



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 Some Recovery Centers in New Jersey; Last Chance to Get One-On-One Assistance

ATLANTA – The U. S. Small Business Administration announced today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Recovery Centers located in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties will cease operations on Feb. 11. The Centers located in Atlantic, Monmouth and Ocean counties will remain open until further notice. However, in observance of Presidents’ Day, the Centers located in Atlantic and Ocean counties will be closed on Friday, Feb. 12 and Monday, Feb. 15; the Monmouth County Center will be closed on Feb. 15 for the holiday.

SBA’s Customer Service Representatives are available at the Centers to answer questions from businesses and residents affected by Superstorm Sandy about the disaster loan program and help survivors complete their applications.

The Center locations and hours of operation are as indicated below:

<p>Atlantic County City of Atlantic City 1301 Bacharach Blvd, Room 129 Atlantic City, NJ 08401 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday Closed on Friday, Feb. 12 & Monday, Feb. 15</p>	<p>Bergen County Bergen Co. Office of Emergency Management 285 Campgaw Road Mahwah, NJ 07430 Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday Closing Thursday, Feb. 11</p>
<p>Essex County Essex County Hall of Records Business Resource Center, Room 447 465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Newark, NJ 07102 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday Closing Thursday, Feb. 11</p>	<p>Hudson County Hudson County Plaza Building 257 Cornelison Avenue, Room 2106 Jersey City, NJ 07302 Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday Closing Thursday, Feb. 11</p>
<p>Monmouth County Monmouth Co. Emergency Operations Center 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728 Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday Closed on Monday, Feb. 15 (Presidents Day)</p>	<p>Ocean County Miller Air Park, Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Management 101 Airport Road Bayville, NJ 08721 Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday Closed on Friday, Feb. 12 & Monday, Feb. 15</p>
<p>Union County Union County Administration Building 2nd Floor, Department of Human Services Suite 10 Elizabethtown Plaza Elizabeth, NJ 07207 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday Closing Thursday, Feb. 11</p>	

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Anyone unable to visit a Center may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Businesses and individuals may also obtain disaster loan information and application forms by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications can be returned to a center or 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 physical property damage is **Dec. 1, 2016**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **Dec. 1, 2016**.

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For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at www.sba.gov/disaster.