Two Weeks Left to Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance and Small Business Administration Low Interest Loans

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LOS ANGELES – Homeowners, renters and businesses in Los Angeles County who experienced property damage or losses from the January wildfires have two weeks left to apply for federal disaster assistance. **Monday, March 31,** is the last day to apply for both FEMA disaster assistance and a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loan. This deadline will not impact applications that have already been started.

Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- On the FEMA App.
- By calling the FEMA Helpline at 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.
- At a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). To locate a DRC near you, visit the <u>DRC Locator</u>.

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 SBA Low-Interest Disaster Loans:

- Online at sba.gov/disaster
- By calling SBA's Customer Service Center hotline at 800-659-2955. People who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability may dial 711 to access relay services.
- By emailingDisasterCustomerService@sba.gov



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- 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 <u>https://lending.sba.gov</u> or other locally announced locations.

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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 <u>CA.gov/LAFires</u> for up-to-date information on disaster recovery programs, important deadlines, and how to apply for assistance.



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