



# DISASTER NEWS

*Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses*

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

**ATLANTA** –The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that the 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 are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are located in the following communities:

### **Baldwin County**

**Business Recovery Center**  
**Harry Roberts**  
**Community House**  
300 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

**Business Service Center**  
**Faulkner State Community College**  
Gulf Coast Campus  
3301 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Room 105  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

### **Mobile County**

**Business Recovery Center**  
**Bayou LaBatre Community Center**  
12745 Padgett Switch Road  
Irvington, AL 36544

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).