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# *Disaster News*

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and*

*Businesses of all Sizes*

SBA Disaster Assistance - Field Operations Center- East - One

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## **ASSISTANCE STILL AVAILABLE:**

### **DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS TRANSITION TO LOAN ASSISTANCE CENTERS**

**HARRISBURG, Pa** - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that three additional FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) are transitioning into **SBA Disaster Loan Assistance Centers** in **Franklin, Schuylkill and Susquehann Counties August 11**. The SBA staff at the Centers will continue to assist the disaster victims that received damage from the severe storms, flooding and mudslides that occurred June 23, and continuing through July 10, 2006.

The establishment of these Disaster Loan Assistance Centers demonstrates the agency's commitment to ensure that every qualified individual and business receive the help they need to recover from this disaster. "Assisting individuals to recover from a disaster is our primary mission. Therefore, we are encouraging those affected by this disaster to visit the centers and to obtain individual assistance with their applications from our representatives," said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East.

The Centers are open until further notice in the following locations:

#### **SBA Disaster Loan Assistance Centers (DLACs)**

**Open Monday-Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except Franklin County - 8:30 am to 4:30)**

**BUCKS COUNTY    WAYNE COUNTY**

Emergency Services Bldg.      Emergency Management Agency  
911 Freedom Way Wayne County Park Street Complex  
(911 Ivyglen Circle)    648 Park Street  
Easton, PA 18040      West Chester, PA 19380-0990

**CHESTER COUNTY    WYOMING COUNTY**

Government Services Center      CEO Building  
601 Westtown Road - Room 395    819 SR 29S  
Honesdale, PA 18431    Tunkhannock, PA 18657

**LUZERNE COUNTY    SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY**

Emergency Management Agency      **Blue Ridge School**  
185 Water Street      SR 1039 (AKA School Road)  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702    New Milford, PA 18834

**Opens: Friday, August 11 at 8 a.m.**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY    SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**

**Franklin County Administration Annex**      **County Housing Authority Bldg.**  
218 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street      46 Peacock Street  
Chambersburg, PA 17201    Pottsville, PA 17901  
**Opens: Friday, August 11 at 8:30 a.m.**    **Opens: Friday, August 11 at 8 a.m.**  
**Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday**

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SBA urges anyone that has not registered for assistance to call FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), regardless of the status of any insurance claim. FEMA will refer you to the agency(s) best able to meet your disaster-related needs.

Anyone with questions concerning SBA Disaster Loan applications can call the **SBA Disaster Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing-impaired), Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. EDT.** Applications may be obtained, completed and returned to any Disaster Loan Assistance Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA Web site at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster).

**The deadline for physical damage applications is September 5, 2006; the deadline for economic injury applications is April 4, 2007.**

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*For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster)*