

CURRENT STORM RELIEF UPDATES: https://www.mcoho.org/alert_detail.php

FIND ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR BUSINESS:

Small Business Disaster Recovery Quick Guide: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's National Disaster Help Desk has a Quick Guide for recovery for small businesses. The guide includes tips for recovery, a checklist for reopening, and information for finding disaster assistance. [Learn more.](#)

Business Disaster Relief Loans: The Small Business Administration offers disaster relief loans (not grants) to small businesses to help with capital needs after a declared disaster. [Learn more.](#)

If your business – regardless of size – is located in the declared disaster area, you may apply for a long-term, low-interest loan to repair or replace damaged property. Even if your property was not damaged and you are a small business owner or a private, nonprofit organization, you may apply for a working capital loan from the SBA to relieve the economic injury caused by the disaster.

Businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations may apply for a Physical Disaster Loan of up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged real estate, equipment, inventory and fixtures. The loan may be increased by as much as 20 percent of the total amount of physical loss, as verified by SBA, to protect the property against future disasters of the same type. These loans will cover uninsured or under-insured losses.

DisasterAssistance.gov: [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov) provides disaster relief information to individuals and businesses from the U.S. Government before, during and after a disaster. Locate over 70 forms of assistance from 17 federal agencies, apply for disaster assistance and check the progress of your applications. To apply for disaster assistance, individuals and business owners may also call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

Meeting Space: If you're in need of meeting space because of damage or a loss of electricity, these spaces are available free of charge:

Wright Point Office Park, 5200 Springfield Street, Riverside, Ohio. Call 937-233-1801, ext: 250. WiFi available.

Dayton Metro Library Branches; [Learn more about space available](#) or call 937-463-2665 to book. Fees may apply.

Montgomery County Business Solutions Center; 1435 Cincinnati St #300, Dayton, OH 45417; [Book online](#) or call 937-813-1200.

The Business Solutions Center also has workspace and WiFi access available to businesses in Montgomery County free of charge. Stop by any time M-F 8a-5p.

Tools & Equipment for Cleanup: The Cincinnati Community ToolBank lends tools and equipment to not-for-profits. Contact them at 513-246-0015 or their [website](#).

Emotional Disaster Distress: If you're feeling stress due to the disaster your business has experienced, there is help available via the Disaster Distress Helpline. [Learn more.](#)

IRS Guidance: The IRS has a compiled an FAQ for disaster victims. [Read more.](#)

Insurance Resources: A list of chamber member insurance brokers can be found [here](#).

Tips for Small Businesses after Disaster: Forbes has compiled [3 Ways to Keep Your Small Business Running After a Disaster](#).

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

Monetary Donations: The Dayton Chapter of the American Red Cross is most in need of monetary donations.

To make a \$10 donation, text REDCROSS to 90999

Donate at www.redcross.org

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS

For donations over \$1,000: Call Laura Shepherd, Philanthropy Officer, Dayton Chapter of the American Red Cross at 937-221-7521.

Volunteer: The Dayton Chapter of the American Red Cross is coordinating volunteer efforts in order to ensure safety and efficiency. [Sign up here.](#)

Donate Water: Many chamber member businesses are collecting water donations for storm victims. [Log in or create an account to your Member Hub](#) (must be a current Dayton Area Chamber member) to view collection drives and special events to benefit storm victims. We're also sharing opportunities on our [Twitter](#) feed.

Support Small Businesses:

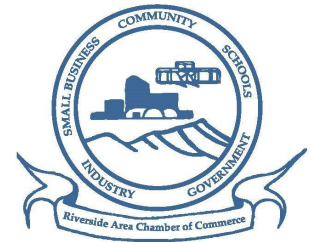
Visa connects people with small businesses that need help after experiencing a disaster. [Find out how to help here.](#)

There are many ways you can help small businesses recover from disaster. [Here's a handy list to think about long-term, courtesy Salesforce.](#)

Specific Offers: If your member business has a specific service or item to offer those affected, you're encouraged to post those offers to the



Together is Better



937- 477-3289

Donate & Volunteer Responsibly: FEMA has a comprehensive list of things to think about when you want to make the biggest impact with your donation or volunteer time after a disaster. [Learn how to donate & volunteer responsibly.](#)

STAY UPDATED:

Montgomery County: Stay updated on the disaster recovery efforts in Montgomery County [here.](#)

Power Outages: Need to know what areas are still experiencing power outages? [Check the Dayton Power & Light Outage Map.](#)