



The northern tier region of Pennsylvania is suffering from the aftermath of Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene, leaving homes and businesses destroyed by flood waters. Communities have come together to salvage what they can. Businesses are making pledges to come back, but they will need an enormous amount of help along the road to recovery.

**Northern Tier Regional Planning and Development Commission (NTRPDC)** provides economic development services to small businesses in five counties of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Four of those five counties have been declared as Federal Disaster Areas – **Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties**.

The **NTRPDC Loan Program**, through funds provided by the **USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant** has developed the **NT Disaster Recovery Loan Fund (DRLF)**, a micro loan fund to help small business on their road to recovery.

## **Northern Tier Disaster Recovery Loan Fund (DRLF)**

Micro loans up to \$25,000 with or without a private match

Interest rate of 0%

Term of 3 to 5 years

Payment Deferral up to 6 months, giving businesses time to establish cash flow

For more information, please contact:

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