



DISASTER NEWS

Physical and Economic Injury Loans for Businesses

SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

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SBA Disaster Assistance Still Available; Center Closed Saturday, May 2

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that the Business Recovery Center in Moorhead, Minnesota will **not be open Saturday, May 2**. Beginning Monday, May 4, the Center hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday until further notice.

“The Center remains open Monday through Friday to continue providing services to business owners impacted by the severe storms and flooding in Minnesota. We urge business owners affected to meet individually with SBA representatives and find out how a low-interest disaster loan can help them recover,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East.

The Center is in the following location:

Clay County

Business Recover Center

Minnesota State University Moorhead
1104 7th Ave South
Center for Business Bldg, Room 109
Moorhead, MN 56563

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., **until further notice**
(Please only use the parking lot at the corner of 10th Street and 7th Avenue South)

Business owners 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. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from 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.

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

The deadline to return applications for physical damage is **June 9, 2009**; the deadline to return economic injury applications is **January 11, 2010**.

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