



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Closes Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Bowling Green; Deadline to Apply Looming

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that the Disaster Loan Outreach Center located in Warren County will close Friday, **July 9** due to a steady decrease of activity at the Center. To date, SBA approved over \$6.7 million in disaster loans for individuals and businesses. Although the amount is significant, only 15 percent of the applicants seeking assistance have returned their SBA disaster loan applications. With only days left to apply, SBA encourages victims of severe storms, flooding, mudslides and tornadoes that occurred between May 1 and June 1, 2010 to submit their completed applications before its too late.

“I encourage anyone who has not completed their disaster loan application to visit the Center before it closes to meet with a Customer Service Representative for one-on-one assistance,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. Individuals that were issued an SBA disaster home loan application, should complete and return it to the SBA before the **July 12 deadline** even if they don’t want a loan. If the SBA determines a homeowner or renter cannot afford a loan, they will be referred to FEMA for possible grant assistance.

The location and hours of operations of the Centers are:

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs)

Open Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

All Centers will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day

Madison County	Rowan County	Warren County (CDT)
Emergency Mgmt. Joint Info Ctr.	Rowan Co. Rescue Squad Bldg.	Henry F. Moss Middle School
558 S. Keeneland Drive	1350 Divide Hills Drive	2565 Russellville Road
Richmond KY 40475	Morehead KY 40351	Bowling Green KY 42101
		Closing: Friday, July 9 at the close of business

Individuals who are unable to visit one of the Center may obtain program information and 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 EDT (**Closed Monday, July 5 in recognition of Independence Day**). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov. 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, Texas 76155.

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Those 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 **July 12, 2010**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **February 11, 2011**.

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