Become a GUS Lender

Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program

Things change!

• Every effort has been made to ensure training references are accurate at the time of publication.

• Always reference the most recent USDA publications available online.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

USDA Approved lenders
1. Maintain USDA approved lender status
2. Complete GUS approval paperwork
3. Activate an e-Authentication ID and password for Security Administrators
4. Complete GUS required training
5. Receive approval from USDA
Third Party Originators, Brokers, etc.

1. Work with an approved USDA lender as an “Agent”
2. Activate an e-Authentication ID and password
3. Agents may be granted access to originate loans with an approved lender

USDA LINC: Training and Resource Library

Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS)

Training
1. GUS Overview Training (mp4)

Documentation & Resources
1. GUS Training (PDF)
2. GUS User Guide (PDF)
4. Gaining Access To GUS Fillable Forms (PDF)
5. Gaining Access To GUS Guide (PDF)
6. LOS/PCS Tested Listing (PDF)
e-Authentication:
• Set up ID
• Select password
• Activate ID

2. Gaining Access to GUS: pages 17 – 19
e-Authentication: Account & Passwords

3. Register for **LEVEL ONE** access
4. Activation email must be executed within 7 days of receipt

E-Authentication Tips

1. One e-Auth account per user
2. Do not share an e-Auth ID account with another party
3. Keep passwords protected and do not share them with approved lenders or USDA
4. Do not miss out on activating the account within 7 days of receipt of email
GUS Training
1. USDA LINC Training and Resource Library
2. Scroll to “Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS)”
3. Complete required module(s) under “Training”
4. Security Administrators and Users with Final Underwriting Submission must complete training

GUS User Agreement
1. Complete GUS User Agreement: USDA LINC
2. Must be an approved USDA lender

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GUS User Agreement

- Read all 8 pages
- List 2 SA's
- Refer to Page 20 of Gaining Access guide
- Fillable form
- Email to address listed

GUS Training Certification

- Include with GUS User Agreement
GUS Training Certification

Post GUS Approval:

• New employees may complete GUS training
• No evidence of completion is required to be submitted to USDA

USDA Review & Approval

1. USDA will email the SA’s listed on the GUS User Agreement of approval
2. SA’s may log into GUS
3. Employees may provide activated e-Auth ID’s to SA’s
4. SA’s may grant employee access
5. Reference: Gaining Access to GUS Guide
SA Actions

- Pages 26 - 38
- Add, Modify, and Delete Users
- Step by Step help

Future Changes?

- Add SA
- Delete SA

Security

Training

1. Lender eAuth Training for SFH (FLASH)

Documentation & Resources

1. Additional Lender Security Administrator - Fillable (PDF)
Future Changes?

• Changes to a Branch
**Guaranteed Loan Program Regulation**

7 CFR Part 3555

- 8 Subparts: A – H
- Appendix 1

**HB-1-3555**

- Provides guidance to support the regulation
- HB is not the rule
- 20 Chapters
7 CFR Part 3555

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