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SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Mount Airy, Carroll County and Contiguous Counties: Businesses and Residents Affected by Severe Storms

Westminster, MD, Monday, December 10, 2018 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced low-interest federal disaster loans are available to businesses and residents affected by the severe storms and tornado that occurred Friday, November 2, 2018.

The declaration was given to Carroll County and contiguous counties of Baltimore, Frederick and Howard as well as York and Adams counties in Pennsylvania. SBA declared a disaster in response to a request from Governor Larry Hogan as a result of an EF-1 tornado on November 2, 2018. SBA and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) announced the declaration via press releases. More detailed information on the loans and process can be viewed at the following links:

[SBA Press Release](#)

[SBA Disaster Declaration](#)

[SBA Fact Sheet](#)

[MEMA Press Release](#)

The SBA worked with Carroll County and MEMA to establish a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Mount Airy, Maryland. SBA's customer service representatives will be available at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center from December 11th-December 18th at the hours listed below to answer questions about the disaster loan program and help individuals complete their applications.

DLOC information:

[Carroll County Public Library – Mount Airy Branch](#)

705 Ridge Avenue

Mount Airy, MD 21771

Hours:

December 11th: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

December 12th - December 14th: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

December 15th: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 16th: Closed

CARROLL COUNTY

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600 or 1.888.302.8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 or email ada@carrollcountymd.gov as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

December 17th: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
December 18th: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Citizens can access additional information and loan applications in several ways:

1. Citizens can visit the Disaster Loan Outreach Center during the hours listed above.
2. Citizens may call SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 to talk with a representative or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.
3. Citizens may apply online at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **February 5, 2019**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **September 9, 2019**.

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