U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT Washington, D.C 20250

July 11, 2022

# PROCEDURE NOTICE

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The following Instruction are partially revised due to the publication of the Final Rule entitled "Rural Development Policy on

Exclusion of Populations" dated June 29, 2022.

INS No.	REMOVE	INSERT
1942-A	Pages 21 & 22 (Rev 2).	Pages 21 & 22 (Rev 3).
1980-E	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 4).	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 5).
3570-в	Pages 3 & 4.	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 1).
4274-D	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 4).	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 5).
4279-B	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 1).	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 2).
4279-C	Pages 11 & 12.	Pages 11 & 12 (Rev 1).
4280-A	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 1).	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 2).
4280-в	Pages 13 & 14.	Pages 13 & 14 (Rev 1).
4280-D	Pages 5 & 6.	Pages 5 & 6 (Rev 1).
4284-A	Pages 3 & 4.	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 1).
4288-A	Pages 3 & 4.	Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 1).
4290-A	Pages 11 & 12.	Pages 11 & 12 (Rev 1).
5001-A	Pages 21 & 22.	<u>Pages 21 &amp; 22 (Rev 1)</u> .

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RD MANUAL CHANGES INSERT RD INS 440.1 (WSAL)

INTEREST RATES, AMORTIZATION, GUARANTEE FEE, ANNUAL CHARGE, AND FIXED PERIOD. This Instruction is partially revised as follows:

Exhibit B is partially revised to update the Treasury Judgement rate and the effective date of July 1, 2022.

REMOVEINSERTExhibit B: Pages 1 & 2 (Rev 31).Exhibit B: Pages 1 & 2 (Rev 32).

INSERT RD INS 1944-N (WSAL) HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANTS. This Instruction is partially revised as follows:

Exhibit C has been renamed and has been extensively modified to provide more technical instruction on the processing, review, selection and administration of the HPG program.

Exhibit H has been renamed and has been expanded to address items needed for ultimate recipient files and state file reviews.

Exhibit I "HPG Preapplication/Application Processing Checklist" has been created and is a guide for states to use to process HPG preapplications/applications.

Exhibit J "HPG Template Statement of Activities" has been created and is a guide for applicants to use to address the required statement of activities requirement.

Exhibit K "HPG Quarterly Report - Civil Rights Checklist" has been created and is a guide for the approval official to use to monitor grantee quarterly reports and civil rights requirements.

Exhibit L "Sample Letters" has been created to provide consistent communication to applicants along with review or appeal rights. Contains sample letters for incomplete, ineligible, unfunded, and selected preapplications along with a sample letter of conditions.

REMOVE	INSERT
Table of Contents:	Table of Contents:
Pages 3;	Pages 3 (Rev 1) and 4 added;
Pages 7 & 8 (Rev 1),	Pages 7 & 8 (Rev 2),
19 & 20 (Rev 1), 25 & 26, 37 & 38	<u>19 &amp; 20 (Rev 2), 25 &amp; 26 (Rev 1),</u>
and 39 & 40 (Rev 1);	37 & 38 (Rev 1) and 39 & 40 (Rev 2);
Exhibit A: Pages 3 & 4,	Exhibit A: <u>Pages 3 &amp; 4 (Rev 1)</u> ,
9 & 10 and 11 & 12;	<u>9 &amp; 10 (Rev 1) and 11 &amp; 12 (Rev 1);</u>
Exhibits C and H;	Exhibits C and H revised;
	Exhibit I thru L added 07-11-22.

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 INSERT RD INS 1951-0
 SERVICING CASES WHERE UNAUTHORIZED LOAN (S)

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 OR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAS RECEIVED-COMMUNITY AND INSURED BUSINESS PROGRAMS.

 program interest rates, effective July
 Exhibit B is partially revised to update

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 Exhibit B:
 Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 16).

## RD HANDBOOK CHANGES

INSERT RD HB-1-3550 (WSAL)

## DIRECT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS FIELD OFFICE HANDBOOK.

#### Chapter 7:

This handbook is partially revised to coincide with related updates to the Tax Service Fee schedule which runs annually from July 17 through June 16 of the following year based on the agreed contract price for loan originations establishing tax service. The specific revisions are outlined below.

Attachment 7-B, is revised to remove references to all prior obsolete Tax Service Fees and to provide the fee schedule effective July 17, 2022 - July 16, 2023 of \$91. Staff should utilize the Tax Service Fee schedule during this period when preparing disclosure information to applicants per TILA/RESPA requirements as part of the Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure and to collect the appropriate fee at loan closing based on the contract agreement.

### Appendix 4:

Appendix 4 is revised to include the July 1, 2022, interest rate for the Above-Moderate Single Family Housing non-program loans.

#### REMOVE

Chapter 7 dated 01-23-03:	
Attachment 7-A: Pages 3 &	4,
Attachment 7-B; and	
Appendix 4 dated 01-23-03:	
Pages 1 thru 8.	

#### INSERT

Chapter 7 dated 01-23-03: Attachment 7-A: <u>Pages 3 & 4 revised</u>, <u>Attachment 7-B revised</u>; Appendix 4 dated 01-23-03: <u>Pages 1 thru 9 revised 07-11-22</u>.

# RD HANDBOOK CHANGES INSERT RD HB-2-3550

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# DIRECT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER HANDBOOK. This Handbook is partially revised as follows:

## Chapter 3:

To include the updated Tax Service Fee Schedule which extends through July 16, 2023.

# REMOVE

Chapter 3 dated 05-27-98: C Attachment 3-B.

INSERT Chapter 3 dated 05-27-98: Attachment 3-B revised 07-11-22.

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