

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice FSFL-140

For: State and County Offices

**FY 2017 FSFL Approved Apportionment and Limited FY 2017 FSFL
Transactions Authorized Until Further Notice**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Overview

A Background

The FSFL program receives an apportionment each FY to fund FSFL's approved that FY. The FY 2017 FSFL apportionment has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Although OMB has approved the FY 2017 FSFL apportionment, Office of Budget and Finance (OBF) must establish FY 2017 FSFL budget accounting codes; therefore, there will be a delay in processing and funding FY 2017 FSFL requests.

FSA expects FY 2017 FSFL activities will resume mid to late October 2016.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- FY 2017 FSFL apportionment has been approved
- limited FY 2017 FSFL transactions may continue, according to paragraph 2
- no FY 2016 or prior year FSFL activities are authorized at this time, according to subparagraph 2 C
- the National Office will provide notification immediately when notified by OBF that FSFL activities can resume.

C Contact

If there are any questions about this notice, contact Toni Williams, PSD by either of the following:

- e-mail at FSFLpolicy@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-720-2270.

Disposal Date

March 1, 2017

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County
Offices

2 FSFL Limited Authorized Transactions

A Accepting FY 2017 CCC-185, FSFL Requests

Until further instructions are provided, State and County Offices shall continue to:

- accept FY 2017 FSFL requests and application fee of \$100 per borrower for each FSFL
- enter the FY 2017 FSFL in DLS.

B Actions Not Authorized for FY 2017 FSFL Requests

Until further notification is provided, State and County Offices are **not** authorized to do the following for FY 2017 FSFL requests:

- obtain COC or STC approval for the FY 2017 FSFL request
- process a lien search or UCC filing
- process a recoverable cost action, such as an appraisal or severance agreement
- request a credit report for a FY 2017 FSFL request through Data Facts, Inc.

C FY 2016 and Prior Year FSFL Activities

Until further notification is provided, the following actions are **not** authorized for FY 2016 and prior year FSFL activities:

- decrease or increase obligated FSFL's
- process a lien search or UCC filing
- process a recoverable cost action, such as an appraisal or severance agreement
- process a FSFL disbursement.

D Unavailable FSFL Codes

Until notified, the following FSFL codes are **not** available:

- XXFSFL
- XXFSFLMICRO
- XXFSFLRF
- XXFSMLRF
- XXFSFLAME
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State and County Office **shall** continue to enter FSFL annual installment payments in DLS only, according to 2-FSFL, paragraph 462.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- assist County Offices with questions about this notice
- contact PSD with any questions about this notice according to subparagraph 1 C.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall contact the State Office for questions or concerns about procedure in this notice.