



## Offering Assistance to Small Businesses Impacted by Hurricane Sandy



The Connecticut Small Business Development Center (CT SBDC) offers no-cost counseling to help business owners affected by Hurricane Sandy recover and grow. Our dedicated team of business counselors will meet with you one-on-one to help evaluate your needs and support the rebuilding of your operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Our goal is to help your business rebuild to—or exceed—pre-hurricane levels.

### Services include:

- Completing SBA disaster loan applications
- Identifying funding sources for improvements or relocation
- Locating and setting up short-term and permanent replacement facilities
- Navigating restrictions associated with uninsured loss, ineligible property and non-compliance
- Helping re-create lost financial records, if necessary, to document losses
- Strategic planning for rebuilding the business and marketing to new potential customers
- Developing an emergency response plan for the business
- Developing a business continuity plan for response to potential future disasters
- Identifying and addressing other issues of concern to affected businesses

If you're unable to meet at a CT SBDC office, our counselors will come to you.

Call (855) 4CT-SBDC or (855) 428-7232 to schedule your appointment with a CT SBDC Counselor.  
Visit [CTSBDC.org](http://CTSBDC.org) for more information.

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**Economic Injury Disaster Loans are  
Available to Small Businesses Financially  
Impacted by Hurricane Sandy**

Small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and most private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan. This low-interest, working capital loan can be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred.

- \$2 million loan limit
- 4% interest rate for small businesses
- 3% interest rate for private, non-profit organizations
- 30 year maximum loan term

**Application Deadline is  
July 31, 2013.**

Apply online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>  
or contact the CT SBDC for assistance with  
completing the loan application.

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