



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes
SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

Release Date: May 12, 2008
Release Number: 08-421, GA 11196/11197

Contact: Michael Lampton
Phone: 404-331-0333

SBA Physical Application Deadline is May 19; Disaster Loan Outreach Center Closes

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations that **May 19** is the deadline for disaster victims to submit applications for physical damage caused by severe storms and tornadoes occurring March 14-16, 2008. Also, the Disaster Loan Outreach Center located in City Hall East will close Monday, May 19 at the close of business.

The Small Business Administration urges disaster victims to visit the Center before it closes to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages those victims who received applications to return the completed applications by the Physical application deadline **May 19, 2008**.

The Center is located at:

Fulton County
City Hall East,
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Fifth floor,
Atlanta, GA 30308
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

The Center will cease operation at the close of business Monday, May 19.

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the City Hall East,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “By providing the facilities for our Disaster Loan Outreach Center, they have helped disaster victims in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

Anyone unable to visit the 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 8 p.m. (EDT). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from www.sba.gov. 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.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is **May 19, 2008**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **December 22, 2008**.

###

For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov.