Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters and Haulers (PATHH) Program Stakeholder Webinar

FAQs from webinar will be posted on – https://www.farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance/pathh/faq

Farm Service Agency Office (877) 508.8364 Locator - https://www.farmers.gov/service-center-locator

Application Period – July 22, 2021 through October 15, 2021. Applications must be submitted online, postmarked by, or submitted in person by Oct 15.

- 1. Eligibility
- 2. Application
- 3. Payment

Eligibility - Geared for one of two businesses:

- 1. Timber Harvesting Business (NAICS Tax code 113310)
 - a. Cutting Timber
 - b. Cutting and Hauling Timber
 - c. Producing wood chips on forest land
- 2. Timber Hauling Business (NAICS Tax Code 484220 or 484230)

Requirements – ***These Certifications are subject to a Spot Check/Audit must retain documents for 3-years

 At least 10% loss in gross revenue in period of 1/1/20 through 12/1/20 VS. 1/1/19 through 12/1/19 (11 month period, does not include December)

AND

2. At least 50% of business gross revenue is derived from Timber harvesting, timber hauling, or both.

Who Qualifies? *Bankruptcy does NOT exclude applicant

- 1. Citizen of the USA
- 2. Resident Alien
- 3. Partnership of citizens or resident alien
- Cooperation LLC or other organizational structure organized under the State law and SOLELY owned by US Citizen or resident alien
- 5. Indian Tribe

Who Does NOT Qualify?

 Any person who is not a Citizen of US or lawful alien

- Any legal entity or joint operation with a member AT ANY LEVEL OF OWNERSHIP, who is not a citizen of the US or lawful alien.
- 3. Any person or entity that fails to provide names and Tax IDs
- 4. Any persons with a controlled substance violation.

Which Businesses Do NOT Qualify?

- Residential or Commercial Tree Care (i.e Arborist)
- 2. Landscape Services
- 3. Timber Brokers
- 4. Trucking Businesses NOT hauling Timber
- 5. Minors

Application - Forms may include, not be limited to...

- a. AD-2047
- b. CCC-901
- c. AD-1026
- d. SF-3881
- e. FSA -1118
- f. IRS <u>2290</u> for 2019 and 2020 *Timber hauling from Tribal land does not require this form
- g. Principle Business Code/NAICS

Forms - https://www.farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance/pathh

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FSA – 1118 – This is the PATHH Application and MUST BE SIGNED by business owner, failure to do so will result in ineligibility. *All required forms specific to your business must be completed within **60 days** of FSA – 1118 date of signature, failure to do so could result in ineligibility. *Misrepresentation of gross revenue will result in disapproved application.

Payment - Two step payment plan:

- 1. Initial Payment of \$2,000 issued at approval for program
- 2. Final Payment Issued after eligibility for total less \$2,000 initial payment Example: Business qualifies for \$100,000 payment, the initial payment would be \$2,000 followed by a final payment of \$98,000.

Payment Max - \$125,000 (limited to \$200 million program total)





Payment Example of Business Still Operating



Payment Formula

EXAMPLE 1

Payment Calculation: (2019 Gross Revenue - 2020 Gross Revenue) x 80%

 $(\$600,420 - \$235,000) \times 80\% = \$292,336$

Initial Payment = lesser of \$2,000 or the payment amount

Initial Payment = \$2,000

Final Payment = \$292,336 - \$2,000 = \$290,336.

Will be reduced to payment limitation, which is equal to \$125,000 - \$2,000 (initial payment). The final payment = **\$123,000**.

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Payment Example of Business that was Dissolved in 2020 - (Prorated by days in operation)



Payment Formula

EXAMPLE 4

Payment Calculation: (2019 Gross Revenue – 2020 Gross Revenue (proportioned to be equal to 11 months (336))) x 80%

(\$500,000 - ((\$100,000 / 236 days) x 336 days) x 80%

 $(\$500,000 - \$142,372.881 (not rounded)) \times 80\% = \$286,101.70$

Initial Payment = lesser of \$2,000 or the payment amount
Initial Payment = \$2,000

Final Payment = \$286,101.70 - \$2,000 = \$284,101.70.

Will be reduced to payment limitation, which is equal to \$125,000 - \$2,000 (initial payment).

The final payment = \$123,000.

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