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### **USDA Extends Deadline Applications to April 15 for the ReConnect Pilot Program**

**WASHINGTON, March 30, 2020** – United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Bette Brand today announced that USDA has extended the deadline for [ReConnect Pilot Program](#) applications to April 15, 2020.

USDA is extending the application deadline for Round 2 of ReConnect Pilot Program funding to give rural businesses and communities extra time to apply for this critical assistance that will help bring broadband connectivity to unserved and underserved rural communities.

For additional information, see page 17530 of the March 30 [Federal Register](#).

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