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For: State and County Offices and FSC

2009 Calendar Yearend Critical Information About FLP Direct and Guaranteed Activity

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1 Overview

A Purpose

This notice provides:

- critical dates related to yearend processing of FLP payment activity
- processing information for all calendar yearend reports and statements mailed to:
 - Servicing Offices
 - all borrowers.

Note: No other information about FLP calendar yearend will be provided.

B Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about this notice to FSC, FLOO, Program Reporting Group (PRG) at 314-539-2494.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2010	FSC and State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 FSC, FLOO Action

A Suspending Transactions

As of **COB**, **December 30**, **2009**, the ability to process the following transactions on ADPS and GLS for direct and guaranteed loans will be suspended:

- Transaction Code (TC) 4A, Change in Case Number and Loan Number
- TC 4D, Change in Case Number, Name, and Address
- TC 4F, Change in Loan Number
- TC 4G, Assumption Agreement Same Rates and Terms
- TC K4, Equity Agreement Matured.

FSC, FLOO will resume processing these transactions on **January 11, 2010**. Daily screen messages will be provided on ADPS.

B Preparing FSA-2065's and IRS Forms

Notes: IRS has created a pilot program allowing filers of information returns to truncate individual payee's 9-digit TIN on paper payee statements.

IF borrower is coded on PLAS MI	
status screens as	THEN IRS will
applicant code (APCD) "1", "individual"	allow TIN to be truncated.
APCD other than "1" (business)	not allow TIN to be truncated.

Beginning in the 2010 calendar year, for individual borrowers the "Social Security Number" and "Case Number" fields in the 1098 section of FSA-2065's will be truncated. However, the "Case Number" field in the FSA-2065 portion will not be truncated.

IRS forms' TIN will have the first 5 digits truncated.

By January 31, 2010, FSC, FLOO will prepare and mail the following forms to:

- all direct FLP borrowers and Servicing Offices, according to Exhibit 1:
 - FSA-2065, Annual Statement of Loan Account
 - IRS 1098, Mortgage Interest Statement
- applicable FLP borrowers, according to Exhibit 2:
 - IRS 1099-A, Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property
 - IRS 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt
 - IRS 1099-G, Certain Government Payments
 - IRS 1099-INT, Interest Income
 - IRS 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income.

2 FSC, FLOO Action (Continued)

C FLP Collections With 2009 Dates of Credit

By December 31, 2009, State and County Offices shall transmit all FLP payments with 2009 dates of credit **before** January 1, 2010. **These payments are scheduled to be included on FSA-2065 for calendar year 2009, if processed to the borrower's account by January 9, 2010**.

Note: See Notice FI-2925 for processing FLP payments to National Receipts and Receivables System (NRRS).

Payment data with 2009 dates of credit that are not processed in ADPS by the January 9, 2010, cutoff date will be recorded on the 2010 FSA-2065's. IRS 1098 will reflect this payment data in the first quarter correction process scheduled for April 2010. **Corrected FSA-2065's are not issued.**

D ADPS Terminal Availability

ADPS terminals will be available from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. c.t., Monday through Friday for entering transactions **except** as follows.

Date Terminals Will Be Available	Transaction
Saturday, January 2, 2010, if needed,	Provides additional time for initial transaction
6 a.m. to 3 p.m. c.t.	entry and discrepancy correction before preparing
Saturday, January 9, 2010,	FSA-2065's.
6 a.m. to 3 p.m. c.t.	
Monday, January 11, 2010,	Transactions recorded through the terminals after
6 a.m. to 7 p.m. c.t.	January 9, 2010, will be scheduled for update on
	the evening of January 11, 2010.

E Acquisitions or Abandonments

State and County Offices shall use FSA-2585 as a substitute for IRS 1099-A, when they become aware of an abandonment and the acquisition **will not** be processed within 6 months. The FLP borrower receives 1 copy and FSC, FLOO shall receive the other copy no later than **January 4, 2010**. The information on the FSC, FLOO copy is data converted and merged with the IRS 1099-A acquisition data reported to IRS in February 2010. It is **critical** that all spaces on FSA-2585 be completed. All incomplete FSA-2585's will:

- **not** be included in the 2009 reporting to IRS
- be returned to the Servicing Office for correction.

By **January 31, 2010**, IRS 1099-A will be mailed to FLP direct borrowers whose secured property was acquired during calendar year 2009 (see Exhibit 2).

2 FSC, FLOO Action (Continued)

F Debt Cancellation

By **January 31, 2010**, IRS 1099-C will be mailed to applicable FLP direct and guaranteed loan borrowers (see Exhibit 2).

G Grants

For tax year 2009, all grant recipients will receive IRS 1099-G. By **January 31, 2010**, IRS 1099-G will be mailed to grant recipients with valid addresses recorded in PLAS. IRS 1099-G's, generated with invalid addresses, will be mailed to the appropriate State Office to distribute **immediately** to the grant recipients (see Exhibit 2).

H Interest Income

By **January 31, 2010**, FSC, FLOO will manually prepare and mail IRS 1099-INT to FLP direct and guaranteed borrowers for interest paid when program payments were offset in error under the Internal Administrative Offset Program and a refund was issued (see Exhibit 2).

I Miscellaneous Income

By **January 31, 2010,** FSC, FLOO will manually prepare and mail IRS 1099-MISC to each individual who received an FSA payment in a nonclass action discrimination claim settlement (see Exhibit 2).

J Corrections to IRS Forms

Corrections to initial calendar yearend IRS reporting will be issued in the month **after** the end of each quarter in calendar year 2010. Accounting activity **not** included on calendar yearend IRS reporting, because of cutoff dates, will be reflected on first quarter correction forms.

Note: There is **no** correction process for FSA-2065's. Any 2009 and previous years' corrections processed to the borrower's account after the cutoff date will be reflected on 2010 FSA-2065's.

Completing FSA-2065's

A Introduction

FSC, FLOO, PRG will prepare FSA-2065's for calendar year 2009. FSA-2065's are produced in the following 2 segments:

- Borrower
- Servicing Office.

Both segments have 2 copies. The segments are distributed as follows.

- Two white copies of FSA-2065 are printed for the borrower segment. One white copy is mailed directly to the borrower. The other white copy is mailed to the applicable Servicing Office for filing in the borrower's folder.
- One white and 1 green copy of FSA-2065 are printed for the Servicing Office segment. The Servicing Office segment contains FSA-2065's for borrowers with the special conditions provided in subparagraph D of this Exhibit. Both copies are sent to the Servicing Office for review. The white copy is to be distributed to the borrower, if appropriate. Use a nonwindow envelope if mailing to the borrower. The green copy shall be filed in the borrower's folder.
- Copies of statements that the Servicing Office receives for their files will be in alphabetical order for their convenience.

B PLAS Interface With SCIMS

PLAS names and addresses are programmatically updated with SCIMS names and addresses. All open loans, without suspend codes, judgments, Currently Not Collectible (CNC) loans, and new obligations' name and address fields on PLAS were updated to reflect the names and addresses in SCIMS. PLAS names and addresses are continually being updated by SCIMS, as applicable.

SCIMS addresses are being used for mailing FSA-2065's and IRS forms. Servicing Office diligence in keeping SCIMS current will help:

- ensure the timely delivery of these very important mailings to borrowers
- reduce FSA operating costs.

If a borrower calls after FSA-2065's have been mailed at the end of January 2010 stating that they have **not** received their FSA-2065, verify their address in SCIMS and update accordingly. The Servicing Office should then provide a copy of FSA-2065 to the borrower.

Completing FSA-2065's (Continued)

B PLAS Interface With SCIMS (Continued)

Any borrower's FSA-2065 copy that is returned to FSC, FLOO as undeliverable will be mailed to the Servicing Office or State Office for address correction in SCIMS and distribution to the borrower.

Additionally, because of the SCIMS to PLAS name and address conversion, co-borrower names do **not** appear on FSA-2065's and IRS forms listed in subparagraph 2 B. However, co-borrower names may appear on FSA-2065's in which the loan name and address was **not** updated with SCIMS data.

C Explanation of FSA-2065 Items

The following table provides an explanation of selected items on FSA-2065.

Item	Explanation
FYLN	This Final Year of Loan (FYLN) legend appears above the Date of Loan.
	FYLN for advance loans and judgment loans will be the 2-digit year from the Date of Loan.
Total Loan	Total cash payments applied to interest and principal for each FLP loan
Payments	during calendar year 2009. This amount does not include noncash
	applications or payments for 2009 processed after January 9, 2010.
Total Paid on	Total cash payments applied to interest and principal for all FLP loans during
All Loans	calendar year 2009. This amount does not include noncash applications or
This Year	payments for 2009 processed after January 9, 2010.
Loan Activity	Total loan activity processed for calendar year 2009.
Loan Balance	Unpaid interest and principal balances as of December 31, 2009. Unpaid
	interest includes:
	deferred interest
	deferred noncapitalized interest
	• installment set-aside interest
	noncapitalized interest
	• unpaid interest on advances.
	Unpaid principal includes any balance due on advances by FSA, as well as
	any installment set-aside principal, equity record balances, and 1 percent
	insurance charge, if applicable.

Completing FSA-2065's (Continued)

C Explanation of FSA-2065 Items (Continued)

Item	Explanation
Next Amount	The loan's next scheduled installment amount. "ALL DUE" will be
Due	displayed if 1 of the following occur:
	• loan is fully matured
	loan is FYLN
	• total payoff (TPOF) is less than the next installment due amount
	• there is an accelerated (ACL) flag.
Date Due	The date of the next installment due. No date will be displayed in the "Date
	Due" field if there is an ACL flag on the account.
Payment Status	If behind schedule, the amount the loan is behind schedule as of
5	December 31, 2009. If on schedule or ahead of schedule, it will simply
	state "On Schedule" and no amount. If account is flagged "ACL", no
	payment status will be reflected.
Interest Paid	This field is highlighted on FSA-2065 and is the amount of cash -payments
	applied to interest during prior years and 2009. The amount may be
	negative for certain loans that have payments reversed from the account.
Taxes Paid	This includes all taxes paid by FSA and charged to the borrower's account.
All Loan	The total activity for all loans.
Activity	
Borrower	This is the total unpaid interest and principal balance for all loans as of
Balance	December 31, 2009.
Mortgage	The mortgage interest paid amount, reported to IRS on IRS 1098, will be
Interest	provided to all individual-type borrowers for each loan secured by real
(1098 Section)	estate who had interest payments applied to the account during the calendar
	year. The interest paid amount only reflects payments applied to the
	account with 2009 dates of credit.
	Any transactions processed after January 9, 2010, that affect the 2009
	interest amount, could result in a corrected IRS 1098. Changes to the
	amount or amounts previously reported for calendar year 2008 and 2007
	may also result in a correction. The quarterly corrected IRS 1098 may
	require the borrower to file an amended tax return. If borrowers request
	assistance for filing their tax return, advise them to contact a tax consultant.

Note: Cash advances dated January 2010 may appear on 2009 FSA-2065's because of the multiple advance features of the loan disbursement system.

Completing FSA-2065's (Continued)

D Reviewing FSA-2065's

After receiving the green and white copy of FSA-2065 for the Servicing Office segment, the Servicing Office shall review FSA-2065's that reflect the following conditions:

- accelerated
- acquired property
- all judgments
- bankruptcy action pending
- CNC
- collection only
- court action pending
- foreclosure action pending
- no address available on the SCIMS files
- OAC1
- subject to approved adjustment
- write-offs.

Note: Mail the white copy of FSA-2065 from the Servicing Office segment to the borrower in a nonwindow envelope, if appropriate, after reviewing each case.

Completing IRS Forms

A Explanation of IRS Forms

Servicing Offices will receive reports for the year ending December 31, 2009, of FLP borrowers reported on IRS 1099-A, IRS 1099-C, IRS 1099-G, and copies of IRS 1099-INT and IRS 1099-MISC, as applicable.

Note: FSC, FLOO shall also report this information to IRS and the borrower.

IRS Form	Explanation
1098	This is the Mortgage Interest Statement that is attached to FSA-2065 for the
	annual yearend reporting. See Exhibit 1, subparagraph C for additional
-	information.
1099-A	Will be provided to IRS and the affected FLP borrowers:
	• whose secured property was acquired as a full or partial satisfaction of their debt during calendar year 2009
	• reported on FSA-2585 during calendar year 2009.
	Servicing Offices will receive Report Code (RC) 960 that identifies each borrower and the unpaid principal and market value reported to IRS and the borrower.
1099-C	Will be provided for each guaranteed loan loss eligible for offset and each direct loan that had a discharged debt through a writeoff, shared appreciation write-down, net recovery buyout, or writeoff of a lease account during calendar year 2009. Writeoffs processed with a class of writeoff code of 5, which are CNC (borrower not released from liability) and equity receivable writeoff s, are not reported to IRS. The total amount of debt canceled with an effective date in 2009 will be reported on IRS 1099-C. The amount includes the following:
	 deferred interest deferred noncapitalized interest guaranteed loan loss principal and interest written off interest discharged from the note and advance noncapitalized interest principal discharged from the note and advance. Servicing Offices will receive RC 970 that identifies each borrower and the
	amount of discharged debt reported to IRS and the borrower.
1099-G	Will be provided to all recipients of grant funds during calendar year 2009.
	Grant disbursements with 2009 check dates will be reported. Servicing Offices
	will receive RC 980 that identifies each grant recipient and the disbursed amount
	reported to IRS and the borrower.

Completing IRS Forms (Continued)

A Explanation of IRS Forms (Continued)

IRS Form	Explanation
1099-INT	Will be provided to IRS for FLP direct and guaranteed loan borrowers who
	received interest income on refunds made under the Internal Administrative
	Offset Program. A copy will be mailed to the borrower and the local Servicing
	Office. To receive IRS 1099-INT, a borrower must have on ADPS, MI status
	screen, APCD "1", "Individual", or "2", "Partnership" and interest paid of
	\$10.01 or more.
1099-MISC	Will be provided to IRS for individuals who received payments from FSA for a
	nonclass action, discrimination claim settlement. A copy will be mailed to the
	individual and the local Servicing Office.

B Corrections

All activity processed after January 9, 2010, that affects amounts initially reported to IRS, could result in the generation of corrected IRS 1098's, IRS 1099-A's, IRS 1099-C's, or IRS 1099-G's. Corrected IRS forms may require borrowers to file an amended tax return. If borrowers request assistance in filing their tax return, advise them to contact a tax consultant.