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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 7 Illinois Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | Indiana | October 25, 2024

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Lake County, Indiana Eligible as a Contiguous County

INDIANAPOLIS, OCT. 25, 2024 - This Presidential disaster declaration allows USDA's 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: Illinois

Triggering Disaster: Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding that occurred July 13 through July 16, 2024.

Application Deadline: May 20, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Cook, Fulton, Henry, St. Clair, Washington, Will and Winnebago

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Illinois: Boone, Bureau, Clinton, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jefferson, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, McDonough, McHenry, Madison, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Monroe, Ogle, Peoria, Perry, Randolph, Rock Island, Schuyler, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, and Whiteside

Indiana: Lake

Missouri: St. Louis and St. Louis

Wisconsin: Green and Rock

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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