

For: State and County Offices

FY 2016 FSFL Authorized Activities

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice FSFL-122, effective on October 1, 2015, provided notification that limited FSFL activities were available.

At this time, FY 2016 FSFL funding is available, and all FSFL activities are authorized.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that FY 2016:

- FSFL apportionment has been approved
- FSFL's can now be approved according to paragraph 2.

C Contact

If there are any questions about this notice, contact Toni Williams, PSD by 1 of the following:

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Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2016 10-13-15	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

Notice FSFL-123

2 Action

A County Office Action

For all FSFL's on which approval authority is granted, COC's shall:

- begin reviewing and approving all pending FY 2016 FSFL CCC-185's according to 1-FSFL (Rev. 1)
- forward to STC for approval, all FSFL's which require STC approval
- notify applicants of loan approval and approval interest rate **only** after the obligation in DLS has been returned to the County Office
- be aware that FSFL's **approved** between October 1, 2015, and September 30, 2016, are FY 2016 loans, even though CCC-185 may have been submitted during FY 2015.

Notes: CCC-185's submitted on or before September 30, 2015, but **not** approved by September 30, 2015, must be re-entered in DLS as a FY 2016 FSFL. Both policy and software will not allow a FY 2015 CCC-185 to have a FY 2016 approval date. The approval date must match the FY the CCC-185 is approved. The NRRS FSFL application fee code, XXFSFLFEES **must** also be re-recorded with the new FY 2016 number.

Approved FY 2015 FSFL's may be increased, if necessary, and disbursed.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that all COC's and County Offices are aware that FY 2016:

- FSFL funding is now available
- FSFL's may now be approved according to this notice and 1-FSFL (Rev. 1).