



# Media Advisory

## Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

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### *SBA Resumes Operation at Pascagoula, MS Center*

**ATLANTA** – U.S. Small Business Administration announces today the resumption of operations in Jackson County at the Fairgrounds facility in Pascagoula, MS.

We are transitioning our operations from the ticket office to Conference Room A3. This move will not in any way diminish the continuation of service to businesses affected by the Deepwater BP Oil Spill.

The Business Recovery Centers are located the following communities:

<p><b><u>Jackson County</u></b>            Jackson County Fairgrounds            (Conference Room. A3)            2902 Shortcut Rd.            Pascagoula, MS 39567  <b>Open:</b> Mon – Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>George County</u></b>            George County EOC            355 Cox Street – Suite J            Lucedale, MS 39452  <b>Open:</b> Mon – Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Harrison County</u></b>            SBA Gulfport Branch Office            Hancock Bank Plaza            2510 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 103            Gulfport, MS 39501  <b>Open:</b> Mon – Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Hancock County</u></b>            Civic Center            335 Coleman Avenue            Waveland, MS 39576  <b>Open:</b> Mon – Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Stone County</u></b>            Stone County Courthouse            323 E. Cavers Avenue            Wiggins, MS 39577  <b>Open:</b> Mon – Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Hancock County</u></b>            Chamber of Commerce            Colonial Plaza            412 Hwy 90 – Suite 6            Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  <b>Open:</b> Mon – Fri from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>

“Our Business Recovery Centers provide a convenient resource where small business owners can meet individually with SBA representatives to find out how we can help them recover from this economic crisis,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East in Atlanta.

Business owners who are unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain applications and program information by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT ( **Closed Monday, July 5 in recognition of Independence Day**).

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **February 14, 2011.**

For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)