

# Interest-Free Emergency Bridge Loans Assist Small Businesses After Disasters

The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program is activated after an emergency or disaster to help speed up recovery for small businesses that have been impacted by the disaster. The program offers short-term, interest-free bridge loans to small business owners who can show economic injury as a result of the disaster.

The Emergency Bridge Loan Program helps these small businesses meet immediate financial obligations until long-term financial recovery resources are available, for examples insurance claims or federal disaster assistance.

The Emergency Bridge Loan Program was first activated in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew. Since then, the program has helped thousands of businesses by providing tens of millions of dollars in assistance to alleviate the economic impacts of disasters across the state.

## SURFSIDE CONDO COLLAPSE LOAN DETAILS

**Designated County:**  
Miami-Dade

**Amount:**  
Up to \$50,000

**Loan Term:**  
One Year

**Interest:**  
Interest-free for the loan term

**Eligibility:**  
Business must have been established prior to June 24, 2021, and demonstrate economic injury

**Payments:**  
Loans must be paid in full by the end of the loan term



For more information about eligibility requirements, loan terms and to apply, visit [www.FloridaJobs.org/EBL](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/EBL).

For questions regarding the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program, email [EmergencyBridgeLoan@DEO.MyFlorida.com](mailto:EmergencyBridgeLoan@DEO.MyFlorida.com) or call 833-832-4494.