



# DISASTER NEWS

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

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## LAST DAYS TO VISIT THE DISASTER OUTREACH CENTERS

*All Centers Will Cease Operation Thursday, March 13*

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to the decrease in the level of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Autauga, Lawrence and Walker Counties will cease operation on Thursday, March 13 at the close of business.

The Small Business Administration urges victims of the recent severe storms and tornadoes to visit the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to obtain assistance with their applications before the Centers close. The SBA's Disaster Loan Representatives are available at the Centers to answer questions and provide one-on-one assistance with completing the applications until Thursday. Those who have completed their applications are encouraged to return them as soon as possible.

The Centers are in the following locations and hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 11, 12 and 13:

### Autauga County

The Church of Living Water  
435 Sheila Boulevard  
Prattville, AL 36066

### Walker County

Walker County EMA Office (behind Midway McCollum Fire Dept.)  
16781 Highway 69 South  
Jasper, AL 35501

### Lawrence County

Moulton Recreation Center  
13550 Court Street  
Moulton, AL 35650

The SBA offers loans up to \$40,000 for renters and homeowners to repair or replace disaster damaged personal property such as furniture and clothing. Homeowners are eligible for loans up to \$200,000 to repair disaster damaged primary residences. Loans to businesses of all sizes and non-profit organizations are available up to \$1.5 million to repair damage to real estate, machinery, equipment and inventory. Economic Injury Disaster Loans are also available to small businesses unable to pay bills or meet operating expenses.

Interest rates are as low as 2.750 percent for renters and homeowners and 4.000 percent for businesses with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based upon each applicant's financial condition.

Anyone unable to visit the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers may obtain applications 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 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. Applications may be obtained, completed and returned to the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

The application deadline for physical damage is **April 21, 2008**; the deadline for economic injury applications is **November 21, 2008**.

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*For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).*