

Federal Disaster Assistance Programs

Residents can go to DISASTERRECOVERY.IOWA.GOV to access resources and information related to these programs and other local or State assistance available.

AGENCY	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	DEADLINES	APPLICATION INFORMATION
<p>FEMA</p> <p>Current Declarations:</p> <p>April 26-27, 2024 Severe Storms and Tornadoes Clarke, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, and Union Counties</p> <p>FEMA DR-4779-IA</p> <p>May 20-31, 2024 Severe Storms Adair, Adams, Cedar, Jasper, Montgomery, Polk, and Story Counties</p> <p>FEMA DR-4784-IA</p> <p>June 16, 2024 and Continuing, Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Emmet, Lyon, O’Brien, Plymouth, Sioux, and Woodbury Counties</p> <p>FEMA DR-4796-IA</p>	<p>Individual Assistance for residents. Including but not limited to:</p> <p>Serious Needs: Money for lifesaving and life-sustaining items, including water, food, medical aid and supplies, infant formula and supplies, personal hygiene items and fuel for transportation.</p> <p>Displacement Assistance: Money you can use to stay in a hotel or motel, stay with family or friends, or for any other available housing options if you can’t return home following a disaster.</p> <p>Home Repair or Replacement: Money to help you repair or replace your home damaged by the disaster.</p> <p>Rental Assistance: Money you can use to rent housing if you are displaced from your home because of the disaster.</p> <p>Personal Property: Money to help you repair or replace personal property. Including, but not limited to: appliances, room furnishings, books, uniforms, tools, computers, etc.</p> <p>Child Care: Money to help you pay for increased or child care expenses caused by the disaster.</p> <p>Transportation: Money to help you repair or replace a vehicle damaged by the disaster when you don’t have another vehicle you can use.</p> <p>Moving and Storage Expenses: Money to help you move and store personal property from your home to prevent additional damage.</p>	<p>April 26-27, 2024 Severe Storms and Tornadoes. FEMA DR-4779-IA</p> <p>DEADLINE TO APPLY: August 23, 2023</p> <p>May 20-31, 2024 Severe Storms. FEMA DR-4784-IA</p> <p>DEADLINE TO APPLY: August 23, 2023</p> <p>June 16, 2024 and Continuing, Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes. FEMA DR-4796-IA</p> <p>DEADLINE TO APPLY: August 23, 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit disasterassistance.gov Call FEMA directly at 800-621-FEMA (3362) Download and use the FEMA app Survivors can visit any DRC location to apply or get application assistance. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If residents have homeowners, renters or flood insurance, they should file a claim first with their insurance agency. FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. Even if a resident has insurance, FEMA may be able to provide money for serious needs, temporary housing and any damage to property not covered by insurance.

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<p>SBA</p>	<p>The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers low-interest loans after a disaster. The loans can help businesses of all sizes, non-profit organizations and individual households.</p>	<p>SBA disaster loan repayment begins 12 months from the date of the first disbursement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Online. SBA.gov/disaster. • Call the SBA Customer Service Center. 1-800-659-2955 • Email: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov • Visit a Business Recovery Center <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. • Disaster loans up to \$500,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$100,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property, including personal vehicles. • Interest does not begin to accrue until 12 months from the date of the first disaster loan disbursement. SBA disaster loan repayment begins 12 months from the date of the first disbursement.

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<p>USDA- Agriculture Resources</p> <p>The USDA has made Farm Service Agency emergency physical loss loans available in counties due to physical damage and losses caused by severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, derecho, straight-line winds, heavy rainfall, and flooding.</p>	<p>EVENT PERIOD: May 21-May 25, 2024 Farm Service Agency emergency physical loss loans are available in the following 16 counties: Adair, Adams, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Kossuth, Madison, Montgomery, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Story, Tama and Warren.</p> <p>In addition, 41 counties in Iowa are named as contiguous disaster counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency physical loss loan assistance. Those counties are: Allamakee, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cass, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clarke, Clayton, Dallas, Delaware, Emmet, Franklin, Fremont, Grundy, Guthrie, Harrison, Humboldt, Iowa, Jasper, Keokuk, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Worth and Wright</p> <p>EVENT PERIOD: April 26-April 27, 2024 Farm Service Agency emergency physical loss loans are available in the following 8 counties: Clarke, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Union</p> <p>In addition, 21 counties in Iowa are named as contiguous disaster counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency physical loss loan assistance. Those counties are - Adair, Adams, Audubon, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Dallas, Decatur, Fremont, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Story, Taylor, Warren and Wayne.</p>	<p>Deadlines may vary across programs.</p>	<p>Ways to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit an Agriculture Recovery Center • Loan options and applications available at FARMERS.GOV • Have Questions? 1-833-ONE-USDA askusda@usda.gov • Additional Resources at disasterrecovery.iowa.gov <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s disaster assistance fact sheet for Iowa is a one-stop-shop of Rural Development (RD) programs and contact information that can be used to help people and businesses in rural Iowa rebuild and recover from severe weather and natural disasters. • A Disaster and Resiliency Resource Guide outlines programs and services that can help rural residents, businesses and communities hit by disasters and support long-term planning and recovery efforts. • Additional resources are listed: https://www.rd.usda.gov/resources/rural-development-disaster-assistance.

ADDITIONAL USDA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

A comprehensive Iowa Disaster Agriculture Resource Guide has been created with information various programs at the State and Federal level. This guide can be found here: <https://www.iowa.gov/resources-0/agricultural-resources>

LIVESTOCK LOSS: Producers who experience livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality or sell injured livestock at a reduced price may be eligible for the [Livestock Indemnity Program](#) (LIP). To participate in LIP, producers will have to provide acceptable documentation of death losses or evidence of reduced sales resulting from an eligible adverse weather event and must submit a notice of loss to the USDA Farm Service Agency. **DEADLINE:** March 3, 2025, for 2024 calendar year losses.

LIVESTOCK, HONEYBEES, FARM-RAISED FISH: [Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program](#) (ELAP) provides eligible producers with compensation for feed and grazing losses. For ELAP, producers are required to complete a notice of loss and a payment application to their local FSA office no later than the annual program application **DEADLINE**, Jan. 30, 2025, for 2024 calendar year losses.

TREES, BUSHES, VINES: orchardists and nursery tree growers may be eligible for cost-share assistance through the [Tree Assistance Program](#) (TAP) to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes or vines. TAP complements the [Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program](#) (NAP) or crop insurance coverage, which covers the crop but not the plants or trees in all cases. **DEADLINE:** For TAP, a program application must be filed within 90 days of the disaster event or the date when the loss of the trees, bushes or vines is apparent.

CONSERVATION: FSA's [Emergency Conservation Program](#) (ECP) and [Emergency Forest Restoration Program](#) (EFRP) can assist landowners and forest stewards with financial and technical assistance to restore fencing, damaged farmland or forests, and remove debris from feed stocks, water supplies and feeding areas.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is always available to provide technical assistance during the recovery process by assisting producers to plan and implement conservation practices on farms and working forests impacted by natural disasters. The [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](#) (EQIP) can help producers plan and implement conservation practices on land impacted by natural disasters.

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<p>USDA – Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)</p> <p>The Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) is administered through Iowa HHS for lowans in specific ZIP codes impacted by the flooding beginning June 16, 2024.</p>	<p>The current D-SNAP application period is only available to lowans affected by flooding beginning June 16, 2024. Applications for assistance related to the severe storms/tornadoes of April and May are no longer available.</p> <p>Iowa residents in Emmet, Lyon, Clay, Plymouth and Sioux counties affected by the June flooding, may be eligible for Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) benefits. Iowa HHS will have staff on the ground in these five counties THIS WEEK. July 8- 13th</p>	<p>Last day to apply is Saturday, July 13.</p>	<p>Ways to Apply:</p> <p>Over the phone. Residents can call 515-420-6048.</p> <p>In-person. In person registration is being held. The latest locations and hours can be found on the Iowa HHS Website.*</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on eligibility can be found on the Iowa HHS website. In person registration is being held. The latest locations and hours can be found on the Iowa HHS Website.* HHS and other agencies will communicate future applicant periods and application sites as they open up. Potential applicants can prepare for the application process by gathering income information, proof of expenses incurred from the flooding including supplies, and loss of income or wages related to the flooding.

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<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</p>	<p>implementation of federal disaster assistance for the state of Iowa and ordered Federal assistance to State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and tornadoes from April 26 to April 27, 2024.</p> <p>COVERING: Clarke, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, and Union.</p> <p>implementation of federal disaster assistance for the state of Iowa and ordered federal assistance for state, tribal, and local recovery efforts in areas affected by severe storms, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes beginning on June 16, 2024, and continuing.</p> <p>COVERING: Clay, Emmet, Lyon, Plymouth, and Sioux Counties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing a 90-day moratorium on foreclosures of mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) as well as foreclosures of mortgages to Native American borrowers guaranteed under the Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee program. There is also a 90-day extension granted automatically for Home Equity Conversion Mortgages. The moratorium and extension are effective as of the President’s disaster declaration date. ● Homeowners affected by the disaster should contact their mortgage or loan servicer immediately for assistance. Conventional mortgage holders may also be eligible for additional relief through their mortgage holder. 	<p>How to Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residents can call the FHA Resource Center: 1-800-304-9320. ● Initial Press Release. ● June Storms Press Release. <p>Note: To learn more about disaster relief options for FHA homeowners visit the FHA Disaster Relief site.</p>