Less Than 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 less than two weeks left to apply for federal disaster assistance. Monday, March 10, 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 <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>.
- 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 7 a.m.- 1 a.m. Eastern.
- At a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). To locate a DRC near you, visit the DRC Locator.

Disaster Recovery Centers are physically accessible to people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs. They are equipped with assistive technology and other resources to help ensure all applicants can access resources.

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 emailing **DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov**
- At a **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.

