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SBA Extends Operations of Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Hyde County, North Carolina

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today, the extension of operations at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Hyde County, North Carolina until Thursday, Nov. 7.

“I encourage anyone who has not completed their disaster loan application to visit the centers and meet with a Customer Service Representative for one-on-one assistance,” said Kem Fleming, director of Disaster Field Operations Center East.

The Centers are located in the following communities and are open as indicated:

<p><u>Carteret County</u> Board of Elections Office 1702 Live Oak St. Beaufort, NC 28516 Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closes: Thursday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Dare County</u> Old PNC Bank 47013 Buxton Back Rd. Buxton, NC 27920 Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closes: Thursday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Hyde County</u> Variety Store Parking Lot 950 Irvin Garrish Hwy. Ocracoke, NC 27960 Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closes: Thursday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.</p>	<p><u>New Hanover County</u> New Hanover Co. Public Library NE Branch 1241 Military Cutoff Rd. Wilmington, NC 28405 Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closes: Thursday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m.</p>

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

Applicants may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to the centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **Dec. 16, 2019**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **July 16, 2020**.

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