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**SHAWNEE INN
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APRIL 5, 2026 | 6:30 AM - 7:15 AM

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to Shawnee Inn's scenic riverside and witness the dawn's first rays on Easter morning. All are welcome to celebrate the glory of Easter with songs and short worship service.

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND NO OFFERINGS WILL BE COLLECTED.
ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE.

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THE SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PAVILION AT THE RIVER.
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Do You Know Someone Impacted by Recent Fire in Easton?

Low-interest Loans and Grants Available to those Impacted by the Hotel Hampton Fire in Easton

By Senator Lisa Boscola

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved Governor Shapiro's recent request to make financial aid available to individuals and families affected by the February 20, 2026, fire at the Hotel Hampton and surrounding properties, located on the 400 block of Northampton Street in Easton. Additionally, the Shapiro Administration has activated the Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) which provides grants to individuals and families through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

The fire in Downtown Easton has devastated the local community and displaced residents and several main street small businesses - that's why Governor Shapiro has secured these federal low-interest loans for our families and businesses, worked with our local partners to establish a community assistance center, and activated the Commonwealth's disaster assistance grants to help people repair their homes, seek temporary housing, and recoup unexpected losses.

The SBA's Disaster Loan Program provides low-interest loans for homeowners, renters, private non-profits, and businesses who sustained physical damages from the fire. The SBA can provide up to \$500,000 for homeowners to replace or repair their primary residences and up to \$100,000 for homeowners and renters to replace or repair personal property. Businesses and most private non-profits may apply for up to \$2 million to cover disaster losses not fully covered by insurance.

Additionally, small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations located in the declared disaster area that have suffered substantial economic injury may be eligible for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL).

The SBA offers long-term repayment options to keep payments affordable, with terms up to a maximum of 30 years. Terms are determined on a case-by-case basis, based upon each borrower's ability to repay. Details about the SBA's disaster declaration and access to the online loan application for the Feb. 20, 2026, fire can be found here.

Applicants may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability should dial 7-1-1 for relay services), or by emailing DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov and referencing Pennsylvania Disaster Number PA-20028.

The SBA will open a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Easton beginning Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 10:00 AM to provide in-person assistance for those wishing to apply. Visiting the DLOC is not required to obtain assistance.



DLOC Location:
Easton City Hall
123 South Third Street
Easton, PA 18042

DLOC Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM
until 4:30 PM. Saturday from 10:00 AM
until 2:00 PM.

Sunday the DLOC is closed