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**REVISED NOTICE OF CHANGES TO ELIGIBLE AREA MAPS FOR  
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOUSING PROGRAMS**

USDA Rural Development is conducting a review of all areas under its jurisdiction to identify areas that no longer qualify as rural for housing programs. The last rural area reviews were performed in 2012-2013 using the 2010 census data. This review, which is done every five years, will utilize the 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data.

Based on the 2015 ACS data and rural area guidance located in Handbook [HB-1-3550, Chapter 5](#), the rural eligibility designation is under review for the following areas in Kansas:

<b>City</b>	<b>County</b>
1) Andover	Sedgwick and Butler
2) Dodge City	Ford
3) El Dorado	Butler
4) Emporia	Lyon
5) Garden City	Finney
6) Gardner	Johnson
7) Hays	Ellis
8) Junction City	Geary
9) Lansing	Leavenworth
10) Liberal	Seward
11) Newton	Harvey
12) Pittsburg	Crawford
13) Wichita	Sedgwick

The public shall have 90 days from the date of this public notice to submit comments regarding the potential loss of eligibility for Rural Development housing programs. Comments should be sent to [Kevin.Culley@ks.usda.gov](mailto:Kevin.Culley@ks.usda.gov). For details or questions about specific changes, please contact Kevin Culley at (785) 271-2722, or Kent Colwell at (785) 628-3081, extension 436.

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