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Agriculture	Aggie Bond Beginning Farmer Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Beginning Farmers	Provides assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land acquisition</li> <li>• Livestock</li> <li>• Farm Machinery</li> <li>• Farm improvements</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/aggiebond.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/aggiebond.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture(MDA)</b>	Farmers	Provide financial assistance to clean-up agricultural chemical contamination	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/disaster/acrra.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/disaster/acrra.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Agriculture Improvement Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Farmers	Capital improvement loans for land and buildings	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/improvement.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/improvement.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Basic Farm Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Farmers	Loans for new farmers and farmers who wish to expand	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/basic.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/basic.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Clean Water Legacy Act	<b>Public Facilities Authority (PFA)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides grants and loans for wastewater and storm water treatment projects and</li> <li>• Feedlots and sub-surface sewage treatment systems (septic)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa">www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Agriculture	Disaster Recovery Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean-up and debris removal</li> <li>• Lost seed or other crop inputs</li> <li>• Feed livestock</li> <li>• Damaged structures</li> <li>• Septic systems and water wells</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us">www.mda.state.mn.us</a>	<b>State or Federal Disaster Declaration Required</b>
Agriculture	Administrator's Physical Loss Program	<b>Farm Service Agency (FSA)</b>	Ag Structure Losses	Provides low interest emergency loans for ag structures damaged by a severe weather event, such as a tornado.	The damages must be documented by the County Emergency Board (CEB).	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)	<b>Farm Service Agency (FSA)</b>	Farmers and Ranchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost-share assistance to rehab farmland</li> <li>• Carry out emergency conservation measures in periods of severe drought</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 75% cost share</li> </ul> Contact local FSA office	
Agriculture	Emergency Loan Program	<b>Farm Service Agency (FSA)</b>	Farmers and Ranchers	Provides emergency loans to assist producers recover from production and physical losses due to disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must apply within 8 months of declaration</li> </ul> Contact local FSA office	<b>Major Disaster Declaration or Secretary of Ag Declaration</b>



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Agriculture	Secretarial Disaster Declaration	<a href="#">Farm Service Agency (FSA)</a>	Farmers and Ranchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to low interest loans</li> <li>• Triggers some disaster program eligibility</li> <li>• Declared when a 30% crop loss occurs in a county</li> </ul>	Contact local FSA office to report crop losses	<b>Secretary of Ag Declaration</b>
Agriculture	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	<a href="#">Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)</a>	Farmers and Ranchers	Provides technical and financial support to treat identified soil, air, water, and related natural resource concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically 50-75% cost-share but may be up to 90% in rare cases</li> </ul>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Minnesota Farm Advocates	<a href="#">Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)</a>	Farmers	Provides one-on-one assistance to address crisis caused by natural disaster or financial problems	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us">www.mda.state.mn.us</a> 218-268-4472	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Minnesota Farmer Assistance Network (MFAN)	<a href="#">Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)</a>	Farmers	Provides financial guidance, technical assistance, legal and behavioral health referrals, and other forms of assistance free of charge	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/mfan">www.mda.state.mn.us/mfan</a> 1-877-898-6326	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Restructure II Loan Program	<a href="#">Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</a>	Farmers	Provide financial assistance with cash flow trouble due to adverse events	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/restructure2.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/restructure2.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Agriculture	Agriculture Best Management Practices Loans (AgBMP)	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)</b>	Farmers Rural Landowners Farm Supply Businesses	Provides loans used to restore or protect water quality. Provides tree/shrub planting loans.	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/grants/loans/agbmploan.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/en/grants/loans/agbmploan.aspx</a> Contact the local SWCD.	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Livestock Development Team	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)</b>	Livestock Producers	Provides guidance and technical assistance with livestock related issues	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us">www.mda.state.mn.us</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Livestock Equipment Pilot Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Livestock Producers	Provides loans for equipment related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal housing</li> <li>• Confinement</li> <li>• Feeding</li> <li>• Milk production</li> <li>• Waste management</li> <li>• Fencing</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/liveequip.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/liveequip.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Livestock Expansion Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Livestock and Dairy Producers	Provides loans for improvements to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land</li> <li>• Buildings</li> <li>• Other permanent structures</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/expansion.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/expansion.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Agriculture	Agriculture and Economic Development Board Loan	<b>Ag Board</b>	Business Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster specific loans</li> </ul>		No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Seller Assisted Loan Participation Program	<b>Minnesota Department of Agriculture/Rural Finance Authority</b>	Farmers	Provides financial assistance to farmers who wish to sell their farm	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/seller.aspx">www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/seller.aspx</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Agriculture	Business & Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I)	<b>US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development</b>	Individuals, cooperatives, partnerships, certain non-profits, Tribal Communities, public bodies	Provides loans for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building &amp; equipment</li> <li>Working capital</li> <li>Aquaculture</li> <li>Nurseries</li> <li>Tourist &amp; recreation facilities</li> <li>Hotels and motels</li> <li>Community facilities</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)	<b>Small Business Administration (SBA)</b>	Small Businesses and Small Business Agricultural Cooperatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loans for working capital</li> <li>Farmers, ranchers, nurseries, religious and non-profits are <b>not</b> eligible</li> </ul>	Contiguous counties may receive EIDL assistance	<b>Major Disaster Declaration (IA) or SBA Declaration</b>



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Business	Business Physical Disaster Loans	<b>Small Business Administration (SBA)</b>	Business and certain non-profits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair or replace disaster-damaged businesses, real estate, inventories, supplies, etc.</li> <li>• Businesses of any size are eligible</li> <li>• Charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible</li> </ul>		<b>Major Disaster Declaration (IA) or SBA Declaration</b>
Business	Business & Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I)	<b>US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development</b>	Individuals, cooperatives, partnerships, certain non-profits, Tribal Communities, public bodies	Provides loans for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building &amp; equipment</li> <li>• Working capital</li> <li>• Aquaculture</li> <li>• Nurseries</li> <li>• Tourist &amp; recreation facilities</li> <li>• Hotels and motels</li> <li>• Community facilities</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Agriculture and Economic Development Board Loan	<b>Ag Board</b>	Business Owners	Disaster specific loans	<a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com">www.positivelyminnesota.com</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Minnesota Investment Fund (MIF)	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</b>	Local Units of Government	Provides grants to local units of government who provide loans to assist businesses	Requires special legislation. <a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/bizfinance">www.positivelyminnesota.com/bizfinance</a> or 651-259-7430	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Business	Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</b>	Small Business Owners	Provides counseling to small businesses	<a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/sbdc">www.positivelyminnesota.com/sbdc</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Business	Tax Relief for Damaged and Destroyed Properties	<b>Minnesota Dept of Revenue</b>	Business Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a reduction in property taxes for business damages received following a disaster</li> <li>• Provides reimbursements to local governments for lost property tax revenue</li> </ul>	Coordinated through the local tax assessor.	<b>Presidential, or Agriculture, or SBA Declaration, or Local Emergency Declaration</b>
Community Recovery	Technical Assistance (Insurance)	<b>Minnesota Department of Commerce</b>	Local Units of Government/ Homeowners/ Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey local insurance providers to ensure proper staffing of insurance adjusters are available</li> <li>• Ensure prompt and fair settlement of all claims</li> <li>• Assist policy holders when they have problems resolving their claims</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mn.gov/commerce">www.mn.gov/commerce</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Community Recovery	Building Inspections	<b>Department of Labor and Industry</b>	Local Units of Government	Assist local officials in the evaluation (damage assessment) of homes, businesses, and other structures	MN Dept. of Labor and Industry Doug Nord 651-284-5838/612-834-3853 <a href="mailto:doug.nord@state.mn.us">doug.nord@state.mn.us</a> Steve Hernick 651-284-5848 Scott McLellan 651-284-5869	No Disaster Declaration Required
Community Recovery	Building Inspections	<b>Association of Minnesota Building Officials (AMBO)</b>	Local Units of Government	Assist local officials in the evaluation of homes, businesses, and other structures to determine occupancy worthiness	Don Munson 651-792-7081 <a href="mailto:don.munson@ci.roseville.mn.us">don.munson@ci.roseville.mn.us</a> Dale Schoeppner 651-675-5699 <a href="mailto:dschoeppner@cityofeagan.com">dschoeppner@cityofeagan.com</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Community Recovery	Structural Assessments	<b>Minnesota Structural Engineering Emergency Response Program (MnSEER)</b>	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify, train and mobilize volunteers</li> <li>• Establish relationships with local and state governmental agencies/officials having jurisdiction in emergency situations</li> <li>• Coordinate actual post-event assessments</li> </ul>	Tom Lorentz 612-330-0250 <a href="mailto:telorentz@aecengineering.com">telorentz@aecengineering.com</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required





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Community Recovery	Small Cities Development Program (SCDP)	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)</b>	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with necessary financial resources</li> <li>Planning and administrative support to implement recovery activities</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Community Recovery	MN Sentence to Service (STS)/Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC)	<b>Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC)</b>	Local Units of Government	Provides assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debris cleanup</li> <li>Flood protection work</li> <li>Facility Offenders can also fill and palletize sandbags at their facilities.</li> </ul>		
Community Recovery	Community Disaster Loan Program	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	Local Units of Government	A loan to local governments who have experienced a <u>substantial</u> loss in tax or other revenue due to a presidentially declared disaster which affects significantly and adversely the level and/or categories of essential municipal services provided prior to the disaster.		<b>Disaster Declaration Required</b>



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Education	Disaster Enrollment Impact Aid	<b>Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)</b>	School Districts	Provides grant assistance to school districts who have lost pupils as a result of disaster	<a href="mailto:Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us">Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us</a> 651-582-8766	No Disaster Declaration Required
Education	Disaster Relief Facilities Grant	<b>Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)</b>	School Districts	Provides grant assistance for costs related to facilities cleanup, repair, and replacement that are related to disaster and are not covered by insurance or federal agency payments.	<a href="mailto:Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us">Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us</a> 651-582-8766	No Disaster Declaration Required
Education	Disaster Relief Operating Grant	<b>Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)</b>	School Districts	Provides grant assistance for disaster related operating costs not covered by insurance or FEMA.	<a href="mailto:Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us">Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us</a> 651-582-8766	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Education	Pupil Transportation Aid	<b>Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)</b>	School Districts	Provides grant assistance for increased costs associated with transporting students as a result of disaster.	<a href="mailto:Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us">Karen.dykoski@state.mn.us</a> 651-582-8766	No Disaster Declaration Required
Employment	Unemployment Insurance	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</b>	Unemployed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain eligibility required</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.uimn.org">www.uimn.org</a> or 877-898-9090	No Disaster Declaration Required
Employment	National Emergency Grant (NEG)	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</b>	Unemployed as a result of disaster	Creates temporary jobs to assist with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean-up</li> <li>• Restoration activities</li> <li>• Humanitarian assistance</li> <li>• 6 month limit</li> </ul>	Contact local Workforce Center.	
Financial	Mortgage and Renter Guidance	<b>Minnesota Homeownership Center</b>	Homeowners and Renters	Provides guidance for homeowners and renters who are involved in mortgage and/or foreclosure situations from disasters	<a href="http://www.hocmn.org">www.hocmn.org</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Hazard Mitigation	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)(404)	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	Local Units of Government/PNP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a Major Disaster Declaration</li> <li>• Acquisition of residential property in the floodplain</li> <li>• Elevation of homes and businesses</li> <li>• Retrofitting structures</li> <li>• Floodwall systems to protect critical infrastructure</li> <li>• Construction of community safe rooms</li> </ul>	Jen Nelson State Hazard Mitigation Officer 651-201-7427 Jennifer.e.nelson@state.mn.us	<b>Major Disaster Declaration</b>
Hazard Mitigation	Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program (FDR)	<b>Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</b>	Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides technical and financial assistance for reducing the risk of flood damage.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/flood_damage/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/flood_damage/index.html</a>	No Declaration Required



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Hazard Mitigation	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	Homes and businesses which are in NFIP communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides insurance against flood losses</li> <li>• Protection against devastating financial losses</li> <li>• Improved construction practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage is provided by the NFIP federal insurance program</li> <li>• Coverage is obtained through the insurance industry</li> </ul> Program is coordinated by the DNR Waters and Ecological Resources Division Ceil Strauss 651-259-5713 <a href="mailto:ceil.strauss@state.mn.us">ceil.strauss@state.mn.us</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required/ Community must participate in the program
Hazard Mitigation	Community Assistance Program (CAP)	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	NFIP Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide funding for technical assistance</li> <li>• Evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP flood plain mgt activities</li> </ul>	DNR Waters and Ecological Resources Division Ceil Strauss 651-259-5713 <a href="mailto:ceil.strauss@state.mn.us">ceil.strauss@state.mn.us</a>	
Housing	Housing Assistance (IHP)	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	Homeowners/ Renters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant assistance to address temporary housing, repair, replacement, and permanent housing for homeowners.</li> <li>• Renters are eligible for rental assistance only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Home</li> <li>• In declared county</li> <li>• US Citizen or other qualifying status</li> <li>• 100% federal funds</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.disasterassistance.gov">www.disasterassistance.gov</a>	<b>Major Disaster Declaration (IA)</b>



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Housing	Other Needs Assistance (ONA)	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</b>	Homeowners/ Renters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal property</li> <li>• Disaster related transportation costs</li> <li>• Disaster related medical and dental costs</li> <li>• Disaster related funeral and burial costs</li> <li>• Other eligible disaster related costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same requirements as Housing Assistance Program.</li> <li>• 75%/25% cost share</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.disasterassistance.gov">www.disasterassistance.gov</a></p>	<b>Major Disaster Declaration (IA)</b>
Housing	Home Disaster Loan Program	<b>Small Business Administration (SBA)</b>	Homeowners/ Renters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides low interest loans to repair or replace disaster damages</li> <li>• Renters are only eligible for personal property losses</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov">www.sba.gov</a> Customer Service Center 800-659-2955 <a href="mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov">disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</a></p>	<b>Major Disaster Declaration (IA) or SBA Declaration</b>
Housing	Rehabilitation Loan Program	<b>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)</b>	Low-Moderate Income Home Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides financing for home improvements which directly affect the safety, habitability, energy efficiency, and accessibility</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mnhousing.gov">www.mnhousing.gov</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Fix-up Fund Loans	<b>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)</b>	Homeowners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low interest loans to improve the livability, accessibility, or energy efficiency</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mnhousing.gov">www.mnhousing.gov</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Housing	Community Fix-up Fund	<a href="#">Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)</a>	Homeowners	Must meet the needs and objectives as identified by the local unit of government	<a href="http://www.mnhousing.gov">www.mnhousing.gov</a> Must meet the needs and objectives as identified by the local unit of government	No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Rental Property Assistance	<a href="#">Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)</a>	Renters	Must contact MHFA for details	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 800-710-8871 <a href="http://www.mnhousing.gov">www.mnhousing.gov</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required
Housing	Quick Start Program	<a href="#">Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)</a>	Homeowners and Renters	<p>The eligibility requirements for this program are determined after each disaster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program may be eligible to “SBA Declines” only</li> <li>• Residential homeowners and rental property damages as a result of the disaster</li> <li>• Interest free loans which may be forgivable after 10 years</li> </ul>	Calvin Greening 651-296-8843 <a href="mailto:Cal.greening@state.mn.us">Cal.greening@state.mn.us</a> <a href="http://www.mnhousing.gov">www.mnhousing.gov</a> Homes Division	<b>Major Disaster Declaration and/or Legislative Appropriation</b>



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Housing	Community Development Block Grants	<b>Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</b>	State, Local Units of Governments, Tribal Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides grant assistance to address needs which have not been met by other federal disaster assistance programs.</li> </ul>	www.hud.gov	<b>Major Disaster Declaration</b>
Housing	Rural Development Housing and Community Facilities Program	<b>US Department of Agriculture</b>	Low-Very Low Income Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides low interest home improvement loans and grants.</li> </ul> <p><b>Loans are for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>basic repairs</li> <li>Installing essential features</li> <li>Remove health and safety hazards</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants are for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons 62 yrs or older</li> <li>Remove health and safety hazards</li> <li>Remodel to accessibility standards for occupant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding is based on annual appropriation</li> </ul>	
Housing	Small Cities Development Program/Housing Grants	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</b>	Local Units of Government w/Cities and Twps under 50,000 population and counties under 200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides loans for rehabilitation, new construction, land acquisition, site improvements and infrastructure, and housing construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must benefit low and moderate income persons</li> </ul>	No Disaster Declaration Required





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Housing	Tax Relief for Damaged and Destroyed Properties	<b>Minnesota Dept of Revenue</b>	Homeowners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a reduction in property taxes for homeowner damages received following a disaster</li> <li>Provides reimbursements to local governments for lost property tax revenue</li> </ul>	Minnesota Department of Revenue	<b>Presidential Declaration, or Secretary of Agriculture Declaration, or SBA Declaration, or Local Emergency Declaration</b>
Housing	Weatherization Program	<b>US Department of Energy</b>	Low Income Households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects which include air sealing, insulation, or replacement/repair of home heating or water heating equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed by Commerce</li> </ul>	No Declaration Required
Natural Resources	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	<b>Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)</b>	Farmers and Ranchers	Provides technical and financial support to treat identified soil, air, water, and related natural resource concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically 50-75% cost-share but may be up to 90% in rare cases</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/MNHome.html">www.rurdev.usda.gov/MNHome.html</a>	



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Natural Resources	Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Applicants must apply through their local unit of government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide financial assistance for debris removal from stream channels, road culverts and bridges</li> <li>• Reshaping and protecting eroded banks</li> <li>• Correcting damaged drainage facilities</li> <li>• Repairing levees and structures</li> <li>• Reseeding damaged areas</li> <li>• Purchasing flood plain easements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application must be submitted within 10 days of disaster in exigent circumstances and 60 days in non-exigent circumstances</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/MNHome.html">www.rurdev.usda.gov/MNHome.html</a></p>	No Declaration Required
Natural Resources	Re-Invest In Minnesota (RIM) Reserve	Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)	Private Landowners through SWCDs and BWSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquires conservation easements and implements conservation practices to enhance fish and wildlife habitat, reduce erosion and protect water quality</li> </ul>	<p>Payment rates for easements and conservation practices established by BWSR</p> <p>Contact the local SWCD.</p>	No Declaration Required
Natural Resources	Native Buffer Cost- Share Program	Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)	Landowners through SWCDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides cost-share for riparian native vegetation buffers to protect and improve water quality, biodiversity and wildlife habitat</li> </ul>	<p>Up to 75% cost-share</p> <p>Contact the local SWCD.</p>	No Declaration Required



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Natural Resources	State Cost-Share Program	<b>Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)</b>	Landowners through Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides cost-share for installing and/or repairing conservation practices that protect and improve soil and water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation.</li> </ul>	Contact the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) -Up to 75% cost-share	No Declaration Required
Natural Resources	Disaster Recovery Program	<b>Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)</b>	Private Landowners through Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides cost-share to repair, install or rehabilitate erosion and sediment control, water quality and watershed protection projects in the disaster area.</li> </ul>	Contact the local unit of government, SWCD, or Watershed District (WD). Requires special state funding appropriation.	<b>Declaration Required</b>
Natural Resources	Nonpoint Engineering Assistance Program	<b>Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)</b>	Private Landowners through Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide shared engineering assistance through SWCDs for erosion and sediment control, water quality and watershed protection projects in the disaster area</li> </ul>	Contact the local SWCD	No Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Wastewater Infrastructure Fund	<b>Public Facilities Authority (PFA)</b>	Local Units of Government	Assist communities identify funding to restore infrastructure	<a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa">www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa</a>	No Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Drinking Water Revolving Fund	<b>Public Facilities Authority (PFA)</b>	Local Units of Government	Assist communities identify funding to restore infrastructure	<a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa">www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa</a>	No Declaration Required



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Public Infrastructure	No Specific Program	<b>US Army Corps of Engineers</b>	Federal, State, and Local Units of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency debris clearance</li> <li>• Temporary construction of emergency access routes</li> <li>• Emergency restoration of critical public services and facilities</li> <li>• Emergency demolition or stabilization of damaged structures and facilities</li> <li>• Technical assistance. Damage assessment, and structural inspections</li> </ul>		May act under the authority of the Flood Control and Coastal Emergency Act or by Major Disaster Declaration
Public Infrastructure	Small Cities Development Program/Public Facilities Grants	<b>Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)</b>	Local Units of Government	<p>Funds are granted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wastewater treatment projects</li> <li>• Collection systems and treatment plants</li> <li>• Fresh water projects, including wells, water towers and distribution systems</li> <li>• Storm sewer projects</li> <li>• Flood control projects</li> <li>• Street projects</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com">www.positivelyminnesota.com</a>	No Disaster Declaration Required



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Public Infrastructure	Water & Waste Loan & Grant Program	<b>USDA-Rural Development</b>	Public entities, Indian tribes, and non-profit corporations.	Construct, repair, modify, expand, improve water supply and distribution systems, and waste collection and treatment systems. Also other related costs.	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm">www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm</a>  Ulrick Jackson 651-602-7811 ulrick.jackson@mn.usda.gov	No Disaster Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees	<b>USDA-Rural Development</b>	Public entities, Indian tribes, and non-profit corporations.	Construct, repair, modify, expand, improve water supply and distribution systems, and waste collection and treatment systems. Also other related costs.	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm">www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm</a>  Ulrick Jackson 651-602-7811 ulrick.jackson@mn.usda.gov	No Disaster Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Solid Waste Management Grants	<b>USDA-Rural Development</b>	Non-profit organizations and public bodies.	Provide technical assistance and training to reduce pollution of water resources and improve management of solid waste facilities.	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm">www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm</a>  Ulrick Jackson 651-602-7811 ulrick.jackson@mn.usda.gov	No Disaster Declaration Required
Public Infrastructure	Community Facilities Loan & Grant Program	<b>USDA-Rural Development</b>	A public body, A not-for-profit organization, cooperative, or private corporation. Federally recognized Indian tribes.	Build facilities and purchase equipment for fire and rescue, early warning systems, police stations, health clinics, schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html</a>  Ulrick Jackson 651-602-7811 ulrick.jackson@mn.usda.gov	No Disaster Declaration Required

