



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes
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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center Moves to Bridgeport

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding Connecticut residents that its Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Stratford will close on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m., and reopen in Bridgeport on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. The SBA scheduled the Centers, located in Fairfield County, to assist 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>FAIRFIELD COUNTY</u> Stratford Police Department Training Room 900 Longbrook Avenue Stratford, Conn. 06614 Hours: Thursday, Oct. 28 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Oct. 30 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closing: Saturday, Oct. 30 at the close of business</p>	<p><u>FAIRFIELD COUNTY</u> Bridgeport Public Library Burroughs & Saden Branch 925 Broad Street Bridgeport, Conn. 06604 Hours: Tuesday, Nov. 2 to Thursday, Nov. 4 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing: Saturday, Nov. 6 at the close of business</p>
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The SBA offers low interest disaster loans to disaster victims for uninsured physical losses up to its loan limits. Approved loans can be increased for protective measures to lessen similar future damages. Additionally, small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations can obtain loans for unmet working capital needs. To be considered for this assistance, disaster victims need to apply by the deadline.

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