



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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## SBA Relocates San Bernardino Disaster Loan Outreach Center

**Sacramento, CA** – Bruce C. Thompson, Regional Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, announced that SBA is moving its San Bernardino Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC). The center, which has been located at the National Orange Show Fairgrounds, will move to the **Office of the Fire Marshall, 620 South E Street on Friday, November 23.**

Individuals and businesses who sustained losses from the October 21 wildfires can speak with an SBA representative, without an appointment, **Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.** The center will be closed **Thursday, November 22** for Thanksgiving.

According to Thompson, SBA representatives continue to be available at the following locations on the days and times indicated to issue applications, explain the application process and help each individual and business owner complete their application. Individuals and business owners who have received an SBA application are encouraged to return it to one of the centers.

### San Bernardino County **RUNNING SPRINGS**

Disaster Recovery Center  
Robert Hootman Senior  
Community Center  
2929 Running Springs School Rd.  
Running Springs, CA 92382

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day**

### San Diego County **DULZURA**

Mobile Disaster Recovery Center  
Red Cross Family and  
Assistance Center  
1136 Community Building Road  
Dulzura, CA 91917

Mondays – Saturdays, 9 am – 7 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day**

### San Diego County **EL CAJON**

Disaster Recovery Center  
Rancho San Diego  
Cuyamaca College  
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway  
El Cajon, CA 92019

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day**

### San Diego County **FALLBROOK**

Disaster Recovery Center  
Fallbrook Community Center  
341 Heald Lane  
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day**

### San Diego County **RAMONA**

Disaster Recovery Center  
Ramona Community School  
1710 Montecito Road  
Ramona, CA 92065

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day**

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**San Diego County**  
**SANTA YSABEL**  
Disaster Loan Outreach Center  
Inter Mountain Fire Station  
25858 Hwy 78  
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

Mondays – Fridays, 9 am – 6 pm  
Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day**

**San Diego County**  
**RANCHO BERNARDO**  
Local Assistance Center  
Rancho Bernardo - Glassman Recreation Center  
18448 West Bernardo Drive  
San Diego, CA 92127

Mondays – Fridays, 8 am – 7 pm  
Saturdays, 8 am – 4 pm

**Closed Thanksgiving Day &  
Friday, November 23**

“Low-interest Federal disaster loans from the SBA are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the wildfires that began on October 21,” said Thompson. “So far, SBA has approved more than **\$35.1 million** in low-interest disaster loans to California residents and businesses hurt by the wildfires,” he added.

Disaster loans of up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace their damaged or destroyed primary residence. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and business owners to help with the cost of making improvements that prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses only, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

Interest rates can be as low as 2.937 percent for homeowners and renters, and 4 percent for businesses, with terms up to 30 years. SBA sets loan amounts and terms based on each applicant’s financial condition.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, victims should first call the Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA) at 1-800-621-3362. For additional information about SBA disaster assistance loan programs, call the SBA Customer Service Center at **(800) 659-2955**, or visit SBA’s website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is **January 9, 2008**. The EIDL deadline is **July 24, 2008**.

*For more information visit SBA’s website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance).*

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