



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes
SBA Disaster Assistance Area 3 – 14925 Kingsport Road – Ft. Worth, TX 76155

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SBA Disaster Loan Deadline is November 8 *Disaster victims still have time to apply*

FORT WORTH, TX --- Time is running out for those who still have not filed for low-interest, long-term disaster recovery loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). November 8, 2004 is the deadline for homeowners, renters and businesses in Johnson, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas; and Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties in Missouri. The damages were caused by severe thunderstorms and flash flooding that occurred on August 27, 2004.

Loan applications can be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155. Anyone with questions regarding their applications can also call SBA at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

The loans are available to cover uninsured and underinsured losses to real estate, personal belongings and business property. SBA can loan up to \$200,000 to homeowners for real estate losses. Homeowners and renters can borrow up to \$40,000 to replace damaged or destroyed personal property such as furniture, clothing and vehicles. Business owners with losses can borrow up to 1.5 million for their losses. SBA can also increase a Borrower's loan with physical damage by 20% to assist with mitigation measures.

Businesses applying for economic injury disaster loans have until June 9, 2005 to submit their applications. These are working capital loans to help small businesses meet operating expenses that cannot be met because of the disaster.

The SBA encourages anyone with physical damages caused by this disaster to apply for assistance by the **November 8, 2004** deadline.

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