



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

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

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## **SBA TO OPEN MORE OUTREACH CENTERS FOR ALABAMA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS**

**ENTERPRISE, Ala.** – The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces today the transitioning of two centers Thursday, March 22, one in Abbeville and another in Ozark to assist residents affected by the storms. The two centers were previously FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers. Both SBA and FEMA representatives will be available at the centers to provide one-on-one assistance to residents and businesses owners. The centers are located as follows:

### **Disaster Loan Outreach Centers**

#### **Dallas County**

##### **Town Hall**

14761 Main Street

Orville, AL 36767

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Closes:** Saturday March 24 at the close of business

#### **Dale County**

##### **Echo Community Building**

8714 E. County road 36

Ozark, Al 36360

Opens: Thursday, March 22

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday

12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday

**Closes:** Saturday March 31 at the close of business

#### **Henry County**

##### **County Shop**

1023 County Road 53

Abbeville, AL 36310

Opens: Thursday, March 22

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday

12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday

**Closes:** Saturday March 31 at the close of business

### **Business Assistance Center**

#### **Coffee County**

##### **Enterprise Civic Center**

711 Crawford Street

Enterprise, AL 36330

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday

12 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday

“Due to the amount of physical and economic losses caused by the storms in Alabama, we want affected residents and businesses to have local outlets and sufficient time to meet individually with SBA representatives and find out how a low-interest disaster loan can help them recover,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of Field Operation Center East.

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Those unable to visit one of the Centers and who have registered with FEMA may obtain an application by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing-impaired) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. EDT. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Completed applications should be returned to the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

The **filing deadline** to return applications for property damage is **May 2, 2007**. The **filing deadline** to return applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) is **December 3, 2007**.

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*For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance)*