

BBVA Compass Offers Disaster Relief Program for Areas Impacted By Gulf Oil Spill

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 19 -- BBVA Compass announced today that it has extended a disaster relief program to help assist the residents of Alabama and Florida counties affected by the Gulf Oil Spill. Effective immediately, BBVA Compass is offering new and existing consumer and small business customers a variety of special financial options to provide relief during this unexpected event.

"As an integral member of the communities along the Gulf Coast, we believe it is important for BBVA Compass employees in these areas to be able to offer solutions to assist those who have been impacted by the Gulf Oil Spill," said Manolo Sanchez, BBVA Compass president and CEO. "At BBVA Compass, we work for a better future for people and we know that our employees in turn are passionate about helping those in need. We believe our disaster relief program offers individuals and small businesses ways to maintain a financial balance while working through the hardships this disaster has created."

BBVA Compass has committed to a disaster relief program for individuals and small businesses that include:

- Penalty-free CD withdrawals
- Deferred payments on existing small business and consumer loans and credit cards
- Special Rates and terms on small business and consumer loans
- Loan payment late fee forgiveness

BBVA Compass has more than 28 banking centers serving the Gulf Coast in Alabama and Florida. More information on these special offers can be found by visiting www.bbvacompass.com or by calling 1-800-Compass (1-800-266-7277).