



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes
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SBA Extends Time at Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Southeastern Indiana

ATLANTA – Residents and businesses affected by severe storms and flooding that occurred Aug. 4-9 in Indiana, still have time to take advantage of the opportunity to visit one of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s temporary Disaster Loan Outreach Centers where they can apply for low-interest disaster loans from SBA. Completing the loan application and returning it is a crucial step toward disaster recovery.

The declaration covers Clark, Floyd and Jennings counties and the adjacent counties of Bartholomew, Decatur, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Ripley, Scott and Washington in Indiana; and Jefferson, Oldham and Trimble in Kentucky.

SBA established the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to ensure that qualified individuals and businesses receive the help they need to apply for low-interest disaster loan funds. “Assisting individuals and business owners to recover from a disaster is our primary mission,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “We are encouraging anyone affected by this disaster to visit a Center while we still have staff here and obtain individual assistance with completing their loan applications.”

SBA’s customer service representatives are on hand at the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in the following communities and open as indicated:

Clark County	Floyd County	Jennings County
Clarksville Town Hall Executive Conference Room (2 nd Floor) 2000 Broadway Clarksville, IN 47129	Floyd County Emergency Management 1613 East Spring Street Suite #4 New Albany, IN 47150	Jennings County Emergency Management 1001 Rodgers Park Drive North Vernon, IN 47265
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm , Saturday, November 21, 9 am to noon Closes: Tuesday, November 24, at close of business	Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm , Saturday, November 21, 9 am to noon Closes: Tuesday, November 24, at close of business	Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Closes: Thursday, November 19, at 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 loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Businesses and non-profit organizations of any size may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

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For small businesses and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes, are also eligible for SBA 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 physical property damage.

Interest rates are as low as 2.750 percent for homeowners and renters, and 4 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.

Individuals and businesses unable to visit the Centers in person may obtain information and loan applications 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. EST, or by sending an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be returned to the Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Indianans may apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **January 5, 2010**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **August 6, 2010**.

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