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Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA Announces Application Deadline For Small Businesses in Seven Oregon Counties

Sacramento, CA – Harry L. DeWolf, Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Oregon Office, announced today that small businesses have until **September 19, 2007** to apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). “These EIDLs are available to small businesses for working capital needs as a result of the severe winter storm and flooding in **Tillamook** County that occurred November 2-8, 2006,” DeWolf said.

Small businesses in **Tillamook** County and the neighboring counties of **Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Washington** and **Yamhill** are eligible to apply for these working capital loans. According to DeWolf, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help small businesses meet working capital needs caused by the disaster.

“SBA has approved more than \$1.1 million in disaster loans to Oregon homeowners, renters, and businesses affected by the storm and flooding,” he said.

EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. “These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can’t be paid because of the disaster’s impact. The loans also can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help them overcome the loss of revenue they are experiencing,” he continued.

Business owners may receive information and loan applications by calling SBA toll-free at **(800) 659-2955** or visiting SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call SBA toll-free at (800) 877-8339.

The deadline to return EIDL applications is **September 19, 2007**.

For more information visit SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/disaster.

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