



Rural Development



Introduction to Electronic Status Reporting (ESR) SFH Guaranteed Loan Program

ESR Introduction

Topics

- **ESR Basics**
- **Sign up / E-Authentication**
- **Access ESR**
- **Resources**

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Electronic Status Reporting: ESR

- Electronically capture current loan status and delinquency information
- Monitor USDA portfolio and lender performance
- Servicers report loan and default status monthly

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Electronic Status Reporting: Monthly

Two Options to report:

1. Web Reporting: Individual manual entry/review
2. Transmit/Review EDI X12 files (batch submissions)

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Reporting Window

Investor Status and Default Status Reports

- Due by the 6th business day, 7pm CST
- No changes or updates allowed until the next month report
- Rejected/Error Corrections: Begin 13th business day – end of calendar month

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Reporting Follows Servicing!

- Report each DQ and/or servicing event(s)
- Approved Lender/Servicer is responsible for timely/accurate reporting

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Reporting Follows Servicing: Example

- Loan reported Delinquent (42) June 4th
- Loan Modification (28) approved June 20th

July 1st = June reporting window:

- Code 28: Loan Modification

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Gain Access to ESR

1. Approved USDA Lender / Servicer
2. Activated e-Authentication Account: Level Two
3. Approved Trading Partner Agreement w/USDA

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1. Approved USDA Lender / Servicer

- Form RD 3555-16
- <https://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms/searchAction.do>

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We have found 1 forms which satisfy your search criteria. You may now view any of the forms below by clicking on the form number. To see the instructions on how to complete the form, click on the instruction button in the Help column.

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1. Approved USDA Lender / Servicer

- Form RD 3555-16

USDA Form RD 3555-16
(Rev. 12-14)

FORM APPROVED
05/08 No. 0373-0179

AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING GUARANTEED-INSURED LOAN PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the Lender as an approved originator, servicer, or holder of single family housing loans for the Rural Housing Service (RHS), and to provide general terms and conditions for originating and servicing such loans.

Agency Information	Participating Lender
Agency Name	Participating Lender
Address	Participating Lender
	Participating Lender
	Participating Lender
	Participating Lender

At the time of this agreement, the Lender is designated as an ESR Approved Lender, and has the authority assigned to such Lenders under Agency regulations. The Agency may, in its own discretion, change such designation upon written notification to the Lender.

PART I - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This part sets forth the requirements for participation in single family housing guaranteed insured loan programs of the Federal Government. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, should there be a conflict between this Agreement and any statute or Agency rule or regulation, the latter shall prevail.

A. Duties and Responsibilities of the Agency

1. **Personnel on Call:** The Agency agrees to make personnel on its staff in accordance with the terms of the guarantee insurance and commitment with Agency regulations.
2. **Information on Regulations and Guidelines:** The Agency shall make all reasonable efforts to provide the Lender with information concerning regulations and guidelines that the Lender is required to follow to be in compliance with the Agency's guaranteed insured loan program.
3. **Personnel Available for Consultation:** The Agency shall make personnel available for consultation on interpretations of Agency regulations and guidelines. The Lender may consult with Agency personnel regarding unusual underwriting, loan closing, loan servicing, and loan liquidation questions.
4. **Agency Review of Lender Actions:** In conducting reviews of specific actions taken by the Lender, the Agency shall determine the propriety of any decision made by the Lender based on the facts available at the time the specified action was taken. It is understood by the Agency and intended by this Agreement that the Lender has the authority to exercise reasonable judgment in performing any act supervised act within its authority. However, the Agency reserves the right to question any act performed or conclusion drawn by the Lender which is inconsistent with this Agreement or Agency regulations or guidelines.
5. **Lender Right to Appeal Adverse Actions:** The Agency shall clearly state in its regulations which adverse actions taken by the Agency may be appealed by the Lender. The regulations shall provide procedures and requirements for such appeals.

B. General Requirements for the Lender

1. **Eligibility to Participate:** The Lender, to be an approved participant with the Agency in its guaranteed insured loan program, must be a corporation or other acceptable legal entity, as defined by Agency regulations, with legal authority to participate in the program.
 - The Agency will determine whether the Lender meets all eligibility requirements for participation in the Agency's guaranteed insured loan program.
 - The Lender must continue to meet the Agency's lender eligibility requirements at all times, as determined by the Agency, during the term of this Agreement.
2. **Knowledge of Program Requirements:** The Lender is required to obtain and keep itself informed of all program regulations and guidelines, including all amendments and revisions of program regulations and policies.
3. **Notification:** The Lender shall immediately notify the Agency in writing if the Lender:
 - Considers to possess the minimum net capital and/or an acceptable level of liquidity working capital, as required under this Agreement;
 - Discovers insolvency;
 - Has filed for any type of bankruptcy protection, has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy, or has requested an assignment for the benefit of creditors;

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2. Activated e-Authentication Account: Level Two

- Each user must establish their own account
- Shared accounts are unauthorized

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ESR: USDA LINC

<https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

The screenshot shows the USDA LINC Lender Interactive Network Connection website. The header includes the USDA logo and the text "United States Department of Agriculture". Below the header, there are navigation links for "USDA LINC Home", "ES LINC Home", "RBS LINC Home", "RUS LINC Home", "Help", "Site Map", and "Message Board". The main content area features a note about the "New User" and "Log On" buttons being moved to the ESR menu. Below the note, there are five service icons: "Farm Service Agency", "Rural Business Service", "Rural Housing Service", "Rural Utilities Service", and "Relending Programs". A security warning at the bottom states: "This site requires Secure Socket Layer. Therefore you must use Internet Explorer 7.0 and higher is supported on this site, however Internet Explorer version 9.0 is highly recommended and is the highest version supported. To view the help documentation you must use Adobe Acrobat".

USDA United States Department of Agriculture **USDA LINC** Lender Interactive Network Connection

USDA LINC Home ES LINC Home RBS LINC Home **RUS LINC Home** Help Site Map Message Board

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Farm Service Agency
Rural Business Service

Rural Housing Service
Rural Utilities Service

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Log in with e-Authentication

- Level Two account required

The screenshot shows the USDA eAuthentication login page. The header includes the USDA logo and the text "United States Department of Agriculture". The main navigation bar lists "Home", "About eAuthentication", "Help", "Contact Us", and "Find an LRA". The main content area is titled "eAuthentication Login" and features two login options: "LincPass (PIV)" and "User ID & Password". The "User ID & Password" section shows a "User ID" field with the value "DJTWx2017" and a "Password" field with a masked password. Below the login fields are buttons for "REGISTER", "LOGIN", and "Change my Password". A "WARNING" section follows, stating "Upon Login You Agree to the Following Information:" and listing several terms of use, including that the system is a U.S. Government information system and that users must agree to the terms of use.

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Need an e-Authentication Account?

- Select Create an account

USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USDA eAuthentication

Home | About eAuthentication | Help | Contact Us | Find an LRA

You are here: eAuthentication Home > eAuthentication Login

Quick Links

- Create an account**
- Forgot your User ID
- Forgot your Password
- Administrator Links
- Local Registration Authority Login

eAuthentication Login

LincPass (PIV)

CLICK HERE TO LOG IN WITH YOUR LincPass (PIV)

User ID & Password

User ID: DJTWxx2017
Password: *****
I forgot my User ID | Password

REGISTER **LOGIN**
Change my Password

WARNING

Upon Login You Agree to the Following Information:

- You are accessing a U.S. Government information system, which includes (1) this computer; (2) this computer network; (3) all computers connected to this network; and (4) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network. This information system is provided for U.S. Government-authorized use only. Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.
- By using this information system, you understand and consent to the following:
 - You have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system. At any time, the government may for any lawful government purpose monitor, intercept, search and seize any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system.
 - Any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system may be disclosed or used for any lawful government purpose.
 - Your consent is final and irrevocable. You may not rely on any statements or informal policies purporting to provide you with any expectation of privacy regarding communications on this system, whether oral or written, by your supervisor or any other official, except USDA's Chief Information Officer.

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Create e-Authentication Account: LEVEL TWO

- ESR User Guide: Gaining Access to ESR
- Step by Step Instructions
- Provide activated e-Auth ID to SA

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USDA Lender Interactive Network Connection

Gaining Access to ESR

Updating Account from Level 1 to Level 2
Obtaining an eAuthentication Account for Level 2
[eAuthentication Errors](#)
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[Forgotten User Password](#)
[eAuthentication Q&A](#)

Updating your Account from Level 1 to Level 2

- Type in <https://usdalinc.sc.esrv.usda.gov/> and press Enter. The USDA LINC Home page is displayed.
- Click RHS LINC Home.
- Click Electronic Status Reporting (ESR).

Quick Links

- Create an account**
- Forgot your User ID
- Forgot your Password
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- Local Registration Authority Login

eAuthentication Home

WARNING

USDA eAuthentication is the system used by USDA agencies to enable customers to obtain services that will allow them to access USDA Web applications and services on the Internet. This includes things such as submitting forms electronically, completing services online, and checking the status of your USDA requests.

Please note that USDA will only accept eAuthentication accounts from individuals. Governmental eAuthentication accounts are not from the Department to assist accounts to business corporations or other entities.

To apply for a eAuthentication account, please visit the [Create an Account](#) page.

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3. Approved Trading Partner Agreement w/USDA

- USDA LINC Training and Resource Library
- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/lenders/usda-linc-training-resource-library>

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ESR User Agreement

Electronic Status Reporting (ESR)

Documentation & Resources - Current

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2. ESR Implementation Guide for the April 1, 2018 Effective Date (PDF) - revised May, 2017
3. ESR Implementation Guide Release Notes for the April 1, 2018 Effective Date (PDF) - revised May, 2017
4. [Trading Partner Agreement](#)

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Programs & Services

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For Businesses
For Communities & Nonprofits
For Cooperatives

USDA LINC Training & Resource Library

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The documents and material contained in the USDA LINC Training and Resource Library use Adobe PDF and Adobe Flash formats. To view PDF files you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. To view Flash files you must have Adobe Flash Player installed on your computer.

7 CFR 3555

Training

7 CFR 3555 (Webcast) 16 minutes
 under: 1 slide per page (Training Handout)
 under: 2 slides per page (Training Handout)
 under: Slide with notes (Training Handout)

7 CFR 3555 Overview (Webcast) 23 minutes
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 55 Overview: 2 slides per page (Training Handout)
 55 Overview: Slide with notes (Training Handout)

7 CFR 3555 (Webcast) 17 minutes
 • Applicant Eligibility: 1 slide per page (Training Handout)
 • Applicant Eligibility: 2 slides per page (Training Handout)
 • Applicant Eligibility: Slide with notes (Training Handout)

4 Property Eligibility (Webcast) 14 minutes
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 • Property Eligibility: 2 slides per page (Training Handout)

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Agreement

- 7 pages
- Fillable pdf

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Clear Form

Basic Trading Partner Agreement Electronic Status Reporting

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This agreement between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS), and [redacted] hereafter known as Trading Partner, prescribes the general procedures and policies to be followed when accessing the Electronic Status Reporting (ESR) application used for transmitting and receiving electronic loan default and loan status reports to RHS.

The Trading Partner Agreement (Agreement) is a key document in the implementation process of ESR. This Agreement sets forth the rights and obligations of the ESR trading parties and outlines the conditions that will allow the parties to communicate electronically with each other.

1.0 DEFINITIONS

Application Authorization Security Management system (AASM) – a secured Web application used to authorize access to other USDA applications once the user has an e-Auth ID of the appropriate level for the desired application.

E-Authentication system (e-Auth) – a system used by USDA agencies to enable customers to obtain authenticated accounts that will allow them to access USDA Web applications and services via the Internet.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) – an electronic communication method that provides standards for exchanging data via any electronic means. It is the computer-to-computer interchange of strictly formatted messages that represent documents other than monetary instruments. EDI implies a sequence of messages between two parties, either of whom may serve as originator or recipient. The formatted data representing the documents may be transmitted from originator to recipient via telecommunications or physically transported on electronic storage media.

USDA LINC – the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Lender Interactive Network Connection (LINC) web site.

GRH LINC – the Single Family Guaranteed Rural Housing section of the RHS LINC web site. This section provides links to the Electronic Status Reporting application as well as other SFH Guaranteed applications and information available to lenders.

RHS LINC – a sub-section of the Rural Housing section of the USDA LINC web site.

Rural Housing Service Business Day – a RHS business day is a day in which RHS is officially open for normal business at its St. Louis, Missouri, office.

Rural Housing Service ESR Implementation Guide – a RHS-provided manual that describes the electronic submission of business documents to RHS.

Rural Housing Service Processor – the RHS-owned computer that receives electronic business documents from the RHS ESR Web Server for subsequent processing by the appropriate RHS computer application program.

Service Bureau – an agent of the Trading Partner authorized by the Trading Partner to submit business documents electronically to RHS. The Trading Partner must specify this relationship in a properly executed addendum to this agreement.

System – The Electronic Status Reporting web application and supporting AASM and e-Auth applications and systems.

Trading Partner – the RHS approved lender (identifiable by the 9-digit lender tax ID number and RHS-issued 3-digit branch number) who consents to the electronic exchange of pertinent business documents in accordance with all specifications of the agreement.

Trading Partner Security Administrator – an employee of the Trading Partner (Lender) designated by the Trading Partner and granted access to AASM so that they can authorize ESR access to additional users of the Trading Partner.

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- Servicer Information
- SA Information
- Electronic signature

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12.0 APPROVAL

Tax Identification Number (TIN): _____

USDA Issue Branch Number (TPA's Servicing Branch): _____

Complete legal name of Business (aka: Trading Partner): _____

Street address of Trading Partner: _____

City, St, Zip Code: _____

TPA (Lender) Branch Security Administrator (SA) Information

Name of SA #1	_____	Name of SA #2	_____
E-mail of SA #1	_____	E-mail of SA #2	_____
Phone Number SA #1	_____	Phone Number of SA #2	_____
Fax Number of SA #1	_____	Fax Number of SA #2	_____
e-Auth ID of SA #1 *	_____	e-Auth ID of SA #2 *	_____

* A Level 2 e-Auth ID is required for Electronic Status Reporting. The Level 2 e-Auth ID can also be used for systems requiring Level 1 e-Auth system access. Level 2 e-Auth ID's can be created online at <http://www.auburn.edu/edp>. Click on "Create and Account" and then click on "Register for a Level 2 Account." The e-Auth ID must be activated by clicking on the activate link in the email the user receives after applying for an e-Auth account. Additionally, Level 2 activation cannot occur without identity proofing. This can be accomplished online by clicking on <http://www.auburn.edu/edp> and entering the new Level 2 e-Auth ID and password created in the previous step. Identity proofing may also be requested by contacting a State Loan Registration Authority (SLRA). An SLRA location can be located online at <http://www.auburn.edu/edp>. If requesting proofing in CA, please send an email request to slra@slra.org stating identity proofing is needed, and providing the agent's name, telephone number, and e-Auth ID they created.

Name of person executing Agreement for Trading Partner: _____

Title of person executing Agreement for Trading Partner: _____

Date of Execution: _____

Complete this section if using a Service Bureau to send and receive EDI transactions

Service Bureau Name: _____

Service Bureau Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip Code: _____

Service Bureau Contact Email Address: _____

Service Bureau Contact Phone Number: _____

NOTE: By identifying a Service Bureau on this Agreement, you are hereby authorizing RHS to communicate with identified Service Bureau with respect to the delivery and receipt of business documents of the said Trading Partner and it is understood that the Trading Partner's obligations under this agreement and applicable Rural Housing Service reference procedures remain fully in force.

<p>"Trading Partner" (aka Lender/Servicer)</p> <p>By _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p><small>By executing this form, I confirm I am a duly authorized officer of the company and represent and warrant the information in this form is complete and accurate.</small></p>	<p>"RHS"</p> <p>By Signature Authority of the Deputy Administrator, Single Family Housing</p> <p>_____</p>
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- Where to submit
- Electronic option preferred
- SA's receive email confirmation of approval



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Department of
Agriculture

USDA, RHS ESR/EDI Contact:
Housing Services Branch
Guaranteed Loan Division
National Financial and Accounting Operations Center
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
Building 104, Post H50, FC-1322
St. Louis, MO 63120
Telephone: 877-636-3789
Email: RD.NFAOC.HSB@STL.USDA.GOV

Send Completed/Signed Trading Partner Agreement to:
RD.NFAOC.HSB@STL.USDA.GOV

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NOW LOGIN!



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- Lender PAD Account Maintenance
- Training and Resource Library

Multi-Family Housing

- Lender Loan Closing/Administration
- ID Cross Reference
- Application Authorization
- Lender Status Report List
- Lender PAD Account Maintenance

Community Facilities

- Lender Loan Closing/Administration
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- Lender PAD Account Maintenance



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You are here: eAuthentication Home > eAuthentication Login

eAuthentication Login

LincPass (PIV) ? User ID & Password ?

CLICK HERE TO
LOG IN
WITH YOUR
LincPass (PIV)

User ID: DJTWxx2017
Password: *****
I forgot my User ID | Password
REGISTER **LOGIN**
Change my Password

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- Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.
- By using this information system, you understand and consent to the following:
 - You have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system. At any time, the government may for any lawful government purpose monitor, intercept, search and seize any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system.
 - Any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system may be disclosed or used for any lawful government purpose.
 - Your consent is final and irrevocable. You may not rely on any statements or informal policies purporting to provide you with any expectation of privacy regarding communications on this system, whether oral or written, by your supervisor or any other official, except USDA's Chief Information Officer.

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Successful Login

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EDI Reporting

- Send X12 File
- Retrieve 997 File

Web Reporting

- Monthly Status
- Monthly Default Status

Send X12 File: Upload and submit X12 status report files.

Retrieve 997 File: Retrieve submission status for X12 files.

Monthly Status: Presents Monthly Loan Status Reports associated with current set of data waiting to be submitted. Allows lender to Add, Modify or Delete status for select borrower and allows Submission of the Transaction of the Monthly Loan Status Reports.

Monthly Default Status: Presents Monthly Default Status Reports associated with current set of data waiting to be submitted. Allows lender to Add, Modify or Delete status for select borrower and allows Submission of the Transaction of the Monthly Default Status Reports.

Any Transmission not reviewed and submitted by 7:00 PM (CST) of the Federal Government's sixth working day following the end of the month will be lost.

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USDA LINC: Training and Resource Library

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GovDelivery Sign Up

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/lenders/usda-linc-training-resource-library>



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GovDelivery Sign Up

The screenshot shows the GovDelivery sign-up form. The header includes the USDA logo and a 'GovDelivery' logo. The main section is titled 'Email Updates' and contains a text input field for the email address, followed by 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

ESR Resources

ESR Help

ISSUE	CONTACT
Log In problems Access to ESR Correction/Rejection questions	RD.NFAOC.HSB@STL.USDA.GOV 1-877-636-3789 option 1
Technical questions	RD.GLS.PROD@one.usda.gov
Business/Operation questions	SFHGLDPROGRAM@wdc.usda.gov



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To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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