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

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:

Michigan
Berrien / Cass County - Niles The area in Berrien / Cass Counties (highlighted in blue) containing a portion of the Jerry Tyler Memorial Airport will become ineligible. We will also be correcting a small error and shifting the ineligible area to the right by approximately 50 feet so the new dividing line is Airport Road.
**Clinton County** – the area surrounding the City of Lansing Airport (highlighted in purple) will become ineligible.
**Ingham County** – That part of Okemos (highlighted in green) between Jolly Road and 1-96 AND the two areas in purple will become ineligible.
Lenawee County – City of Adrian Those areas surrounded by rectangles (and highlighted in green) will become ineligible. Scroll down for expanded views.
Midland County – The City of Midland. Those areas in blue will become ineligible.

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 rick.anderson@mi.usda.gov. For details, or questions about specific changes, please contact the Michigan Rural Development Housing Program staff at (517) 324-5212.