



**FEMA**

**Apply Now for Disaster Aid**

**November 21, 2011**

**is the deadline to apply for:**

**FEMA Disaster Assistance  
U.S. Small Business Administration Loans**

State and federal officials encourage North Dakotans affected by the 2011 flooding to register for assistance immediately by calling: **800-621-3362** (also applies for VRS and 711-Relay users) or **TTY 800-462-7585**. The toll-free line is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CDT. Individuals may also register for disaster assistance at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or with a smart phone at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov).

Information about SBA loans is available through SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling **800-659-2955**, emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or visiting SBA's Web site at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals may call **TTY 800-877-8339**. Applicants may also apply for SBA loans online at SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Homeowners and renters should complete their SBA disaster loan application, even if they are not sure they will need or want a loan. If SBA cannot approve your application, it may refer you to FEMA's Other Needs Assistance program for possible additional assistance. If you have insurance, you do not have to wait for a settlement to apply.

*Recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.*

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