### USDA-RD URLA Implementation Timeline

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<td><strong>Build and test</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pilot Lenders may begin testing new GUS by submitting test loans with FNMA DU 1.8.1 or greater XML files, September 2020</strong></td>
<td><strong>Receive Training</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Manage loan pipeline</strong></td>
<td><strong>New GUS implemented. Lenders are required to submit loans in FNMA DU 1.8.1 or greater format</strong> **</td>
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#### August 2020
Finish development, and testing of the new system by USDA ends.

#### June 2020
Select Lender Testing Pilot Team

#### July 2020
Prepare Pilot Lenders for Testing (Set Expectations and Share Test Cases)

#### August 2020
Lender training for testing community on new GUS

#### September – October 2020
Perform Pilot Lender Testing Report Testing Results Vendor Readiness Check

#### November 2020 – February 2021
Perform Lender Readiness Testing/Training (Open Testing for all Lenders) Report Readiness/Testing Results

#### September 2020
Administer Industry Readiness Assessment #2

#### January - February 2021
Training for all lenders

#### February 22, 2021 *
Last submission date of loans for final underwriting / obligation

#### February 28, 2021
Any loan in the pipeline not final UW obligated must be canceled in Legacy GUS

#### March 1, 2021
New applications accepted in new GUS only

#### Legacy GUS in Read Only mode

#### September 2023 ***
Sunset Legacy GUS

**
A few exceptions still exist for certain type of loans (i.e. streamline assist) that must be manually keyed into GUS as FNMA DU Spec v1.8.1 or greater file does not support these USDA specific loan types.

*** Tentative date, subject to change.

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* Tentative date, subject to change based on loan volume to ensure all loans submitted for a Conditional Commitment can be processed prior to March 1st.

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