UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
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For: State Offices

FY 2012 Outreach Allotments for Hispanic/Women Farmers and Ranchers Claims Process (HWFRCP)

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management

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1 Overview

A Background

On February 25, 2011, the Secretary announced a unified Claims Process (Claims Process) for women and Hispanic farmers who allege that they were discriminated against when they applied, or were discouraged from applying, for direct farm loans or direct farm loan servicing. Claimants will have 180 calendar days from the opening date of the claims period within which to file a complete Claims Package. USDA is expected to announce the claims period in August 2012.

Unlike previous lawsuits, USDA is charged with performing all outreach and notification actions to potential claimants. In calendar year 2011, each State established a Hispanic/Women Farmer Joint Information Council (JIC) that consists of FSA, NRCS, and RD working under the umbrella of the State Food and Agriculture Council (SFAC). JIC's were to plan and execute joint outreach efforts. Efforts were suspended until a claims administrator and adjudicator were named. Outreach efforts are now expected to resume in August 2012.

State JIC's have been asked to update outreach plans and work collaboratively to execute and resume planned activities.

The National Food and Agriculture Council has determined funding allotments for the 3 Service Center Agencies in each State to assist with conducting joint outreach activities based on the submitted plans covering the identified target counties.

B Purpose

This notice provides the following:

- method in which funding allocations were derived
- guidance for outreach funding usage
- FY 2012 funding distributed to States for HWFRCP.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2012	State Offices

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C Contacts

If there are questions about:

- FSA outreach activities and event planning and targeted groups, contact Latrice Hill, FSA Outreach Program Lead, by either of the following:
  - e-mail at **latrice.hill@wdc.usda.gov**
  - telephone at 202-690-1700
- HWFRCP media, communications, JIC points of contact (POC), and reporting, contact Brenda Carlson, FSA Lead Public Affairs Specialist, by either of the following:
  - e-mail at **brenda.carlson@tx.usda.gov**
  - telephone at 979-680-5213
- Fund 84 nonpersonnel allotments, contact Evelyn Clarke, BUD, by either of the following:
  - e-mail at **evelyn.clarke@wdc.usda.gov**
  - telephone at 202-471-2349.

2 HWFRCP Funding

A General

Each SFAC has appointed a primary POC for HWFRCP JIC in each State. Each JIC has been asked to update their outreach plans (Exhibit 1) based on the demographic information.

B Funding Methodology

Based on the NASS Census of Agriculture numbers from calendar year 2007, counties in each State with the highest number of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino principal operators, as well as the highest number of non-Hispanic women operators, were identified (Exhibit 2). States were placed into 3 outreach tiers based on these numbers.

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B Funding Methodology (Continued)

Under the guidance and approval of JIC, counties are required to jointly execute outreach activities based on the following.

- **Type A Counties:** Counties located in a type A county are required to plan and conduct **Mega Meetings**. Funding for **Mega Meeting counties** is subject to include venue/meeting space fee, printing costs, and travel. **Mega Meetings** will include, at a minimum, representation by the following:

  - USDA National Office officials
  - HWFRCP cooperators
  - State's 3 Agency leads (SED, State Conservationist, and State Director).

- **Type B Counties:** Counties located in a type B county are required to plan and conduct **Mini Meetings.** Funding for **Mini-Meeting counties** is subject to include venue/meeting space fees, printing costs, and travel. **Mini Meetings** will include representation by at least 1 of the 3 State Agency leads (SED, State Conservationist, and State Director).

- **Type C Counties:** Counties located in a type C county are considered **Piggyback** counties. **Piggyback** counties will use limited funds to participate in existing and previously planned community outreach events and activities. Funding is subject to be used for booth space rental, some printing, and travel.

- **Type D Counties:** All other counties are considered **Type D** counties. Type D counties will limit fund usage to local communication, some printing, and limited travel. **Type D** counties shall have the flyer (Exhibit 3), and any applicable notices issued in the future, available at the front counter, submitted to local media, and posters (provided under separate cover) hung in local feed stores and local businesses.

C FY 2012 Funding

The outreach funds will be allotted to the State Office, Direct Fund 84, supplies and materials (object class 26). These funds can be reprogrammed from supplies to travel (object class 21) or to other services (object class 25) within Direct Fund 84. These funds **cannot** be transferred to Non-Federal County Offices Fund 87.

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D Local Travel (TRVL), Purchase Cards (AXOL), and Accounting Code

A unique accounting code was created for each State Office to use for outreach activities related to HWFRCP when purchasing items using a purchase card, or if local traveling is required. Use the designated code that is provided in Exhibit 2 for TRVL or AXOL. All State Offices **must** use their assigned accounting codes to use these funds for HWFRCP activities.

If there is a bona fide need, meaning a reason defined in writing, by a partner organization that states why funds from one FY are needed to pay for outreach costs incurred for activities that will take place or will occur in the next FY is authorized. For example, registration fees to reserve a booth for a conference being held in October.

E GovTrip Accounting Codes

If overnight travel is required for HWFRCP activities, a unique accounting code was created for GovTrip. The State Office **must** use the unique GovTrip accounting code that was established for any State's personnel traveling overnight for HWFRCP activities. Use the designated code that is provided in Exhibit 2 for GovTrip.

If a Federal employee who needs to travel overnight is currently **not** assigned to the State Office in GovTrip, then the State Office must request that a unique GovTrip accounting code be established by contacting either of the following:

- Claire Lindsey, FMD, OBF, by either of the following:
  - e-mail at **claire.lindsey@kcc.usda.gov**
  - telephone at 816-926-6245
- Marsha Stevens, FMD, OBF, by either of the following:
  - e-mail at **marsha.stevens@kcc.usd.gov**
  - telephone at 816-926-6288.

FMD requires 2 workdays notice to create and activate an accounting code to be used in GovTrip. State Offices must provide FMD the Federal employee's current organization code. New GovTrip accounting codes will be established on a State-by-State basis only, as requests are received. State Offices must use the new GovTrip accounting codes to use these funds for overnight travel.

2 HWFRCP Funding (Continued)

F IAS Accounting Code

If there are any Outreach IAS requisitions that need to be entered into IAS, the State must contact Claire Lindsey or Marsha Stevens so appropriate steps can be taken to activate the accounting code.

G Action

Notify Claire Lindsey, Marsha Stevens, and Evelyn Clarke when all of the State's additional Outreach funds have been used. FMD will disable the accounting codes so no further vouchers can be processed against them.

H Reports

The designated POC for SFAC JIC is **required** to complete online weekly outreach activity reports on behalf of all 3 Agency efforts. In States where FSA is **not** JIC POC, employees are reminded to gather all county activity updates to provide to the FSA State POC. The FSA State POC will in turn provide timely Agency reports to the primary POC representing the State JIC.

I Additional Information

All funded activities and events must be activities and events identified, submitted, and approved by SFAC's JIC team.

Activities will be closely monitored by the National Office to ensure that funding matches identified activities and events.

SFAC Outreach Plan for HWFRCP

The following is an example of the outreach plan format.

State FAC Outreach Plan
Hispanic/Women Farmer and Rancher (HWFR) Claims

State: Texas
Point of Contact: Raymond Lopez
Date of Plan: July 20, 2012

1. **Hispanic/Women Farmer Joint Information Command**

What is the outreach efforts structure in your state, who is the lead, and who are your potential partners?

Texas formed a Hispanic/Women Farmer Joint Information Command. FSA will assume the lead role, while other agencies assist in delivering information. Partner agencies include Rural Development (RD) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The State FAC designated Raymond Lopez, FSA state outreach coordinator (SOC) as the point of contact and Cassie Bable public affairs specialist (PAS) as the alternate for the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Ranchers Lawsuit Claims. Potential partners include Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Neal Carlton, Texas Department of Agriculture federal liaison was briefed on the Hispanic/Women Farmer Claims by Brenda Carlson, FSA regional public affairs specialist (RPAS).

2. **Proposed Media, PSA and Online Events planned between August 2012 – January 2013:**

Please list the activities that are planned during this time regarding media, Public Service announcements, and online events. Identify the proposed date of event, name of media outlets you will be utilizing. Provide the point of contact, identify media type (i.e., Radio, TV, Newspaper, webinar etc), proposed date for media effort, identify the county or region that media effort will reach, and number of people to be reached:

Date of Event	Agency	Name of Outlet	Point of Contact (name, phone number, email)	Targeted County/Region	Media Type	Circulation
August 16, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Webinar- Hispanic & Women Claims Process	Raymond Lopez 817-573-1444, Paco Valentin 254-742-9710, Salvador Salinas 254-742-9800	State Wide	Webinar	100
August 30, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Webinar – Hispanic & Women Claims Process	Raymond Lopez 817-573-1444, Paco Valentine 254-742-9710 Salvador Salinas 254-742-9800	State Wide	Webinar	100
September 13, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Webinar –Hispanic & Women Claims Process	Raymond Lopez , 817-573-1444 Paco Valentin 254-742-9710 Salvador Salinas 254-742-9800	State Wide	Webinar	100
September 27, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Webinar – Hispanic & Women Claims Process	Raymond Lopez, 817-573-1444 Paco Valentin 254-742-9710 Salvador Salinas 254-742-9800	State Wide	Webinar	100
August – January 2013	FSA NRCS RD	Agency Website	Webmasters - update claims process information on Agency websites	Statewide	Internet	Texas

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August - January 2013	NRCS FSA RD	Updated press release will be distributed to VOCUS, a media clip service	Bertha Venegas , 830-249-2821 Bertha.venegas@tx.usda.gov	State Wide and National	Newspaper, Radio, Magazine	State Wide

August - January 2013	FSA NRCS RD	News releases & information will be posted to Twitter for USDA Dept. of Ag & NRCS followers to view as well as RD	Brenda Carlson, 979-680-5213 brenda.carlson@tx.usda.gov Bertha Venegas,830-249-2821 Bertha.venegas@tx.usda.gov	National & Statewide	Social Media	USDA Dept. Ag-49,320 NRCS-2,572
August – January 2013	FSA RD NRCS	Updated information will be distributed to each congressional and legislative office.	Congressmen & Senator Offices	Statewide	E-Mail	227 offices
September 2012	FSA	Cattleman's Magazine		Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma	Magazine	25,000

3. Proposed Outreach Events planned with Community Based Organizations (C B O's), Non - Governmental Organizations (NG O's) , and Faith Based Organizations (FBO's) between (Augus t 20 12 and January 2013.)

Identify your state's proposed outreach to CBO's, NGO's and FBO's. List your activities planned for engaging CBO's , NGO's and FBO's. Please identify the date of the activity, name of the organization, Point of Contact, areas that your state will be targeting, along with other relevant information. Provide additional narrative as needed.

Date of Activities	Agency	Name of Organization	Point of Contact (name, phone number, email, etc)	Targeted County/Region	Number People Reached	Other Pertinent Information
August 14, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Holistic Management International (Women in Agriculture)		Weatherford, (Parker County) Texas and surrounding counties in the North, Northeastern & Northwestern part of the State		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by National Office staff
August 20, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition		Benavides, (Duval County)Texas and surrounding counties in the Texas Valley		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by National Office Staff

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August 21, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition		Edinburg, (Hidalgo County) Texas and surrounding counties in the Texas Valley		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by National Office staff
August 22, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition		Harlingen, (Cameron County) Texas and surrounding counties in the Texas Valley		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by National Office staff
August 27, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	CASA del Llano		Hereford, (Deaf Smith County) Texas and surrounding counties in the Texas Panhandle		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by National Office staff
August 30, 2012	FSA NRCS RD	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition		Pleasanton, (Atascosa County) Texas and surrounding counties in South Texas		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by National Office Staff
September 5, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers CBO		Kaufman, (Kaufman County) Texas and surrounding counties in North East Texas		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by State Director
September 6, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers CBO		Longview, (Gregg County) Texas and surrounding counties in East Texas		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by State Director
September 13, 2012	FSA RD NRCS	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition & Hispanic Farmers and Ranchers		El Paso, (El Paso County) Texas and surrounding counties in West Texas		HWFRCP Meeting Presented by State Director
September 20, 2012	FSA NRCS RD	Holistic Mgt.Inter-national (Women In Agriculture)		Georgetown, (Williamson County) Texas and surrounding counties in Central Texas		HWFRCP Meeting Presented By State Director

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September 27, 2012	FSA NRCS RD	Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers CBO		Conroe, (Montgomery County) Texas and surrounding counties		HWFRCP Meeting Presented By State Director
August & September 2012	NRCS FSA	Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers, CBO		38 Eastern Texas Counties		Continue to work alongside Wade Ross on potential outreach audiences
August & September 2012	FSA NRCS RD	Holistic Management International (Women in Agriculture)		Texas		Distribute HWFR information to their members
August & September 2012	FSA NRCS RD	CASA del Llano		Hereford, Texas and surrounding counties		Distribute HWFR information to their members
August & September 2012	NRCS FSA	Landowners Association of Texas annual conference		Houston and surrounding counties	60	Distribute HWFR information to their members
August - January 2013	RD FSA	MAFO	Paco Valentin, 254-742-9710, paco.valentin@tx.usda.gov James Douglass, 979-680-5151 James.douglass@tx.usda.gov	Rural Latino leaders and decision-makers from the rural Hispanic and non-profit community	1000	Provide information and updates regarding HWFR claim process
August & September 2012	FSA NRCS RD	TX/Mex Border Coalition		South Texas counties	10,000	TMBC will notify its 10k members about the HWFR claims period

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August 2012	FSA	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas		Tribe members in East Texas	800	Provide information on the HWFRCP for distribution
August 2012	FSA	Kickapoo Tribe of Texas		Tribe members in West Texas	400	Provide information on the HWFRCP for distribution
August 2012	FSA	Ysleta del Sur tribe of Texas		Tribe members in the El Paso Area of Texas	600	Provide information HWFRCP

4. USDA Service Center Initiatives

What activities will your state's service centers be doing to assist in outreach efforts between August 2012 and September
_2012:

Date of Activities	Agency	Point of Contact (name, phone number, email, etc)	Targeted County/Region	Number People Reached	Other Pertinent Information
August & September 2012	NRCS	Bertha Venegas 830-249-2821 Bertha.venegas@tx.usda.gov	State Wide		NRCS field staff will continue to make HWFR information available at SWCD meetings
August & September 2012	FSA	Raymond Lopez Raymond.lopez@tx.usda.gov 817-573-1444	State Wide		FSA County Office Offices will have HWFRCP information at all County Offices
August & September 2012	RD	Angela Kiker, 254-742-9751, angela.kiker@tx.usda.gov	State of Texas	3,000	Updated HWRF Outreach Material will be used by USDA RD Area offices for distribution at RD events
August & September 2012	RD	Angela Kiker, 254-742-9751 angela.kiker@tx,usda.gov	Texas	100 per event. 4 events per month	Information will be distributed during monthly Rural Development Open House events at Area Offices
July 27, 2012	FSA	Cassie Bable, 806-785-5644 ext. 116	Matagorda and surrounding counties		Information will be distributed during the Regional Cattlemen's Workshop

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July 30-August 3, 2012	FSA NRCS	Cassie Bable, 806-785-5644 ext. 116 Cassie.bable@tx.usda.gov Bertha Venegas 830-249-2821 Bertha.venegas@tx.usda.gov	Texas		Information will be distributed during the Vocational Ag Teachers Association of Texas Conference
August 14, 2012	RD	Angela Kiker, 254-742-9751 angela.kiker@tx.usda.gov	Houston/Harris County		DUS Canales will visit TX to discuss HWFR Claims process with officials and interested parties.
August 21, 2012	NRCS	Bertha Venegas 830-249-2821 Bertha.venegas@tx.usda.gov	Jourdanton, Texas Atascosa County	60	HWFRCP information will be distributed at the Ranch Mgt. Clinic
August 22, 2012	NRCS	Bertha Venegas 830-249-2821 bertha.venegas@tx.usda.g	San Antonio, Texas Bexar County	200	HWFRCP information will be distributed at the Texas Olive meeting
August 28, 2012	NRCS	Bertha Venegas 830-249-2821 bertha.venegas@tx.usda.g	Austin, Texas Travis County	250	HWFRCP information will be distributed at the Texas Ground Water
September 28, 2012	NRCS	Bertha Venegas 830-249-2821 bertha.venegas@tx.usda	Canyon, Texas Randall County	500	HWFRCP information will be distributed at the Canyon Ag. Fair
August – January 2013	FSA NRC S RD	Local Radio Stations	statewide	Texas	Submit claims process PSAs to local radio stations
August – January 2013	FSA NRC S RD	Local Newspapers	statewide	Texas	Submit claims process news releases to local newspapers
August – January 2013	FSA NRC S RD	Local TV Stations	statewide	Texas	Submit claims process information to local TV stations
August – January 2013	FSA	County GovDelivery Administrators (GovDelivery is an online communication tool)	statewide	All subscribers	GovDelivery administrators in each county will send bulletin about claims process to all subscribers.
August – January 2013	FSA NRC S RD	City Buildings, Sale Barn, Feed Stores, Feed Yards, Extension Service	Statewide	Texas	Post final claims process materials around community

Who will the person be that is responsible for gathering information and reporting? Raymond Lopez
raymond.lopez@tx.usda.gov
817-573-1444, Ext: 104

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Texas HWFRCP Proposal

Proposed Meetings:

A. 500 + Counties (Mega Meetings)

Parker County - Weatherford	Aug. 14	Holistic Management International (Women in Agriculture)
Duval County - Benavides	Aug. 20	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition
Hidalgo County - Edinburg	Aug. 21	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition
Cameron County - Harlingen	Aug. 22	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition
Deaf Smith County – Hereford###	Aug. 27	CASA de Llano
Atascosa County - Atascosa	Aug. 30	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition

Average cost per meeting: $1,550
Total cost for six "A" meetings: ***$9,300***
*21 counties meet the category A threshold – have narrowed down to six locations that will ultimately all be for attendance of potential claimants from multiple category A and some category B counties.
*Assuming one OSEC representative is at each meeting and the expense is charged to OSEC
*Assumes four Agency reps total in attendance at each meeting (3 State Directors/Conservationist + 1)
Deaf Smith County Not 500+ - however, a meeting will need to be held in this location in order to serve the Panhandle area producers and assist a very active CBO in this area.

B. 200 + Counties (Mini Meetings)

Kaufman County - Kaufman	Sept. 5	Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers
Gregg County - Longview	Sept. 6	Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers
El Paso County - El Paso	Sept. 13	Texas/Mexico Border Coalition
Williamson County - Georgetown	Sept. 20	Holistic Management International (Women in Agriculture)
Montgomery County - Conroe	Sept. 27	Texas Small Farmers

Average cost per meeting: $1100
Total cost for five "B" meetings: ***$5,500***
*Assumes one Agency rep total in attendance at each meeting (1 State Director/Conservationist + 1)
El Paso Meeting may be hosted by New Mexico Staff (would reduce Texas travel expenses– Texas staff to promote meeting in the El Paso area).

C. 100 + Counties (Piggyback/Special Events)

Approximately four counties that meet this requirement are not geographically able to attend an "A" or "B" meeting. ***(See Maps for locations)***

Average cost per meeting: $750
Total cost for four "C" meetings: ***$3,000***

D. Everyone else (Information/Educational Materials Only)
Approximately eight counties that meet this requirement are not geographically able to attend an "A" or "B" meeting. ***(See Maps for Locations)***

Average cost per meeting: $500
Total cost for eight "D" meetings: ***$4,000***

TOTAL COST: $21,800

**Total average cost includes lodging, M&IE, cost of meeting location (if necessary), booth space rental, meeting refreshments, etc.*

Demographic FY 2012 Funding and Accounting Information

The following provides demographic information and codes by State.

State Name	Female (Not Hispanic Principal Operators)	Hispanic Principal Operators (Male and Female)	Outreach Administrative Funding Allotment	Local Travel (TRVL) and Purchase Cards (AXOL) Codes	GovTrip Codes
Illinois	7,598	325	$ 11,159.00	28401784HWFRCP	12ILHWFRCP
Indiana	6,349	217	$ 9,248.00	28401884HWFRCP	12INHWFRCP
Iowa	8,414	346	$ 12,338.00	28401984HWFRCP	12IAHWFRCP
Michigan	8,194	615	$ 12,407.00	28402684HWFRCP	12MIHWFRCP
Minnesota	7,312	296	$ 10,715.00	28402784HWFRCP	12MNHWFRCP
Missouri	12,689	444	$ 18,497.00	28402984HWFRCP	12MOHWFRCP
Ohio	9,082	302	$ 13,217.00	28403984HWFRCP	12OHHWFRCP
Wisconsin	9,154	245	$ 13,238.00	28405584HWFRCP	12WIHWFRCP
Total MWA	**68,792**	**2,790**	**$ 100,819.00**		
Connecticut	1,143	61	$ 1,696.00	28400984HWFRCP	12CTHWFRCP
Delaware	297	11	$ 1,000.00	28401084HWFRCP	12DEHWFRCP
Maine	2,024	43	$ 2,911.00	28402384HWFRCP	12MEHWFRCP
Maryland	2,195	93	$ 3,223.00	28402484HWFRCP	12MDHWFRCP
Massachusetts	2,205	120	$ 3,275.00	28402584HWFRCP	12MAHWFRCP
New Hampshire	1,232	21	$ 1,765.00	28403384HWFRCP	12NHHWFRCP
New Jersey	2,241	109	$ 3,310.00	28403484HWFRCP	12NJHWFRCP
New York	6,635	220	$ 9,655.00	28403684HWFRCP	12NYHWFRCP
Pennsylvania	8,490	332	$ 12,425.00	28404284HWFRCP	12PAHWFRCP
Rhode Island	167	7	$ 1,000.00	28404484HWFRCP	12RIHWFRCP
Vermont	1,457	55	$ 2,130.00	28405084HWFRCP	12VTHWFRCP
West Virginia	3,195	138	$ 4,694.00	28405484HWFRCP	12WVHWFRCP
Total NEA	**31,281**	**1,210**	**$ 47,084.00**		
Alaska	407	28	$ 1,000.00	28400284HWFRCP	12AKHWFRCP
Idaho	3,094	610	$ 5,217.00	28401684HWFRCP	12IDHWFRCP
Montana	4,552	201	$ 6,694.00	28403084HWFRCP	12MTHWFRCP
Nebraska	4,017	166	$ 5,892.00	28403184HWFRCP	12NEHWFRCP
North Dakota	3,645	92	$ 5,263.00	28403884HWFRCP	12NDHWFRCP
Oregon	8,102	789	$ 12,522.00	28404184HWFRCP	12ORHWFRCP
South Dakota	2,381	116	$ 3,517.00	28404684HWFRCP	12SDHWFRCP
Washington	7,883	1,643	$ 13,417.00	28405384HWFRCP	12WAHWFRCP
Wyoming	1,583	152	$ 2,444.00	28405684HWFRCP	12WYHWFRCP
Total NWA	**35,664**	**5,200**	**$ 55,966.00**		
Alabama	6,398	260	$ 9,377.00	28400184HWFRCP	12ALHWFRCP
Arkansas	6,265	395	$ 9,380.00	28400584HWFRCP	12ARHWFRCP
Florida	9,930	3,161	$ 18,438.00	28401284HWFRCP	12FLHWFRCP
Georgia	7,492	365	$ 11,066.00	28401384HWFRCP	12GAHWFRCP
Kentucky	9,056	408	$ 13,330.00	28402184HWFRCP	12KYHWFRCP
Louisiana	3,821	394	$ 5,937.00	28402284HWFRCP	12LAHWFRCP
Mississippi	6,065	451	$ 9,177.00	28402884HWFRCP	12MSHWFRCP
North Carolina	6,917	478	$ 10,415.00	28403784HWFRCP	12NCHWFRCP
South Carolina	4,065	191	$ 5,994.00	28404584HWFRCP	12SCHWFRCP
Tennessee	9,904	445	$ 14,576.00	28404784HWFRCP	12TNHWFRCP
Virginia	7,793	338	$ 11,452.00	28405184HWFRCP	12VAHWFRCP
Puerto Rico	-	15,000	$ 23,239.00	28407284HWFRCP	12PRHWFRCP
Virgin Islands	-	-	$ -		
Total SEA	**77,706**	**21,626**	**$ 133,004.00**		
Arizona	5,885	806	$ 9,424.00	28400484HWFRCP	12AZHWFRCP
California	13,891	9,118	$ 32,407.00	28400684HWFRCP	12CAHWFRCP
Colorado	6,738	1,846	$ 12,090.00	28400884HWFRCP	12COHWFRCP
Hawaii	1,707	442	$ 3,027.00	28401584HWFRCP	12HIHWFRCP
Guam	-	-	$ -		
Kansas	7,881	555	$ 11,882.00	28402084HWFRCP	12KSHWFRCP
Nevada	571	174	$ 1,049.00	28403284HWFRCP	12NVHWFRCP
New Mexico	3,873	6,475	$ 14,575.00	28403584HWFRCP	12NMHWFRCP
Oklahoma	10,732	784	$ 16,220.00	28404084HWFRCP	12OKHWFRCP
Texas	32,949	20,351	$ 75,070.00	28404884HWFRCP	12TXHWFRCP
Utah	1,762	336	$ 2,955.00	28404984HWFRCP	12UTHWFRCP
Total SWA	**85,989**	**62,513**	**$ 178,699.00**		
GRAND TOTAL	**299,432**	**93,339**	**$ 515,572.00**		

Flyer/Poster

Type D counties (subparagraph 2 B) shall have the following flyer available at the front counter, submit the flyer to local media, and hang posters (to be provided under separate cover) in local feed stores and local businesses.

USDA

United States Department of Agriculture

Attention Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers

COMPENSATION FOR CLAIMS OF PAST DISCRIMINATION

If you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic or female, you may be eligible to apply for compensation. This means you may be eligible if:

1. You sought a farm loan or farm-loan servicing during that period;
2. The loan was denied, provided late, approved for a lesser amount than requested, approved with restrictive conditions, or USDA failed to provide an appropriate loan service; and
3. You believe these actions were based on your being Hispanic or female.

For guidance, you may contact an attorney or other legal service provider in your community. If you are currently represented by an attorney regarding allegations of discrimination or in a lawsuit claiming discrimination, you should contact your attorney regarding this claims process. USDA cannot provide legal advice to you.

If you think you might be eligible to file a claim, please access the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Call Center or Website:

1-888-508-4429 www.farmerclaims.gov

Atención A Todos Agricultores O Ganaderos Hispanos y a Mujeres Agricultoras O Ganaderas

COMPENSACIÓN POR RECLAMACIÓN DE DISCRIMINACIÓN

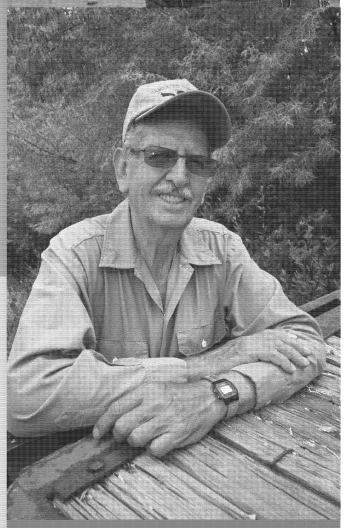
Si usted considera que el Departamento de Agricultura de Estados Unidos (USDA por sus siglas en inglés) le negó indebidamente beneficios de préstamos agrícolas durante los años 1981 y 2000 por ser hispano o mujer, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para solicitar compensación. Usted podría cumplir con los requisitos si:

1. solicitó del USDA un préstamo agrícola o servicios de administración de préstamos agrícolas durante eseperíodo, y
2. el préstamo fue negado, otorgado tarde, aprobado por un monto menor al solicitado o aprobado con condiciones restrictivas, o el USDA no prestó un adecuado servicio de administración de préstamo, y
3. usted considera que estos actos ocurrieron por ser usted hispano o mujer.

Para recibir mayor orientación, puede comunicarse con un abogado u otro proveedor de servicios legales en su comunidad. Si actualmente lo representa un abogado con respecto a quejas de discriminación o ha iniciado una demanda alegando discriminación por el USDA, debe ponerse en contacto con su abogado respecto a este proceso de reclamaciones. El USDA no le puede dar asesoría legal.

Si usted considera que es elegible para solicitar compensación, puede llamar al Centro de Llamadas para Agricultores y Ganaderos o ingresar a la página web:

1-888-508-4429 www.farmerclaims.gov



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