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USDA Rural Development Launches a New Program Eligibility Lookup Tool

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 2026 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development launched a new Rural Development Eligibility Lookup Tool, which has been integrated into Rural Development’s Eligibility site.

This site now directs users to an eligibility mapping tool for the following programs:

- Community Facilities
- Electric
- OneRD Guarantee.
- Rural Business and Cooperative Services
- Water and Environmental Program

The Rural Development Eligibility Lookup Tool enables user flexibility in determining programmatic eligibility based on their location across multiple programs simultaneously.

USDA Income and Property Eligibility Site:

<https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do>

USDA Rural Development Eligibility Lookup Tool (direct link):

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3c2f6c9581bb4f06a4ab68df8f34b0be>

This consolidated view of eligibility represents a significant modernization in how Rural Development assesses and communicates program eligibility. By centralizing eligibility checks, utilizing current geospatial technology and adhering to modern data governance standards, the tool significantly reduces staff workload and improves engagement with rural communities.

This initiative supports Rural Development’s mission to provide efficient, transparent and accessible services while ensuring compliance with federal requirements and maintaining consistency with existing eligibility data sources.

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