



# ***DISASTER NEWS***

***Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes***

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## **SBA's Deadline for Economic Injury Disaster Loans for Private Non-Profit Organizations in North Carolina is November 2**

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds eligible Private Non-Profit Organizations (PNPs) of the **Nov. 2** deadline to submit disaster loan applications for Economic Injury caused by the severe winter storms and flooding that occurred on Dec. 18-25, 2009.

PNPs located in Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Jackson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey counties and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indian Qualla Boundary Tribal Land in North Carolina are eligible to apply to SBA. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

The SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses for PNP organizations of all sizes. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

Interest rates are as low as 3 percent with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Disaster loan information and application forms may be obtained 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](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Applications can also be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

PNPs affected may apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **Nov. 2, 2010**.

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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).*