

# Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Oklahoma 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 <a href="mailto:emergency loans">emergency loans</a>. 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: Oklahoma

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

**Application Deadline**: April 9, 2024

<u>Primary Counties Eligible:</u> Beaver, Cimarron, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Harper, Jefferson, Love, McCurtain, Major, Mayes, Payne, Pushmataha, Rogers, Stephens, Tulsa, Woodward

### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

New Mexico: Union

Arkansas: Benton, Little River, Polk, Sevier

Colorado: Baca

Kansas: Clark, Comanche, Labette, Meade, Morton, Seward

Missouri: McDonald

**Oklahoma:** Adair, Alfalfa, Atoka, Blaine, Caddo, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Latimer, Le Flore, Lincoln, Marshall, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee,

Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Pittsburg, Texas, Tillman, Wagoner, Washington Woods

**Texas:** Bowie, Clay, Cooke, Dallam, Grayson, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, Red River, Sherman, Wichita

#### **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan Assistance Tool</u> can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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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