Three Days Left to Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance and SBA Disaster Loans

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LOS ANGELES – Only three days left to apply for FEMA Individual Assistance and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters, nonprofits and businesses impacted by the January wildfires in Los Angeles County. **Monday, March 31**, is the deadline to apply for both **FEMA** disaster assistance and **SBA** low-interest disaster loans.

The deadline to submit a Right of Entry (ROE) form to LA County has been extended to April 15, but the deadline for FEMA Individual Assistance and SBA disaster loans is still **Monday**, **March 31**.

Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance:

- Online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u> (fastest option).
- On the <u>FEMA App</u> (available at the Apple App Store or Google Play).
- On the FEMA Helpline at **1-800-621-3362**. If you use a relay service, give FEMA your number for that service. Assistance is available in multiple languages. Lines are open Sunday–Saturday, from 4 a.m.- 10 p.m. Pacific Time.
- Visit a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). To find a DRC near you, visit the DRC Locator. Addresses are also listed below:
 - UCLA Research Park West

10850 West Pico Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90064

Open Mon. - Sat.: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Altadena Disaster Recovery Center

540 West Woodbury Rd.

Altadena, CA 91001

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For an American Sign Language video on how to apply, visit <u>FEMA Accessible</u>: Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance

Apply for an SBA Low-Interest Disaster Loan:

- Online at sba.gov/disaster
- At SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955. People who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability may dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.
- By emailing <u>DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov</u>, where you can get information or request a loan application.
- At a **Disaster Recovery Center** or **Business Recovery Center**, where you can submit a completed application, or SBA representatives can help you apply. To find a BRC near you, go to **Appointment.sba.gov**.
- Applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal at https://lending.sba.gov or other locally announced locations.

The Right of Entry (ROE) form deadline has been extended – submit an ROE form to LA County by April 15:

- Complete the opt-in form online at: Los Angeles County Right of Entry Permit for Debris Removal on Private Property.
- Download and complete a form: <u>Debris Removal Right of Entry Permit</u> (00011201.DOCX;1). Submit at a Disaster Recovery Center.
- In Person. Pick up a form at a Disaster Recovery Center. Visit the <u>DRC Locator</u> to find a location.

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California is committed to supporting residents impacted by the Los Angeles Hurricane-Force Firestorm as they navigate the recovery process. Visit CA.gov/LAFires for up-to-date information on disaster recovery programs, important deadlines, and how to apply for assistance.

