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**SBA ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE FOR WILKES-BARRE
RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS SUFFERING FROM
NOVEMBER FLOODING DAMAGES**

WILKES-BARRE – Tomorrow, Thursday, December 14, residents and business owners of the City of Wilkes-Barre who sustained damages as a result of the November flash flooding will be able to get information about applying for low-interest U.S. Small Businesses Administration loans at the Luzerne County Emergency Management building. The building is located at 185 Water Street in Wilkes-Barre and the hours are as follows:

Monday – Friday UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16 ONLY; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Individuals and businesses unable to visit SBA in person may obtain information and loan applications by calling toll-free (800) 659-2955. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is February 9, 2007. The deadline to return economic injury applications is September 11, 2007.