



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Open Additional Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Orange County to Help Residents and Businesses Affected by Severe Winter Storms and Flooding

Sacramento, CA – Adalberto Quijada, District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Santa Ana office, announced today that SBA is opening an additional Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Orange County. SBA is opening the center to provide personal service to residents and business owners of the inland areas of Orange County who were affected by the severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mud flows that occurred December 17, 2010 through January 4, 2011.

“Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the disaster,” said Quijada. Beginning Tuesday, February 22 at 9 am, customer service representatives will be on hand at the following SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process and help each individual complete their application. The center will be open on the days and times indicated. No appointment is necessary.

Orange County

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Silverado Community Center, Building A
27641 Silverado Canyon Road
Silverado, CA 92676

Mondays through Fridays
9 am – 5:30 pm
Opens: Tuesday, February 22 at 9 am
Until further notice

SBA customer service representatives will continue to be available until further notice at the following five Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to meet individually with residents and business owners:

Orange County
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Laguna Beach
Chamber of Commerce
357 Glenneyre Street
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Mondays through Fridays
9 am – 5:30 pm
Until further notice

San Bernardino County
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
High Desert
Government Center
Room 101 Test Center B
15900 Smoke Tree Street
Hesperia, CA 92345

Mondays through Fridays
8 am – 4:30 pm
Reopens: Tuesday, February 22
Until further notice

San Bernardino County
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Highland Family YMCA
7793 Central Avenue
Highland, CA 92346

Mondays through Fridays
9 am – 5:30 pm
Until further notice

San Diego County
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Serra Mesa Recreation Center
9020 Village Glen Drive
San Diego, CA 92123

Mondays through Fridays
8 am – 4:30 pm
Until further notice

San Luis Obispo County
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Ramona Garden Park Center
993 Ramona Avenue
Grover Beach, CA 93433

Mondays through Fridays
9:30 am – 6 pm
Until further notice

All centers will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of President's Day

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. 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 \$2 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 businesses to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses and most private, non-profit organizations of any size, 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.

Interest rates can be as low as 2.25 percent for homeowners and renters, 3 percent for private, non-profit organizations and 4 percent for businesses, with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based upon each applicant's financial condition.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling SBA toll-free at (800) 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance>. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is **April 4, 2011**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **November 2, 2011**.

*For more information, visit SBA's Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance>.
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