

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

USDA Rural Development in Texas is conducting a review of this area under its jurisdiction to identify if these areas should qualify as rural for housing programs. The last rural area reviews were performed in February 2018 utilizing the 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data. A request was made to review an additional area for eligibility for our Single Family Housing programs.

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:

Texas

1) Laguna Heights, City of Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas

The public shall have 90 days from the date of this public notice to submit comments regarding the potential change in eligibility for Rural Development housing programs. Maps of the proposed changes are attached to this notice. Comments should be sent to allen.lambright@usda.gov or roel.gomez@usda.gov. For details, or questions about specific changes, please contact the Texas Rural Development Housing Program staff at (972) 489-2556 or 254-742-9770.

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Current ineligible areas outlined in yellow



Proposed new line to make the entire city, plus a subdivision under construction as eligible. New eligible area line in blue

