



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA to Close Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Katy

SACRAMENTO – Manuel R. Gonzalez, Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Houston District Office, announced today that the SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Katy will close on **Thursday, June 18 at 5 pm.**

“Low-interest Federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the severe storm and flooding that occurred April 27 through April 28 in Harris County,” said Gonzalez. “SBA has approved over \$654,600 in disaster loans for those impacted by this disaster, he said.

“SBA representatives will continue to be available at the center to answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process and help individuals complete their application on the days and times indicated until the center closes. No appointment is necessary,” Gonzalez continued.

HARRIS COUNTY

19818 Franz Road
(Near the intersection with Fry Road)
Katy, TX
Mondays through Fridays,
8 am to 5 pm
Closes Thursday, June 18, at 5 pm

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private, non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and businesses to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses and most private, non-profit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA’s secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

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Disaster loan information and assistance is also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling SBA at (800) 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visiting SBA's Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

The deadline to return applications for property damage is **July 14, 2009**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **February 15, 2010**.

For more information visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

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