



U.S. Small Business Administration

DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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DISASTER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT NEW SBA OUTREACH CENTER

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today the relocation of the Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Johnson County effective Monday, August 18. Currently, the Center is located in the Franklin College - Johnson Center for Fine Arts. Beginning, Monday, August 18 at 9 a.m. disaster victims will visit the new location in the Johnson County Public Library. The Small Business Administration is relocating the Center to make it convenient for the disaster victims affected by the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred May 30 through June 27, 2008 to visit the Center for assistance.

“Providing individual assistance is an important part of what we do to help people recover from a disaster,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “SBA Customer Service Representatives are on hand at this Center and other Centers throughout the disaster area to assist with applications.”

The new location of the Disaster Loan Outreach Center is:

Johnson County Public Library
Community Room
401 State Street
Franklin, IN 46131

Open: Monday – Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain an SBA Disaster Loan application or program information by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (or 1-800-877-8339 for the hearing impaired) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT, or by emailing our customer service center at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications may be downloaded from www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Applications may be returned to one of the Centers or mailed to: U. S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76155.

Victims may now apply for disaster loans from SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **March 11, 2009**. The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage **expired August 11, 2008**.

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For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.