



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes
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SBA to Open Disaster Centers in Connecticut

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today the opening of Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Bridgeport and Stratford. SBA Customer Service Representatives will be available to provide individual assistance to homeowners, renters, businesses and most private non-profit organizations affected by the severe storm and tornado that occurred on June 24, 2010.

Center locations and hours of operation are as follows:

<p><u>STRATFORD COUNTY</u> Stratford Police Department Training Room 900 Longbrook Avenue Stratford, Conn. 06614 Open: Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closing: Saturday, Oct. 30 at the close of business</p>	<p><u>BRIDGEPORT COUNTY</u> Bridgeport Public Library Burroughs & Saden Branch 925 Broad Street Bridgeport, Conn. 06604 Open: Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 and Thursday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closing: Saturday, Nov. 6 at the close of business</p>
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Loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 for disaster damaged personal property. Businesses and non-profit organizations of any size may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

The SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to small businesses and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes, for working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

The deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **December 17, 2010**. The deadline to return applications for economic injury is **July 18, 2011**.

For information about the SBA Disaster Loan Program, visit www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance, or call 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. 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.

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