



Disaster Field Operations Center East

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SBA Opens Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Lee County, AL

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will transition a Business Recovery Center to an SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Lee County, Alabama on Monday, April 1 to serve businesses and residents affected by the severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes that occurred on March 3, 2019.

SBA representatives at the DLOC can provide information about disaster loans, answer questions and assist in completing the SBA application. The Center is located as indicated below and will operate until further notice.

Lee County

Southern Union State Community College
Technical Building 1, 1st Floor, Classroom 5
[301 Lake Condy Road](#)
Opelika, AL 36801

Opens: Monday, April 1, 2019 at 8 a.m.

Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed: Saturdays and Sundays

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, applicants should register online at DisasterAssistance.gov or download the FEMA mobile app. If online or mobile access is unavailable, applicants should call the FEMA toll-free helpline at 800-621-3362. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 800-621-3362.

Additional details on the locations of Disaster Recovery Centers and the loan application process can be obtained by calling the SBA Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **May 6, 2019**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **Dec. 5, 2019**.

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