# Strategic Plan Framework

**USDA**

### USDA Mission
We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, rural development, nutrition and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

### USDA Vision
To expand economic opportunity through innovation, helping rural America to thrive; to promote agriculture production sustainability that better nourishes Americans while also helping feed others throughout the world; and to preserve and conserve our Nation's natural resources through restored forests, improved watersheds, and healthy private working lands.

### FSA Mission
To serve our nation's farmers and ranchers professionally, efficiently, equitably, and in a manner that is customer, taxpayer, and employee-friendly.

### FSA Vision
"We keep America's agriculture growing."

### Core Values
- Quality Service
- Continuous Improvement
- Inclusiveness
- Fiscal Stewardship
- Teamwork
- Transparency

### USDA Goal 1
Assist rural communities to create prosperity so they are self-sustaining, repopulating and economically thriving

### USDA Goal 2
Ensure our national forests and private working lands are conserved, restored, and made more resilient to climate change, while enhancing our water resources

### USDA Goal 3
Help America promote agricultural production and biotechnology exports as America works to increase food security

### USDA Goal 4
Ensure that all of America's children have access to safe nutritious, and balanced meals

### USDA Goal 5
Create a USDA for the 21st century that is high performing, efficient, and adaptable

### FSA Goal 1
Provide a financial safety net for America's farmers and ranchers to sustain economically viable agriculture production

### FSA Goal 2
Increase stewardship of America's natural resources while enhancing the environment

### FSA Goal 3
Ensure commodities are procured and distributed effectively and efficiently to increase food security

### FSA Goal 4
Accomplish our mission by effectively managing people and service capabilities

### FSA Goal 1 Objectives
**Objective 1.1** Provide Access to Capital
**Objective 1.2** Support Economic Viability

### FSA Goal 2 Objectives
**Objective 2.1** Provide Resource Stewardship Opportunities on Private Lands
**Objective 2.2** Target Natural Resource Needs to Maximize Benefits

### FSA Goal 3 Objectives
**Objective 3.1** Enhance Procurement Practices for Commodity Purchases and Deliveries
**Objective 3.2** Protect the Interests of Commodity Owners
**Objective 3.3** Improve the Quality and Security of Commodities Purchased for Food Assistance Programs

### FSA Goal 4 Objectives
**Objective 4.1** Invest in the Workforce
**Objective 4.2** Increase Operational Effectiveness
**Objective 4.3** Provide Consistently Outstanding and Equitable Customer Service