



USDA Disaster Recovery Programs

 Rural Development
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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So, what do you think of when USDA is mentioned?



USDA's Response and Recovery Operations

- Collaboration
- Data Sharing
- Best Practices
- Initiatives
- Staffing



USDA Recovery Operations

Agency	Community Planning and Capacity Building	Economic	Health and Social Services	Housing	Infrastructure Systems	Natural and Cultural Resources
Dept. of Homeland Security / FEMA	Coordinating (+ Primary)	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Dept. of Commerce / EDA	Support	Coordinating (+ Primary)	Primary	Support	Support	Support
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Support	Support	Coordinating	Support	Support	N/A
Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	Primary (+ Support)	Support	Primary	Coordinating (+ Primary)	Support	N/A
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Support	N/A	N/A	N/A	Coordinating (+ Primary)	Support
Department of the Interior	Support	Support	Primary	N/A	Support	Coordinating (+ Primary)
Department of Agriculture	Support	Primary	Primary	Primary	Support	Support

Rural Development Programs

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Development

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Housing
Service

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Utilities &
Community
Facilities

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Business-
Cooperative
Service



- 192 Declared disasters since FY'22.
- 535K borrowers in declared counties.
- \$113B outstanding portfolio in declared counties.

Single-Family Housing Section 504 Home Repair Loans and Grants in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas Pilot Program

Helps very-low-income rural homeowners make important repairs to their homes.

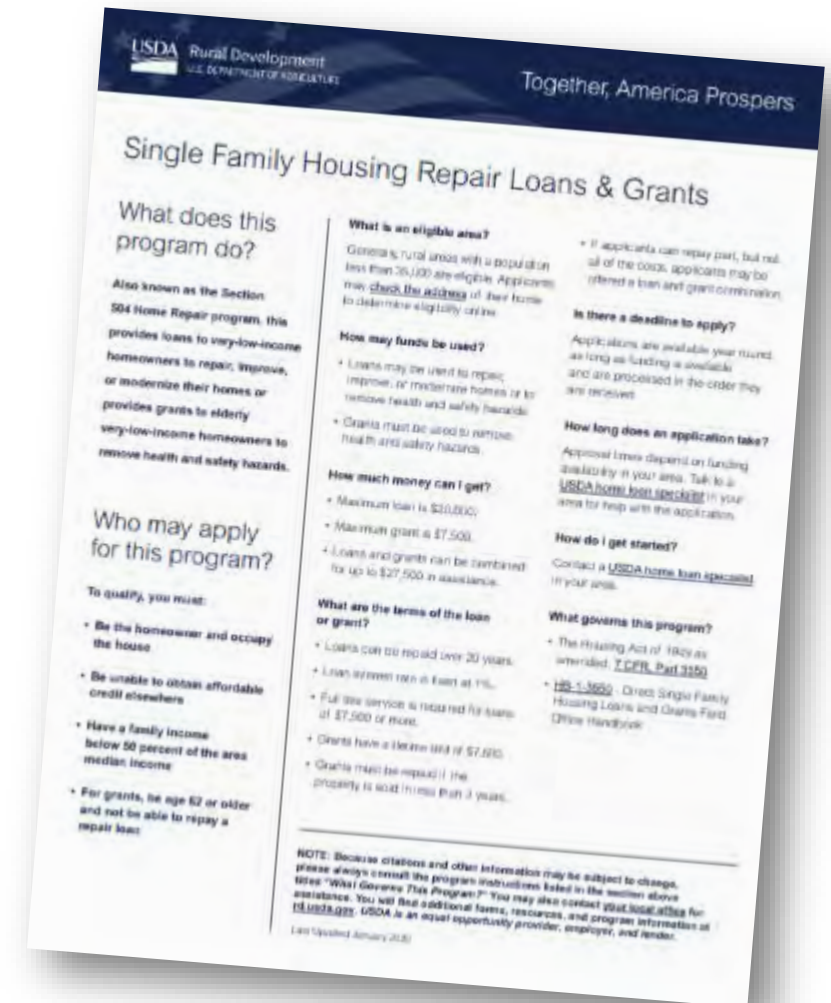
Grants

- Must be age 62+
- Maximum of \$10,000 (Increased to \$15,000 for PDDs.)
- Correct health and safety repairs

Loans

- Maximum of \$40,000; 20 years – 1%
- Repair, improve, modernize and health/safety repairs

Contact your RD State Office, [RD State Offices](#)



Restrictions – Home Repair Loans and Grants

Funds **cannot** assist with

- Construct a new home
- Move mobile home to another site
- Off-site improvements (except utilities)
- Refinance debt prior to application
- Packaging fees to for-profits
- Site preparation
- Landscape

Mobile/Manufactured Homes allowed if

- Must own home and site
- Removes health or safety hazards
- Home is on a permanent foundation or will be put on one with program funds.

Single-Family Home Repair Loans and Grants

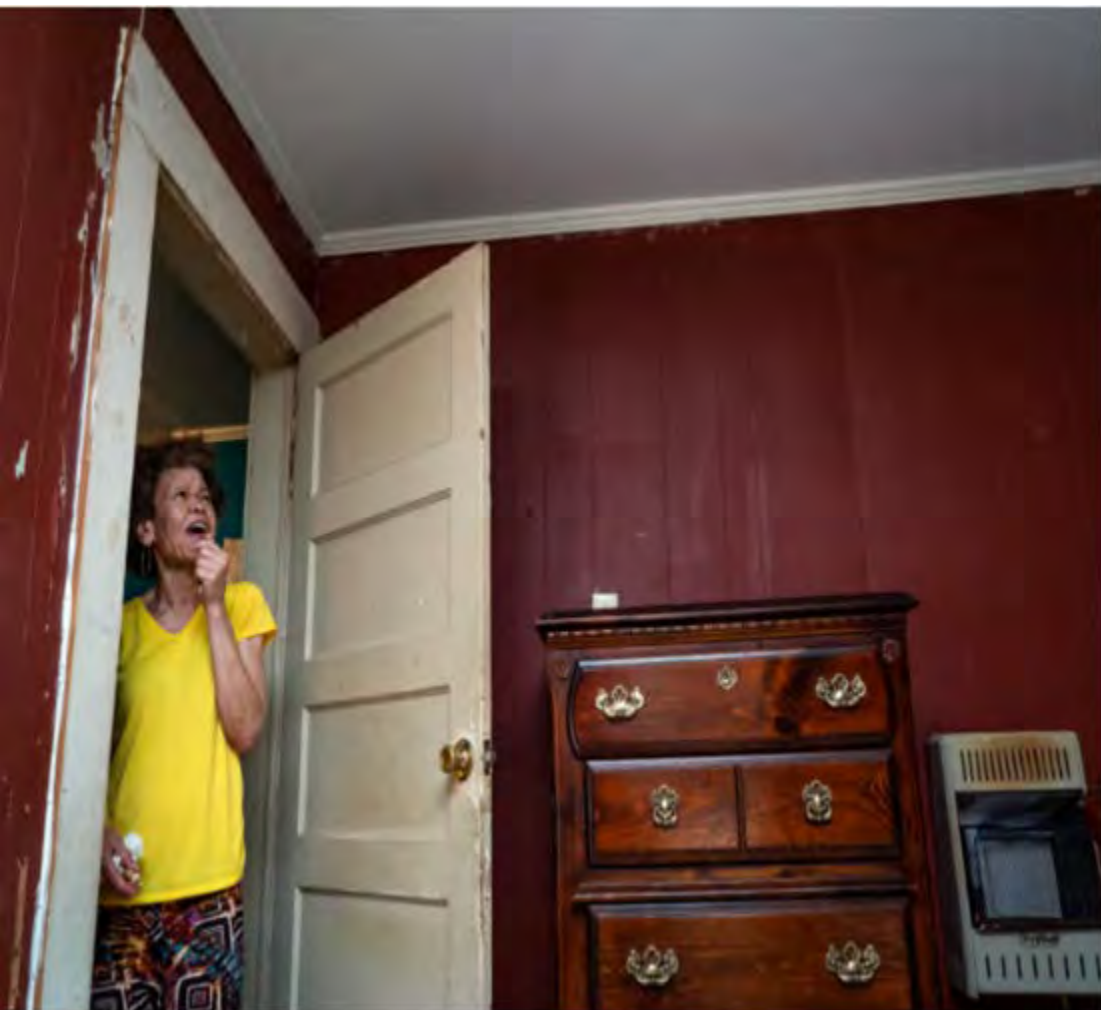
- Access for persons with disabilities
- Roofs, flooring, wiring, windows and septic tanks
- Energy-saving upgrades, and more.



Single-Family Home Repair Loans and Grants



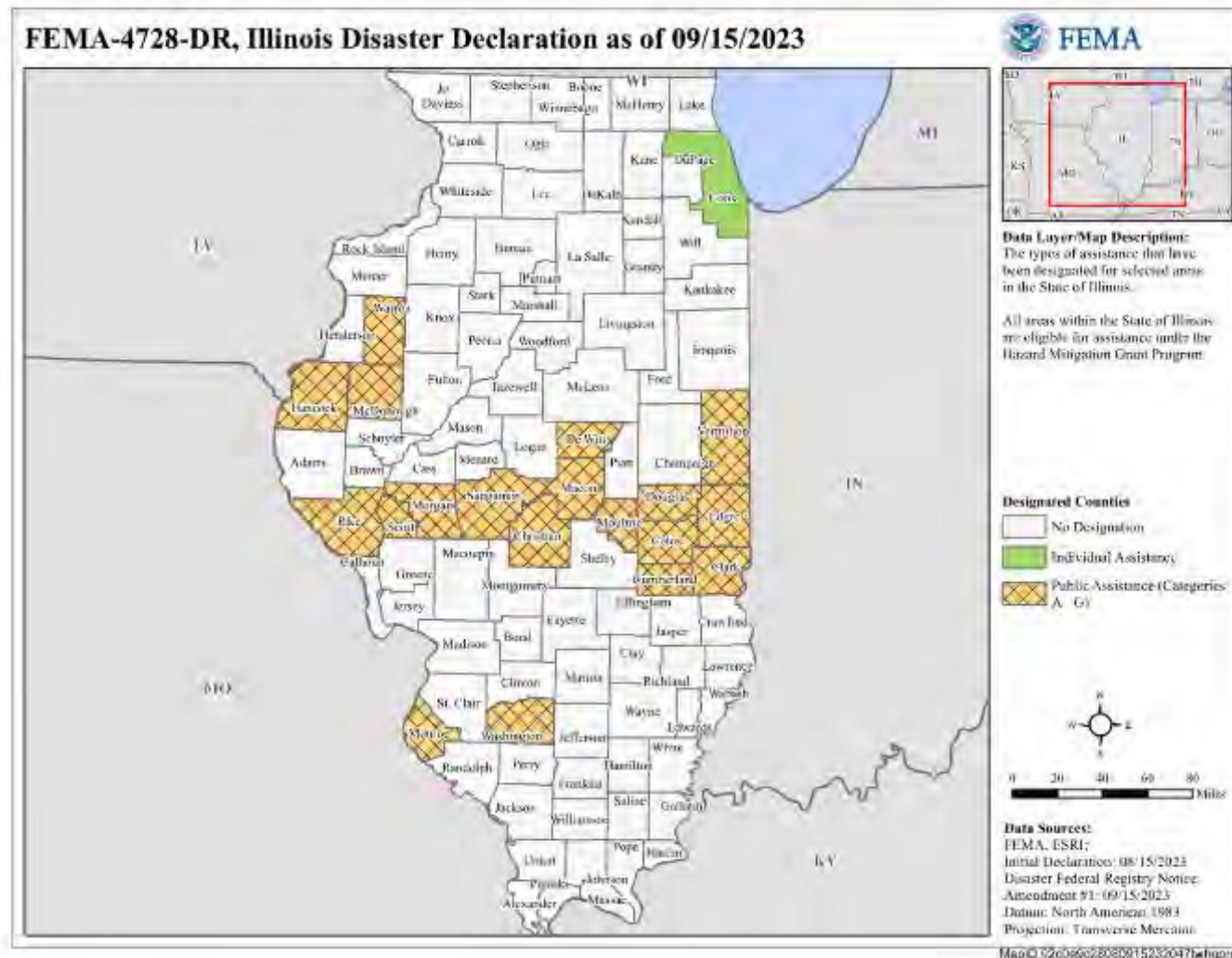
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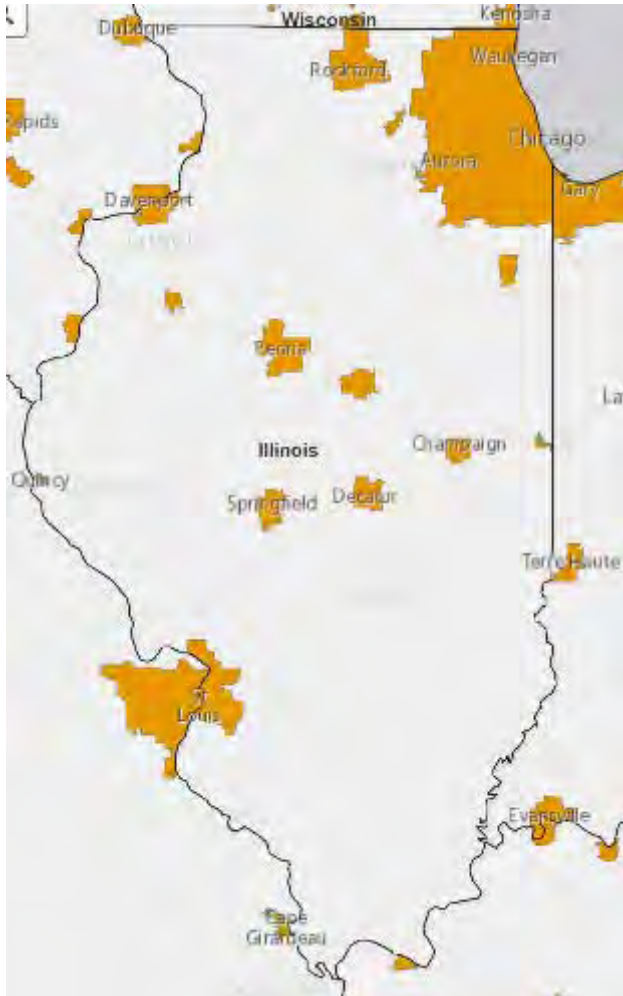
Single-Family Home Repair Loans and Grants



FEMA Declared Counties



Rural Areas – Single Family



- Darker shaded areas **ineligible**
- Public site to help applicants determine eligibility:
<https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/>



Disaster Resources Guides

USDA Rural Development
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Disaster Resiliency and Recovery Resources
A Guide for Rural Communities
Together, America Prospers

customer and assistance type.

Readiness and Recovery through Planning and Preparedness	Preparedness and Recovery through Education and Training
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DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION
FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA) | NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) | RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY (RMA)

At a Glance

No. with caseloads (00)

	Drought	Hail	Volcanic Eruptions/Emissions	Floods	Earthquakes
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

FSA = Farm Service Agency
NRCS = Natural Resources Conservation Service
RMA = Risk Management Agency

Rural Development Emergency Management Program Structure



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