

**For:** State and County Offices

**ECP and Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The U.S. Troop Readiness, Veteran’s Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (2007 Act), provided emergency funding and a new eligibility requirement for ECP. The 2007 Act also made \$16 million available to ECP until expended.

On May 25, 2007, the President signed the Act into law which provided the funds be subject to AGI provisions.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of the codes to be used for the \$16 million appropriation, including:

- program code
- practice codes
- ledger codes
- payment codes
- eFunds codes.

**C Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, contact Clayton Furukawa, ECP Program Manager, by either of the following:

- e-mail to **clayton.furukawa@wdc.usda.gov**
- telephone at 202-690-0571.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
January 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Codes for ECP-AGI

#### A Program Code for Tracking Allocation

The \$16 million subject to AGI provisions will be tracked separately from the regular ECP. The program code for these funds is “**ECP-AGI**”. Funds under ECP-AGI may be used for any regular ECP practice.

#### B Disaster Designation Codes for ECP-AGI

The disaster designation codes for ECP-AGI will be as follows:

- ECPAGID for drought requests
- ECPAGIF for flood requests
- ECPAGIH for hurricane requests
- ECPAGIO for other requests
- ECPAGIT for tornado requests.

#### C Practice Codes for ECP-AGI

Practice codes to be used under ECP-AGI will be the same as the regular ECP.

Practice Code	Practice
EC1	Removing Debris from Farmland
EC2	Grading, Shaping, Releveling, or Similar Measures
EC3	Restoring Permanent Fences
EC4	Restoring Conservation Structures and Other Installations
EC5	Emergency Wind Erosion Control Measures
EC6	Drought Emergency Measures
EC7	Other Emergency Conservation Measures
EC8	Field Windbreak and Farmstead Shelterbelt Emergency Measures

#### D Ledger Codes for ECP-AGI

Since the allocation is separate and the funds are distinct from regular ECP, a separate ledger has been established for ECP-AGI. State Offices shall ensure that County Offices are aware of this distinction.

#### E Payment Codes for ECP-AGI

County Offices shall use “ECP-AGI” as the payment code.

#### F eFunds Codes for ECP-AGI

In eFunds, ECP-AGI funds will be listed as “4030”. ECP-AGITA funds will be listed as “4035”.

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### 2 Codes for ECP-AGI (Continued)

#### G Technical Assistance for ECP-AGI

Technical assistance funds **must** be maintained separately from the regular ECP. State Offices shall issue technical assistance payments using program code “ECP-AGITA”.

### 3 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Office shall:

- notify County Offices of the provisions of this notice
- immediately return any ECP funds (regular ECP, ECP-AGI) that are not needed for currently approved disaster activities to CEPD.

**Note:** Notify Lynne Winemiller, CEPD, PAB, of the amount of ECP funds to be returned by either of the following:

- e-mail to [lynne.winemiller@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:lynne.winemiller@wdc.usda.gov)
- memorandum.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- follow State Office instructions about allocation increases and decreases
- immediately return any ECP funds (regular ECP, ECP-AGI) that are not needed for currently approved disaster activities to the State Office
- follow all instructions in this notice.

All ECP fund codes will need to be reconciled at FY-end.