



# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes*

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## Orange Disaster Recovery Center Transitions to SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center

**SACRAMENTO** – Manuel R. Gonzalez, Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Houston District Office, announced today that the Orange Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), located at the Northway Shopping Center, will transition to an SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in a new location in **Orange** on **Monday, March 2** at **9 am**.

SBA customer service representatives will continue to be available at the DRC until it closes and at the DLOC to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process, help each individual complete their application and close their approved disaster loans.

The Orange DRC located at the Northway Shopping Center, 3727 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, will cease operations at the close of business on Friday, February 27, 2009 at 5:30 pm. The new DLOC will be open at the following location on the days and times indicated.

### Orange County

Orange County Airport Conference Room  
2520 S. Highway 87  
Orange, TX

Mondays thru Fridays  
9 am to 5:30 pm

Opens **March 2 at 9 am** until further notice  
No appointment is necessary.

SBA offers low-interest Federal disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations to repair or replace property damaged or destroyed by the disaster. SBA customer service representatives continue to be available at Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers and Business Assistance Centers (BACs) throughout Texas.

So far, SBA has approved more than \$572.4 million in low-interest disaster loans to Texas residents and businesses hurt by Hurricane Ike.

Individuals and business owners may obtain the location of a DRC, SBA DLOC, or BAC near them by calling toll-free (800) 659-2955. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339 or visit SBA’s website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Information on SBA programs may also be obtained at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

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Disaster victims may now go online to file an SBA application for disaster loan assistance. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, victims should first call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at 1-800-621-3362, or visit their web site at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

The filing deadline for Hurricane Ike to return applications for property damage was **February 20, 2009**. The EIDL deadline is **June 15, 2009**.

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

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