



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes
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SBA Business Recovery Centers in Bartholomew and Vigo Counties Closing August 15

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that the Business Recovery Centers located in Bartholomew and Vigo counties will close Friday, August 15 at the close of business.

The SBA urges businesses and non-profit organizations that were affected by the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred on May 30 through June 27, 2008 to visit the Centers before they close. Disaster victims may also visit any of the remaining Centers for assistance with applications.

The following SBA Business Recovery Centers will close Friday, August 15:

Bartholomew County

Chamber of Commerce
500 Franklin Street
Columbus, IN 47201
Open: Wed. – Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vigo County

Chamber of Commerce
630 Wabash Avenue – Suite 105
Terre Haute, IN 47807
Open: Wed. – Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the Chambers of Commerce in Bartholomew and Vigo counties,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. “By providing the facilities for our Business Recovery Centers, they have helped businesses and non-profit organizations in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

The following Centers will remain open until further notice:

Business Recovery Center

Morgan County

Chamber of Commerce
109 East Morgan
Martinsville, IN 46151
Open: Mon. – Fri.; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Disaster Loan Outreach Centers

Bartholomew County	Johnson County	Morgan County	Vigo County
Columbus Enterprise Development Center	Franklin College-Johnson Center for Fine Arts	Morgan County Emergency Management Center	Booker T. Washington Community Center
4920 N. Warren Street Columbus, IN 47203	101 Branigan Blvd. Franklin, IN 46131	1798 East Morgan Street Martinsville, IN 46151	1103 S. 13 th Street Terre Haute, IN 47802
Open: Monday- Friday	Open: Monday- Friday	Open: Monday- Friday	Open: Monday- Friday
Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain an application and SBA's 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. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT, or by emailing our customer service center at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be returned to any of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

Disaster Victims may also apply for disaster loans from SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return physical loan applications expired **August 11, 2008**. The deadline for returning economic injury applications is **March 11, 2009**.

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For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.