Additional Resources:

SBA Disaster Business Loans
SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster.
880-659-2955
www.sba.gov

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Information for individuals and businesses: Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief.
800-829-1040
www.irs.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
What to do before, during and after an emergency.
800-621-3362
www.ready.gov/business

New York State Office of Emergency Management
Coordinates State agencies to protect NY’s communities from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies.
888-769-7243 (Hurricane Sandy Helpline)
www.dhses.ny.gov/oem/

For more information, contact:

New York Small Business Development Center
State University Plaza, 22 Corporate Woods
Albany, NY 12246
(Toll-Free) 800-732-7232 • 518-443-5398
Fax: 518-443-5275

For additional information on Disaster Recovery resources and SBDC Disaster Recovery Services, please visit us online at:
www.nysbdc.org

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Has your business had physical or economic damage? Do you need help completing SBA and FEMA applications? Do you need help sorting through loan options? Do you need help dealing with agency red tape?

We Can Help
Experienced New York SBDC advisors can help you assess your situation, assemble documentation, explore financing options, plan for the future, and rebuild your business.

As with all of the SBDC’s consulting services, there is no charge for the confidential assistance provided during the aftermath of a disaster.

In addition to existing SBDC offices, temporary assistance centers are made available to help with your specific challenges or issues, and identify the programs best suited to your needs.

Why We Do It
Our goal is to help business owners recover and rebuild after disaster strikes. Helping businesses contributes to the stability and growth of the small business sector and the economy.

Highly trained, disaster-experienced SBDC advisors can assist with the following:

- Completing SBA disaster loan applications
- Finding information about available financial assistance and claim filing
- Filling out requests for loans, claims, and assistance forms
- Helping re-create lost financial records, if necessary, to document losses

Funding Options
Funding options can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. The SBDC advisors can help you identify and review options from government agencies and other organizations, and decide which is the best solution for your situation.

Who to Contact After a Disaster:
- Your insurance carrier
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- New York SBDC
- Empire State Development
- NYS Department of Labor