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DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Vineyard Haven Closing August 26

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Vineyard Haven will close Tuesday, August 26 at the close of business.

The SBA urges small businesses, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes affected by the fire in Tisbury on July 4 to visit the Center before it closes.

The following SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center will close Tuesday, August 26:

Dukes County

Town Hall

51 Spring Street

Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Hours: Tuesday, August 26, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of Town Hall, Vineyard Haven in Dukes County,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. “By providing the facility for our Disaster Loan Outreach Center, they have helped disaster victims in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

Applications and program information are available 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. 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 can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 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 **May 15, 2009**.

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