Applying for SBA Disaster Loans (EIDL)

New Jersey District Office
UPDATE – 3/23/2020

As described on Disaster Loan Website:

• The SBA is experiencing high volumes of traffic and the site might be slow. Please be patient.
• Non-peak hours are 7:00PM-7:00AM EDT.
• You CANNOT use a PO Box as the address for the application. It must be a street address.
• Chrome is an issue with some users - Please use an alternate browser - like Edge or Internet Explorer

• The recommended browser is Internet Explorer 10 or later.
• If you have dial-up Internet service, you may experience delays.
• You must have cookies and JavaScript enabled.
• You should allow pop-up messages.
• You must have Adobe Reader installed.
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The following slides are designed to assist NJ Small Businesses in applying for the Economic Injury Disaster Loans offered through SBA.

PLEASE NOTE: This is to assist you in getting to the website, registering and starting the process. We STRONGLY suggest that once you are registered, you download and/or print out the application, familiarize yourself with what is needed, do it manually and then submit online. WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A COMPLETE APPLICATION UP FRONT.

If the application is incomplete, it will be set aside, you will be notified what is missing, and it will stay there until they receive the new information, then YOU GO TO THE BACK OF THE CUE!

So take your time, make sure it is complete. We will be here to assist where we can, but given the district’s limited staffing, we can’t run through an entire application with every NJ business. We are working with the state and our partners to provide more in-depth help.

Do not 2nd guess the process, ignore the “credit elsewhere” statement, Everyone Should Apply!!
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• First, Click on below, or copy and put in Browser:

  • https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/

• Then follow the instructions on the slides.
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Disaster Loan Application Portal (DLAP)

DOUBLE-CLICK ON THE LINK TO ACCESS THE SITE
https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/

Disaster Loan Assistance
Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters

DOUBLE-CLICK APPLY ONLINE

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Eligible Disaster Areas

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Register

From this page you can:

1) Begin a new application by clicking on Register
2) Return to complete a started application by inputting a user name and password

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PLEASE NOTE: Your responses to the requested information are required in order to obtain a benefit under our Disaster Loan Program. However, you are not required to respond to any collection of information unless it displays a currently valid DIB control number.
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Complete Registration Information

On page 1 of the registration, pay close attention to the sections with an * those sections must be completed. It is important that a good email address and cell

On page 2 of the registration you will create your unique user-name and password. When creating your security questions, make sure to use information you won’t likely forget. If your password ever requires a reset, you would need this information.
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NOTE: It is important that you choose the correct business type. Especially if you are a Sole Proprietor.
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• At this point you will just follow along and fill out the necessary forms, etc.
• If you are having trouble with first getting in, i.e. it is not recognizing the county and/or state:
  • Make sure you entered your type of business AND clicked on EIDL only under type of assistance seeking.
  • Otherwise, please give it a while and try again. Disaster is moving as fast as it can, but each state and individual county needs to be entered. Like everything else with Covid-19, this level of activity was never anticipated.
• For Help, you can reach out to SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov and of course the NJ District Office at 973-645-2434.
• Also, check our webpage for additional updates as this continues, www.sba.gov/nj. We are here to assist as much as we can.
• Together, we will do all we can to get through this. Good Luck and be safe!

Sincerely,
Al Titone, District Director, and all the NJ District Office Staff.