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Disaster Offices Open Across NY

Small business, worker and homeowner relief information available at eight sites in Manhattan; language workers available

The Small Business Administration now has six sites open in Manhattan to provide disaster relief information, including one in Chinatown. Mandarin and Cantonese Chinese language workers are available to assist at the Chinatown site. Spanish language workers are available as necessary at all sites. Other languages available are Croatian and Arabic. As needed, Hindu, Vietnamese, German, French, Korean and Japanese language workers are available to assist applicants.

SBA has workers at sites open at the following locations in Manhattan: Chinatown Community Center, 62 Mott St. (1/2 block south of Canal St., Mon.-Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Canal St. M.T.A.: Q, W, J, M, 4, 5, 6; Chinese language services available)

Empire State Development Business Information Center, 633 Third Ave., 32nd floor, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Grand Central Sta. M.T.A.)

N.Y.C. Economic Development Center, 80 Pine St. (corner of Maiden Lane, Mon.-Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fulton St.-Broadway-Nassau M.T.A.)

N.Y.C. Dept. of Business Services, 110 William St. (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fulton St.-Broadway-Nassau M.T.A.)

Human Resources Admin. Bldg., 180 Water St. (Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Fulton St.-Broadway-Nassau M.T.A.)

247 West 54th St., 4th Floor (Mon.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; B-D-E @ 7th Ave. or 1-9 @ 50th St. M.T.A.)

Battery Park Community Room, 21 South End Ave. (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 4-5 @ Wall St. or Bowling Green; J-M Broad St. M.T.A.)

141 Worth St. at Center Street (Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; J-M @ Chambers or 4-5-6 @ Brooklyn Bridge City Hall M.T.A.)

In addition, SBA is offering relief information at four sites in New Jersey and 18 Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, and One-Stop Capitol Shops throughout the New York City and Long Island metropolitan regions. Residents and businesses owners may apply for a range of assistance by calling SBA at 1-800-659-2955 or FEMA at 1-800-462-9029. Those with speech or hearing impairments can call TTY 1-800-462-7585, or the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. Multilingual operators are on duty from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.