



## DON'T CUT OFF YOUR DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Disaster assistance officials urge anyone who has received an SBA Disaster Loan Application to complete and return it.

**IF SBA DETERMINES THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD A  
LOAN, YOU MAY BE REFERRED TO OTHER PROGRAMS  
FOR POSSIBLE GRANT ASSISTANCE.**

**Please note: You may not be referred to other assistance,  
including Other Needs Assistance Grant Program UNLESS  
you return your SBA application.**

**Get Help Completing an Application or Preparing an Appeal Letter  
Speak With an SBA Customer Service Representative  
AT**

**Broome County Disaster Loan  
Outreach Center  
Broome County Library  
185 Court Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901**

**Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Closed Thursday Nov. 24 and  
Friday Nov. 25**

**Tioga County Disaster Loan  
Outreach Center  
Owego Church of the Nazarene  
3732 Waverly Road  
Owego, NY 13827**

**Monday – Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Closed Thursday  
Nov. 24**

**Deadline to file an SBA application for physical damage is  
December 15, 2011**

**For SBA Information Contact 800-659-2955**

**[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)**

**For FEMA and SBA Tele-Registration Contact 800-621-FEMA (3362)**

**Those with speech and hearing disabilities should call TTY 800-462-7585**



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes*

SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

**Release Date:** November 28, 2011

**Contact:** Mark Ihenacho

**Release Number:** 12-173, NY 12776 & 12824

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## **Five SBA Disaster Assistance Centers in New York to Close Dec. 8** *Over \$100 Million in SBA Disaster Loans Approved*

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that due to a steady decrease of activity, four Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) and one Business Recovery Center (BRC) located in New York will cease operations on **Thursday, Dec. 8** at 12 noon.

The Small Business Administration urges those affected by Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee to visit these Centers before they close to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages homeowners, renters and businesses who received applications to return their completed applications as quickly as possible.

The SBA has approved over **\$100 million** in Disaster Assistance Loans for residents and business owners in **New York**. “Currently, **2,311** home and business disaster loans have been approved in the amount of **\$102,280,000** for affected survivors,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. “We are pleased to be able to get these loans approved so residents and businesses in the disaster area can start to rebuild and resume their normal lives.”

The SBA Centers below will close Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon:

<p><b><u>Greene County BRC</u></b> Windham Chamber of Commerce 5419 Main Street, IA Financial Bldg Windham, NY 12496 <b>Closing:</b> Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon <b>Hours:</b> Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Orange County DLOC</u></b> Orange County Training Center 9 Training Center Lane New Hampton, NY 10953 <b>Closing:</b> Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon <b>Hours:</b> Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Schoharie County DLOC</u></b> U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development 108 Holiday Way, Suite 1 Schoharie, NY 12157 <b>Closing:</b> Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon <b>Hours:</b> Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Broome County DLOC</u></b> Broome County Library 185 Court Street Binghamton, NY 13901 <b>Closing:</b> Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon <b>Hours:</b> Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Tioga County DLOC</u></b> Owego Church of the Nazarene 3732 Waverly Road Owego, NY 13827 <b>Closing:</b> Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 noon <b>Hours:</b> Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	

Anyone unable to visit one of the Centers may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET, or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be returned to one of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Those affected by the disaster may also apply for disaster loans electronically from SBA's website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return SBA applications for physical property damage for Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee is **December 15, 2011**. The deadline to return applications for economic injury is **May 31, 2012** for Hurricane Irene and **June 13, 2012** for Tropical Storm Lee.

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*For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)*



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# ***DISASTER NEWS***

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes*

SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

**Release Date:** Nov. 30, 2011

**Release Number:** 12-178, NY 12776/12777

**Contact:** Michael Lampton

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## **SBA Opens Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Prattsville on Dec. 1**

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that a Disaster Loan Outreach Center will open in Prattsville on **Thursday, Dec. 1**. Those affected by Hurricane Irene who need assistance in completing their applications can visit the Center at the following location and times:

### **Disaster Loan Outreach Center**

Prattsville Town Hall  
14517 Main Street  
Prattsville, NY 12468

**Opening:** Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011 at 8 a.m.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Closing:** Thursday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m.

For other Centers locations and additional information about the SBA Disaster Loan Program, call the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing). Loan application forms can be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be returned to one of the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Those affected by the disasters may fill out a loan application online by visiting SBA's website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **December 15, 2011**.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **May 31, 2012**.

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