and returning it is a crucial step toward disaster recovery. Homeowners and renters unable to obtain a disaster loan from the SBA may be referred to FEMA for grant consideration. To be eligible for these grants, applicants must submit their SBA loan application even if they do not want a loan. No one is required to accept a loan.

The locations of the Centers are as follows:

### SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs)

<b>Pulaski County</b>	<b>White County</b>
Winamac Municipal Utility Complex	White County Emergency Management Agency
623 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	315 North Illinois Street
Winamac, IN 46996	Monticello, IN 47960
Open: Monday -Friday; 9 a.m. to 6p.m.	Open: Monday - Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday; 9 a.m. to 1p.m.	Saturday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Closing: Thursday, June 11 at the close of business	Closing: Thursday, June 11 at the close of business

“Loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East.

Businesses of any size and non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, inventory, machinery and equipment. The SBA can also lend additional funds to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses and private non-profit organizations of all sizes, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

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Interest rates are as low as 2.187 percent for homeowners and renters, and 4.000 percent for businesses with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (or 1-800-877-8339 for the hearing impaired) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., EDT, or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Business loan applications may be downloaded from [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Applications may be returned to one of the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76155.

Those affected by the disaster may 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 **June 22, 2009**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **January 22, 2010**.

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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).*