



# DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Federal Disaster Loans for  
Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

## GETTING DISASTER HELP FROM SBA

### *WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW*

- ◆ If you are a **homeowner** or **renter**, FEMA may refer you to SBA. SBA disaster loans are the primary source of money to pay for repair or replacement costs not fully covered by insurance or other compensation.
- ◆ SBA offers low-interest disaster loans to **homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations**.
- ◆ Homeowners may borrow **up to \$200,000** to repair or replace their primary residence.
- ◆ Homeowners and renters may borrow **up to \$40,000** to replace personal property.
- ◆ Businesses may borrow **up to \$2 million** for any combination of property damage or economic injury.
- ◆ SBA offers low-interest working capital loans (called **Economic Injury Disaster Loans**) to small businesses and most private, non-profit organizations having difficulty meeting obligations as a result of the disaster.

### *WHAT YOU NEED TO DO*

- ◆ Homeowners and renters must begin by registering with FEMA. If you haven't already done so, call (800) 621-3362.
- ◆ **Homeowners and renters who receive a disaster loan application should complete and return it to SBA, even if they are not sure if they will need or want a loan. If SBA cannot approve your application, in most cases they refer you to FEMA's Other Needs Assistance (ONA) program for possible additional assistance.**
- ◆ All businesses should register with FEMA.

### *CONTACT SBA*

- ◆ SBA representatives are at all federal/state Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs).
- ◆ SBA disaster help and information is also available by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at **(800) 659-2955**, emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or visiting SBA's website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call SBA at (800) 877-8339.
- ◆ Submit your completed application by visiting the SBA desk at any local Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), or by mailing it to: **SBA, 14925 Kingsport Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76155.**