

# DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FAQs

## How to Apply



Scan the QR code at the bottom of this flyer to download / print an application form. Fill out the form and mail or e-mail it, along with all required documentation, to Snohomish Conservation District.



Hard copy applications also are available for you to fill out at the Snohomish Conservation District at 528 91st Ave NE, Suite A, Lake Stevens, WA 98258.



For questions about eligibility and how to apply, contact Snohomish Conservation District at (425) 658 - 9067 or [floodhelp@snohomishcd.org](mailto:floodhelp@snohomishcd.org), or visit [snocd.org/disaster-assistance](https://snocd.org/disaster-assistance).

## What is the Disaster Assistance Program?

The Washington State Conservation Commission's Disaster Assistance Program offers grant funding for farmers and ranchers who sustained physical damage to their Snohomish County operation due to the major flooding event in early December 2023.

## Can I submit applications for multiple business entities?

Yes. However, if you submit applications for reimbursement for multiple farm or ranch entities that they own, SCC's \$50,000 limit per landowner still applies. Multiple applications could be funded, but the total awarded cannot exceed \$50,000.

## Am I eligible if I already applied for other federal relief programs?

No. Expenses submitted to the USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA), or other government disaster recovery programs are not eligible.

## Don't miss the application deadline!

Don't miss the application deadline! Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2024. If there are funds remaining after all applications have been reviewed, a second application window may be made available.



# DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FAQs

## What if I rent my farm?

If you rent the farm where the expense occurred or the proposed work is planned, you must obtain:



Written consent from the landowner

**AND**



Written confirmation that the same costs have not been covered by insurance.

**or**



to FSA / other disaster recovery programs.



## What costs might be eligible for reimbursement?

The program may partially reimburse producers for documented disaster recovery costs. Loss of anticipated income is not eligible for reimbursement. Examples of potentially qualifying expenses include:

- Replacement or repair of damaged fencing.
- Costs of debris removal in agricultural fields
- Replacing ruined hay and feed, damaged or lost equipment, and more.

Eligible expenses must result from damage to agriculture operations in Snohomish County from this flood event. Scan the QR code at the bottom of the page to learn more.

## How will decisions be made?

Applications that meet eligibility requirements will be referred to an advisory committee consisting of representatives from the Washington Department of Agriculture, SCC, Snohomish Conservation District, and a representative from the agricultural industry.

SCC will review committee recommendations and make final decisions on how to best allocate limited funding.

## Questions or comments?

For questions about eligibility and how to apply, contact Snohomish Conservation District at (425) 658 - 9067 or [floodhelp@snohomishcd.org](mailto:floodhelp@snohomishcd.org), or visit [snocd.org/disaster-assistance](http://snocd.org/disaster-assistance).

