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*Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses*

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## **SBA Disaster Loan Application Deadline is November 18; There is Still Time to Apply**

**ATLANTA** - The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds small businesses and private non-profit organizations of all sizes that **Nov. 18** is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans as a result of excessive rain and flooding that occurred from Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2009. These loans are available to **North Carolina** applicants in the following counties: Alamance, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chatman, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Durham, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Wayne and Wilson.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. These loans can be up to \$2 million, with terms up to 30 years. Interest rates are 4 percent for businesses and 3 percent for non-profit organizations. Agricultural producers, farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply to SBA.

For more information on the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, [application forms](#) or to [apply online](#) visit [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance), or call the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the hearing-impaired) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT.

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