

## NOTICE OF CHANGES TO ELIGIBLE AREA MAPS FOR USDA RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

COLUMBUS, Ohio – April 17, 2018 – Based on a review of areas within the State of Ohio using 2015 American Community Survey data, comments received, and rural area guidance found in Handbook [HB-1-3550, Chapter 5](#), on June 4, 2018, the rural eligibility designation for USDA Housing Programs will change for the following areas:

1. Harrison/Hamilton County: Boundary within corporation limits will be ineligible.
2. Lebanon/Warren County: Boundary within corporation limits will be ineligible.
3. Marysville/Union County: Boundary within corporation limits will be ineligible.
4. Trenton/Butler County: Boundary within corporation limits will be ineligible.
5. Union/Montgomery County: Adding eligible area north of Sweet Potato Ridge Road.
6. Ashland/Ashland County: Small area on the eastern edge of town annexed since the last review will become ineligible. New boundary is the corporation limit.
7. Oxford/Butler County: Areas on the north and eastern edge of town annexed since the last review will become ineligible. New boundary is the corporation limit.
8. Circleville/Pickaway County: Several areas on edge of town annexed since the last review will become ineligible. New boundary is the corporation limit.
9. Wooster/Wayne County: A small area on the northeast and southern edges of town annexed since the last review will become ineligible. New boundary is the corporation limit.
10. Perrysburg/Wood County: A small area on the southern edge of town annexed since the last review will become ineligible. New boundary is the corporation limit.
11. Areas throughout Ohio annexed into currently ineligible communities since the last review will become ineligible when maps are updated on June 4, 2018.

Areas that will now be considered as no longer rural or rural in character may be viewed at <https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do> by clicking on either "Single Family Housing Guaranteed," "Single Family Housing Direct," or Multi-Family Housing," and then selecting the "Proposed Ineligible Areas" tab.

The proposed changes become effective on June 4, 2018. For questions about specific changes, please contact the USDA Ohio Rural Development Housing program staff at 614-255-2400.

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