

DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Businesses of all Sizes, Homeowners and Renters SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

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SBA to Close Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in New Jersey; March 17 Last Chance to Get One-On-One Assistance

ATLANTA – The U. S. Small Business Administration announced today the closing of the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) in New Jersey. The Centers will cease operations on Thursday, March 17 at the close of business.

SBA's Customer Service Representatives are available at the Centers to assist businesses and residents affected by Hurricane Sandy, and the severe winter snow storm on Jan. 22-24, 2016, by answering questions about the disaster loan program and helping them complete their applications.

The Centers' locations and hours of operations are as indicated:

Atlantic CountyMonmouth CountyCity of Atlantic CityMonmouth County Emergency Operations Center1301 Bacharach Blvd, Room 129300 Halls Mill RoadAtlantic City, NJ 08401Freehold, NJ 07728Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - ThursdayHours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - ThursdayOcean CountyMiller Air Park, Sherriff's Office of Emergency Management101 Airport RoadBayville, NJ 08721

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday

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

Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u>. Loan applications can also be downloaded at <u>www.sba.gov/disaster</u>. Completed applications may be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for Hurricane Sandy is <u>Dec. 1, 2016</u>. The filing deadlines to return applications for physical property damage and economic injury due to the severe winter snow storm on Jan. 22-24 are <u>April 22, 2016</u> and <u>Nov. 22, 2016</u>, respectively.