



## DELAWARE – MARYLAND STATE OFFICE

### Known Relationships or Associations with USDA Rural Development

As specified in [7 CFR Part 1900 Subpart D – Processing and Servicing Rural Development Assistance to Employees, Relatives, and Associates](#), when an application for assistance is filed, the processing official should ask if there is any known relationship or association with a Rural Development employee.

To assure the maintenance of high standards of honesty, integrity, and impartiality by employees, we need to identify any Rural Development assistance to be provided to Rural Development employees, members of families of employees, close relatives, or business or close personal associates of employees. This includes insured or guaranteed loan or grant assistance to individuals or organizations. Your response will allow us to make special provisions for processing, but will not affect your application status. Thank you for your cooperation.

***Please sign one of the following statements and return with your application.***

TO: Rural Development

To our knowledge we have no known relationship or association with any Rural Development employee.

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Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

TO: Rural Development

We have a known relationship and/or association with Rural Development employees. Please see the separate attachment listing the employee's name(s), position(s), office location(s), and a description of the relationship or association.

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Applicant Name

Applicant Signature