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Financial Assistance Available to Businesses Impacted by Severe Weather Beginning August 11, 2026

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) assistance is available to small businesses in Hamilton County, OH that were impacted by severe weather beginning August 11, 2026.

Small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations in Hamilton County are eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). Applications must be submitted by May 25, 2027. Hamilton County, Ohio is included in this program as an adjacent county to the Presidential disaster declaration issued for Indiana on August 25.

EIDL funds help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private nonprofit organizations — including faith-based organizations — impacted by financial losses directly related to this disaster. Eligibility requirements determined by the SBA are available on <https://www.sba.gov/disaster/#EIDL>.

EIDLs are for working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available even if physical damage did not occur. Loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could not be paid due to the disaster.

To apply online, visit [sba.gov/disaster/](https://www.sba.gov/disaster/). Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information. People that are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may call 7-1-1 for telecommunications relay services.

The Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency continues to work with impacted jurisdictions to support recovery efforts. Additional information about severe weather impacts from August 11-14, including an SBA assistance fact sheet, is available on our website: [Hamilton County EMA August Severe Weather Impacts](#).

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