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The following slides are designed to assist (state/district) 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 (state/district) 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

Eligible Disaster Areas
Apply Online
Check Application Status

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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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Complete Registration Information

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

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.

To advance to the next page, go next.
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Apply Online

Double Click on "Apply Online"

Double Click on Business and Non Profit
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NOTE: It is important that you choose the correct business type. Especially if you are a Sole Proprietor.

Loan type is EIDL
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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 the “Are you applying for:” section.
  - 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.
- Also, check our webpage for additional updates as this continues, www.sba.gov/NY. 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!