



# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes*  
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## **SBA's Deadline for Physical Damage Disaster Loans in Connecticut for Private Non-Profit Organizations is May 2**

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds eligible Private Non-Profit Organizations (PNPs) in Connecticut of the **May 2** deadline to submit disaster loan applications for physical damages caused by the **snowstorm that occurred from Jan. 11 - 12, 2011**.

Disaster loans are available to eligible non-critical PNPs located in the **Fairfield**, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven, New London and Tolland **counties** and the Tribal Lands of the Mashantucket Pequot and the Mohegan Tribal Nations located entirely within New London County in Connecticut. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

The SBA offers disaster loans to PNPs for uninsured physical losses up to \$2 million. Approved loans can be increased for protective measures to lessen similar future damages. Additionally, PNPs can obtain Economic Injury Disaster Loans for unmet working capital needs.

Interest rates are as low as 3 percent with terms up to 30 years. The SBA sets loan amounts and terms based on each applicant's financial condition.

For disaster related information and loan application forms call the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for people with speech or hearing disabilities) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET or send an e-mail to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Application forms can also be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

To apply for disaster loans online, visit SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.

The deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **May 2, 2011**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **December 5, 2011**.

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*For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).*