



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 23 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Hurricane Beryl

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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: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Hurricane Beryl

Declaration Amendment 1

Application Deadline: March 12, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

Brazoria	Chambers	Galveston	Harris	Jackson
Jasper	Jefferson	Liberty	Matagorda	Montgomery
Orange	Polk	San Jacinto	Walker	Wharton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Angelina	Austin	Calhoun	Colorado	Fort Bend
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Grimes	Hardin	Houston	Lavaca	Madison
Newton	Sabine	San Augustine	Trinity	Tyler
Victoria	Waller			

Declaration Amendment 2

Application Deadline: March 13, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Fort Bend

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Cherokee, Harris, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Waller, and Wharton

Declaration Amendment 3

Application Deadline: April 2, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Austin, Bowie, Shelby, Trinity, and Waller

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Angelina	Cass	Colorado	Fayette	Fort Bend
Grimes	Harris	Houston	Montgomery	Morris
Nacogdoches	Panola	Polk	Red River	Rusk
Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	Walker	Washington
Wharton				

Arkansas: Little River and Miller

Louisiana: De Soto and Sabine

Oklahoma: McCurtain

Declaration Amendment 4

Application Deadline: April 21, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Colorado

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Austin, Fayette, Jackson, Lavaca, and Wharton

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.

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