



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Temporarily Close Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Elko County

Sacramento, CA – John E. Scott, II, District Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Nevada office, today reminded homeowners, renters and business owners that SBA will temporarily close its Disaster Loan Outreach Center in **Wells, Nevada** on **Thursday, March 20** at **6 pm**.

“SBA’s customer service representatives will be available until the center closes to provide personalized service, answer specific questions about how a disaster loan from SBA may help each disaster victim recover from the earthquake and continuing aftershocks beginning February 21, 2008, and provide one-on-one assistance in completing their loan application,” Scott said. Anyone who has received an SBA application is encouraged to return it to the outreach center before it closes.

The outreach center is located at the following location and is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 6 pm:

Wells, NV
Wells Propane
338 Easy Street

Temporarily closes Thursday, March 20
Re-opens Tuesday, April 15 through Monday, April 28

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace their damaged or destroyed primary residence. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and business owners to help with the cost of making improvements that prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future. The deadline to return applications for property damage is **April 28, 2008**.

For small businesses only, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. The deadline to return economic injury loan applications is **November 28, 2008**.

After SBA’s outreach center closes, individuals and businesses should mail their completed applications to the SBA at 14925 Kingsport Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76155. Individuals and business owners unable to visit SBA at the center may obtain information by calling toll-free **(800) 659-2955** or visiting SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339.

For more information visit SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance
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