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News release on Farmers Home Administration special loans in South Carolina

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WASHINGTON—Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) announced today that the Farmers Home Administration has informed him it has completed a re-survey of loan needs in South Carolina and that special funds have been allocated to the State to meet the needs of farmers.

Administrator Kermit Hansen of the Farmers Home Administration told Senator Thurmond today that FHA officials in South Carolina have been instructed to assist farmers eligible for the special loan funds in every way possible. Mr. Hansen said that several cases have already been worked out which previously were not approved. He assured the Senator of FHA's intention to give all possible help.

On January 18 Senator Thurmond had requested the FHA to make a re-survey of South Carolina to determine if funds could be allocated in spite of a previous decision that farmers in the State were not eligible for emergency loans.

Again on February 1 the Senator urged Mr. Hansen to have the re-survey completed by his representative sent from Washington to South Carolina.

Senator Thurmond declared that he was greatly pleased to be informed of the FHA decision to provide additional necessary funds for farm loans.

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