



U.S. Small Business Administration

DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center Closing July 25

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Outreach Center located in Vernon County will close Friday, July 25 at the close of business. The SBA urges homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations that are disaster victims to visit the Center before it closes to obtain one-on-one assistance. The SBA also encourages those victims of the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred on June 5, 2008 and continuing who received disaster loan applications to return their completed applications by August 13, 2008.

The location of the Disaster Loan Outreach Center is:

Vernon County

Living Faith Church
852 North Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665

Hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Closes: Friday, July 25 at the close of business

“We want to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of the Living Faith Church in Vernon County,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East. “By providing the facility for our Disaster Loan Outreach Center, they have helped disaster victims in their community. We deeply appreciate their generosity.”

Anyone unable to visit the Center who has registered with FEMA may obtain an application by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing-impaired) Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by emailing our customer service center at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Completed applications should be returned to the Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX. 76155.

The deadline to return physical loan applications is **August 13, 2008**. The deadline for returning economic injury applications is **March 13, 2009**.

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