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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 1 New Hampshire County as Primary Natural Disaster Area Due to Severe Winter Storm 2024

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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: New Hampshire and Vermont

Triggering Disaster: Severe Winter Storm that occurred April 03 – 05, 2024_

Application Deadline: March 25, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Grafton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

New Hampshire: Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Merrimack, and Sullivan

Vermont: Caledonia, Essex, Orange, and Windsor

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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