

NYC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CENTERS

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday

*Check with individual centers for
specific weekday and
possible weekend hours*

Contact NYC Business Solutions Centers directly (above), call 311 and ask for NYC Business Solutions or visit www.nyc.gov/nycbusiness.

Industrial and manufacturing companies please visit the website to contact NYC Business Solutions Industrial & Transportation Providers.



HURRICANE SANDY Business Recovery Information

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?



NEED FEE RELIEF FOR BUSINESS RECOVERY?



NEED HELP WITH EMPLOYEE RETENTION?



NEED ON-SITE ASSISTANCE?



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The City of New York is coordinating various programs and services to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Sandy. These programs include emergency loans, matching grants, and a fee waiver program. Additional resources include assistance with permits and inspections as well as employee assistance programs.



NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Businesses in need of financial assistance may be eligible for loans or tax exemptions to help repair, rebuild, and get back to business.

	New Loan and Grant Program	Emergency Loan Program and Matching Grant	Federal Disaster Loan
Qualifying Expenses	Inventory, refinancing, equipment (where no installation is required), and/or for general working capital (rent, utilities, insurance, payroll, taxes, marketing, etc)	Replacement or repair of facilities, lost inventory, equipment and/or the working capital needed to restart/continue operations	Replacement or repair of disaster-related physical damage and working capital.
Loan Amount	Up to \$150,000*	Up to \$25,000	Up to \$2 Million
Grace Period	3 months of interest-only payments	No payments for 6 months	No payments for 4 months
Interest Rate	1%	1% from month 7-30	As low as 4%
Payback Period	5 - 7 years	24 mos. after grace period	Up to 30 yrs.
Fees	None	None	None
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in New York City Are a small business (as defined by the Small Business Administration) Filed 2010, 2011 or 2012 tax returns filed (exceptions to be granted on a case by case basis) Have experienced direct damage as a result of Hurricane Sandy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in Zone A or direct impact area Personal guaranty from each owner with 20% or more ownership Avg. credit score of owner(s) must be 650 or greater 2011 taxes have been filed Business/non-profit organization with less than 100 employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in a declared county. Credit history acceptable to SBA. Demonstrated repayment ability.
Matching Grant	Up to \$60,000**	Up to an additional \$10,000 for businesses that have been displaced from their workplace for three weeks or more.	N/A
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYC Business Solutions Call 311, ask for NYC Business Solutions Visit NYC Business Solutions Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYC Business Solutions Call 311, ask for NYC Business Solutions http://on.nyc.gov/contactnycbiz Visit NYC Business Solutions Center* (see back) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Small Business Administration 1-800-659-2955 www.sba.gov/disaster Visit NYC Business Solutions Center* (see back)

* Applicants that demonstrate need exceeding this amount may be eligible for loans up to \$1 million

** Applicants that demonstrate need exceeding this amount may be eligible for grants up to \$100,000



NEED ON-SITE ASSISTANCE?

NYC Restoration Business Acceleration Team (RBAT)

The City of New York has established the NYC Restoration Business Acceleration Team (RBAT) to assist businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy by coordinating the services, permitting and inspections needed to reopen as soon as possible. RBAT client managers serve as a single point-of-contact for impacted businesses, providing necessary information, coordinating scheduling with safety and regulatory agencies, and troubleshooting problems.

For more information, go to www.nyc.gov/rbat



NEED FEE RELIEF FOR BUSINESS RECOVERY?

The City of New York has established the NYC Restoration Business Acceleration Team (RBAT) to assist businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy by coordinating the services, permitting and inspections needed to reopen as soon as possible. To help New York City businesses impacted by Hurricane Sandy, Mayor Bloomberg signed an executive order directing City agencies to waive various fees required for rebuilding, recovery and operation of these businesses until further notice.

Find out more information at www.nyc.gov/rbat



NEED HELP WITH EMPLOYEE RETENTION?

THE SHARED WORK PROGRAM

Enter employees into this program as an alternative to laying off full-time employees during temporary business downturns. You can reduce the number of hours of employees and they would receive benefits to help offset their reduced wages.

Apply at bit.ly/sharedworkprogram