



# ***DISASTER NEWS***

*Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses*

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## **SBA DISASTER LOAN DEADLINE FOR GEORGIA IS DECEMBER 6; THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPLY**

**ATLANTA** - The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding disaster victims that **December 6** is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans. The SBA declared a disaster because of the Excessive Rainfall that occurred from November 11, 2009 through December 23, 2009 in Seminole County, **Georgia**.

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 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. ET.

**Completed loan applications should be returned to SBA no later than December 6, 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).*