

U.S. Small Business Administration

Who is SBA?

- Independent Federal agency created in 1953
- Network of district offices across the country
 - 68 Offices across the country https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance
 - LADO covers Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties
- Dedicated to supporting small businesses thru:
 - Access to Capital
 - Microloans
 - Guaranteed Loans up to \$5M(including fixed asset financing and lines of credit)
 - Investment Capital (SBIC)
 - R&D Seed Capital (SBIR/STTR)
 - Government Contracting Assistance
 - Federal Certifications: 8(a), WOSB, SDVOSB, HUBZone
 - Bonding Guaranty Program
 - Business Advising and Education
 - Resource Partners: SBDC, WBC, SCORE, VBOC
 - Online learning platforms @ SBA gov
 - Disaster Assistance



California Declaration #20953/20954

Wildfires and Straight-line Winds beginning Jan 7-31 2025

- Declaration covers Los Angeles County
 - All programs available in LACounty
- EIDLonly in contiguous counties of: Kern, Orange, San Bernardino and Ventura
- Application Deadlines
 - Physical damage: March 10, 2025
 - Economic Injury: Oct 8, 2025
- Apply
 - Online: sba.gov/disaster, or
 - In person at a Disaster Center



Assistance Centers Open Now

| Altadena (DRC w/ FEMA) 540 W Woodbury Road, Altadena | Mon-Sat 9:00am-8:00pm |
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| Los Angeles – UCLA Research Park West (DRC w/ FEMA) 10850 WPico Blvd, Los Angeles | Mon-Sat 9:00am-8:00pm |
| Pasadena City College 3035 E. Foothill Blvd, Pasadena | Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm Sat |
| | 9:00am-4:00pm |
| Reseda- NEW WBC 18700 Sherman Way, Suite 112, Reseda | Mon-Wed 8:30am-5:30pm |
| Santa Monica Chamber 2525 Main Street, Suite 103, Santa Monica | Mon-Wed 9:00am-5:00pm |
| West Hollywood Chamber 8272 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood | Thur-Sat 9:00am-5:30pm |
| Camarillo – Ventura County Community Foundation 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd, Camarillo | Mon-Sat 8:00am-5:00pm |

SBADisaster Loans

www.sba.gov/disaster

| Types of Loans | Borrowers | Purpose | Max. Amount | Interest Rates |
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| Business Loans | Businesses and private nonprofits | Repair or replace real estate, inventory, equipment, etc. | \$2 million * | As low as 4.0% for businesses; 3.624% for nonprofits |
| Economic Injury Loans | Small businesses and private nonprofits | Working capital loans | \$2 million * | As low as 4.0% for businesses; 3.624% for nonprofits |
| Home Loans | Homeowners | Repair or replace primary residence | \$500,000 | As low as 2.563% |
| Home Loans | Homeowners and renters | Repair or replace personal property | \$100,000 | As low as 2.563% |
| Mitigation | Businesses, private nonprofits and homeowners | Mitigate / prevent future loss for any type of disaster | 20% of verified physical damage. Homeowners total loan amount limited to \$500,000 | |

Other Important Points

- Do not need to wait for insurance
- Loan Terms up to 30 years max
- Collateral may be requested
- No prepayment penalties
- Loan can be modified
- Refinancing and relocation options
- Do not need any paperwork to apply—can submit later
- FEMAand SBAassistance require separate applications

Stay Connected

Ways to contact the local SBADistrict Office and the SBADisaster Team

- Los Angeles District Office
 - Web: SBA gov/ca/la
 - Email: <u>LADO@sba.gov</u>
 - Call: (213) 634-3855
 - Find a Resource Partner: SBAgov/local-assistance
- SBADisaster Assistance Programs
 - Web: SBAgov/disaster
 - Email: <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u>
 - Call: (800) 659-2955
 - 7-1-1 telecommunications relay service

