



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA DISASTER LOAN ASSISTANCE FOR ALASKA FLOODING AND ICE JAM VICTIMS TOPS \$1 MILLION

SACRAMENTO – Karen N. Forsland, Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Alaska District Office, announced today that SBA has approved more than \$1.1 million in Federal disaster loans to Alaska homeowners, renters and businesses who suffered damages from the flooding and ice jams that began April 28, 2009.

According to Forsland, SBA has approved over \$437,800 in loans to Alaska residents and more than \$664,500 in loans to Alaska businesses affected by the disaster.

Although the application deadline to apply for property damage from this disaster has passed, small businesses and most, private non-profit organizations may still apply for SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). These loans help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. The application deadline for these working capital loans is March 11, 2010.

Disaster victims may apply online using the SBA’s Electronic Loan Application via SBA’s secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

SBA disaster loan information and assistance will continue to be available from SBA’s Customer Service Center by calling toll-free (800) 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visiting SBA’s Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

*For more information, visit SBA’s Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.
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