

## **Assistance: Business (ESF 24 Business and Industry)**

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- How can I apply for a business disaster loan?
  - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is responsible for providing affordable, timely and accessible financial assistance to private, non-profit organizations and businesses of all sizes located in a declared disaster area. Financial assistance is available in the form of low-interest, long-term loans for losses that are not fully covered by insurance or other recoveries.
  - The Small Business Administration (SBA) can loan money to homeowners, renters, and business owners. Homeowners may borrow up to \$200,000 for disaster related home repairs. Homeowners and renters may borrow up to \$40,000 to replace disaster-damaged personal property including vehicles. The SBA may not duplicate benefits from your insurance or FEMA. You may receive an SBA referral when you apply with FEMA.
- Application Process:
  - Questions about SBA loans should be directed to the Small Business Administration (SBA). You can contact them at 1-800-659-2955 from 8AM - 9PM (EDT), Mon - Fri or email them at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).
  - Apply online for disaster loan assistance at your own convenience through [SBA's secure website](#). You may also send completed applications to: