

STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

USDA Seeks Applications for Grants to Help Repair Housing in Rural Communities

WASHINGTON, June 2, 2021 – Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Justin Maxson today announced that USDA is seeking applications for grants to make housing repairs for low- and very-low-income rural residents. The grants are being provided through USDA's <u>Housing Preservation Grant program</u>.

Eligible applicants include town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, and nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

USDA does not provide funding directly to individual homeowners under this program. For information with the corrected application date, see page 30252 of the June 7, 2021, <u>Federal Register</u>.

Paper pre-applications are due by 5:00 p.m. local time on July 19, 2021, at the Rural Development state office where the project will be located. Electronic pre-applications are due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, July 19, 2021. For a list of offices, visit the <u>state office website</u>.

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