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Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Close Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Aberdeen and Chehalis

Sacramento, CA – Nancy Porzio, Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s Seattle District Office, today announced that SBA will close its **Disaster Loan Outreach Centers** in **Aberdeen** and **Chehalis**. “The outreach centers will close on **Thursday, February 21**,” Porzio said. These centers will remain open on the days and times indicated until then.

“Even though the deadline to apply for assistance expired on February 7, SBA representatives will continue to be available at these two locations until they close to help residents and business owners close their approved disaster loans and answer their questions,” said Porzio.

GRAYS HARBOR

ABERDEEN

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Aberdeen Community Center, 3rd floor
117 East 3rd Street

Mondays – Fridays
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Closed President’s Day: Monday, February 18

Office closes Thursday, February 21

LEWIS COUNTY

CHEHALIS

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Yard Birds Mall
2100 N National Avenue

Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Closed President’s Day: Monday, February 18

Office closes Thursday, February 21

So far, SBA has approved nearly \$24 million in low-interest disaster loans to Washington residents and businesses hurt by the severe storms and flooding.

For small businesses only, SBA is still offering 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. The deadline to return economic injury loan applications is **September 9, 2008**.

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

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

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