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PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD AND COMMENTS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSING PROGRAMS RURAL AREA REVIEW

HURON, S.D., July 26, 2023 – On March 8, 2023, USDA Rural Development issued a [90-day public notice](#) informing the public USDA was conducting a periodic review of all areas under its jurisdiction to identify areas that no longer qualify as rural for housing programs. The 90-day public notice listed communities under review for potential eligibility changes and provided the public with a link to submit comments or concerns regarding any potential loss of eligibility.

In accordance with 7 CFR 3550.56 and HB-1-3550, Section 5.3 (C)(1), USDA Rural Development has concluded the 90-day public notice and comment period and has reviewed areas under its jurisdiction to identify areas that no longer qualify as “Rural” for housing programs as well as areas that will now be considered as eligible rural areas.

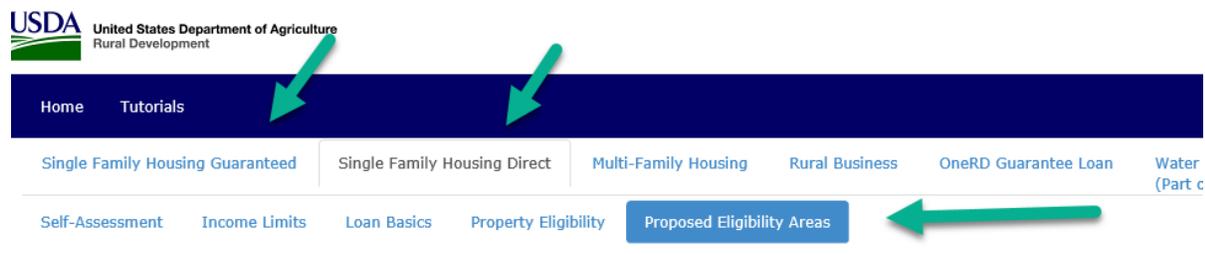
Ten public comments were received during the 90-day public comment period. Thank you to those who submitted comments. Public comments help USDA understand how communities are impacted by potential changes in eligibility and are considered during the determination process.

For a complete review of comments received, or questions regarding rural area boundaries, please contact Single Family Housing Program Director, Michael Matlin at (605) 352-1100 or via email at Michael.Matlin@usda.gov.

The updated rural area map can now be viewed on our eligibility website:

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

Users will need to click on the program, for example “Single Family Housing Direct” or “Single Family Housing Guaranteed,” click on the “Proposed Eligibility Areas” tab, then click “Accept.”



Revised rural boundaries will become effective October 1, 2023. For areas whose designation will change from rural to non-rural, a one-time notice will be published 30 days prior to implementation date confirming the updated boundaries.