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## USDA Designates Two Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Flooding, Excessive Rain, and Flash Flood

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This Secretarial natural disaster designation 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:** Flooding and Excessive Rain occurring March 11, 2024, and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** March 10, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Hunt

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Collin, Delta, Fannin, Hopkins, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall, and Van Zandt

**Triggering Disaster 2:** Flooding, Excessive Rain, and Flash Flood occurring May 4, 2024, through May 5, 2024.

**Application Deadline:** March 10, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Lampasas

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Mills, and San Saba

**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](#).

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