



Disaster Field Operations Center East

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SBA Extends Center Operations in Blount, Hardin, Perry and Sevier Counties Centers Close in Observance of Independence Day

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today; the extension of operations at the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) in Blount, Hardin, Perry and Sevier counties.

“I encourage anyone who has not completed their disaster loan application to visit any of the centers located throughout the disaster area before the closing to meet with a Customer Service Representative for one-on-one assistance,” said Kem Fleming, director of Disaster Field Operations Center East.

The Centers are located in the following communities and are open as indicated:

All Centers are closed on July 4 th in observance of Independence Day and will reopen on Friday, July 5	
<p><u>Blount County</u> Department of Development Services 1221 McArthur Road Maryville, TN 37804</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closes: Friday, July 5 at 4 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Hardin County</u> Hardin County Fire Dept. 90 Walnut Street Savannah, TN 38372</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Closed: Sundays Closes: Tuesday, July 9 at 4 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Perry County</u> Tennessee Career Center 113 Factory Street Linden, TN 37096</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Closed: Sundays Closes: Tuesday, July 9 at 4 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sevier County</u> King Family Library 408 High Street Sevierville, TN 37862</p> <p>Hours: Weekdays from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Closed: Sundays Closes: Tuesday, July 9 at 4 p.m.</p>

The declaration covers the following counties: Decatur, Hardin, Humphreys, Perry and Sevier and the adjacent counties of Benton, Blount, Carroll, Chester, Cocke, Dickson, Henderson, Hickman, Houston, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, McNairy and Wayne counties in **Tennessee**; Lauderdale in **Alabama**; Alcorn and Tishomingo in **Mississippi**; and Haywood and Swain in **North Carolina**.

Although the SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Decaturville (Decatur County), Waverly (Humphreys County), and Knoxville (Knox County) close on July 2 at 4.p.m., businesses and residents in any declared county can still apply. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to the centers 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 **Aug. 20, 2019**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **March 23, 2020**.

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