



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Businesses of all Sizes, Homeowners and Renters

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SBA Business Recovery Centers Helping Businesses in South Carolina; Will Close in Observance of Veterans Day

ATLANTA – The U. S. Small Business Administration has four Business Recovery Centers (BRCs) in **South Carolina** to help businesses affected by severe storms and flooding on Oct. 1-23, 2015 apply for low-interest long-term disaster loans for physical damages and working capital. SBA’s customer service representatives at the Centers can answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program and help business owners in applying for assistance.

“Businesses with physical damages or disaster-related working capital needs should seriously consider visiting their nearest BRC and applying for a low-interest SBA disaster business loan,” said Elliott Cooper, SBA’s South Carolina district director. “The Centers are conveniently located near some of our hard hit business communities, to provide business owners an opportunity to receive personal assistance in an environment tailored for their specific needs.”

The Centers will close Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Their locations and hours of operation are indicated below:

SBA Business Recovery Centers (BRCs)

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays

Charleston County

Trident United Way Building
[6296 Rivers Avenue, Suite 304](#)
North Charleston, SC 29406

Horry County

Conway Chamber of Commerce
[203 Main Street](#)
Conway, SC 29526

Richland County

Columbia Chamber of Commerce
[930 Richland Street](#)
Columbia, SC 29201

Sumter County

Sumter County Civic Center
[700 W Liberty Street](#)
Sumter, SC 29150

Businesses unable to visit a Center may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications can be returned to a recovery center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **Dec. 4, 2015**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **July 5, 2016**.

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