



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes
SBA Disaster Assistance—Field Operations Center East-One Baltimore Place, Suite 300-Atlanta, GA 30308

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SBA to Open Recovery Center for Business Owners in Mississippi

ATLANTA – The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces today that they are opening a Business Recovery Center Friday, May 14 to help businesses impacted by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred on April 23 – 24, 2010.

“Due to the amount of physical and economic losses caused by the storms in Mississippi, we want affected businesses to have a local outlet where they can meet individually with SBA representatives and find out how a low-interest disaster loan can help them recover,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. The Business Recovery Center is located at:

Yazoo County

Yazoo County Chamber of Commerce
212 East Broadway St
Yazoo City, MS 39194

Opens: Friday, May 14, 2010 at 8 a.m.
Saturday, May 15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (*one Saturday only*)
Hours: Monday –Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until further notice

Anyone unable to visit the Center may obtain an application by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for people with speech or hearing disabilities) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website 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.

Business owners affected by this disaster may fill out a loan application online by visiting SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **June 28, 2010**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **January 29, 2011**.

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