

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:

Washington State

1. Anacortes
2. Arlington
3. Bainbridge Island
4. Battle Ground
5. Benton
6. Bonney Lake
7. Camas
8. Cheney
9. Cottage Lake
10. Elk Plain
11. Enumclaw
12. Ferndale
13. Fort Lewis
14. Frederickson
15. Graham
16. Grandview
17. Kelso
18. Lake Stevens
19. Lake Tapps
20. Lynden
21. Maltby
22. Maple Valley
23. Monroe
24. Moses Lake
25. Mt Vernon
26. Oak Harbor
27. Port Orchard
28. Prairie Ridge
29. Pullman
30. Sedro-Woolley
31. Silverdale
32. Snoqualmie
33. Spanaway
34. Sunnyside
35. Tumwater
36. Union Hill
37. Vashon
38. Walla Walla
39. Washougal
40. Wenatchee
41. West Richland

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 wa-sfh@wa.usda.gov. For details, or questions about specific changes, please contact the Washington State Rural Development Housing Program staff at (360)704-7777.