

November 7, 2016

TO: State Directors

Rural Development

ATTN: Program Directors

Multi-Family Housing

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Administrator

Housing and Community Facilities Programs

SUBJECT: Responsibilities Under 42 U.S.C. 14043e-11 of the Violence Against Women Act

Reauthorization of 2013 in Rural Development's Multi-Family Housing Programs

The purpose of this Unnumbered Letter is to remind Borrowers, Management Agents, and staff of Rural Development's Multi-Family Housing programs to comply with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Act).

Rural Development will be issuing guidance in conformance with the Act and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's final rule before the end of the year.

If you have any questions, you may contact Barbara Chism, Finance and Loan Analyst, (202) 690-1436, or via e-mail at barbara.chism@wdc.usda.gov.

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