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Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

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SBA Announces Labor Day Closing of Business Recovery Centers in Alabama

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that its Business Recovery Centers in Alabama will close on Monday, Sept. 6, in recognition of Labor Day. The Centers will resume normal operations on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

These Business Recovery Centers are established to provide financial assistance to eligible small businesses and private non-profit organizations that sustained economic injury as a result of the Deepwater BP Oil Spill.

The Business Recovery Centers hours are Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following locations:

Baldwin County	Baldwin County
City of Orange Beach Medical Arts Building	Faulkner State Community College
4323 Orange Beach Boulevard, Suite B	Business Service Center
Orange Beach, AL 36561	Gulf Coast Campus
	3301 Gulf Shores Parkway, Room 119
	Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Mobile County	
Bayou LaBatre Community Center	
2745 Padgett Switch Road	
Irvington, AL 36544	

Anyone unable to visit one of 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 e-mail 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 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 disaster may apply for disaster loans from 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 Web site at www.sba.gov.