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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO OPEN DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER FOR L.A. COUNTY WIND STORM RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IN PASADENA, MON., DEC. 19

LOS ANGELES (Mon., Dec. 19, 2011) – The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Administrator John Fernandes announced that his office will provide support to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Center. An OEM representative will be on site to serve as a Point of Contact for the L.A. County Operational Area (comprised of 88 cities, 137 unincorporated areas and more than 200 special districts) and its partners while the center is open.

The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center will be open on the dates and times listed below.

## **Los Angeles County SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center**

City of Pasadena Fire Headquarters 199 South Los Robles Avenue, Suite 550 (Fifth Floor) Pasadena, CA 91101

Scheduled Dates and Hours of Operations (May be subject to change):

Opens on Monday, Dec. 19, 2011 (1 p.m.) Tue., Dec. 20-Fri., Dec. 23, 2011 (9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Re-Opens on Mon., Jan. 9, 2012 (9 a.m.) Mon., Jan. 9-Fri., Jan. 20, 2012 (9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

The City of Pasadena Fire Headquarters is located across the street from the Hilton Hotel. Validated underground parking is also available.

Residents and business owners, including persons with disabilities, access and functional needs may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information and other referral services. The toll-free **2-1-1** number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed by visiting <a href="http://211la.org">http://211la.org</a>.