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SUBJECT: Efforts To Ensure Full Utilization of FY 2017 Funds For 502 Direct Single Family Housing Loans

Rural Development has \$1 billion in funding for Section 502 Direct Single Family Housing Loans in Fiscal Year 2017, and it is critical that we commit to full utilization of the appropriated resources. At this time, we have just 10 weeks left in the current fiscal year.

I am asking for your assistance in ensuring all Section 502 Direct Single Family Housing Loan funding is fully utilized. Please establish a high priority for delivering the entirety of the funding available for this program. I also encourage you to reach out to your partners (packagers, realtors, housing nonprofits, etc.) and get them to join in this effort.

In the coming days, the Single Family Housing team here at Headquarters will provide additional guidance on tools and resources for you to use to enhance 502 Direct loan production.

A limited amount of overtime funding can be made available to assist you, if necessary. Joyce Allen, Deputy Administrator for Single Family Housing, is available to discuss funding needs, concerns, overtime resources needed, and obstacles you are facing with delivery of this program. She can be reached at joyce.allen@usda.gov or by phone at (202) 205-4996.

Thank you for your support of this important program.