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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMING TO GLENDALE TO HELP RESIDENTS WITH LOANS FOR FLOODING ISSUES**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to Glendale residents and business owners affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred September 8, 2014. The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) acted under its own authority to declare a disaster in response to a request SBA received from Gov. Jan Brewer on September 30, 2014.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available throughout Maricopa County as well as the neighboring counties of Gila, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma.

“The U. S. Small Business Administration is strongly committed to providing Arizona with the most effective and customer-focused response possible, and we will be there to provide access to federal disaster loans to help finance recovery for residents and businesses affected by the disaster,” said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet. “Getting our businesses and communities up and running after a disaster is our highest priority at SBA.”

SBA representatives will be in Glendale this Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10, at the Gateway Public Safety Facility located at 6261 North 83 avenue. SBA specialists will be available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. to answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process and help each individual complete their application.

No appointment is necessary.

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