

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**TX NOTICE FLP-1463**

**3-FLP (Rev. 2)**

**FOR: County Offices**

**Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4781, Amendment 8**

**Approved by:** State Executive Director

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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

On **June 6, 2024**, President Biden declared **5 counties in Texas** as a primary natural disaster area. This action is based on Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding **beginning April 26, 2024, and continuing**. The primary counties are:

**Coryell      Falls      Leon      Smith      Van Zandt**

In addition to the above **counties**, **22 other Texas Counties** are named as **contiguous counties** where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, pursuant to section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are:

**Anderson    Bell      Bosque      Brazos      Cherokee    Freestone    Gregg  
Hamilton    Henderson    Houston      Hunt      Kaufman    Lampasas    Limestone  
McLennan    Madison    Milam      Rains      Robertson    Rusk      Upshur  
Wood**

This designation makes farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution (6-RMH/6/27/2024)</b>
June 30, 2025	County Offices

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**B Application Deadline**

EM Loan applications will be received through **February 6, 2025** for **production and physical losses**.

**2 Action**

**A Exceptions for Application Deadlines**

County Offices shall thoroughly review Exhibit 1.

**B Determining Security Values**

For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is **April 26, 2024**.

**C District Director's and Farm Loan Manager's Responsibilities**

District Directors and Farm Loan Managers shall follow instructions according to 3-FLP (Rev. 2), and FmHA Instruction 1945-A for emergency loan applicability.

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The Farm Loan Manager shall notify borrowers of Disaster Set-Aside (DSA) availability in accordance with handbook 5-FLP paragraph 42.

### **D Public Announcements**

Special emphasis will be placed on informing the farm community through public announcements and arranging and conducting meetings with local Agricultural lenders and leaders.

### **3 Contact Point**

#### **A Inquires**

If there are questions concerning this notice, contact the Conservation or Farm Loan Program Division.

**Subject: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4781, Amendment 8**

Please carefully review the notice listing the primary and contiguous counties determined eligible by President Trump and the Emergency Preparedness and Programs Branch for emergency (EM) loans effective **June 6, 2024**.

This declaration is coded **M4781, A8** and EM loan applications will be received through **February 6, 2025**. For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is **April 26, 2024**.

Please proceed to take the appropriate notification and coordination actions required by Handbook 1-DIS and 7CFR part 759.