Welcome to the Additional Data GUS application page, presented by USDA’s Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program!
Training Objectives

• Additional Data
  – Appraised value, Property information, Mortgage Credit Certificate, Repair escrows, SAM
• Buydown
• Requirements Checks
• Additional Borrower Information
• Immigration/Naturalization Check

The training objectives will review each section of the GUS Additional Data application page which includes:
• Additional data: this will capture the appraised value, property information, as well as Mortgage Credit Certificate, repair escrow, and SAM info as applicable.
• Buydown,
• Requirements Checks,
• Additional Borrower Information, and
• Immigration/Naturalization Check if one or more of the applicant’s is not a U.S. Citizen.
This slide displays the Additional Data section. Let’s review this page in bite size pieces.
At the top of this section the following will display:

• **Sales Price**: The purchase price completed on the “Transaction Details” application page will display and be unable to edited from this page. If adjustments are required, go back to the “Transactions Details” application page and revise the “Purchase Price” data field.

• **Property Appraised Value**: Enter the appraised value reflected on the appraisal report. If an estimate has been entered for a pre-qualification, ensure it is updated with accurate data when an appraisal is obtained. When the transaction is a refinance, this data field will be auto-populated by GUS.
• Dwelling Type: Select the dwelling type, options include: Manufactured, Modular/Panelized, and On Site.
• Monthly Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC): Enter the MONTHLY amount of the MCC benefit in this data field. GUS will deduct this monthly amount from the total PITI payment before a ratio analysis is completed.
• Project Type: Select the project type from the drop down box if applicable from the choices of Condominium, Cooperative, or Planned Unit Development.

• Structure Type: Select the structure type option of Attached or Detached housing.
• Purchase is: Select the appropriate type of purchase or transaction from the drop down box. Options include Existing, New, or Repair.

Depending upon the selection made, additional data fields may become available or unavailable.

This slide is an example of an existing dwelling purchase that does not include any repairs.

When “existing” was selected, all information regarding repair escrow accounts became unavailable to the user.

An existing home is defined as a dwelling that has been previously purchased and occupied, or completed for more than 12 months and never occupied.
“Repair” may be selected when an existing dwelling is to be purchased and planned repairs will be completed. When selected, the additional repair data fields will be accessible to the user.

- **Is a Repair Escrow Account Established?:** Select the appropriate radio button of “Yes” or “No.” If “Yes” is selected, the following two data fields will be available.

- **Type of Repairs Escrowed?:** Select the correct type of repairs that will be escrowed from the drop down box. Options include: Exterior and Interior Repairs, Exterior Repairs, or Interior Repairs.

- **Escrow Repairs Completed By:** Select how the repairs will be completed from the choices of: Construction Contract, Homeowner, or Homeowner and Construction Contract.

GUS will include any applicable messages regarding documentation and submission requirements on the GUS Underwriting Findings Report.
This slide displays the selection of a new construction purchase.

When “New” is selected in the “Purchase is” data field, all repair escrow data fields will be unavailable to the user.
• Property is less than 12 months old and never occupied: Check this box if the dwelling is new. New is defined as complete less than 12 months and it has never been purchased or occupied.
• Is any party pertaining to this loan application debarred from doing business with the Federal government in the System for Award Management (SAM)?: Select the appropriate radio button based on the research performed on applicable parties under 7 CFR 3555 and HB Chapters 8 and 15.

• Date Checked on System for Award Management: Enter the date the system check was completed. A calendar icon and link to SAM are available to assist.
When the SAM link is selected, GUS will connect the user to the System for Award Management website.

From the home page, users may select “Search Records.”
In the “Quick Search” data field, enter the party name.

For more detailed search results, enter the party name in quotes.

Select “Search.”
The preferred response is “No records found for current records.”

If records are returned for any applicable party, more extensive search criteria may be utilized to ensure the correct party has been identified.
The next section of the Additional Data application page is for Buydowns. There is a red message that states:

“Interest Rate of last year of Buydown must equal Note Rate.”

Users must complete the following data fields:

- Third Party Contributor: Select the party that will fund the buydown account from the drop down box. Options include: Builder, Lender Premium, Other, or Seller.

- Start Rate Percent (Year 1)

- Interest Rate Year 2

- Interest Rate Year 3

- If additional years are required to fully enter the buydown term, the user may select “Insert More Buydown Years”

- Duration Months: Enter the number of months the buydown will be effective

- Buydown Permanent Indicator: Check this box if this is a permanent buydown
This slide is an example of how to complete the data fields for a temporary buydown.

The Seller will pay for the buydown.

The interest rate will begin at 2.5% for the first year, rise to 3.5% in year two, and then go to 4.5% for year three through thirty of the mortgage loan.

The total duration of the buydown is entered as 36 months.

Because this is a temporary buydown, the permanent indicator box is not checked.

GUS will review the loan request at the full note interest rate.
This slide is an example of a permanent buydown data entry.

The third party contributor will be the seller.

A permanent buydown will provide the same interest rate for all 30 years of the mortgage note. Therefore all three data fields provided for years 1 through 3 must have the same interest rate entered.

The duration months will be 360, to represent the life of the loan.

The permanent indicator box will be checked.

Hint: The lender must begin with an eligible interest rate per 3555.104(a) before any buydown is applied.
The next section of the “Additional Data” application page is Requirement Checks. The following data fields will be available based on the type of transaction selected.

This slide reflects an example of the available data fields when the selection for “Purchase is” has been “Existing” or “Repair.”

• Are all RHS thermal and site standards in compliance?: This data field will be unavailable for an existing or repair transaction. Only new construction dwellings must certify to the thermal standards.

• For existing dwellings, are current requirements of HUD Handbook 4000.1 Standards met?: This data field will require completion for an existing or repair transaction. Users must select the appropriate response from: By Closing, Escrow, No, or Yes.
As mentioned, the HUD Handbook 4000.1 minimum property requirements are only applicable to existing dwellings. New construction dwellings must meet the building codes of their destination. In order to have the correct data fields available for completion the user must code the new construction dwelling as:

- Purchase is: New AND
- The Property is less than 12 months old and never occupied checkbox must be selected.
When these data fields are accurately completed then the proper Requirements Checks will be available for completion.

- Are all RHS thermal and site standards in compliance?: Users must select the appropriate response from the drop down box. Options include: By Closing, Escrow, No, and Yes.
Also nestled in the Requirements Checks is the CAIVRS information. CAIVRS is HUD’s Credit Alert Verification Reporting System. The system will report any federal debt currently in default or foreclosure, or if a claim has been paid by the reporting agency within the last three years.

There is a red message: “Note: If the CAIVRS service is available the number returned will be auto populated and protected once the Borrower application page is saved. If the CAIVRS service is unavailable when the Borrower application page is saved, you can retrieve the CAIVRS number utilizing one of the following options:
1.) Call the CAIVRS service through GUS by clicking on the “Get CAIVRS Number” button for each borrower.
2.) Access the HUD CAIVRS website directly by selecting “Access CAIVRS Website” hyperlink. The CAIVRS number retrieved in this manner must be manually entered in the CAIVRS Number block below.

For a recap: When a user completes and saves the “Borrower” application page, the CAIVRS service is automatically called by GUS. If the service was available the CAIVRS data fields on this “Additional Data” application page will be completed.

If the CAIVRS service was not available, the user may select “Get CAIVRS Number” or access the CAIVRS website directly from the link provided in order to populate the data field for each borrower.
If the CAIVRS number returned to the lender in GUS is ineligible, but the lender has verified the claim is now clear, the lender cannot repull CAIVRS in GUS. The lender must submit the loan file to USDA. USDA can pull a new CAIVRS number when the Agency is processing the loan file.
The next section is “Additional Borrower Information.” Users must review the following questions and select the applicant responses. Data captured in this section will be displayed on Form RD 3555-21 “Request for Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan” which is available to complete and print out from the “Forms” application page.

- **Do you have a relationship with any Rural Development employee?:** The Response dropdown box includes the following options: Associate, Close Relative, Employee, Member of Family, and No Relationship. If there is a relationship, the applicant will continue to be eligible. USDA must make arrangements to ensure the application is processed by a neutral party that has no relationship to any applicant.

The final three questions will require a “Yes” or “No” response for each applicant listed.
- **Are you a veteran?**

- **Are you disabled?**

- **Are you debarred from doing business with the federal government?**
If any of the applicants reported that they were not U.S. Citizens on the Transaction Details application page, then the Immigration/Naturalization Check will display at the bottom of this page.

The applicant that is not a U.S. Citizen will display. The user can select “Insert Immigration Info” to enter the required information.
The Immigration Forms page will display. The user must select the appropriate form based on the documentation the applicant has provided to them as evidence they are in the United States legally and permanently.

When the selection has been made the user can “Save” this page and then choose “Back” to return to the Additional Data application page.
GUS will display the appropriate data fields to capture the information the applicant has provided to the lender.

In this example the Alien Identification Number, Card Number, and Document Expiration Date must be entered.

If the user determines they have selected the wrong documentation from the previous “Immigration Forms” page, they may select “Update Immigration Info” to return and make an alternate selection.

When the data fields are complete, the user can select “Verify Eligibility via SAVE.”
Upon a successful SAVE determination, the following will display:

- **SAVE Case Number**
- **SAVE Initial Verification:** The date submitted to SAVE will display
- **Verification Results:** The desired result is “Lawful Permanent Resident.” In this example employment is also authorized.
- **Qualification Status:** The desired result is “Eligible.”
- **Case Status:** When SAVE has responded to the request, this response should be “Closed.”
In the event there was incomplete information submitted to SAVE, the following slide displays the following information:

- **Verification Results:** Incomplete
- **Qualification Status:** Unable to Determine
- **Case Status:** Failed – See SAVE Error
- **Name Submitted:** GUS will display the name as it was submitted to the SAVE database.

The user will be unable to submit the loan for a final underwriting submission to USDA until the Immigration/Naturalization section is completed successfully. Therefore the next steps would be:

1. Double check the entry of all data fields with the documentation presented by the applicant(s).
2. Select the “Re-verify Eligibility” button.
3. GUS and SAVE update each night. The user must check the application the next day to see if SAVE may have returned an updated determination. It may take a few days to render an update to the application.
This slide displays an example of when SAVE updates GUS with the need to perform a Secondary Check of the applicant’s information. Users must complete the following displayed data fields:

In addition to the already known data fields of Alien Identification, Card Number, and Document Expiration Date:

- Comments for Division of Homeland Security: This is a free text data field where helpful comments may be entered for review, and

- Point of Contact: Enter the best point of contact for questions regarding this SAVE request.

When everything is complete, the user may select “Initiate Secondary Check”
A few tips for the Secondary Check:

- Ensure all data is complete and accurate.
- Select the “Initiate Secondary Check” button.
- It may take 3 to 5 business days: automated system check
- GUS and SAVE update each night
- Log into the GUS application to check for results
- USDA cannot provide SAVE results outside of GUS

The Secondary Check is an automated system check. GUS and SAVE update each night. There are no messages or indications to the user that will alert them of an updated status on this application page. Therefore users must log in each day to check the Additional Data page for updates.

Do not contact USDA to run SAVE outside of GUS in hopes of an expedited process. The non U.S. Citizen must be verified through GUS in order to allow a final underwriting submission to occur. USDA will be unable to assist in this process.
The final request may be for the user to perform a Third Check.

If GUS updates the Additional Data application page to include these data fields, the user must complete:

- Alien Identification Number
- Card Number
- Document Expiration Date
- Comments for Division of Homeland Security
- Point of Contact
- Point of Contact Phone Number
- Point of Contact Street Address, City, and State

The SAVE Case Number will appear with initial verifications displayed along with results.

Select “Initiate Third Check.”
A pop up box will display on the GUS application page with a fillable copy of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services form G-845.

This form must be completed, printed, and submitted to the address stated on the form.
The website displayed on this slide is available outside of GUS to provide additional information regarding the U.S. CIS Form 845 including:

- Instructions
- Filing addresses, and
- Supplement Verification Requests.
A few Third Check tips:

- Complete all of the additional data fields,

- Include clear copies of all required documentation, including the front and back of all documents,

- Select “Initiate Third Check”.

- The third check is not automated. This check is performed by an employee of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

- This check will typically take up to 30 days for completion.

- The Point of Contact listed may be called by CIS to confirm information. This is not a given, but it could potentially occur.

- Form G-485 is not a USDA form, therefore USDA is not processing it, nor can USDA offer status reports or assistance to complete.

- USDA does not perform the manual verifications, it is CIS.

- GUS and SAVE update each night. Therefore users must log into the GUS application to check the “Additional Data” page for SAVE updates.
If an applicant is not eligible, the “Qualification Status” returned by SAVE will state “Not Eligible.”
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Thank you for supporting the USDA Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program! We appreciate the opportunity to help you serve more rural homebuyers!
This will conclude the training module. Thank you and have a great day!