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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Pennsylvania Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

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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: West Virginia

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: 01/22/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Boone County, Brooke County, Cabell County, Fayette County, Hancock County, Kanawha County, Lincoln County, Marshall County, Nicholas County, Ohio County, Preston County, Putnam County, Tyler County, Wayne County, and Wetzel County

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

West Virginia: Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Grant, Greenbrier, Harrison, Jackson, Logan, Marion, Mason, Mingo, Monongalia, Pleasants, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker,

Webster, Wyoming

Kentucky: Boyd, Lawrence, Martin

Maryland: Garrett

Ohio: Belmont, Columbiana, Gallia, Jefferson, Lawrence, Monroe, Washington

Pennsylvania: Beaver, Fayette, Greene, 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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