



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Multiple Counties in Missouri as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, 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: Missouri

Triggering Disaster M4877: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding that occurred on May 16, 2025.

Application Deadline: 02/09/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Missouri:** St. Louis and Scott

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Missouri:** Cape Girardeau, Franklin, Jefferson, Mississippi, New Madrid, St. Charles, and Stoddard
- **Illinois:** Alexander, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair

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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