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USDA Designates Seven New York Counties Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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: New York

Triggering Disaster: Tornado, Hurricane, High Winds, Flash Floods, Excessive Rain and Hail from 07/10/2024-07/16/2024_

Application Deadline: 4/14/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Cortland, Erie, Lewis, Ontario, Seneca, Tompkins, Wyoming

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

New York: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Genesee, Herkimer, Jefferson, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Wayne, Yates

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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