

**WORLD TRADE CENTER RELIEF INFORMATION
FOR BUSINESSES**

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BUSINESS ASSISTANCE – DISASTER RELIEF FOR OWNERS

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American Red Cross	Displaced business owners below Canal St.	Must have applied by March 22, 2002 in order to qualify.	141 Worth Street, Manhattan	(877) 746-4987 (800) 662-1220	www.nyc.gov
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association)	Displaced business owners below Canal Street.	Mortgage & Rental Assistance Programs for those being evicted or foreclosed from their businesses. Application deadline is 9/30/2002.	141 Worth Street, Manhattan.	(800) 462-9029	www.nyc.gov
Safe Horizons	Displaced small business owners below Canal St.	Grants awarded on eligibility. Must have applied by March 8, 2002 in order to qualify.	141 Worth Street, Manhattan. Offices located in all other boroughs as well.	(866) 689-HELP (212)414-2454	www.safehorizon.org

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE – LOANS/GRANTS

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ACCION New York American Dream Disaster Relief Fund	Microbusinesses (including taxi/driver businesses) not meeting SBA requirements and (1) located south of 14 th Street or (2) have demonstrated that 50% of clients/contacts were located there.	Loans granted on eligibility. Application deadline December 31, 2002.	Business Relief Center 110 Maiden Lane, Manhattan	(718) 599-5170 ext. 17 (917) 620-0386 (917) 620-0353 (917) 543-6873	www.accionnewyork.org
Asian Americans for Equality	Small businesses located in Chinatown area.	Provides loans to eligible businesses.		(212) 964-2288	www.aafe.org info@aafe.org
Brooklyn Economic Development Corp. Line of Credit	Businesses located in Brooklyn or owned by Brooklyn residents.	Provides micro revolving line of credit to help solve cash-flow problems.		(718) 522-4600 ext. 18 or 19	
Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence	Businesses owned by women.	Provides microloans to help businesses generate cash.		(212) 691-6380	www.count-me-in.org
Empire State Development Corporation & NYC Economic Development Corporation	Small or Not-For-Profit Businesses located on or south of 14 th Street on September 11 th , 2001.	Business Recovery Grants and Small Firm Attraction and Retention Grants based on location and size of business. Application deadline is 12/31/2002	WTC Business Recovery Centers: 2 Rector St. (between Greenwich St. and Trinity Pl.) OR 140 Williams St. (corner of Fulton St.), Manhattan	(800) I-LOVE-NY (866) 227-0458	www.nylovesmallbiz.com www.newyorkbiz.com/wtc

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Microterm Loans	NYC-based businesses.	Provides microterm loans to eligible businesses. Deadline to apply June 30, 2002.		(718) 522-4600 ext. 18 or 19	www.nycif.org/redac.htm#redac
Nonprofit Finance Fund Recovery Program	Small or midsized nonprofits in NYC area that are financially equipped to use debt as a strategic tool.	Provides loans to eligible nonprofits.		(212) 868-6710	www.nffusa.org e-mail: ann.mckinnon@nffusa.org
Regional Economic Development Assistance Corporation (REDAC)	Small or start-up NYC-based contractor, manufacturing, retail, and service businesses.	Loans for working capital, machinery and equipment, improvements, and acquisitions.	Bronx: 198 E. 161 st St., 2 nd Floor Brooklyn: 30 Flatbush Ave, Suite 420 Manhattan: 55 John St., 17 th Floor Queens: 120-55 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens Staten Island: 1 Edgewater Plaza, Suite 217	Bronx: (718) 590-2500 Brooklyn: (718) 522-4600 Manhattan: (212) 791-3660 Queens: (718) 263-0594 Staten Island: (718) 442-4356	
Renaissance Economic Development Corp. Emergency Loan Fund	Recently established businesses located south of Houston St.	Short-term working capital bridge loans to eligible small start-up businesses.	1 Pike St., Manhattan	(212) 964-6022	www.renaissance-ny.org
ReSTART Central	Businesses that need help rebuilding operations.	Provides goods (e.g. furniture, office equipment) and services (e.g. technology assistance).		(866) 227-0458	www.restartcentral.com

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Small Business Association (SBA)	Those businesses affected by September 11 th tragedy.	Loans granted on eligibility. Registration deadline (with FEMA) March 11, 2002.		(800) 462-9029 to register with FEMA. (800) 659-2955 for more SBA information.	www.sba.gov
Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (SEEDCO)	Small and microbusinesses affected by WTC.	Loans, grants, technical assistance, and wage subsidies. Lower Manhattan Small Business and Workforce Retention Project.		(212) 473-0255 (212) 835-2771 (212) 964-6022, ext. 219	www.seedco.org
SEEDCO Lower Manhattan Small Grocer Initiative	Food businesses except those with table service (i.e. groceries, fast food chains, delis, newsstands, etc.) with 50 or fewer employees below Houston St.	Loans, grants, wage subsidies, and other assistance.		(212) 473-0255, ext. 376	
Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corp.	Businesses with less than \$1 million in income and fewer than five employees located in Washington Heights, Harlem, or Inwood neighborhoods.	Provides term loans and lines of credit.		(212) 795-1600	

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WTC Disaster Bridge Loan Program	NYC-based commercial, industrial, retail enterprises and not-for-profit corporations affected by terrorist attacks and applying for SBA Disaster Loans.	Bridge loans to FEMA/SBA financing.		Tel. Bank of New York (800) 623443 Banco Popular (800) 445-1991 Citibank NA (800) 328-2484 Fleet Bank (212) 703-1504 Community Capital Bank (718) 802-1212 JPMorganChase (888) 842-8786 HSBC Bank USA (800) 975-4722	

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE – RESOURCE CENTERS

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Business Outreach Center (BOC) Jump Start Entrepreneurial Training (JET) and Prime Program	NYC-based low-income or displaced workers seeking to start their own business.	Provides free classroom and hands-on training related to starting and running a small business. Translation in Spanish, Russian, French, and Chinese available.	125 Canal St., 3 rd Floor, Manhattan.	(212) 966-7328	http://www.chinatownweb.com/cmp/prog02.htm#boc
Jamaica Business Resource Center	Any small businesses in metropolitan area.	Provides free business advice, counseling, technical assistance, and loan packaging.	90-33 160 th St., Jamaica, Queens	(718) 206-2255	
LaGuardia Small Business Development Center Small Business Recovery Loan Program	Small businesses in NYC area with less than 50 employees that need assistance post-September 11.	Provides development expertise to help small businesses find assistance. Help available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean.	29-10 Thomson Ave, 9 th Floor, Long Island City, Queens	(718) 482-5303	
Lawyers Alliance of New York	Non-profit organizations affected by terrorist attacks.	Legal assistance.	330 7 th Ave., 19 th Floor, Manhattan.	(212) 219-1800, ext. 231	www.lany.org/clientmemo.htm e-mail: Imoses@lany.org
New York Law School Pro Bono Legal Services	Small businesses in lower Manhattan affected by terrorist attacks.	Pro bono legal services, by appointment or drop-in Fridays 2-5pm.	57 Worth St., Manhattan	(212) 431-2100, ext. 4268	e-mail: smallbusiness@nyls.edu

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New York State Small Business Development Centers	Small businesses in New York State.	Assistance with business plan and loan proposal development, financial planning and analysis, and strategic marketing and management.	Branches located in all five boroughs.	Disaster Assistance Line: (800) 732-7232	
Service Corps of Retired Volunteers (SCORE)	Small businesses.	Business assistance (business recovery, development of a business comeback plan, business planning, etc.).	Several drop-in centers throughout the city	(800) 634-0245 (212) 264-4507	e-mail: info@scoreNYC.org
Wall Street Rising	Businesses in the Wall Street financial district.	Runs "Adopt-a-Business" program which matches small businesses to corporate sponsors to receive business advice and technical support.	25 Broad Street Suite 17M, Manhattan	(212) 509-0300	www.wallstretrising.org