

Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience (ODR&R)
Field Operations Center East, Atlanta, GA

# Minnesota (Secretary of Agriculture Declarations – Drought Incidents, includes "Low Snow" & "Lack of Snow")

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# **Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs)**

- Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes
- Maximum loan amount is \$2,000,000
- Help meet working capital needs caused by the declared disaster
  - Help pay financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been paid had the
    disaster not occurred, i.e.,
  - Fixed debt payments, payroll, accounts payable, etc.
  - Extraordinary expenses caused by the disaster
- EIDLs do not replace lost revenue, lost profits or fund expansion

#### **Loan Terms:**

- Up to **30 years**, based on ability to repay
- Low-Fixed interest rate 4%
- No monthly payments or interest for the First Year



## Minnesota Counties under open Drought Disasters declared by the **Secretary of Agriculture**

MINNESOTA Declaration #18034

occurring: July 18, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Anoka, Benton, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Olmsted, Ramsey, Sherburne, and Stearns; the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Chisago, Dakota, Douglas, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pope, Rice, Steele, Todd, Wabasha, Washington, Winona, and Wright; and the contiguous Iowa counties of: Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek, and Worth.

Application Filing Deadline: March 25, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18055

occurring: June 13, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Aitkin, Chisago, Crow Wing, Freeborn, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Steele, and Winona; the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Houston, Itasca, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Saint Louis, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wabasha, Waseca, and Washington; the contiguous Iowa counties of: Winnebago and Worth; and the contiguous Wisconsin counties of: Buffalo, Burnett, Douglas, La Crosse, Polk, and Trempealeau.

Application Filing Deadline: April 8, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18081

occurring: June 20, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Carlton and Saint Louis; the contiguous Minnesota counties of Aitkin, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and Pine; and the contiguous Wisconsin County of: Douglas.

Application Filing Deadline: April 15, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18107

occurring: June 27, 2023 and continuing

in Houston County, Minnesota; the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Fillmore and Winona; the contiguous Iowa counties of: Allamakee and Winneshiek; and the contiguous Wisconsin counties of: La Crosse and Vernon.

Application Filing Deadline: April 22, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18129

occurring: July 4, 2023, and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Dakota, Goodhue, and Wabasha; the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Dodge, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Washington, and Winona; and the contiguous Wisconsin counties of: Buffalo, Pepin, and Pierce.

Filing Deadline: April 29, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18158

occurring: August 29, 2023, and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: **Cass, Hubbard, Todd, and Wadena**; and the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Douglas, Itasca, Morrison, Otter Tail, and Stearns.

Filing Deadline: May 6, 2024

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#### MINNESOTA Declaration #20057

occurring: August 29, 2023 and continuing

in Marshall County, Minnesota: the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Beltrami, Kittson, Pennington, Polk, and Roseau; and the contiguous North Dakota counties of: Grand Forks, Walsh, and Pembina

Application Filing Deadline: June 24, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18174

occurring: July 18, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Beltrami, Big Stone, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Scott, Traverse, and Waseca: the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Aitkin, Blue Earth, Carver, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Dakota, Faribault, Freeborn, Grant, Hennepin, Hubbard, Lac Oui Parle, Lake Of The Woods, Le Sueur, Marshall, Pennington, Rice, Roseau, Saint Louis, Sibley, Steele, Stevens, Swift, and Wilkin: the contiguous North Dakota County of: Richland: and the contiguous South Dakota counties of: Grant and Roberts

Application Filing Deadline: May 13, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18200

occurring: July 25, 2023 & continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Faribault, Le Sueur, and Rice: the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Blue Earth, Dakota, Dodge, Freeborn, Goodhue, Martin, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, Steele, and Waseca: and the contiguous Iowa counties of: Kossuth and Winnebago

Application Filing Deadline: May 20, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18219

occurring: September 19, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Carver, Hennepin, Mcleod, Meeker, Nicollet, Pipestone, Rock, Sibley, and Wright: the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Anoka, Blue Earth, Brown, Dakota, Kandiyohi, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Ramsey, Renville, Scott, Sherburne, and Stearns; the contiguous Iowa County of: Lyon; and the contiguous South Dakota counties of: Brookings, Minnehaha, and Moody Application Filing Deadline: May 28, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #18228

occurring: August 8, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Murray and Nobles; the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Cottonwood, Jackson, Lyon, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock; and the contiguous Iowa counties of: Lyon and Osceola

Application Filing Deadline: May 29, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #20041

occurring: August 15, 2023 and continuing

וו **Kittson County**, Minnesota; the contiguous Minnesota counties of: **Marshall and Roseau**; and the contiguous North Dakota County of: Pembina

Application Filing Deadline: June 10, 2024

#### MINNESOTA Declaration #20051

occurring: August 22, 2023 and continuing

in the Minnesota counties of: Clearwater, Lake Of The Woods, and Roseau; and the contiguous Minnesota counties of: Becker, Beltrami, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Mahnomen, Pennington, and Polk:

Application Filing Deadline: June 20, 2024



# **Secretary of Agriculture Declarations (Sec-Ag)**

If the Secretary of Agriculture designates an area an agricultural disaster, SBA automatically activates its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program for farm related and non-farm related businesses.

Loans are made available to eligible small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and private nonprofit organizations that have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of the declared disaster.

Loans are not available to agricultural enterprises, except in declarations for drought, nurseries are eligible to apply.

The filing deadline is **8 months** from the date of the declaration.





### SBA Disaster Loans are Different from SBA Guaranteed Loans

- SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDLs) funds come directly from the U.S. Treasury
- Applicants do not go through a bank to apply. Instead apply directly to SBA's Disaster Assistance Program at: <a href="mailto:sba.gov/Disaster">sba.gov/Disaster</a>
- There is no cost to apply
- There is no obligation to take the loan if offered
- Applicants can have an existing SBA Disaster Loan and still qualify for a loan for this disaster, but the loans cannot be consolidated.



# **Requirements for Loan Approvals**



#### Eligibility

• Damaged property must be in a declared area.



#### **Credit History**

• Applicants must have a credit history acceptable to SBA.



#### Repayment

• Applicants must show the ability to repay all loans.

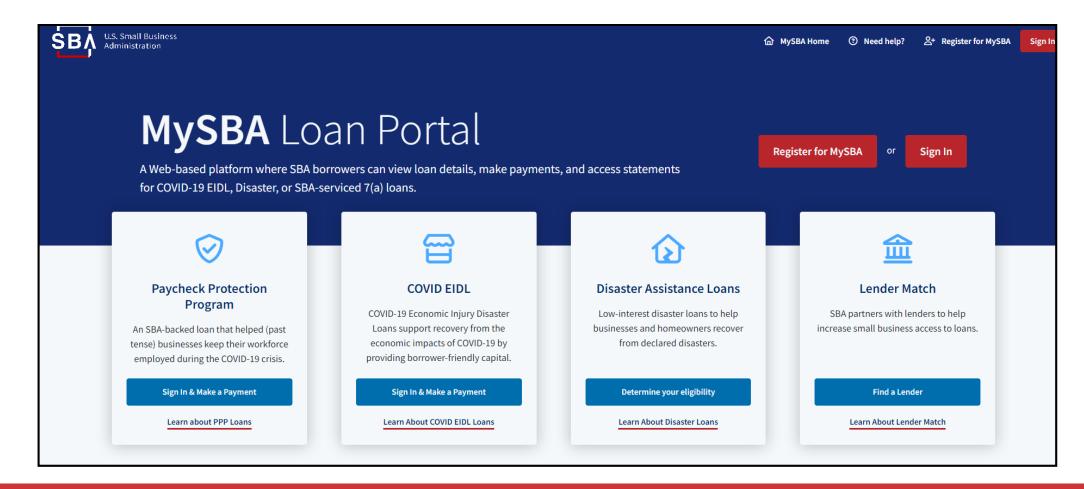
## **Collateral Requirements**

- Economic injury disaster loans over \$25,000 require collateral.
  - SBA takes real estate as collateral when it is available.
  - SBA will not decline a loan for lack of collateral but will require the borrower to pledge collateral that is available.



# **MySBA Loan Portal**

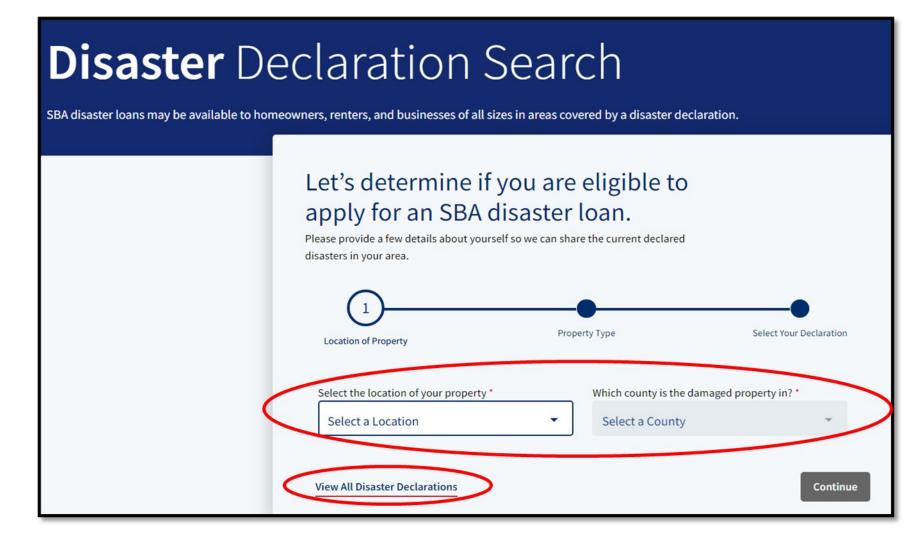
By going to Lending.sba.gov, Applicants can apply for SBA disaster loans.





### **Disaster Declaration Search**

Applicants can locate a Disaster Declaration by either selecting "View all Disaster Declarations" or selecting their state and county. Click continue.





### **Disaster Declaration Search**

View All Disaster Declarations

Choose the property type

- ✓ Home
- ✓ Business

U.S. Small Business **Disaster** Declaration Search SBA disaster loans may be available to homeowners, renters, and businesses of all sizes in areas covered by a disaster declaration Let's determine if you are eligible to apply for an SBA disaster loan. Please provide a few details about yourself so we can share the current declared disasters in your area. Select your property type. Choose this if your home has been affected. You can either own or rent the home to qualif Choose this if your busin Let's determine if you are eligible to apply for an SBA disaster loan. Please provide a few details about yourself so we can share the current declared disasters in your area. What Type of Loss Have You experienced? \* Physical Damage Not sure (Including personal property) (Unable to cover operating expenses)

If business is selected an additional screen will appear to determine type of loss:

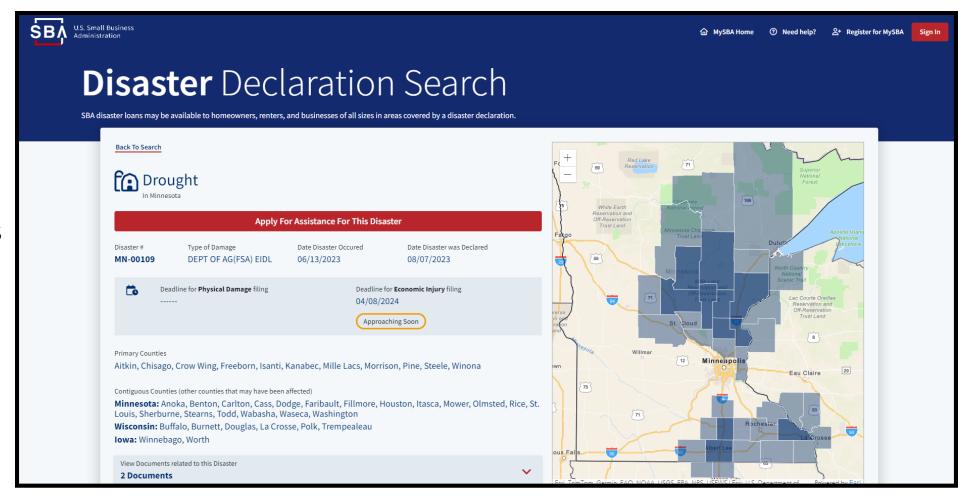
- ✓ Physical Damage
- ✓ Economic Injury
- **Not Sure**

### **Disaster Declaration Search**

The information for the selected declaration will generate.

The page provides the map of the declared area, access to the fact sheet and locations to receive assistance.

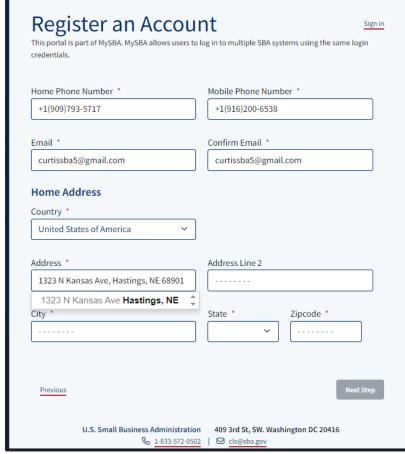
To start an application, click "Apply For Assistance For This Disaster"

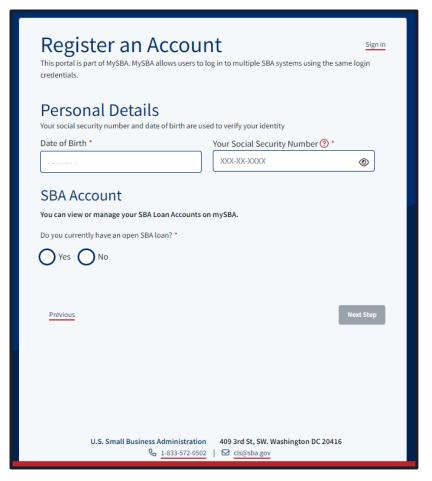




# **MySBA Account Creation**









## What Is Needed To Apply for a Business Loan?

- Cell Phone Number & Contact Information for all applicants
- Social Security Numbers and Employer ID Numbers (EIN) for all owners
- Financial Information: income, account balances, monthly expenses, etc.
- Complete copy of the most recent Federal Income Tax Return
- Insurance Information, if available



### **Tips**

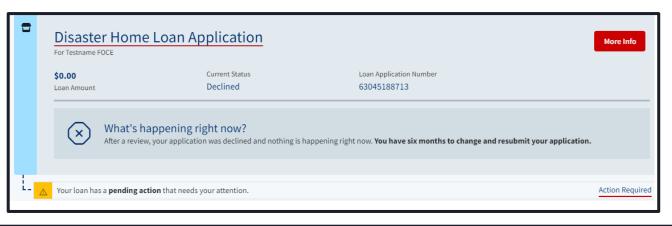
- Legal name, ID, etc. as appears on the federal tax filing
- Multiple Log In Attempts
- Password Reset (Photo of Username and password)
- Multiple owners Joint application
- Notifications How to ensure you stay in the know
  - Monitor the Portal and your email two to three times a day
  - Check your Spam folder

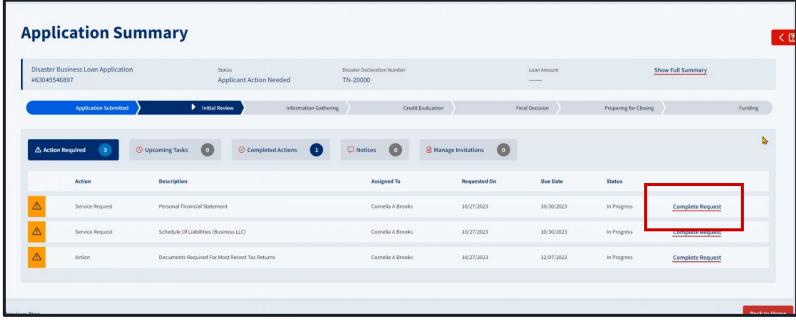


# **Understanding Service Requests**

The Application
Summary will list
requests that are
required, upcoming,
or completed.

Applicants can click on "Complete Request" for required and upcoming requests to complete them.



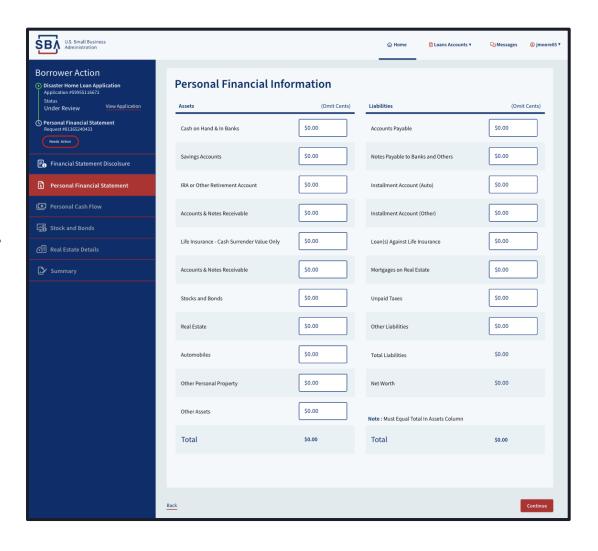




### **Personal Financial Statements**

Each business owner(s) is required to complete personal financial statement.

\*This service request is by owner/individual.

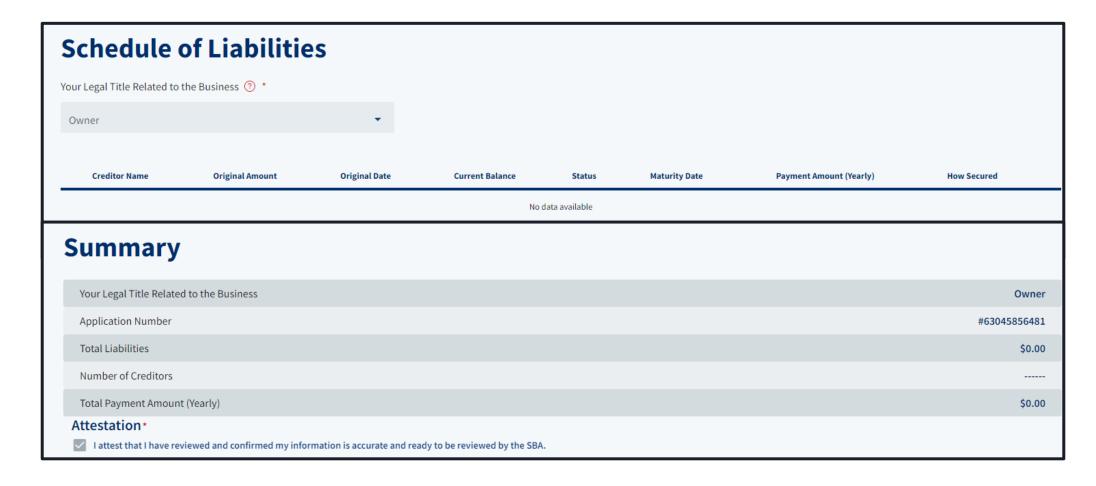




### **Schedule of Liabilities**

**SBA Form 2202** 

Applicants provide the details below for each fixed debt/creditor they have

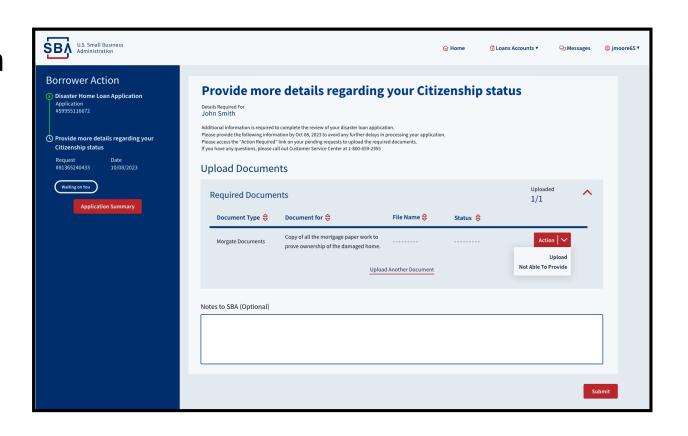




# **Document Requests**

The MySBA Portal and the PDC will determine if certain documentation is required.

The applicant will need to access their portal, open the "Action" button to see what is being requested. They can upload the document and provide additional information before submitting.

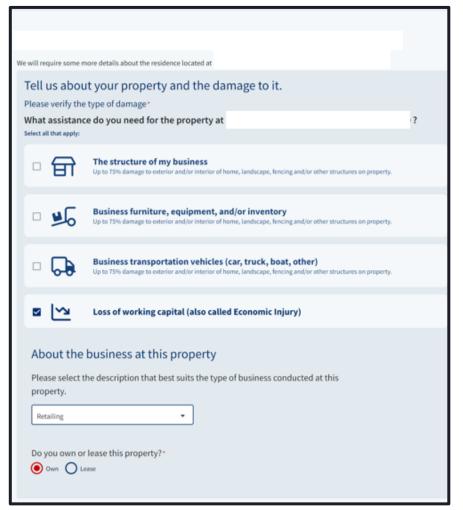


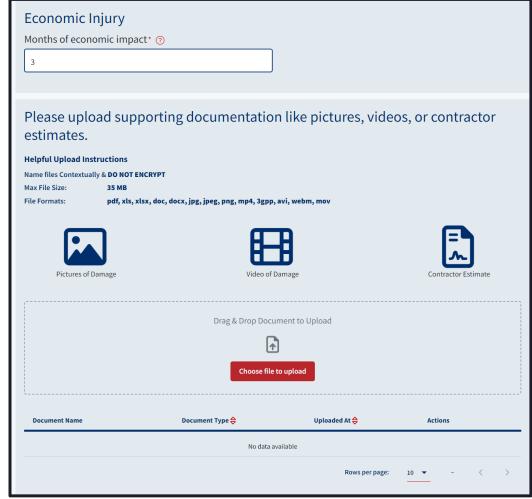
\*All document requests have an "unable to provide" option. If selected, the applicant must provide a brief explanation of why is not available.



# **Loss Verification Questionnaire (P.4)**

### Business Loss Verification with Economic Injury Flow





Based off reported loss additional questions can populate, such as "Months of economic impact"



### **Additional Resources**

#### **Difficulties with Creating an Account**

#### **MySBA Loan Customer Service**

Monday – Friday 8AM – 8PM

Closed on Federal Holidays

**Phone**: 1-833-572-0502

Email: CLS@sba.gov



# SBA Office of Disaster Recovery & Resiliency Contacts for the Public

For more information about SBA's disaster assistance program, go to: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/disaster">www.sba.gov/disaster</a>

Or contact SBA's Customer Service Center by phone at: **1-800-659-2955** 

For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial **7-1-1** to access telecommunications relay services

Or by email at: **DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov** 



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