



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes
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More than \$50 Million in SBA Disaster Loans Approved in Illinois; Submit Applications before the November 17 Deadline

ATLANTA – More than \$50 million in U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Loans have been approved for homeowners, renters and businesses in designated Illinois counties affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred on July 19 through Aug. 7, 2010.

SBA issued more than 91,000 disaster loan applications, however only 11,500 have been returned. “We are urging anyone affected by this disaster to visit one of the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers for one-on-one assistance and submit their loan application before the **November 17 deadline**,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East. Homeowners and renters who do not qualify for a disaster loan are referred to FEMA for possible additional grant consideration.

Cook County

Centers will be closed on Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving

Austin YMCA
501 North Central Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644
Opens: Monday, Nov. 15 at 9 a.m.
Monday – Friday; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

St. Joseph’s High School
North Entrance
1840 Mayfair Avenue
Westchester, IL 60154
Open: Monday – Friday; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Town of Cicero Community Center
2250 South 49th Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804
Opens: Monday, Nov. 15 at 9 a.m.
Mondays; from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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 or send an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Assistance is available in various languages. Apply online at SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

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.