

SBA Disaster Recovery Loan Prep

With the <u>Disaster Loan Application Portal</u> now available to ALL counties in Arizona, here are the steps you can take to be best prepared for the application process.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED*:

- Loan application (SBA Form 5)
 Completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal).
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T)

Completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management.

Federal Income Tax Returns

Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation must be provided if not available.

- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413)
 - Completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member.
- Schedule of Liabilities (SBA Form 2202 may be used)
 Listing all fixed debts.

Things to Know

Timeline: From application to fund, it should take 2-3 weeks

Application Process: Visit <u>www.sba.gov/disaster</u> and select "Economic Injury Loan". A requested amount is not required at this point. Businesses will be assigned a case manager who will work through that next step.

Microloans: Loan requests under \$25,000 should just be a signature loan and will not require additional documentation. NO COLLATERAL REQUIREMENT.

Multiple Businesses: Owners of multiple businesses cannot apply for multiple loans.

Uses: Businesses' fixed liabilities, working capital, payroll, and benefits. You cannot use Disaster Recovery Loans to pay off any other loan. Funds may be used to pay a monthly payment.

Prepayment Penalty: None whatsoever.

Collateral: Requested and preferred but would not be dis-qualifier. 401k is not an accepted form of collateral. SBA will accept collateral if it is available as a federal rule. Real estate will likely have a valuation but not full appraisal. (recent appraisal/tax)

Credit Issue: Co-signers are accepted.

Terms & Rates: Up to 30 years, depending on the situation. Business 3.75%, Non-Profit 2.25%.

Insurance Funds: Receiving business interruption or other insurance should not impact qualifying for Disaster Recovery Loan funds because it is not income.

Eligibility: Businesses with credit available elsewhere are not eligible for the SBA Disaster Recovery Loan program. Businesses/Owners that have federal debt in repayment plans are eligible as long as they are current.

Citizenship: Green Card citizens are eligible.

Startups: Disaster Recovery Loans should be available to all businesses, even if they have only been operating for a month.