



**Bridges, Wells and Other Property Eligibility**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

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**Are publicly owned wells eligible? Are publicly owned bridges eligible?**

No, publicly owned wells are not eligible for SBA Disaster Assistance.

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**Are privately owned wells eligible?**

Yes, privately owned wells are generally eligible. Applicants who owned or had responsibility to repair the damaged property at the time of the disaster may apply.

**Are privately owned bridges eligible?**

Yes, privately owned bridges are generally eligible. Applicants who owned or had responsibility to repair the damaged property at the time of the disaster may apply.

**What if there are multiple owners of a bridge or other property?**

Property owners who share legal responsibility for repair with one or more other property owners but had not formed an association at the time of the disaster, may apply as individuals; or they may elect to form an association in accordance with State law and apply as an association, even though the legal formalities are not yet complete.

**What type of disaster loan application should be filed?**

**Homeowners** should submit a home loan application when the responsibility for repair is related to their primary residence. **Business owners** should submit a business loan application when the responsibility for repair is related to the applicant's business or rental property.

Contact your point of contact at the Field Operating Center serving your territory.

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