



Hispanic Farmers protest discrimination by USDA

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Minority farmers sued the U.S. Department of Agriculture for ongoing discrimination. The farmers claim they lost land when they were denied loans they needed to survive.

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack said the USDA has hired a consulting firm to oversee diversity issues and to look into its programs.

The case is known as Garcia vs. Vilsack and while there is a settlement offer of \$50,000 for each farmer many say that's not enough.

For more information go to: www.justiceforhispanicfarmers.org

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