



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA Opens Disaster Loan Outreach Centers on Oahu and Maui

SACRAMENTO – Andrew K. Poepoe, District Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Hawaii office announced today that SBA is opening Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOC) in Honolulu and Kailua on Oahu and Kahului on Maui to provide personal service to the residents and businesses affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred December 4 through December 7.

“Low-interest Federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the severe storms and flooding,” said Poepoe.

“SBA customer service representatives will be on hand at the following Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process and help each individual complete their application,” he continued.

The outreach centers will be located at the following locations and will be open on the days and times indicated:

Honolulu County

Ward Plaza
210 Ward Avenue
Honolulu, HI

Honolulu County

Enchanted Lake Shopping Center
1020 Keolu Drive, Suite C-7A
Kailua, HI

Maui County

89 Hookele Street, Suite 104
Kahului, Maui

Open December 27 & December 28
9 am – 6 pm
Closed December 29 – January 1

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9 am – 6 pm
Closed December 29 – January 1

Open December 27 & December 28
9 am – 5:30 pm
Closed December 29 – January 1

Re-opens January 2 at Noon
Mondays – Fridays
9 am – 6 pm &
Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm
Open thru January 18

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Disaster loans 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

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lend additional funds to help homeowners and business owners with the cost of making improvements that protect, 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.

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

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is **February 18, 2008**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **September 19, 2008**.

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

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