



## HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY THE 4/13 TORNADO?

- Take photos and videos of all damage before cleanup begins
- Contact your insurance provider immediately to start a claim
- Secure your property (board up windows, temporary repairs)
- Save every receipt related to cleanup, repairs, or temporary relocation
- Keep a simple log of what happened and when
- Please use trusted/reputable contractors. If you need specific names, your insurance or the chamber can help.

### **Federal Resources**

*U.S. Small Business Administration*

Website: [www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance](http://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance)

- Low-interest disaster loans for:
  - *Physical damage (buildings, equipment)*
  - *Working capital (Economic Injury Disaster Loans)*
  - *Loans can be used for payroll, rent, and operating expenses after a disaster*

### **Business Support & Advising**

*Kansas Small Business Development Center (KUSBDC)*

Website: [business.ku.edu/research-and-faculty/centers/ku-sbdc](http://business.ku.edu/research-and-faculty/centers/ku-sbdc)

Phone Number: [785-843-8844](tel:785-843-8844)

### **Workforce & Employee Support**

Your employees may also be impacted at home. Encourage them to explore:

*Red Cross support services*

Website: [www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html](http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html)

*State unemployment resources via the Kansas Department of Labor:*

Website: [www.dol.ks.gov/unemployment/overview](http://www.dol.ks.gov/unemployment/overview)



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*Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline - resources , equipment, & supplies upon request.*

Phone: **785-830-3801**

Email: **john.schmidt@southernstar.com**

*Lockbaud - need internet? Lockbaud can get you back online with cellular modems upon request.*

Phone: **816-601-1616**

Email: **help@lockbaud.com**

*City of Ottawa - Informaton and Utility Repair*

- If you are still without power, please call **785-229-3750**.
- A temporary cooling shelter is available at the Ottawa Police Department, **715 W. 2nd Street**.
- For the most current information please visit **[www.ottawaks.gov](http://www.ottawaks.gov)**. For emergencies call 911 and for non-emergencies please call 785-242-1700.

### **Volunteer / Need Volunteers**

*United Way - Coordinating Volunteer Efforts*

Phone: **785-418-2015**

Email: **united.way.of.franklin.co@gmail.com**

### **How The Chamber Can Support You**

Help communicate status of your business to the public  
Connector to city/county/state partners