



Rural Development
Rural Utilities Service
1400 Independence
Ave SW
Washington, DC
20250
Voice 202.690.4730
Fax 202.690.4737

September 29, 2017

TO: State Directors/Acting State Directors
ATTN: Area Specialist
Business Program Directors
FROM: Chad Parker /s/ **Chad Parker**
Acting Administrator
Rural Business-Cooperative Service
SUBJECT: Interest Rate Changes for Business and Industry Loans

The following interest rate is in effect October 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

<u>Loan Type</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Direct Business and Industry	4.000%	4.250%

Please notify appropriate personnel of this rate.

EXPIRATION DATE:
December 31, 2017

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Administrative/Other Programs

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.