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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 2 South Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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: South Dakota

Triggering Disaster: Flooding

Application Deadline: March 6, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Grant, Roberts

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

South Dakota: Deuel

Minnesota: Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Traverse

North Dakota: Richland

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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