

Federal Assistance Available to Vermont Businesses:

Businesses may be eligible for low interest thirty (30) year loans through the Small Business Administration (SBA) to assist with the cost of repairing storm damages. Rental property may also be eligible for an SBA loan if property has been damaged or destroyed and losses are not covered by insurance. (Businesses are not eligible for assistance FEMA's Individual Assistance programs.)

To apply, go to <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> , or contact the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at [\(800\) 659-2955](tel:(800)659-2955) .
You may email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

Even if you have insurance for your business, you should file your claim right away with the SBA in case some of the damage is uninsured.

You can also access this assistance through FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), or at www.disasterassistance.gov

State Assistance Available to Vermont Businesses:

The Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) would like to hear from impacted businesses. The agency is documenting damage to businesses and properties (both for and non-profit businesses, including multi-family housing providers and services). This information will help Vermont receive federal assistance for recovery. Please call 802-828-3211.

The Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) has emergency loan funds available for business owners. Applications may be obtained by calling 802-828-5627, or you may download a form at www.veda.org

If you are experiencing problems with your insurance company, please contact BISHCA at www.bishca.state.vt.us or 802-828-3301.

IRS Disaster Hotline

The federal disaster declaration permits the IRS to postpone certain deadlines for taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster.

Call the IRS Disaster Hotline at 1-866-562-5227 to request this tax relief.

Additional Resources:

[Efficiency Vermont](#) has launched several flood specific initiatives to help homeowners and businesses recover from flood damage. Visit their page [here](#) .