



Farm Service Agency  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 23 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Hurricane Beryl

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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:** Texas

**Triggering Disaster:** Hurricane Beryl

### **Declaration Amendment 1**

**Application Deadline:** March 12, 2025

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

Brazoria	Chambers	Galveston	Harris	Jackson
Jasper	Jefferson	Liberty	Matagorda	Montgomery
Orange	Polk	San Jacinto	Walker	Wharton

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

Angelina	Austin	Calhoun	Colorado	Fort Bend
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Grimes	Hardin	Houston	Lavaca	Madison
Newton	Sabine	San Augustine	Trinity	Tyler
Victoria	Waller			

### **Declaration Amendment 2**

**Application Deadline:** March 13, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Fort Bend

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Cherokee, Harris, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Waller, and Wharton

### **Declaration Amendment 3**

**Application Deadline:** April 2, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Austin, Bowie, Shelby, Trinity, and Waller

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Angelina	Cass	Colorado	Fayette	Fort Bend
Grimes	Harris	Houston	Montgomery	Morris
Nacogdoches	Panola	Polk	Red River	Rusk
Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	Walker	Washington
Wharton				

**Arkansas:** Little River and Miller

**Louisiana:** De Soto and Sabine

**Oklahoma:** McCurtain

## **Declaration Amendment 4**

**Application Deadline:** April 21, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Colorado

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Austin, Fayette, Jackson, Lavaca, and Wharton

### **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](https://fema.gov/assistance).

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