



DISASTER RECOVERY

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DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES AND PRIVATE NONPROFITS

SBA Disaster Assistance Available for North Carolina Businesses and 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 15.

Eligible Counties

North Carolina: Alleghany, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pender, Pitt, Sampson, Stokes, Surry, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, and Yadkin

Virginia: Carroll, Grayson, Patrick, and Southampton

Who Can Apply

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

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: March 10, 2027

Applicants may call the SBA Customer Service Center with questions regarding their application at (800) 659-2955 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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