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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 Pennsylvania is January 18

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds eligible Private Non-Profit (PNP) Organizations located in 27 Pennsylvania counties that **Jan. 18, 2011** is the deadline to submit loan applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). The SBA made its EIDL program available because of severe winter storms and snow storms that occurred from Feb. 5-11, 2010.

Private Non-Profit Organizations located in Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Perry, Philadelphia, Somerset, Westmoreland and York counties in Pennsylvania are eligible for the loans.

The SBA offers EIDLs to help eligible non-critical Private Non-Profit Organizations meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

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.

Disaster loan information and application forms may be obtained by calling 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 by sending an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Applications can also be downloaded from www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Forth Worth, TX 76155.

Those affected by the disaster may apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return economic injury applications is **January 18, 2011**.

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