



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Astoria to Close

Sacramento, CA – Harry L. DeWolf, Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s Oregon District Office, today announced that SBA’s **Disaster Loan Outreach Center** in **Astoria** will close. “The outreach center will close on **Thursday, February 21**,” DeWolf said. The center will remain open on the days and times indicated until then.

“Even though the deadline to apply for assistance expired on February 7, SBA representatives will continue to be available in Astoria until it closes to help residents and business owners close their approved disaster loans and answer their questions,” said DeWolf.

CLATSOP COUNTY

ASTORIA

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Astoria Fire & Rescue Public Safety Building
555 30th Street
behind the Firefighters Museum
Astoria, OR 97103

Mondays – Fridays
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Closed President’s Day: Monday, February 18

Office closes Thursday, February 21

So far, SBA has approved nearly \$9.1 million in low-interest disaster loans to Oregon residents and businesses hurt by the severe storms and flooding.

For small businesses only, SBA is still offering Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. The deadline to return economic injury loan applications is **September 9, 2008**.

Individuals and business owners may obtain information by calling toll-free **(800) 659-2955** or by visiting SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339.

For more information visit SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

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