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Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

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SBA's Deadline for Economic Injury Disaster Loans for Private Non-Profit Organizations in Maine is December 27

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds eligible Private Non-Profit Organizations located in Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and York counties in Maine that **Dec. 27** is the deadline to submit loan applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans. The SBA made its EIDL program available because of severe winter storms and flooding that occurred from Feb. 23 through March 2, 2010.

The SBA offers EIDLs to help eligible non-critical Private Non-Profit Organizations meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses. This assistance is available regardless of whether the organization suffered any physical property damage. Loan amounts can be up to \$2 million, with an interest rate of 3 percent and terms up to 30 years. The SBA sets loan amounts and terms 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 people with speech or hearing disabilities) 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 website at www.sba.gov.