

Direct Loan Making Process



Overview

The Farm Service Agency offers loans to help farmers and ranchers get the financing they need to start, expand or maintain a family farm. This guide will help direct you through the application process once you have determined your financing needs. To find the loan that's right for you visit our Farm Loan Discovery Tool at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index>.

HOW IT WORKS



Steps to Apply for a Direct Loan

1. Gather the information to accurately complete the forms in your application package; this will allow FSA to process your application more quickly
2. Obtain direct loan application forms at your local FSA office or from the FSA website at <https://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms/welcomeAction.do?Home>.
3. Complete direct loan application package. Make sure to complete all required forms and sign and initial all forms as indicated.
4. Submit your direct loan application package by calling for an appointment with an FSA loan official; or by mailing, faxing, or delivering your application to your local FSA office.
5. FSA will process your loan. FSA will review your application to determine if all required forms and documents have been provided and notify you in writing within 10 days after receiving your application of its completeness.

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