SBA TO CLOSE DISASTER ASSISTANCE OFFICE IN
PALM BEACH COUNTY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will close its temporary disaster assistance office in Riviera Beach on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 5:00 p.m. according to SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen. The office, located in the Riviera Beach Municipal Complex at 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd. has been open since Sept. 15.

Individuals and businesses that were affected by the severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on Aug. 7, have only a few days left to get personal help with their SBA disaster loan applications. “We keep our offices open as long as there appears to be a need for SBA to be there. We’ve seen very few people at this location over the past few days. That tells us we’ve probably met the needs of those in the area that were interested in this assistance,” Allen said.

“If you had any damage from the severe weather on Aug. 7, I hope you’ll come in to the center and personally meet with an SBA loan officer. Our loan officers will be glad to answer any questions about the disaster loan program, give you an application, and provide any extra help you may need or want with completing your application.” Allen added.

Storm victims that sustained physical damage in the declared county of Palm Beach and the contiguous counties of Broward, Glades, Hendry and Martin in the State of Florida are eligible to apply for these SBA disaster loans.

“I also want to express my thanks to the Riviera Beach Municipal Complex for providing space for our workshop. The many courtesies extended to our staff have been greatly appreciated,” Allen said.

After this disaster office closes, applications and program information will be available by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-359-2227. Completed applications should be returned to: U.S. Small Business Administration, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

Physical damage disaster loan applications will not be accepted after the Nov. 10 deadline.

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Information about the disaster program is available on SBA’s homepage at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster)