



DISASTER NEWS

Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

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SBA Announces Independence Day Closing of Business Recovery Centers in Florida

ATLANTA –The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that its Business Recovery Centers for the Deepwater BP Oil Spill will close on **Saturday, July 3 through Monday, July 5** in recognition of **Independence Day**. The Centers will resume normal operations on **Tuesday, July 6** until further notice.

The Centers' hours of operation are **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and are located in the following communities:

Bay County

**Panama City Beach
Chamber of Commerce**
309 Richard Jackson Blvd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Franklin County

**Apalachicola Bay
Chamber of Commerce**
122 Commerce Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Okaloosa County

**Community Center Annex- Senior
Center**
108 Stahlman Avenue
Destin, FL 32541

Wakulla County

Wakulla Agricultural Ctr.
84 Cedar Avenue
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Escambia County

Small Business Development Center
401 E. Chase Street - Ste. 100
Pensacola, FL 32502

Gulf County

Economic Dev. Council
406 Marina Drive
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Santa Rosa County

Navarre Beach Chamber
8543 Navarre Parkway
Navarre, FL 32566

Walton County

Walton Area Chamber of Commerce
63 S. Centre Trail
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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Business owners 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 (800-877-8339 for people with speech or hearing disabilities) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT (**Closed Monday, July 5 in recognition of Independence Day**) or by sending an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to one of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Those affected by the Deepwater BP Oil Spill may apply for disaster loans on SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

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

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For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov.