



Vision

The ACPC is the institution on agri credit policy and program development that promotes a sustainable and effective delivery of financial services to the countryside.

Mission

To develop and advocate agri credit policies and orchestrate programs that would promote farmers' and fisherfolk's access to sustained financial services.

The Council



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Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Agricultural Credit Policy Council

Created by virtue of Executive Order 113 in 1986, the Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) was mandated to assist the Department of Agriculture (DA) in synchronizing all agriculture and fisheries credit policies and programs. The EO also directed ACPC to review and evaluate the economic soundness of all agriculture and fisheries credit programs.



In 1987, Executive Order 116 attached ACPC to the DA. Consequently, DA Administrative Order No. 5 mandated ACPC to oversee and manage the Comprehensive Agricultural Loan Fund (CALF).

In 1992, Republic Act 7607 - the Magna Carta for Small Farmers, expanded the role of ACPC to include the conduct of: 1) special projects to promote innovative financing schemes for small farmers; 2) institutional capacity building programs that will support the establishment of strong and viable farmers and fisherfolk organizations; and 3) an intensive information drive that will improve credit awareness.



In 1997, RA 8435 - the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) paved the way for ACPC to carve its niche in a liberalized and globalized environment. In support of AFMA, the ACPC was assigned to oversee the implementation of the umbrella credit scheme for agriculture and fisheries - the Agro-Industry Modernization Credit and Financing Program (AMCFP).

Today, as the government's key player in rural finance, contributing in AMCFP oversight, policy and action research, institutional capacity building and advocacy, ACPC continues to help government develop policies and implement strategies that increase and sustain the flow of credit to agriculture and fisheries, improve the viability of farmers and fisherfolk, and support agriculture modernization, food security and poverty alleviation.

