

# More Douglas County Locations for Flood Damage Assistance

The <u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)</u> announced yesterday, July 9, the opening of additional Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOC) in Douglas County to assist small businesses, private nonprofit (PNP) organizations and residents affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides occurring March 13-20, 2025.

Beginning Monday, July 14, SBA customer service representatives will be on hand at the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Myrtle Creek and Drain to answer questions and assist with the disaster loan application process. No appointment is necessary, walk-ins are welcome. Those who prefer to schedule an in-person appointment in advance can do so at <u>appointment.sba.gov</u>.

The centers' hours of operation are as follows:

## **DOUGLAS COUNTY**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center Myrtle Creek Community Center 425 NW Second Ave. Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

#### Opens at 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 14

Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Permanently closes at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 15

## **DOUGLAS COUNTY**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center Drain Civic Center Meeting Room 205 West A Ave. Drain, OR 97435

### Opens at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Permanently closes at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17

The following DLOC locations are open on the days and times as shown below:

## **COOS COUNTY**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Myrtle Point City Hall
Conference Room
424 Fifth St.
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

## Opens at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 10

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Permanently closes at 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 11

## **DOUGLAS COUNTY**

Disaster Loan Outreach Center Roseburg Public Safety Center Third Floor – Salmon Conference Room 303 700 SE Douglas Ave. Roseburg, OR 97470

Mondays - Fridays, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Businesses and nonprofits are eligible to apply for business <u>physical disaster loans</u> and may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace disaster-damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

Applicants may be eligible for a loan increase of up to 20% of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA, for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements include insulating pipes, walls and attics, weather stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows to help protect property and occupants from future disasters.

SBA's <u>Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)</u> program is available to eligible small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, nurseries and private nonprofit (PNP) organizations impacted by financial losses directly related to this disaster. The SBA is unable to provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers, except for aquaculture enterprises.

To apply online, visit <a href="mailto:sba.gov/disaster">sba.gov/disaster</a>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email <a href="mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov">disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</a> for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The deadline to return physical damage applications is <u>August 25, 2025</u>. The deadline to return economic injury applications is <u>March 24, 2026</u>. Please share this information with others who may have been impacted by the March storms.

# **Accepting Applications for 2025-26 Project Leadership Roseburg**

The chamber is accepting applications for its 2025-26 Project Leadership program. Are you or one of your employees interested in enhancing your knowledge, strengthening our community, developing relationships and expanding your horizons? Then Project Leadership Roseburg is where you belong. The chamber's 36<sup>th</sup> year of Project Leadership Roseburg begins on September 11, so <u>APPLY NOW</u>. For 2025-26 curriculum, program specifics and application forms, <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

Applications may be submitted two ways: (1) Mail the application along with a check for the \$50 application fee to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1026, Roseburg, OR 97470, or (2) Email the application to the chamber business office (roseburg@roseburgareachamber.org) and pay the \$50 application fee by credit card online using the link HERE. Don't delay.

# **Outcomes of RACC 2025 Legislative Priorities**

The Roseburg Area Chamber identified its priorities for the 2025 Oregon Legislative Session late last year as shared with the membership in our 2025-26 Public Affairs & Legislation Agenda. As the session commenced and progressed the chamber tracked the many bills on its radar, weighing in those the chamber believed to have the greatest impact on local business. Most of these bills were posted to RACC's Issues & Positions online. For a recap of final outcomes of the bills RACC actively supported or opposed, Click Here. A full recap of the 2025 regular session from the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce (OSCC) and Oregon Business & Industry (OBI) will be posted online in the near future.

# **Take Advantage of Business Promotional Opportunities**

Members wishing to have their business listed under additional categories in the chamber online Business Directory and the *InUmpqua* magazine have until July 31. Each member business receives one category listing included with membership. Members have the option to be listed under additional categories for \$25 per additional category, per year. Check out our online <u>alpha</u> and <u>categorical</u> business listings and the listings in the <u>2025 *InUmpqua*</u>, pages 24-33. If you are interested in additional category listings, email the <u>chamber business office</u>.

Be on the lookout for information within the next couple of weeks about advertising and bold listing opportunities in the 2026 *InUmpqua* magazine. The chamber's *InUmpqua* magazine is wholly-funded by member advertising dollars.

Finally, the chamber has <u>corporate logo/banner space</u> available on its website and *Business Perspectives* <u>newsletter advertising</u> options available.

# **Support Chamber Programs Through Sponsorship**

The chamber has several program sponsorship opportunities available including one membership meeting lunch and two Project Leadership workshop sessions. We also have Economic Forecast 2026 sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested in supporting chamber programs through sponsorship, please email the <a href="Sales Desk">Sales Desk</a>. These sponsorships range between \$400 to \$600.

# Enjoy Graffiti Weekend!

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