



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

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

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## SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers Opening In Volusia County, Florida

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today the opening of two Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Volusia County. The locations of the Centers will make it convenient for disaster survivors affected by the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred from May 17 -28, 2009, to apply for disaster loan assistance. The SBA encourages survivors to visit the Centers to apply for assistance.

“I encourage anyone who has not completed their disaster loan application to meet with one of the Customer Service Representatives at any of the Centers for one-on-one assistance,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East.

### Volusia County

The locations of the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers are:

Holly Hill Recreational Center  
Multipurpose Room # 2  
1046 Daytona Avenue  
Holly Hill, FL 32117

**Opening:** Monday, June 22

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Closing:** Thursday, July 2 at the close of business

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308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Opening:** Thursday, June 25

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Closing:** Thursday, July 2 at the close of business

In addition, SBA continues to operate the Business Recovery Center at:

Holly Hill Recreational Center  
Multipurpose Room # 1  
1046 Daytona Avenue  
Holly Hill, FL 32117

Hours: Monday- Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closing: Thursday July 2 at the close of business

Homeowners, renters and businesses in Volusia County are eligible for both Physical and Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the SBA. Small businesses, and most private non-profit organizations in the following adjacent counties are eligible to apply only for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Marion, Orange, Putnam and Seminole in Florida.

“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,” Skaggs added.

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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 organization of all sizes, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

Interest rates are as low as 2.437 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 Recovery 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 **July 27, 2009**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **March 1, 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).*