

Disaster Recovery Centers in Hardin and Harris counties Transition to SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers

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AUSTIN, Texas – To continue meeting the needs of Texas businesses and residents affected by Hurricane Harvey, three State of Texas/Federal Disaster Recovery Centers, one in the city of Sour Lake and two in the city of Houston, will transition to U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) starting 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

The DLOCs will operate at these locations:

Hardin County

Pinewood Volunteer Fire Department

333 Commercial Drive

Sour Lake, TX 77659

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m to 6 p.m.

Harris County

St. John Vianney Catholic Church

625 Nottingham Oaks Trail

Houston, TX 77079

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

The Church Without Walls

5725 Queenston Boulevard

Houston, TX 77084



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Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

SBA representatives at these DLOCs, as well as all of the federal/state Disaster Recovery Centers, SBA Business Recovery Centers and SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located throughout the disaster area will continue to meet with business owners, homeowners and renters to help them with the disaster loan application process and close their approved loans. For additional information or to find a location near you call SBA at (800) 659-2955, visit www.sba.gov/disaster, or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. The SBA can also lend additional funds to help businesses and residents 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, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

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

Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

Survivors can still check the status of their FEMA application for federal disaster assistance in the following ways:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.



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- Calling the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362** (voice, **711/VRS**-Video Relay Service) (TTY: **800-462-7585**). Multilingual operators are available (press **2** for Spanish).
- Via the **FEMA app**, available for **Apple** and **Android** mobile devices. To download visit: fema.gov/mobile-app.
- Visiting any of the disaster recovery centers still open. Center locations and hours can be found online at fema.gov/DRC.



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