



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes
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SBA Urges Business Owners to Visit the Business Recovery Center

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration urges business owners impacted by the recent severe storms, flooding, high winds and tornadoes to visit the Business Recovery Center for assistance. The Center is located on **Tennessee State University, Avon Williams Campus (Downtown)** and is open **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** SBA’s Customer Service Representatives are available at the Center to answer questions and provide one-on-one assistance with completing the applications.

“Due to the amount of physical and economic losses caused by the disaster in Tennessee, we are encouraging affected business owners to meet individually with SBA representatives and find out how a low-interest disaster loan can help them recover,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. The Business Recovery Center is located at:

Davidson County

Tennessee State University, Avon Williams Campus (Downtown)
330 10th Avenue North, Room 200
Nashville, TN 37203

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. until further notice

Businesses of any size and private non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

For small businesses and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

Business Owners that are unable to visit the Center may obtain an application 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. until 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. (EDT). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be returned to the Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155.

Those affected by this disaster may fill out a loan application online by visiting SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **July 6, 2010**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **February 4, 2011**.

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For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.