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SBA APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR JUNE 2006 STORMS AND FLOODING

HARTFORD, Conn. - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding homeowners, renters and businesses that less than one month remains to submit disaster loan applications for damage caused by the severe storms and flooding that occurred on June 2, 2006. **The deadline to file an application for physical damage is September 11, 2006.** Homeowners, renters and businesses that sustained physical damage in the declared New Haven County and bordering counties of Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield and Middlesex in the State of Connecticut are eligible to apply.

Applications and program information remain available by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing impaired), Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. EDT. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Ft. Worth, TX. 76155.

The application deadline for physical damage is September 11, 2006; the deadline for economic injury applications is April 13, 2007.

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