

For: FSA Offices

Operating Under a Continuing Resolution (CR) for Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Overview

A Background

Until authorization for FY 2005 funding is received, the Price Support Division's FSFL Program is operating under a FY 2005 Continuing Resolution (CR) to honor current obligations. Pub. L. 108-309 provides that funds be made available under a CR for the period October 1, 2004, through November 20, 2004. CCC has borrowed \$10 million to fund these obligations under the CR.

B Purpose

This notice advises County Offices that they may continue to honor FY 2005 obligations for FSFL's under authority of the CR. After the \$10 million is obligated, no further obligations should be honored until FY 2005 funding has been apportioned, or the President signs legislation extending the CR. FMD will notify Field Offices of these changes when they occur.

C Contact

State Offices with questions about this notice should contact Rodney Davis by:

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Disposal Date

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Distribution

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 County Office Action

A Action

County Offices shall take the following actions to ensure obligations are recorded under the current CR:

- approve FY 2005 FSFL applications and record the applications in the System 36 to create obligation requests
- queue obligation requests so that they are received by the Kansas City Price Support and Commodity Applications Division by end-of-day, November 19, 2004.

B Importance of Meeting the Cutoff Date

Approved applications not submitted by November 19, 2004, may cause obligations to be delayed until either FY 2005 funding is approved or an extension to the CR is authorized.

3 State Office Action

A Action

State Offices shall provide assistance as needed to County Offices to ensure timely submission of FY 2005 FSFL obligations.