



U.S. Small Business Administration

# Disaster Information

## How to Apply

- Applicants may **apply online**, and find additional information at [www.SBA.gov/disaster](https://www.SBA.gov/disaster)
- Applicants may **apply in person** at a Business Recovery Center or at a Disaster Recovery Center, where an SBA customer service representative will assist with inputting your application. Center locations can be found by looking up the declaration at <https://lending.sba.gov/search-disaster/> or by calling (800) 659-2955.
- Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at **(800) 659-2955** or email [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial **7-1-1** to access telecommunications relay services.

## Declined/Withdrawn Applications

- Be sure to monitor your [MySBA Loan Portal](#) and/or email closely for any updates. It is recommended that applicants check their portal daily, as delays in response to requests for additional documentation will result in withdrawn applications
- Withdrawn or declined applications have up to 6 months to request reconsideration
- Withdrawn applications should visit one of the BRCs and a customer service representative can assist with getting their application restarted in the queue
- Declined applications can email [Rhodelsland\\_DO@sba.gov](mailto:Rhodelsland_DO@sba.gov) and include a copy of the declined letter they received if they wish to pursue the loan and request reconsideration

## Disaster Declaration Links

[Severe September Flooding & Storm](#)  
Physical Damage Deadline: March 7, 2024  
Economic Injury Deadline: October 7, 2024

[Sudden Closure of the Washington Bridge](#)  
Deadline: September 16, 2024

## What is Needed to Apply?

- All contact information for all owners of business, including cell phone numbers and email addresses
- Tax Identification Numbers (TIN) for business entity and all owners
- Financial information pertaining to business liabilities and gross sales (SBA form 1368). Documents to include 2023 Profit & Loss (P&L), 2022 Federal Tax Return for the business
- Insurance information, if available
- 1-2 paragraph write-up describing how specifically the disaster has impacted the business. If there are any specific details a business believes the SBA should know that are not covered in the above documents, these should be included.

## SBA Rhode Island District Office Contact Information

**Phone:** (401) 528-4561  
**Email:** [Rhodelsland\\_DO@sba.gov](mailto:Rhodelsland_DO@sba.gov)

## Business Resource Centers

Office Type	County	Building Name/ Location	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Day	Hours
BRC	Providence	City of East Providence City Hall	145 Taunton Avenue	East Providence	RI	02914	Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
							Friday	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BRC	Providence	North Providence Public Safety Complex	1835 Mineral Spring Avenue	North Providence	RI	02904	Monday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
							Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.