



# News Advisory

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### *SBA Administrator to Visit Nashville Areas Impacted by Floods, Storms*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – SBA Administrator Karen Mills will tour areas in Nashville affected by flooding and tornadoes Tuesday, May 11. In addition to participating in the opening of an SBA Business Recovery Center, she will also meet with residents, federal, state and local officials and business owners to ensure that disaster survivors receive the assistance needed to rebuild.

As the nation's leading provider of post-disaster assistance for non-farm, private sector disaster losses, the SBA plays an important role in helping homeowners, renters, non-profit organizations and businesses of all sizes get back on their feet.

Those eligible for assistance include:

- Homeowners, who may borrow up to \$200,000 to repair real estate;
- Renters and homeowners, who may borrow up to \$40,000 to repair or replace personal property ;
- Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofits, who may borrow up to \$2 million for physical losses;
- Small businesses, who may borrow up to \$2 million for economic losses.

Administrator Mills' schedule includes:

#### **Tuesday, May 11**

- 8:30 a.m.** Walking tour of impacted areas of Downtown Nashville business district
- 10 a.m.** Van tour of Farmer's Market, Bellevue neighborhood  
(*Press may follow along, but are responsible for their own transportation.*)
- 1:30 p.m.** Business Recovery Center Opening and Press Conference  
**Tennessee State University, Avon Williams Campus (Downtown)**  
**330 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Room 200**  
**Nashville, TN 37203**  
**Hours: Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**NOTE TO MEDIA:** To arrange an interview with Administrator Mills outside of the times listed, please contact Hayley Matz at [hayley.matz@sba.gov](mailto:hayley.matz@sba.gov), or 202-236-5948.