



## Disaster Field Operations Center East

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### SBA Approved Over \$1 Million to Wisconsin Businesses and Residents; Three SBA Business Recovery Centers Closed for Veterans Day

**ATLANTA** – More than \$1,100,700 in disaster loans have been approved by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for 36 businesses and residents with losses resulting from severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, flooding and landslides in **Wisconsin** from Aug. 17 through Sept. 14, 2018.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that three Business Recovery Centers (BRCs) in Wisconsin will close on **Monday, Nov. 12** in recognition of Veterans Day and will reopen on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

SBA representatives at the Centers can provide information about disaster loans, answer questions and help businesses in completing the SBA application. The Centers are located as indicated below:

<p><b><u>Dane County</u></b> SBA Wisconsin District Office - Madison <a href="#">740 Regent St., Suite 100</a> Madison, WI 53715</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed: Saturdays and Sundays Closed Monday, Nov. 12 for Veterans Day</p>	<p><b><u>Juneau County</u></b> Juneau County Economic Development Corporation <a href="#">122 Main St.</a> Camp Douglas, WI 54618</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed: Saturdays and Sundays Closed Monday, Nov. 12 for Veterans Day</p>
<p><b><u>Sauk County</u></b> Reedsburg City Hall <a href="#">134 S. Locust St.</a> Reedsburg, WI 53959</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed: Saturdays and Sundays</p>	<p><b><u>Vernon County</u></b> Vernon County – Basement Conference Room <a href="#">318 Fairlane Dr.</a> Viroqua, WI 54665</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed: Saturdays and Sundays Closed Monday, Nov. 12 for Veterans Day</p>

The disaster declaration covers Crawford, Dane, Juneau, La Crosse, Marquette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties in Wisconsin which are eligible for both Physical and Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the SBA. Small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations in the following adjacent counties are eligible to apply only for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Rock, Trempealeau, Waushara and Wood in **Wisconsin**; Allamakee and Clayton in **Iowa**; Houston and Winona in **Minnesota**.

SBA disaster loans are available to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters to cover uninsured losses from the disaster. Interest rates are as low as 3.675 percent for businesses, 2.5 percent for private nonprofit organizations, and 2.0 percent for homeowners and renters. Loan terms can be up to 30 years.

Economic injury disaster loans are also available to provide disaster related working capital to small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, applicants should register online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov) or download the FEMA mobile app. If online or mobile access is unavailable, applicants should call the FEMA toll-free helpline at 800-621-3362. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 800-621-3362.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at [DisasterLoan.sba.gov](https://DisasterLoan.sba.gov).

Additional details on the locations of Disaster Recovery Centers and the loan application process can be obtained by calling the SBA 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](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Completed applications should be returned to a center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155. For more information about SBA recovery assistance, visit [www.sba.gov](https://www.sba.gov).

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **Dec. 17, 2018**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **July 18, 2019**.

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