

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 4 Counties in Kentucky as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Winter Storms and Flooding

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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: Virginia

Triggering Disaster M4863: Severe Winter Storms and Flooding that occurred from February 10, 2025 to February 18, 2025

Application Deadline: 12/04/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Virginia:** Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Bristol

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Bell, Harlan, Letcher, Pike
- **North Carolina:** Alleghany, Ashe, Surry
- **Tennessee:** Claiborne, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan
- **Virginia:** Alleghany, Bedford, Botetourt, Giles, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Roanoke, Wythe, Galax, Norton, Radford
- **West Virginia:** McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe

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://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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