



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Disaster Centers in Rowan and Madison to Close; Deadline to Apply for Assistance is July 12

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Rowan and Madison counties in Kentucky will cease operations **Thursday, July 15.**

The SBA urges those affected by the severe storms, flooding, mudslides and tornadoes that occurred from May 1 through June 1, 2010, to visit any of the Centers before they close, to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages homeowners, renters and businesses to return their completed applications before the **July 12** deadline.

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to cease operations Thursday, July 15 at the close of business:

<p><u>Madison County</u> Emergency Management Joint Information Center 558 S. Keeneland Drive Richmond, KY 40475 Open: Monday –Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Rowan County</u> Rowan County Rescue Squad Building 1350 Divide Hills Drive Morehead, KY 40351 Open: Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p>
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Anyone unable to visit the Centers may obtain information and loan applications 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 or by sending an email 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 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 disaster may apply for disaster loans form 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.