



## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 12 Additional Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas - (M

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### *Indiana Counties of Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick*

**Indianapolis, May 31, 2023** - 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:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred March 3, 2023 through March 4, 2023

**Application Deadline:** January 18, 2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** 12 Additional Kentucky Counties

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Indiana:** Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick
- **Kentucky:** 26 Additional Counties
- **Tennessee:** Campbell, Clay, Pickett and Scott

### **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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