



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes
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Westchester Disaster Loan Outreach Center Closes in Recognition of Veterans Day; Two Weeks Remain to Apply for SBA Disaster Loan Assistance

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that the Disaster Loan Outreach Center located in Westchester County will close **Thursday, November 11** in recognition of **Veterans Day**. The Center will resume normal operations on **Friday, November 12**.

Homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations are reminded that there are **less than two weeks** left to submit disaster loan applications for physical damage caused by the July 19 through August 7, 2010 severe storms and flooding in Illinois. The deadline to file an application is **November 17, 2010**.

Under this declaration SBA's Disaster Loan program is available to those affected by the disaster. These loans are up to \$200,000 to repair disaster damaged primary residences, \$40,000 for homeowners and renters to replace personal property including automobile. Loans to businesses, including landlords and private non-profit organizations are available up to \$2 million to repair or replace damage to real estate and business contents.

SBA also offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs for small businesses and most private non-profit organizations. These loans are available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

SBA encourages anyone who has not completed their disaster loan application and needs help to meet with a Customer Service Representative at one of the Centers located in the disaster area for one-on-one assistance.

For more information on the disaster loan program and Center locations, 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. ET, (**Closed November 11, in recognition of Veterans Day**) or send an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Assistance is available in various languages.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical damage is **November 17, 2010**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **May 19, 2011**.

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