

Five SBA Business Recovery Centers Open to Assist Survivors

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FRANKFORT, Ky. – The U.S. Small Business Administration has five Business Recovery Centers open until **April 29** to assist tornado survivors with their loan applications.

Survivors who receive a letter from FEMA referring them to the SBA should apply for a loan as soon as possible. SBA loans are not just for businesses. Long-term, low-interest loans are available to homeowners and renters as well. If approved, there is no obligation to accept the loan. Even if survivors think they won't qualify for a loan, they should complete the loan application and return it anyway.

Those who are turned down for a loan or receive a loan that won't cover their needs may be referred back to FEMA for additional assistance. A FEMA program called Other Needs Assistance provides financial help for disaster-related necessary expenses and serious needs that are not covered by insurance or provided by any other source.

The locations of the business recovery centers are:

- **Graves County:** Trace Creek Baptist Church, 3577 State Route 131, Mayfield, KY 42066
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT Monday to Saturday.
- **Hopkins County:** Hopkins County Emergency Management, 130 N. Franklin St., Madisonville, KY 42431
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT Monday to Saturday.
- **Marshall County:** Joe Creason Community Center, 1600 Park Ave., Benton, KY 42025
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT Monday to Saturday.
- **Warren County:** Western Kentucky University Business Accelerator Center, Room 118, 2413 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT Monday to Friday.



- **Warren County:** Kummer/Little Recreation Center, 333 College St., Bowling Green, KY 42101
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT Monday to Friday.

Survivors who cannot visit a Business Recovery Center may apply online using SBA's secure website at [DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/](https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/). For more information on SBA's disaster assistance program, email DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. You may also call the Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955**. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call **800-877-8339**.

For more information on Kentucky's recovery from the tornadoes, visit fema.gov/disaster/4630. Follow FEMA on Twitter at [FEMA Region 4 \(@femaregion4\)](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4) / [Twitter](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4) and at facebook.com/fema.

