



Kane County Office of Emergency Management

Media Release - **Updated to Include July 27, 2026 Storm Damage**

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Federal Disaster Assistance Available to Kane County Residents and Businesses for July 2026 Storm Damage

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved disaster assistance for **Kane County residents and businesses impacted by severe storms and flooding on July 2–4 and July 27, 2026**. Homeowners, renters, businesses and certain nonprofit organizations may qualify for low-interest disaster loans to help cover damage and losses not covered by insurance.

Homeowners may qualify for up to **\$500,000** to repair or replace damaged real estate, while homeowners and renters may qualify for up to **\$100,000** for damaged personal property. Businesses and certain nonprofits may borrow up to **\$2 million** for physical damages and may also qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans to address financial losses.

For the **July 2–4 storms**, the deadline to apply for physical damage is **Oct. 5, 2026**, and the deadline for economic injury applications is **May 5, 2027**. For the **July 27 storm**, the physical damage application deadline is **Oct. 19, 2026**, and the EIDL deadline is **May 18, 2027**.

A **Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC)** has been established in Kane County to assist residents and businesses. SBA customer service representatives are available to answer questions, explain the application process and help applicants complete their applications. **Walk-ins are welcome.**

Elgin Township Building

729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL

Aug. 17–Sept. 1

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Apply online through the [SBA's MySBA Loan Portal](#) or [SBA.gov/disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster). For assistance, call (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.