SBA offers low interest, long term loans to businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners and renters who need help to recover from the earthquake and aftershocks.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 9, SBA customer service representatives will be on hand at the following Disaster Loan Outreach Center to answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process and help each individual complete their application. The center will be open on the days and times indicated below. No appointment is necessary.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Disaster Loan Outreach Center

Rohner Recreation Hall

7 Park Street

Fortuna, CA 95540

Open 8:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9 through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27

Mondays - Fridays, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PT

Closed Monday, Jan. 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Applicants may also apply online at https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov. Those who have questions should contact our Customer Service Center at FOCWAssistance@sba.gov or by phone at (800) 659-2955, Mondays through Sundays from 7 am to 7 pm, Pacific Time.

SBA can lend up to \$200,000 to homeowners to make repairs to their primary residences and up to \$40,000 to help homeowners and renters replace their personal property in Humboldt County. The application deadline for physical damage assistance is March 6, 2023.

SBA offers up to \$2 million to businesses and private non-profits for both physical and economic injury to businesses to help them recover from the earthquake and aftershocks. A business may not have had physical damage but suffered economic losses in the days after the event. For this reason, we offer Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) in the declared counties and in the neighboring California counties of Del Norte, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Trinity. The application deadline for EIDLs for this event is Oct. 4, 2023.