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FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY BRIDGE LOAN

OVERVIEW

The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan (EBL) program provides short-term, zero-interest working capital loans that are intended to "bridge the gap" between the time a disaster impacts a business and when a business has secured longer term recovery funding.

LOAN TERMS

- Loans are available up to $100,000 per business per eligible applicant.
- Loans are available up to $150,000 for eligible agriculture and aquaculture businesses.
- Loans made through this program are one-year, zero-interest, personal business loans.
- EBLs require repayment by the applicant.
- Owners may utilize funding from longer term financial resources to repay the EBL.

ELIGIBILITY

- Business must have been established prior to the storm.
- Business must be in an eligible county.*
- Businesses with less than 100 employees, including sole proprietors, are eligible.
- Applicants must have a credit score of 600 or above.

APPLY NOW

Scan the QR code below for more information and to apply:

CONTACT

For questions and assistance, please call or email:

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***Hurricane Isaias eligible counties:**

Baker, Bay, Calhoun, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Pasco, Pinellas, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Walton, Wakulla, and Washington Counties