

# Neighborhood Resource Center

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## Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Center

On Monday, March 1, 2010, the Long Beach Local Assistance Center moved from Long Beach Gas and Oil Department to a temporary **SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center** at the **Neighborhood Resource Center**, 425 Atlantic Ave.

The SBA Center was established to assist residents and business owners who were affected by the severe winter storms that generated heavy rain and high winds causing flooding, debris flows and mudslides which began on January 17, 2010. The SBA service representatives were available to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help each individual complete their application and close their approved disaster loans. Appointments were not necessary.

Neighborhood Services Bureau staff notified all residents, business owners and property owners who contacted the City's Storm Damage Hotline and Website about this resource.

The SBA Center was open on from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday through March 11, 2010.

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## Neighborhood Resource Center Hosts “Meet the Funder – State Farm”

**Forty-one (41) Long Beach residents** attended a “Meet the Funder” workshop to learn about grants available through **State Farm Insurance**, Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the **Neighborhood Resource Center**.

**Priscilla Orozco, Public Affairs Specialist**, talked about **State Farm Companies Foundation’s Community Grants** for Safe Neighbors (safety), Strong Neighborhoods (community development), Education Excellence (education), other funding opportunities and guidelines for requesting grants.

### **Safe Neighbors (Safety)**

- Auto and Roadway Safety
- Home Safety and Fire Prevention
- Natural Disaster Preparedness and Recovery
- Personal Financial Safety

### **Strong Neighborhoods (Community Development)**

- Affordable Housing
- First-time Homeowners
- Community Revitalization
- Economic Development

### **Education Excellence (Education K-12 Public Schools)**

- Teacher Development
- Service Learning
- Systemic Improvement

For **State Farm grant, scholarship and volunteerism information**, visit:  
[http://www.statefarm.com/about/part\\_spos/grants/grants.asp](http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/grants.asp).

For additional information about upcoming workshops at the **Neighborhood Resource Center**, please contact **Scottie Hinkey** at **(562) 570-1010** or e-mail [sharron.hinkey@longbeach.gov](mailto:sharron.hinkey@longbeach.gov).