



# DISASTER NEWS

*Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses*

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## **SBA Announces Independence Day Closing of Business Recovery Centers in Mississippi**

**ATLANTA** –The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that its Business Recovery Centers for the Deepwater BP Oil Spill will close on **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 and location are in the following communities:

### **George County**

**George County EOC**  
355 Cox Street – Suite J  
Lucedale, MS 39452

**Open: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Harrison County**

**SBA Gulfport Branch Office, Hancock Bank Plaza**  
2510 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Suite 103  
Gulfport, MS 39501

**Open: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Hancock County**

**Civic Center**  
335 Coleman Avenue  
Waveland, MS 39576

**Open: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Jackson County**

**Jackson County Fairgrounds, Conference Room A3**  
2902 Shortcut Road  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Open: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Hancock County**

**Hancock Chamber of Commerce**  
Colonial Plaza  
412 Hwy 90 – Suite 6  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Open: Monday – Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Stone County**

**Stone County Courthouse**  
323 E. Cavers Avenue  
Wiggins, MS 39577

**Open: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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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](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at [www.sba.gov](http://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](http://www.sba.gov).*