

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM 1076-009

Delegation of Authority
Grant and Cooperative Agreement Authorities for the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum is to delegate authority to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements to further the outreach efforts of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

2. DELEGATIONS

I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights the authority to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements, as appropriate, to conduct outreach efforts in connection with the duties and powers delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights in 7 CFR § 2.25, as follows:

- a. Grants and cooperative agreements under section 2501(a)(3) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. § 2279(a)(3)).
- b. Cooperative agreements under section 1472(b) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. § 3318(b)).
- c. Grants and cooperative agreements under section 1472(c) of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. § 3318(c)).
- d. Cooperative agreements under section 607(b)(4) of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (7 U.S.C. § 2204b(b)(4)).
- e. Cooperative agreements under section 714 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (7 U.S.C. § 6962a).

3. EXISTING DELEGATIONS

Prior delegations of authority, administrative regulations, and other directives not inconsistent with the provisions of this Memorandum shall remain in full force and effect.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION

This delegation is effective immediately and will remain in effect for one year from the effective date, or until such earlier time as the Department's published delegations of authority have been revised to incorporate the provisions of this Memorandum.

/s/
THOMAS J. VILSACK
SECRETARY