

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:

Indiana

- 1) Martinsville, IN (Morgan County) – The entire City of Martinsville may become ineligible.
- 2) Marion, IN (Grant County) – East of Marion along SR 18 and east of Marion north of SR 18
- 3) Muncie, IN (Delaware County) – West of Muncie and south of SR 332 and west of Muncie north of SR 332
- 4) Westfield, IN (Hamilton County) – West of US 31
- 5) Eagletown, IN (Hamilton County) – Southwest of Eagletown near the county line
- 6) Alliance, IN (Madison County) – North of Alliance
- 7) Pendleton, IN (Madison County) – Northwest of Pendleton
- 8) Noblesville, IN (Hamilton County) – East of Noblesville
- 9) Olio, IN (Hamilton County) – East of Olio
- 10) Richmond, IN (Wayne County) – West of Richmond along Interstate 70
- 11) Lebanon, IN (Boone County) – The entire City of Lebanon may become ineligible
- 12) Greencastle, IN (Putnam County) – The entire City of Greencastle may become ineligible
- 13) Lafayette, IN (Tippecanoe County) – The area annexed by Lafayette ne E County Road 350 S, E Old County Road 350 S, and S County Road 500 E
- 14) West Lafayette (Tippecanoe County) – West of West Lafayette between Newman Road, Benson Drive, and SR 26 and northwest of West Lafayette between US Hwy 52 W, N County Road 250 W, and N County Road 300 W
- 15) Evansville, IN (Vanderburgh County) – Areas north of Evansville
- 16) Newburgh, IN (Warrick County) – Area north of Newburgh north of Telephone Road
- 17) Bloomington, IN (Monroe County) – The north side of Bloomington east of SR 37
- 18) Crown Point, IN (Lake County) – South of Crown Point and east of SR 55
- 19) Elkhart, IN (Elkhart County) – East of Elkhart, south of E Jackson Boulevard and north of US Hwy 20
- 20) Kokomo, IN (Howard County) – Southeast of Kokomo along the US Hwy 31 Bypass

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 Vincent.Maloney@in.usda.gov. For details, or questions about specific changes, please contact the Indiana Rural Development Housing Program staff at (317) 295-5774.