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SBA Opens Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Kihei

Low-interest disaster loans now available

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today the opening of a Disaster Loan Outreach Center in the county of Maui to assist businesses, private nonprofit organizations, and residents affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides occurring March 10 – 24.

Beginning **Monday, June 15**, SBA customer service representatives will be on hand at the DLOC in Kihei to answer questions and assist with the disaster loan application process. Walk-ins are welcome, and in-person appointments can be scheduled in advance at appointment.sba.gov.

The hours of operation are as follows:

MAUI COUNTY
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
South Maui Community Park
Gymnasium
1501 Liloa Dr.
Kihei, HI 96753

Opens Monday, June 15 at 9 a.m.

Mondays - Fridays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

The following locations are also open and continue to serve survivors:

HAWAII COUNTY
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Hawaii County Office of Aging
Conference Room
1055 Kinoole St., Ste. 101
Hilo, HI 96720

Monday - Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Closes permanently Wednesday, June 17 at 4 p.m.

HAWAII COUNTY
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Hanama Place
75-5706 Kuakini Hwy., Ste. 101
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Mondays - Fridays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturdays, noon – 4 p.m.

HONOLULU COUNTY
Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Waialua United Church of Christ
67-174 Farrington Hwy.
Waialua, HI 96791

Mondays - Fridays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturdays, noon – 4 p.m.

"When disasters strike, SBA's Disaster Loan Outreach Centers perform an important role by assisting small businesses and their communities," said Chris Stallings, Associate Administrator of the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience at the U.S. Small Business Administration. "At these centers, our SBA specialists help business owners and residents apply for disaster loans and learn about the full range of programs available to support their recovery."

Businesses and nonprofits are eligible to apply for business physical disaster loans and may borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace disaster-damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

Homeowners and renters are eligible to apply for home and personal property loans and may borrow up to $100,000 to replace or repair personal property, such as clothing, furniture, cars, and appliances. Homeowners may apply for up to $500,000 to replace or repair their primary residence.

Applicants may be eligible for a loan increase of up to 20% of their verified physical damage, for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may include insulating pipes, walls and attics, weather stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows to help protect property and occupants from future disasters.

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program is available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and private nonprofit organizations — including faith-based organizations — with financial losses directly related to the disaster. The SBA is unable to provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers, except for small aquaculture enterprises.

EIDLs are available for working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available even if the small business or private nonprofit did not suffer any physical damage. The loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills which could not be paid due to the disaster.

Interest rates are as low as 4% for businesses, 3.625% for nonprofits, and 2.875% for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years. Interest does not begin to accrue, and payments are not due until 12 months from the date of the first loan disbursement. The SBA determines eligibility and sets loan amounts and terms based on each applicant's financial condition.

To apply online, visit sba.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Although the deadline to return applications for physical property damage has passed, there is a grace period of 60 days the SBA will accept applications beyond the June 14 deadline. The grace period will end on **Aug. 13**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **Jan. 7, 2027**.

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The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow, expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.

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SBA Disaster Relief Notice: Apply by Aug. 13

Grace Period for Physical Damage Loan Applications Ends Soon!

The President's major disaster declaration for severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides in Hawaii occurring March 10 – 24, includes a 60-day grace period for filing physical loan applications due to the scale of the disaster.
This grace period ends on Aug. 13 –
submit your application before it's too late!

Apply online and receive additional disaster assistance information at sba.gov/disaster.

To find a local center near you, visit appointment.sba.gov/schedule.

No appointment is necessary.

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Learn more and apply at sba.gov/disaster

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Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Best regards,

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