

U.S. Small Business  
Administration

# DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest disaster loans to non-farm businesses of all sizes, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters in the **parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana** who suffered losses caused by **Hurricane Ida that began on August 26, 2021**. Types of loans available are:

## ***Individuals and Families:***

**Homeowners:** up to \$200,000 to repair or replace real estate damage and up to \$40,000 to replace personal property.

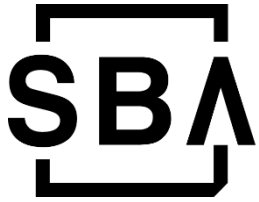
**Renters:** up to \$40,000 to repair or replace personal property.

## ***Businesses:***

**Property Damage:** up to \$2,000,000 to repair or replace real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other assets that were damaged or destroyed (available to businesses of **any size** and private, non-profit organizations).

**Economic Injury:** only for **small** businesses and most private non-profit organizations suffering adverse financial impacts of the disaster (**with or without** property loss), up to \$2,000,000 for working capital to help pay obligations until normal operations resume.

For additional assistance, **SBA has established a Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center that is open Mondays – Sundays (7 days/week), 8 am to 8 pm Eastern Time**. You can contact an SBA customer service representative via email at [FOCWAssistance@sba.gov](mailto:FOCWAssistance@sba.gov) or by phone at **800-659-2955**. SBA will answer specific questions about how a disaster loan may help each survivor recover from the disaster damage and will provide one-on-one assistance in completing applications for these loans. You can apply online at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov>.



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An applicant may use one of the below methods to deliver documents to SBA. **Please include your full name and application number on all correspondence submitted to SBA.**

## ONLINE

- Sending documents online is the best way to transmit your information to SBA. The website where you can attach documents and apply online is <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov>.

## EMAIL

- Email your completed document(s) as attachments to [disasterloans@sba.gov](mailto:disasterloans@sba.gov).  
*Any information sent to SBA via email is sent via an unsecured link. Email attachments cannot be larger than 5 MB due to size limitations.*

## FAX

- Fax your documents to 202-481-1505.

## MAIL

- Mail your completed documents to:  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
Processing & Disbursement Center  
Attn. ELA Mail Department  
PO Box 156119  
Fort Worth, TX 76155

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