

Disaster Assistance for Business and Private Nonprofits



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SBA Disaster Assistance Available for New Jersey 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 occurring July 2, 2025 – Aug. 30, 2025.

Eligible Counties

New Jersey: Essex, Hunterdon, Passaic, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Warren, and Union

New York: Orange

Pennsylvania: Bucks, Monroe, Northampton, and Pike

Who Can Apply

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

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: April 26, 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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