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SBA Deadline Nears for Mississippi Private Nonprofit Organizations to Apply for Working Capital Disaster Loans for Hurricane Zeta

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding eligible Private Nonprofit organizations (PNPs) in **Mississippi** that **Oct. 1** is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans resulting from damages caused by Hurricane Zeta on Oct. 28 - 29, 2020.

Noncritical PNPs located in the counties of George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Perry, Stone and Wayne counties in **Mississippi** are eligible to apply. Examples of eligible noncritical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

The SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help eligible noncritical PNP organizations meet their working capital needs such as ongoing operating expenses. This assistance is available regardless of whether the organization suffered any physical property damage. Loan amounts can be up to \$2 million with an interest rate of **2.75** percent, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA sets loan amounts and terms based on each applicant's financial condition.

To be considered for this assistance, PNPs need to apply by the deadline. Applicants may apply for declaration # 16837 online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/ and should apply under SBA declaration # 16837, not for the COVID-19 incident.

Disaster loan information and application forms can also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or sending an email to DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded from sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to submit economic injury disaster loan applications is **Oct. 1, 2021**.

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