



# DISASTER NEWS

*Physical and Economic Injury Loans for Businesses*

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## **Many Helped by SBA Disaster Loans; SBA Centers Close in Recognition of Thanksgiving Day**

ATLANTA – Brenda Ballew, Acting Director of SBA’s Disaster Field Operations Center East, announced today that the Small Business Administration approved over **\$20 million** in disaster loans in Indiana. These low-interest disaster loans are offered by SBA to qualified homeowners, renters, businesses and nonprofit organizations affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred from September 12 through October 6, 2008. “To date we have assisted over **559** individuals and businesses, and we are committed to helping more,” said Acting Director Ballew.

The Ivy Technical Community College Center will close **Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28** and resume normal operation **Monday, December 1**. The Manuszczak Appliance Store Center will **close Thursday, November 27 and reopens Friday, November 28**. Both Centers are closing in recognition of Thanksgiving.

SBA encourages those affected by the disaster and have questions to take advantage of one-to-one assistance by visiting either of the Centers before they close. The Centers are located in the following communities and locations:

### **SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs)** Open Monday-Friday; 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Closed: Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving**

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| <b>Ivy Tech Comm. College</b>   |
| 1440 East 35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue                                       |
| Gary IN 46409   |
| <b>Closed: Thursday, Nov. 27 &amp; Friday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving</b> |
| <b>Closing: Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6 pm</b>                                |

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| <b>Manuszczak Appliance Store</b>                 |
| 9450 Calumet Avenue                               |
| Munster IN 46321                                  |
| <b>Closed: Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving</b> |
| <b>Closing: Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6 pm</b>          |

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Victims unable to visit a Center 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., and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. EST or by emailing the Customer Service Center at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). 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 one of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76155.

Victims may apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **June 23, 2009**.

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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).*