

WASHINGTON (May 20) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) said the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is expanding its outreach programs in Alabama to help in the recovery from last month's tornadoes and severe storms.

The SBA has opened a Business Recovery Center in Tuscaloosa County where small businesses and other eligible applicants can apply for low-interest disaster loans. Representatives of the SBA will be on hand to assist with the application process and answer questions. The Center is located at the Tuscaloosa Annex Building, 800 22nd Avenue, Tuscaloosa and will be open Mondays through Fridays from 8am-5pm (CT) until further notice. Information is available by calling the SBA Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or by [clicking here](#).

The SBA also announced that private nonprofit organizations that provide services of a governmental nature may be eligible to apply for low-interest loans for disaster recovery. Organizations can include food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community colleges, schools, and colleges according to the agency. Assistance is available for damage replacement and working capital needs. Information is available by calling the SBA Customer Service Center number or by [clicking here](#).

A listing of tornado and disaster relief resources is available on [Congressman Bachus' website](#).