



# 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 of all sizes having difficulty meeting obligations as a result of the disaster.

### *WHAT YOU NEED TO DO*

- ◆ Begin by registering with FEMA, if you haven't already done so, call (800) 621-3362.
- ◆ **Homeowners and renters should submit their SBA disaster loan application, 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.**

### *THREE WAYS TO APPLY TO SBA*

*After you register with FEMA*

- ◆ You may apply online using SBA's Electronic Loan Application at: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>
- ◆ Apply in person at any Disaster Recovery Center and receive personal, one-on-one help from an SBA representative. For information or to find a location near you, call SBA at **(800) 659-2955** or visit our web site at: <http://www.sba.gov/content/current-disaster-declarations>
- ◆ You may complete a paper application and mail it to SBA at: **14925 Kingsport Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76155-2243.**