

## [USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected by Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding](#)

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Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

**Impacted Area:** Illinois

**Presidential Major Disaster Notification:** M4819

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding that occurred on July 13 through July 16, 2024

**Application Deadline:** May 20, 2025

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

**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 Counties.

**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](#).

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