

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

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USDA Rural Development is conducting a review of all areas under its jurisdiction to identify areas that no longer qualify as rural for housing programs. The last rural area reviews were performed in 2012-2013 using the 2010 census data. This review, which is done every five years, will utilize the 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data.

Based on the 2015 ACS data and rural area guidance located in Handbook [HB-1-3550, Chapter 5](#), the rural eligibility designation is under review for the following areas:

South Dakota

- 1) Rapid City, South Dakota – the area being studied is the city limits of Rapid City
- 2) Sioux Falls, South Dakota – the area being studied is the city limits of Sioux Falls
- 3) Etc.

The public shall have 90 days from the date of this public notice to submit comments regarding the potential loss of eligibility for Rural Development housing programs. Comments should be sent to janell.telin@sd.usda.gov. For details, or questions about specific changes, please contact the South Dakota Rural Development Housing Program staff at (605) 226-3360.