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## **Small Business Administration (SBA) Offers Disaster Assistance to Lancaster Residents**

**Lancaster, TX** – On April 13, 2012 Governor Rick Perry submitted a request to the Small Business Administration (SBA) calling for the declaration of a disaster in Dallas, Kaufman and Tarrant Counties for the purpose of making long-term, low-interest rate loans available to citizens for physical and economic losses. SBA is now offering residents and businesses affected by the April 3, 2012 tornado, hail and severe weather low-interest federal disaster loans.

Homeowners, renters, and businesses of any size and non-profit organizations may apply for low-interest long-term loans to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other personal and business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and businesses to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

These services may be obtained at 1425 N. Dallas Ave., Lancaster, Texas, 75134. This location is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants may also apply online via SBA's secure website <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. For more detailed information call 1-800-659-2955.

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