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House of Representatives
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WASHINGTON D C--Rep Kika de la Garza today warned farmers in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties who suffered crop losses in last December's severe freeze and who plan to apply for emergency loans ^{they} must make application not later than June 17 for physical losses.

The Farmers Home Administration will accept applications for loans covering production losses until Jan 17, 1975, Congressman de la Garza said.

Applications for emergency assistance may be filed in county offices of the Farmers Home Administration.

Loans are repayable in their entirety at an interest rate of five percent.

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