



# GET DISASTER ASSISTANCE



## Attention Illinois Residents and Businesses - You May Qualify For Federal Funds To Help With Losses Caused By The Recent Storms And Tornadoes



In times of disasters, the SBA provides low-interest loans to homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. SBA's disaster loans cover uninsured losses. There is no cost to apply and you do not have to take the loan if offered.



SBA's Customer Service Representatives are available for face-to-face assistance at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center

**Saline County** –Workforce & Illinois Small Business Development Center

(Old National Bank 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Southeastern Illinois College

2 East Locust Street, Suite 200

Harrisburg, Illinois 62946

Opened: Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until further notice

Interest rates are as low as:

**1.875% for homeowners/renters;**

**4% for businesses; and**

**3 % for non-profit organizations**

Individuals and businesses unable to visit the Center in person may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can also be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be returned to the Center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155. Those affected by the disaster may also apply for disaster loans electronically from SBA's website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

Eligible counties: Saline County and the neighboring counties of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Pope, White and Williamson.

**Once you get an SBA disaster home or business loan application, complete and return it as soon as possible. You do not have to wait on your insurance to settle or need to obtain repair estimates before submitting the application.**

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **May 21, 2012**.

**SBA's disaster loans are for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes.**