



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Shelby County to Close August 12

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Center located in Shelby County, Tennessee will cease operations **Thursday, August 12 at the close of business.**

The SBA urges those affected by the severe storms, flooding, high-winds and tornadoes that occurred from April 30 through May 18, 2010, to visit the Center before it closes to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program.

The Center is located at:

Millington Civic Center
8077 Wilkinsville Road
Millington, TN 38353

Last Days: Wednesday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The SBA also reminds small businesses and eligible private non-profit organizations that there is still time to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance of up to \$2 million is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage. The interest rate for the EIDL is 3% for non-profits organizations and 4% for small businesses.

Anyone unable to visit the Center 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 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., CDT 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 Center 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 from SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage **expired** August 5, 2010. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **February 4, 2011.**

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