

## VERMONT

### **SBA DECLARATION #R105 -- MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM**

Small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called up to active duty during a period of military conflict existing on or after March 24, 1999 and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations. The filing period for small businesses to apply for economic injury loan assistance under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL) begins the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends on the date 90 days after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

For further information call SBA at 1-800-659-2955.

### **SBA DECLARATION #P055 -- SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING**

Private, nonprofit organizations in Addison, Caledonia, Chittenden, Franklin, Lamoille, Orleans and Windham counties in the State of Vermont are eligible to apply for SBA Disaster Loans to cover physical losses resulting from the severe storms and flooding that occurred August 12 through September 12, 2004.

PNPs are encouraged to contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency first with their disaster-related needs.

General policy: PNPs that provide critical services of a governmental nature (e.g., telephone communications, sewer and wastewater treatment, electric power, direct medical care) may apply directly to FEMA for uninsured disaster-related expenses and/or disaster-related damages to the facility. PNPs that provide non-critical services of a governmental nature (e.g., museums, zoos, libraries, community centers) must first apply for disaster assistance from SBA, and exhaust SBA loan assistance, or be declined by SBA before it can seek grant assistance from FEMA.

The deadline for filing Physical-loss loan applications as a result of this disaster is November 22, 2004.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

### **SBA DECLARATION #9ZM1 -- ABNORMALLY COLD WEATHER**

Small, non-farm, agriculture dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives in various counties in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont are eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs). These loans are intended to cover financial losses resulting from damage caused by abnormally cold weather that occurred January 5 through February 20, 2004. The declaration designates Essex, Franklin and Middlesex counties in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the primary disaster area. The contiguous counties of Berkshire, Hampshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Cheshire, Hillsborough and Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire; and Bennington and

Windham in the State of Vermont are also eligible for assistance.

The deadline for filing EIDLs is March 9, 2005.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.