

PROGRAM: FSA Farm Labor Housing Loan/Grant - Section 514/516

AGENCY: USDA—RD

STATUTE: Housing Act of 1949, as amended, Section 514 and 516, Public Laws 89-117 and U.S.C. 1484 and 1489

FUNCTIONS: Response, Mitigation

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Grants are available to eligible applicants only when it is doubtful that such facilities can be provided unless grant assistance is available. Family partnerships, family farm corporations, or an association of farmers are eligible parties.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE/EXAMPLES: Financial assistance for project grants; guaranteed or direct loans to provide decent, safe and sanitary low-rental housing and related facilities for domestic farm workers

EFFECTIVENESS: Housing must be of a practical type and must be constructed in an economical manner; loan and grant funds and any funds furnished by the applicant may be placed in a supervised bank account. Loans and grants may be used for construction, repair or purchase all year round for seasonally occupied housing.

FURTHER CONTACT

- Visit a summary of available programs http://www.fsa.usda.gov/drought/finalreport/fileg/summary_federal_programs_3.htm
- Visit the loan services website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl/default.htm> , the home page at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/> , or call the Washington office at (202) 720-7809.