



Disaster Field Operations Center East

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SBA Relocates Business Recovery Center in Columbus County, North Carolina

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the relocation of the Business Recovery Center from the Columbus County Community Farmers Market, 132 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472 to the Econo Lodge, 503 N. JK Powell Blvd, Whiteville, NC 28472 as indicated below:

Columbus County

Econo Lodge

[503 N. JK Pwell Blvd](#)

Whiteville, NC 28472

Opens: Thursday, Nov. 29 at 12:00 noon

Hours: Friday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m. - 6p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 3 – Friday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed: Sundays

SBA representatives at the Center can provide information about disaster loans, answer questions and assist applicants in completing the SBA application and provide help with the appeal process.

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

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, applicants should register online at 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.

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 e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **Dec. 13, 2018**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **June 14, 2019**.

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The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.