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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates TEXAS Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas due to Severe storms, Straight-line winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

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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: Louisiana

Triggering Disaster: pertains to physical damage and losses in Texas severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding

Application Deadline: February 4, 2025

Primary Parish Eligible: N/A

Contiguous Parish Also Eligible:

Beauregard, Calcasieu, Sabine, and Vernon Parishes

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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