



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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Assistance Still Available in Iroquois, Livingston Counties; FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers Transition to SBA Loan Outreach Centers

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces today that the FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers in Iroquois and Livingston counties are transitioning into SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers. **The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers are in the Regional Health Center, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka, Illinois, and City Hall, 115 West Howard Street, Pontiac, Illinois. The Centers will be open Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They will be closed on Sunday, April 6, but will reopen Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and will close permanently at close of business Thursday, April 10.** The SBA staff at the Center will continue providing one-on-one assistance to the disaster survivors who received damage from the severe storms and flooding January 7 through March 14, 2008.

The establishment of the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers demonstrates the agency’s commitment to ensure that every qualified individual and business receive the help they need to recover from this disaster. “Assisting individuals to recover from a disaster is our primary mission. Therefore, we are encouraging those affected by this disaster to visit any of the Centers and to obtain individual assistance with their applications from our representatives,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. The Centers are located as follows:

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers

Iroquois County

Regional Health Center

200 Laird Lane
Watseska, IL 60970

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Livingston County

City Hall

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Pontiac, IL 61764

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