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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 16 Kansas counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Winter Storm.

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This Presidential disaster declaration allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Kansas

Triggering Disaster: Severe Winter Storm that occurred January 8 to January 16, 2024.

Application Deadline: December 30, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Butler, Chase, Cloud, Edwards, Ford, Geary, Gray, Hodgeman, Morris, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Shawnee, Stafford, Trego, Wabaunsee

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Barton, Clark, Clay, Coffey, Cowley, Dickinson, Douglas, Elk, Ellis, Finney, Franklin, Gove, Graham, Greenwood, Harvey, Haskell, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Kiowa, Lincoln, Lyon, Marion, Meade, Mitchell, Ness, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Saline, Sedgwick, Sumner, Washington

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit [fema.gov/assistance](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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