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### **Colleton County Officials Continue to Monitor COVID-19**

Colleton County officials continue to monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019). We are in constant communication with Colleton Medical Center and all of our health partners, as well as Colleton County Fire-Rescue and the Colleton County Sheriff's Office.

For more information, please visit the links below.

- SCDHEC - <https://www.scdhec.gov/health/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- John Hopkins Center Global Tracker  
- <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
- CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- WHO - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

If you are concerned about coronavirus (COVID-19) or experiencing respiratory or flu-like symptoms such as fever and/or cough, MUSC recommends you speak to an online virtual care provider. Virtual COVID-19 screenings are free. Just use the code COVID19 when you follow the link below and [log in](#) to MUSC's Telehealth service.

<https://campaigns.muschealth.org/virtual-care/index.html>

Should you have any questions, please visit Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division webpage at [www.colletonfire.com](http://www.colletonfire.com). Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division and all of our Emergency Support Function partners have been collaborating for several days now and will continue to monitor COVID-19.

[SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available in South Carolina Following Secretary of Agriculture Disaster Declaration](#)

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## **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available in South Carolina**

### **Following Secretary of Agriculture Disaster Declaration**

**ATLANTA** - The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that Working Capital Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located in **South Carolina** as a result of drought beginning Sept. 10, 2019.

The loans are available in the following counties: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, Edgefield, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg and Saluda in **South Carolina**.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers and ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 4 percent for small businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at [Disasterloan.sba.gov](https://disasterloan.sba.gov).

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Submit completed loan applications to SBA no later than **Aug. 17, 2020**.

[SBA Deadline for South Carolina Private NonProfit Organizations to Apply for Physical Damage Disaster Loans](#)

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SBA Deadline for South Carolina Private NonProfit Organizations  
to Apply for Physical Damage Disaster Loans

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding eligible Private NonProfit organizations (PNPs) in South Carolina of the Nov. 29 deadline to submit disaster loan applications for physical damages caused by Hurricane Dorian from Aug. 31 through Sept. 6, 2019.

PNPs located in the following counties are eligible to apply: Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dillon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Jasper, Marion and Williamsburg in South Carolina.

PNPs that do not provide critical services of a governmental nature may be eligible to apply for low-interest rate disaster loans. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

PNP organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. The interest rate is 2.75 percent with terms up to 30 years. Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may include a safe room or storm shelter to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster.

The SBA also offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses to PNP organizations. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the organization suffered any physical property damage.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

Additional information on the SBA disaster loan program and application process can be obtained by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Completed applications should be returned to a recovery center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to submit applications for physical property damage is Nov. 29, 2019. The deadline to submit economic injury applications is June 30, 2020.

[USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance](#)

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