



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

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

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## SBA ASSISTANCE CENTERS IN HENDRUM AND MOORHEAD TO CLOSE MAY 8

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Center located in Hendrum and the Business Recover Center located in Moorhead in the State of Minnesota will cease operations **Friday, May 8, at the close of business.**

The Small Business Administration urges those affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred on March 16, 2009, to visit the Centers before the closing to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages homeowners, renters and businesses who received applications to return their completed applications as quickly as possible. The Centers are located at:

<b>Norman County</b>	<b>Clay County</b>
Hendrum Fire Hall	Minnesota State University Moorhead
309 Main Street East	Center for Business Building – Room 109
Hendrum, MN 56550	1104 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South
	Moorhead, MN 56563
Open: Monday-Friday; 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Open: Monday-Friday; 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Closing: Friday, May 8, at close of business	Closing: Friday, May 8, at close of business

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain information and loan 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. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT, or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). 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.

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

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property 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](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance)