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## **USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected in Southeast Minnesota by High Winds, Tornado, Hail, and Excessive Rain**

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Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

**Impacted Area:** Minnesota

**Triggering Disaster 1:** Excessive Rain, Hail, and High Winds that occurred on May 21, 2024

**Application Deadline:** February 7, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Freeborn

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Minnesota:** Faribault, Mower, Steele, Waseca

**Iowa:** Winnebago, Worth

**Triggering Disaster 2:** Tornado and High Winds that occurred on May 21, 2024

**Application Deadline:** February 7, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Winona

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Minnesota:** Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha

**Wisconsin:** Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau

**Triggering Disaster 3:** High Winds that occurred on May 21, 2024

**Application Deadline:** February 7, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Houston

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Minnesota:** Fillmore, Winona

**Iowa:** Allamakee, Winneshiek

**Wisconsin:** La Crosse, Vernon

## **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](#).

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