

STATE AND FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CATEGORY	PROGRAM	AGENCY	ELIGIBILITY	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	CONTACT/COMMENTS	DECLARATION REQUIRED
Agriculture	Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account	Minnesota Department of Agriculture(MDA)	Farmers	Provide financial assistance to clean-up agricultural chemical contamination		
Agriculture	Agriculture Improvement Loan Program	MDA-Rural Finance Authority (RFA)	Farmers	Capital improvement loans		
Agriculture	Disaster Recovery Loan Program	MDA-RFA	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean-up and debris removal • Lost seed or other crop inputs • Feed livestock • Damaged structures • Septic systems and water wells 	www.mda.state.mn.us	No Declaration Required
Agriculture	Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Farmers and Ranchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-share assistance to rehab farmland • Carry out emergency conservation measures in periods of severe drought 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 75% cost share 	
Agriculture	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Farmers and Ranchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical and financial support to treat identified soil, air, water, and related natural resource concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 90% cost share 	
Agriculture	Minnesota Farm Advocates	MDA	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide one-on-one assistance to address crisis caused by natural disaster or financial problems 	www.mda.state.mn.us	No Declaration Required

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Agriculture	Minnesota Farmer Assistance Network (MFAN)	MDA	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides financial guidance, technical assistance, legal advice, crisis counseling, and other forms of assistance free of charge 	www.mda.state.mn.us/mfan 1-877-898-6326	No Declaration Required
Agriculture	Restructure II Loan Program	MDA/RFA	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide financial assistance with cash flow trouble due to adverse events 		
Agriculture	Agriculture Best Management Practices Loans (AgBMP)	MDA	Farmers Rural Landowners Farm Supply Businesses	Provides loans used to restore or protect water quality.	www.mda.state.mn.us/en/grants/loans/agbmploan.aspx	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Livestock Development Team	MDA	Livestock Producers	Provides guidance and technical assistance with livestock related issues	www.mda.state.mn.us Kelly Anderson 320-424-2222	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Agriculture and Economic Development Board Loan	Ag Board	Business Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster specific loans 		No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)	Small Business Administration (SBA)	Small Businesses and Small Business Agricultural Cooperatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans for working capital Farmers, ranchers, nurseries, religious and non-profits are not eligible 	Contiguous counties may receive EIDL assistance	Major Disaster Declaration (IA) or Independent SBA Declaration

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Business	Business Physical Disaster Loans	SBA	Business and certain non-profits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair or replace disaster-damaged businesses, real estate, inventories, supplies, etc. • Businesses of any size are eligible • Charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible 		Major Disaster Declaration (IA) or Independent SBA Declaration
Business	Business & Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I)	USDA-Rural Development	Individuals, cooperatives, partnerships, certain non-profits, Tribal Communities, public bodies	Provides loans for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building & equipment • Working capital • Aquaculture • Nurseries • Tourist & recreation facilities • Hotels and motels • Community facilities 	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm	No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Agriculture and Economic Development Board Loan	Ag Board	Business Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster specific loans 	www.positivelyminnesota.com	No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Small Business Development Centers (SBCD)	DEED	Small Business Owners	Provides counseling to small businesses	www.positivelyminnesota.com/sbdc	No Disaster Declaration Required

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Community Recovery	Technical Assistance (Insurance)	Commerce	Local Units of Government/ Homeowners/ Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey local insurance providers to ensure proper staffing of insurance adjusters are available • Ensure prompt and fair settlement of all claims • Assist policy holders when they have problems resolving their claims 		No Disaster Declaration Required
Community Recovery	Building Inspections	Department of Labor and Industry	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist local officials in determining structural integrity of damaged homes, businesses, and other structures 		No Disaster Declaration Required
Community Recovery	Minnesota Investment Fund	DEED	Local Units of Government	Provides grants to local units of government who provide loans to assist businesses	www.positivelyminnesota.com/bizfinance	No Disaster Declaration Required
Employment	Workforce Centers	DEED	Unemployed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post resumes • Job search database 	www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc	No Disaster Declaration Required
Employment	Unemployment Insurance	DEED	Unemployed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain eligibility required 	www.uimn.org	No Disaster Declaration Required
Employment	National Emergency Grant (NEG)	DEED	Unemployed as a result of disaster	<p>Creates temporary jobs to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean-up • Restoration activities • Humanitarian assistance • 6 month limit 		

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Financial	Mortgage and Renter Guidance	Minnesota Homeownership Center	Homeowners and Renters	Provides guidance for homeowners and renters who are involved in mortgage and/or foreclosure situations from disasters	www.hocmn.org	No Disaster Declaration Required
Hazard Mitigation	Repetitive Flood Claims Program (RFC)	FEMA	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide financial assistance for projects which reduce flood damages to insured properties that have one or more NFIP claims. • Acquisitions • Elevations 	Managed by HSEM	No Disaster Declaration Required/Must be NFIP Structure
Hazard Mitigation	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)(404)	FEMA	Local Units of Government/PNP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a Major Disaster Declaration • Acquisition of residential property in the floodplain • Elevation of homes and businesses • Retrofitting structures • Floodwall systems to protect critical infrastructure • Construction of community safe rooms 	Managed by HSEM	Major Disaster Declaration
Hazard Mitigation	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Program (PDMC)	FEMA	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides funding to assist in implementing hazard mitigation plans and projects prior to disaster 	Managed by HSEM	No Declaration Required
Hazard Mitigation	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	FEMA	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides funding to assist in implementing measures 	Managed by HSEM	No Declaration Required

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				that reduce or eliminate the long term risk of flood damage to NFIP insured structures		
Hazard Mitigation	Severe Repetitive Loss Program (SRL)	FEMA	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide financial assistance for projects which reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had at least 4 independent NFIP claims over \$5000/4 NFIP claims over \$20,000 cumulative or at least 2 claims which cumulatively exceed the market value of the building 	Managed by HSEM	
Hazard Mitigation	State Cost Share Program	BWSR	Soil and Water Conservation Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides funding to offset the costs of installing conservation practices that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation. 	Up to 75% match	No Declaration Required
Hazard Mitigation	Re-Invest In Minnesota (RIM)	BWSR	Land Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land acquisition to promote critical habitat 		No Declaration Required
Hazard Mitigation	Flood Damage Reduction Program (FDR)	DNR	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides technical and financial assistance for reducing the damaging effects of floods. 	75% FEMA 25% LGU cost share if declared	No Declaration Required
	Native Buffer Program	BWSR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		
Hazard Mitigation	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	FEMA	Homes and businesses which are in NFIP communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides insurance against flood losses Protection against devastating financial losses 	Managed by DNR	No Disaster Declaration Required/ Community must

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved construction practices 		participate in the program
Hazard Mitigation	Community Assistance Program	FEMA	NFIP Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funding for technical assistance Evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP flood plain mgt activities 	State Support Services	
Housing	Individual and Housing Program (IHP)	FEMA-IA	Homeowners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant assistance to address temporary housing, repair, replacement, and permanent housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Home In declared county US Citizen or other qualifying status 100% federal funds 	Major Disaster Declaration (IA)
Housing	Other Needs Assistance (ONA)	FEMA-IA	Homeowners/ Renters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal property Disaster related transportation costs Disaster related medical and dental costs Disaster related funeral and burial costs Other eligible disaster related costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same requirements as IHP 75%/25% cost share 	Major Disaster Declaration (IA)
Housing	Home Disaster Loan Program	Small Business Administration (SBA)	Homeowners/ Renters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides low interest loans to repair or replace disaster damages Renters are only eligible for personal property losses 		Major Disaster Declaration (IA) or Independent SBA Declaration
Housing	Rehabilitation Loan Program	Minnesota Housing	Low-Moderate Income Home Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides financing for home improvements which directly affect the safety, habitability, energy efficiency, and accessibility 		No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Fix-up Fund Loans	Minnesota	Homeowners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low interest loans to 		No Disaster

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		Housing		improve the livability, accessibility, or energy efficiency		Declaration Required
Housing	Community Fix-up Fund	Minnesota Housing	Homeowners	Must contact MH for details	Must meet the needs and objectives as identified by the local unit of government	No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Rental Property Assistance	Minnesota Housing	Renters	Must contact MH for details		No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Quick Start Program	Minnesota Housing	SBA Declines	<p>The eligibility requirements for this program are determined after each disaster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program may be eligible to “SBA Declines” only • Residential homeowners and rental property damages as a result of the disaster • Interest free loans which may be forgivable after 10 years 		Major Disaster Declaration and/or Legislative Appropriation
Housing	Community Development Block Grants	HUD	State, Local Units of Governments, Tribal Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides grant assistance to address needs which have not been met by other federal disaster assistance programs. 		Major Disaster Declaration
Housing	Rural Development Housing and	USDA	Low-Very Low Income Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides low interest home improvement loans and grants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is based on annual appropriation 	

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	Community Facilities Program			<p>Loans are for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic repairs • Installing essential features • Remove health and safety hazards <p>Grants are for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons 62 yrs or older • Remove health and safety hazards • Remodel to accessibility standards for occupant 		
Housing	Small Cities Development Program	DEED	Local Units of Government w/Cities and Twps under 50,000 population and counties under 200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides loans for rehabilitation, new construction, land acquisition, site improvements and infrastructure, and housing construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must benefit low and moderate income persons 	No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Tax Relief for Destroyed Properties	Minnesota Dept of Revenue	Homeowners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a reduction in property taxes for homeowners for damages received following a disaster • Provides reimbursements to local governments for lost property tax revenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented to Executive Counsel by HSEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidential Declaration, or • Secretary of Agriculture Declaration, or • SBA Declaration, or • Local Emergency Declaration
Housing	Weatherization Program	US Department of Energy	Low Income Households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects which include air sealing, insulation, or replacement/repair of home heating or water heating equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed by Commerce 	No Disaster Declaration Required
Natural Resources	Emergency Watershed	NRCS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide financial assistance for debris removal from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application must be submitted within 10 	No Disaster Declaration

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	Program (EWP)			<p>stream channels, road culverts and bridges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reshaping and protecting eroded banks • Correcting damaged drainage facilities • Repairing levees and structures • Reseeding damaged areas • Purchasing flood plain easements 	<p>days of disaster in exigent circumstances and 60 days in non-exigent circumstances</p>	Required
Public Infrastructure	Clean Water Legacy Act	Public Facilities Authority (PFA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides grants and loans for wastewater and storm water treatment projects and • Feedlots and sub-surface sewage treatment systems (septic) 	www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa	No Disaster Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Wastewater Infrastructure Fund	PFA	Local Units of Government	Assist communities identify funding to restore infrastructure	www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa	No Disaster Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Drinking Water Revolving Fund	PFA	Local Units of Government	Assist communities identify funding to restore infrastructure	www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa	No Disaster Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	No Specific Program	US Army Corps of Engineers	Federal, State, and Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency debris clearance • Temporary construction of emergency access routes • Emergency restoration of critical public services and facilities • Emergency demolition or stabilization of damaged structures and facilities • Technical assistance. 		May act under the authority of the Flood Control and Coastal Emergency Act or by Major Disaster Declaration

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