Disaster Assistance for Businesses and Private Nonprofits

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SBA Disaster Assistance Available for Mississippi Businesses, Private Nonprofits

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced the availability of low-interest federal disaster loans for eligible small businesses and private nonprofit organizations impacted by drought beginning March 3.

Eligible Counties

Mississippi: Attala, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, Desoto, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Leflore, Lowndes, Madison, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Quitman, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Sunflower, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winston, Yazoo

Alabama: Choctaw, Lamar, Pickens, and Sumter

Arkansas: Chicot, Crittenden, Lee, and Phillips

Tennessee: Shelby

Louisiana Parish: East Carroll

Who Can Apply

- Small businesses
- Private nonprofits & faith-based organizations
- Small agricultural cooperatives & nurseries
- Small aquaculture enterprises

Loan Assistance Available

- Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Working capital assistance for operational expenses caused by the disaster.

Key Loan Details

- Up to $2 million in loan funding
- Interest rates as low as 4% for small businesses and 3.625% for private nonprofit organizations
- Loan terms of up to 30 years
- No interest or required payments during the first 12 months following disbursement

Apply online: sba.gov/disaster

Application Deadline: Economic Injury Disaster Loans: June 21, 2027

Applicants may call the SBA National Support Network Center with questions regarding their application at (866) SBA-HELP or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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