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Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

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December 2 is Deadline for Economic Injury Disaster Loans for Private Non-Profit Organizations in West Virginia

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds eligible Private Non-Profit Organizations (PNPs) of the **Dec. 2** deadline to submit disaster loan applications for Economic Injury caused by a severe winter storm and snowstorm that occurred on December 18-20, 2009. These loans are available to **West Virginia** applicants in the following counties: Boone, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jefferson, Kanawha, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane and Wyoming.

The SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses for eligible non-critical PNP organizations of all sizes. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the organization 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.

For more information on the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, [application forms](#) or to [apply online](#) visit 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.

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For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our Web site at www.sba.gov.