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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Pennsylvania Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

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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:** West Virginia

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred April 11 to April 12, 2024.

**Application Deadline:** 1/24/2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Boone, Brooke, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hancock, Lincoln, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, Wetzel

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Ohio:** Belmont, Columbiana, Jefferson, Monroe, Washington

**Pennsylvania:** Beaver, Greene, Washington

**West Virginia:** Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Logan, Marion, Mingo, Monongalia, Pleasants, Putnam, Raleigh, Ritchie, Wayne, Wyoming

**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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