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**SUBJECT: 1980 Census Population Data for Processing Farmers Home
Administration Preapplications and Applications**

TO: All State Directors, FmHA

The first official census population data reports, Bureau of Census Series PHC80-V, are expected to be available during March through June, 1981. These reports will present official population and housing counts from the 1980 census for States, counties, county subdivisions, incorporated places, census designated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) and Congressional districts of the 96th Congress.

It is likely the reports for the least populated States will be available first and the most heavily populated States last. There will be a separate report for each State, and you will be supplied with the report for your State as soon as it is received from the Bureau of the Census. In accordance with existing regulations, the census population data will be effective and binding for determining applicant eligibility and other related program requirements in your State upon receipt.

Upon receiving the census data, you should immediately make it available to those Chiefs on your staff whose programs utilize population data in the determination of applicant eligibility or for other purposes.

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