



# DISASTER NEWS

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

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## **SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTERS CLOSING PERMANENTLY ON MARCH 23**

**Orlando, Fla.**—The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that due to a steady decrease in activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Lake and Volusia Counties will close **Friday, March 23, 2007** at the close of business.

SBA urges disaster survivors to visit the Centers before the closing to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about SBA’s disaster assistance program. SBA also encourages those survivors who received applications to return the completed applications as quickly as possible. The Centers are located at:

### **Lake County**

Lady Lake Town Hall/Municipal Complex  
Commissioners Chambers  
409 Fennell Boulevard  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
Hours: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closing: Friday, March 23 at close of business

### **Volusia County**

One Stop Career Center  
Woodland Plaza  
1382 South Woodland Boulevard  
Deland, FL 32720  
Hours: Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closing: Friday, March 23 at close of business

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the Lady Lake Town Hall/Municipal Complex and One Stop Career Center,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “By providing the facilities for our Disaster Loan Outreach Centers, they have helped disaster survivors in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

Anyone unable to visit the Centers may obtain an application or SBA program information 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 Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

**The application deadline for physical damage for February 1 - 2 tornadoes is April 4, 2007 and April 9, 2007 for tornadoes occurring on December 25, 2006.**

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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)*