



We're Ready to Help with Access to Capital for Hurricane-Affected Small Businesses

To Our Partners and Friends:

Can we work together to help the small business victims of Hurricane Irene?

We all know the effects of the hurricane and its aftermath have been devastating for small businesses throughout New Jersey. For many, water damage destroyed inventory and storefronts. For others without power, lost revenue may never be recouped. Business owners are desperate for the cash they need to get back on their feet.

We're ready to work with you to help your small business constituents get back to business as quickly as possible. Our **Microloan** (up to \$50,000) and **Line of Credit** (up to \$15,000) programs may be the answer for smaller businesses that don't require or can't qualify for larger loans typically offered by the EDA and SBA.

Our loan officers are prepared to give hurricane-affected businesses top priority in the application process. We know that a quick decision can mean the difference between a business surviving or going under. Business owners can call us at **908-527-1166** to see if they qualify or they can go online at www.ucedc.com.

Please share this information with your small business constituents and encourage them to contact us if they are in need of working capital during this very difficult period. If you think printed materials would be helpful, let me know and we'll get them to you right away. And don't hesitate to call me if we can be of any assistance to your organization as you respond to this crisis.

**Regards,
Maureen**

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