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Loans for Businesses of All Sizes, Homeowners and Renters
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SBA Opens Business Recovery Center in Collier County Florida

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the opening of a Business Recovery Center (BRC) in Collier County on Sept. 22, to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma that began on Sept. 4, 2017.

SBA representatives in the Center can provide information about disaster loans, answer questions and assist businesses in completing the SBA application. The Center is located as indicated below and will operate until further notice.

Collier County
Naples Business Accelerator
3510 Kraft Road, # 200
Naples, FL 34105
Opens: Friday, September 22 at 9 a.m.
Hours: Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Closed: Sundays

“The SBA is committed to facilitating economic recovery in this disaster. We want area businesses to have a resource where they can meet individually with SBA representatives and find out how a low-interest disaster loan can help them recover,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East in Atlanta.

The SBA offers low-interest, long-term disaster loans for physical damage and working capital. To be considered for this assistance, survivors need to apply by the deadline.

Additional information on the disaster loan program may be obtained by calling SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Loan applications can be downloaded from www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to a recovery center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **Nov. 9, 2017**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **June 11, 2018**.

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For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at www.sba.gov/disaster