



# ***DISASTER NEWS***

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

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## **SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Galveston to Close**

**SACRAMENTO** – Manuel Gonzalez, Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Houston District Office, announced today that the SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Galveston will close on **Friday, July 10 at 5 pm**. “SBA will continue to provide one-on-one, personal service to disaster victims at the center until it closes,” Gonzalez said.

“SBA customer service representatives are available at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center to answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications and close their approved disaster loans,” Gonzalez added. Residents and business owners can speak with SBA representatives on the days and times indicated until the center closes. No appointment is necessary.

### **Galveston County**

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center  
Galveston City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
823 Rosenberg Street (25<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Galveston, TX

Mondays through Fridays  
8 am to 5 pm

*Closes on Friday, July 10 at 5 pm*

According to Gonzalez, SBA has approved more than \$429.8 million in low interest disaster loans to Texas homeowners and renters and \$195 million to Texas businesses and private, non-profit organizations impacted by Hurricane Ike.

SBA disaster loan information and assistance will still be available from SBA’s Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955, e-mailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or by visiting SBA’s Web site at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.