Farmworker Housing Program

Agenda

- What is the Farmworker Housing Program?
- Funding
- Where can I access this program & Administration
- Housing Examples
What is the Farmworker Housing Program?

• Low-Cost Loan Program
• Assists in the improvement of existing housing or new construction of new housing for workers
  • Seasonal or Year-round workers

Funding

• Borrow up to $100,000 per year
  • The term of the loans may not exceed ten years.
  • No-interest
• Total program funds available is $9 million
  • Revolving Loan Fund; with loan repayments made by borrowers applied to the balance of available funds.
  • Over $21 million in loans has been disturbed since the programs inception.
**Western New York**
- Genesee: 3
- Erie: 2
- Niagara: 9
- Orleans: 27
- Monroe: 4
- Livingston: 5
- Wyoming: 7

Total Amount
$4,050,957

Average Amount
$69,844

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**Administration**

- Administered by New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) & Local Loan Administrator
  - Others include NYS Dept of Health & County Health Dept.
  - Currently Farm Credit East serves as the sole local loan administrator for the entire state of New York
Questions & Comments