

The U.S. Department of Agriculture

Direct Rural Housing (502) Loans

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I. GENERAL

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) provides Section 502 Rural Housing loans to eligible persons to own adequate but modest, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings. This fact sheet provides basic eligibility requirements for assistance to purchase, build or repair a single family home or to purchase a condominium in an eligible rural area. It is our desire to serve you effectively and efficiently.

II. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must have repayment ability for the loan amount requested real estate taxes, insurance and other monthly debts. The total monthly payment for Principal, Interest, real estate Taxes, and assessments, and property Insurance (**PITI**) must not exceed either 29% or 33% respectively, of a Very Low or Low-income applicant's gross monthly income. An applicant's total monthly payment for **PITI** plus all other monthly debt payments (**TOTAL DEBT or TD**) must not exceed 41% of the applicant's repayment monthly income. In addition to the **PITI** and **TD** percentages, an applicant must meet the following to be considered eligible for assistance. All applications are reviewed for the Leverage Loan program and additional information is provided upon selection.

- o **You must have a good credit history; and a credit score of 640 allows streamlined processing of the credit report (NEW).**
- o **Adjusted household income must be less than the low-income limit for the respective household size and area in which the prospective property to be financed is located.**
- o **USE OF ASSETS:** If you have assets in excess of established limits, you must use those assets for a down payment and costs associated with the transaction. Applicants must contribute non-retirement assets in excess of \$15,000 (\$20,000 for Elderly families (Revised)). Retirement assets in excess of the adjusted median income limits for your family size must also be used in the transaction.

III. REPAYMENT ABILITY

The loan amount for which a household qualifies will depend primarily on the household's repayment ability as determined by the **PITI** and **TD** ratios discussed in paragraph II. Your mortgage payment will be the **greater** of the payment based on a subsidized 1% interest rate, **or** 24% of your adjusted household income (Revised). The loan cannot exceed the appraised value of the property by more than the cost of the Agency appraisal, initial escrow tax and insurance deposit and tax monitoring fee. The maximum loan, appraised value or purchase price cannot exceed the loan limit for the respective area as shown on the Maximum Mortgage Limit Page.

IV. SITE REQUIREMENTS

The property must be located in an eligible rural area. The dwelling site, except for condominiums must be large enough to accommodate adequate water (well) supply and/or sewerage disposal system and a yard. The site cannot be of a size that can be subdivided into another adequate site under existing zoning requirements. The property must have a direct access from a hard surface or all weather road, or driveway that can serve no more than two sites; or is town maintained; or has a home owners association that has demonstrated its ability or can clearly demonstrate its ability to maintain the street, and

acceptable to RHS.

V. DWELLING REQUIREMENTS

The size and type of dwelling you will be able to purchase will depend primarily on your repayment ability. The dwelling must be modest and will provide decent, safe and sanitary housing. In-ground swimming pools and income producing land or buildings designed to accommodate a business or income-producing enterprise are specifically prohibited. Homebased operations that do not require specific features such as child care, product sales or craft production are not restricted. Specific guidelines are available upon request for condominiums, community land trusts and planned unit developments.

Loans on new homes less than one year old not inspected by RHS or covered by an approved 10-year warranty plan will be limited to 90% of the value of the dwelling. If construction that meets the Agency standards can be documented, the LTV will be 100%.

VI. HOW TO FILE AN APPLICATION

Mail in or hand deliver during business hours (no faxes please) to the office that covers the area in which the property you plan to buy, build or repair is located:

- A fully completed *Form RD 410-4, Uniform Residential Loan Application*, signed on pages 5 & 8 and a signed *Form RD 3550-1, Authorization to Release Information*, for each adult household member. Additional information will be required to complete the processing of your loan application. The following information and other information may be requested, as needed by the local Rural Development Area Office:
- Authorization To Release Information To Other Lender(s) signed by each applicant/co-applicant
- Credit report fees of: \$32 for single married applicants
- Copy of latest signed Federal 1040 tax return, with W-2s; and 2-years if self-employed with Schedule Cs
- Copy of the last 2-paystubs for employed individual; 2-banking statements for each checking and savings account; and vested retirement statement
- Third party documentation of other incomes as: SSA, VA, AFDC, Food Stamps, Section 8 Voucher; Pension; Child Support order & payment history; Full-time student status for dependents age 18 or older, etc.
- NEW – the Agency requires that applicants who are first-time homebuyers to complete homeowner education training prior to their loan closing.

Dwelling Requirements

USDA Rural Development regulations contain very few restrictions on the type, size, style, and age of the homes that can be financed.

You as a homebuyer have a responsibility to insure the home you wish to purchase or build will adequately meet your family needs. You must consider the size, age, overall condition, and ownership cost in making your decision. Cost of ownership increases with the size and age of the dwelling. The mortgage payment should not be your only factor in determining cost. If you are unsure of your ability to assess the home, seek assistance from someone with experience in these matters. **Do not sign a purchase contract until you have investigated the home and are sure you wish to purchase and live in it.**

Rural Development finances the purchase, construction and/or repair of single family dwellings and condominiums. Dwelling must provide decent, safe and sanitary housing and be in good overall repair. Loans cannot exceed the market value by more than the cost of the Rural Development appraisal, initial escrow fee and deposit. The following requirements are not all-inclusive but represent areas most commonly questioned:

Dwelling site

- Located in a eligible rural community
- Minimum size that cannot be subdivided into an additional site under existing zoning requirements
- Contiguous to and have direct access from an all weather road developed in compliance with public body requirements and is dedicated for public use and maintained by a public body or homeowners association that has clearly demonstrated ability to maintain the street(s)
- Capable of providing an adequate water and wastewater disposal system
- Property located in a 100 year flood hazard zone area may not be eligible for financing.

Purchase of existing dwellings

- The greater of the market value or purchase price cannot exceed the Rural Development loan limit for the respective area.
- In ground swimming pools are not eligible
- Structures such as barns and outbuildings designed for income production are not eligible
- Must meet Rural Development thermal performance standards of minimum R rating of 38 in attic and 19 in basement ceilings over unheated space and have functional storm windows and doors
- Must be structurally sound, functionally adequate for the family and in good repair or be repaired with loan funds. Certification from a disinterested third party inspector such as a home inspection service or qualified tradesmen is required for:
 - Structural soundness, electrical, heating, plumbing and roof cover
 - Water test required for private water system
 - Statement or certification on the functional adequacy of private wastewater disposal system from a qualified source such as a contractor who has completed an inspection during a pump out or by a local health organization
 - Certification that the home is free of termites or other wood damaging pests
- Property located in a 100 year flood hazard zone may not be eligible for financing.
- A loan may be made on an existing condominium in a project approved by HUD, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. Evidence of approval could be documented sales financed by these entities in the

project. Condominium documents and association bylaws must be approved by Rural Development's counsel prior to approval.

Home inspections and certifications may indicate the need for repairs. Rural Development will request the applicant obtain estimates for the repairs. The cost of the repair must be considered in determining the final loan amount. Repair funds may decrease the loan available for purchase of the home. Funds needed for repair must be placed in escrow at closing and are released upon satisfactory completion and inspection by Rural Development.

Items needed by Rural Development to further process the loan and complete an appraisal

- Signed copy (both buyer and seller) of purchase contract (P&S) - faxes must be followed up with mailed, acceptable copy
- Legal description
- Directions to the property
- Home inspection and other tests or certifications- optional at this time although early receipt of the information will expedite processing your request. Participation loan applicants should provide this documentation with the P&S.
- Person to be contacted by Rural Development to schedule a preliminary evaluation of the subject property

Rural Development will generally visit and complete a preliminary evaluation of the subject property within 7 days of receipt of the above information. Loan approval will occur after estimates (if any) of repairs are reviewed and loan amount is established. This occurs generally within 35 days of receipt of the P&S subject to the availability of funds. Participation loans may take slightly longer.

Construction of new dwellings

- The greater of the market value, purchase price or total development cost cannot exceed the Rural Development loan limit for the respective area.
- In ground pools are prohibited
- Must meet state and local building codes
- Building permit required prior to closing of the loan
- Minimum of the equivalent of an R-38 rating in all ceilings; R-19 in exterior walls and floors over unheated spaces; insulated windows with a storm or "low E" rating and insulated exterior doors or doors with storms required
- Owner construction not permitted. Construction must be the responsibility of a licensed contractor only operating under a single signed contract or by purchase of pre-approved completed dwelling.
- Contract must be for a complete and finished home to include painting, finish grade, raking and lawn seeding
- Bids for construction recommended
- In most cases 40% of contract cost is held as retainage until home is substantially complete. Contractor must allow for this in the bidding process.

Items needed by Rural Development to further process the loan and complete the appraisal

- Detailed plot plan and a survey

- Specific floor plans (nothing generic) to include all floors, basement, porches, kitchen, and bath(s)
- Exterior elevations - front, rear and side of dwelling
- Detailed specific cross section from basement footings through the roof deck
- Electrical, plumbing and heating plans
- Form RD 1924-2 "Description of Materials" completed by contractor and buyer
- Deed or legal description and purchase contract (if applicable) for the lot
- Directional map to the lot - lot should be flagged for easy recognition
- Written proposal from a contractor for the dwelling construction

Connecticut Area Loan Limits

One Living Unit

County	Area Loan Limits
Fairfield	\$362,790
Hartford	\$315,600
Litchfield	\$285,000
Middlesex	\$320,850
New Haven	\$305,900
New London	\$280,600
Tolland	\$290,200
Windham	\$220,000



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APPLICATION FOR RURAL ASSISTANCE (NONFARM TRACT) Uniform Residential Loan Application

This application is designed to be completed by the applicant with the lender's assistance. Applicants should complete this form as "Applicant #1" or "Applicant #2", as applicable. All Applicants must provide information (and the appropriate box checked) when the income or assets of a person other than the "Applicant" (including the Applicant's spouse) will be used as a basis for loan qualification or the income or assets of the Applicant's spouse will not be used as a basis for loan qualification, but his or her liabilities must be considered because the Applicant resides in a community property state, the security property is located in a community property state, or the Applicant is relying on other property located in a community property state as a basis for repayment of the loan.

I. TYPE OF MORTGAGE AND TERMS OF LOAN

Mortgage Applied for: <input type="checkbox"/> V.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Agency Case Number	Lender Account Number
<input type="checkbox"/> FHA <input type="checkbox"/> USDA/Rural Housing Service		
Amount \$	Interest Rate %	No. of Months
Amortization Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPM <input type="checkbox"/> ARM (Type):		

II. PROPERTY INFORMATION AND PURPOSE OF LOAN

Subject Property Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)		No. of Units
Legal Description of Subject Property (Attach description if necessary)		Year Built
Purpose of Loan: <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Refinance <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Construction-Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):		Property will be: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Investment
<i>Complete this line if construction or construction-permanent loan.</i>		
Year Lot Acquired	Original Cost \$	Amount Existing Liens \$
		(a) Present Value of Lot \$
		(b) Cost of Improvements \$
		Total (a + b) \$ 0.00
<i>Complete this line if this is a refinance loan.</i>		
Year Acquired	Original Cost \$	Amount Existing Liens \$
		Purpose of Refinance
		Describe Improvements <input type="checkbox"/> Made <input type="checkbox"/> To be made
		Cost: \$
Title will be held in what Name(s)		Manner in which Title will be held
		Estate will be held in: <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Simple <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold (Show expiration date)
Source of Down Payment, Settlement Charges and/or Subordinate Financing (Explain)		

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant #1				Applicant #2			
Name (include Jr. or Sr. if applicable)				Name (include Jr. or Sr. if applicable)			
Social Security Number	Home Phone (Incl. Area Code)	DOB mm/dd/yy	Yrs. School	Social Security Number	Home Phone (Incl. Area Code)	DOB mm/dd/yy	Yrs. School
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (Include single divorced, widowed)	Dependents (Not listed by Applicant #2) No. Ages			<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (Include single divorced, widowed) <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	Dependents (Not listed by Applicant #1) No. Ages		
Present Address (Street, City, State, ZIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent No. Yrs.				Present Address (Street, City, State, ZIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent No. Yrs.			
Mailing Address if different from Present Address				Mailing Address if different from Present Address			
<i>If residing at present address for less than two years, complete the following:</i>							
Former Address (Street, City, State, ZIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent No. Yrs.				Former Address (Street, City, State, ZIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent No. Yrs.			

IV. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Applicant #1			Applicant #2		
Name & Address of Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	Yrs./Mos. on the job		Name & Address of Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	Yrs./Mos. on the job	
	Yrs./Mos. employed in this line of work/profession			Yrs./Mos. employed in this line of work/profession	
Position/Title/Type of Business	Business Phone (Incl. Area Code)		Position/Title/Type of Business	Business Phone (Incl. Area Code)	
<i>If employed in current position for less than two years or if currently employed in more than one position, complete the following:</i>					
Name & Address of Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	Dates (From > To)		Name & Address of Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	Dates (From > To)	
	Monthly Income			Monthly Income	
	\$			\$	
Position/Title/Type of Business	Business Phone (Incl. Area Code)		Position/Title/Type of Business	Business Phone (Incl. Area Code)	
Name & Address of Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	Dates (From > To)		Name & Address of Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	Dates (From > To)	
	Monthly Income			Monthly Income	
	\$			\$	
Position/Title/Type of Business	Business Phone (Incl. Area Code)		Position/Title/Type of Business	Business Phone (Incl. Area Code)	

V. MONTHLY INCOME AND COMBINED HOUSING EXPENSE INFORMATION

Gross Monthly Income	Applicant #1	Applicant #2	Total	Combined Monthly Housing Expense	Present		Proposed	
Base Empl. Income*	\$	\$	\$ 0.00	Rent	\$			
Overtime			0.00	First Mortgage (P&I)			\$	
Bonuses			0.00	Other Financing (P&I)				
Commissions			0.00	Hazard Insurance				
Dividends/Interest			0.00	Real Estate Taxes				
Net Rental Income			0.00	Mortgage Insurance				
Other (Before completing see the notice in "describe other income," below			0.00	Homeowner Assn. Dues				
			0.00	Other				
Total	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Total	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*Self Employed Applicant may be required to provide additional documentation such as tax returns and financial statements.

A1/A2	Describe Other Income <small>Notice: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if the Applicant #1, (A 1) or Applicant #2 (A2) does not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan.</small>	Monthly Amount

VI. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont.)

Schedule of Real Estate Owned (If additional properties are owned, use continuation sheet.)

Property Address (Enter S if sold, PS if pending sale or R if rental being held for income)	Type of Property	Present Market Value	Amount of Mortgage & Liens	Gross Rental Income	Mortgage Payments	Insurance Maintenance Taxes & Misc.	Net Rental Income
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

List any additional names under which credit has previously been received and indicate appropriate creditor name(s) and account number(s):

Alternative Name	Creditor Name	Account Number

VII. DETAILS OF TRANSACTION		VIII. DECLARATIONS																																																			
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IX. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

Each of the undersigned specifically represents to Lender and to Lender's actual or potential agents, brokers, processors, attorneys, insurers, services, successors and assigns and agrees and acknowledges that: (1) the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my signature and that any intentional or negligent misrepresentation of this information contained in this application may result in civil liability, including monetary damages, to any person who may suffer any loss due to reliance upon any misrepresentation that I have made on this application, and/or in criminal penalties including, but not limited to, fine or imprisonment or both under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 1001, et seq.; (2) the loan requested pursuant to this application (the "loan") will be secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on the property described herein, (3) the property will not be used for any illegal or prohibited purpose or use; (4) all statements made in this application are made for the purpose of obtaining a residential mortgage loan; (5) the property will be occupied as indicated herein; (6) any owner or servicer of the Loan may verify or reverify any information contained in the application from any source named in this application, and Lender, its successors or assigns may retain the original and/or an electronic record of this application, even if the Loan is not approved; (7) the Lender and its agents, brokers, insurers, servicers, successors and assigns may continuously rely on the information contained in the application, and I am obligated to amend and/or supplement the information provided in this application if any of the material facts that I have represented herein should change prior to closing of the Loan; (8) in the event that my payments on the Loan become delinquent, the owner or servicer of the Loan may, in addition to any other rights and remedies that it may have relating to such delinquency, report my name and account information to one or more consumer credit reporting agencies; (9) ownership of the Loan and/or administration of the Loan account may be transferred with such notice as may be required by law; (10) neither Lender nor its agents, brokers, insurers, servicers, successors or assigns has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, to me regarding the property or the condition or value of the property; and (11) my transmission of this application as an "electronic record" containing my "electronic signature," as those terms are defined in applicable federal and/or state laws (excluding audio and video recordings), or my facsimile transmission of this application containing a facsimile of my signature, shall be as effective, enforceable and valid as if a paper version of this application were delivered containing my original written signature.

Applicant's Signature X	Date	Applicant's Signature X	Date
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X. INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES

The following information is requested by the Federal Government for certain types of loans related to a dwelling in order to monitor the lender's compliance with equal credit opportunity, fair housing and home mortgage disclosure laws. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law provides that a lender may discriminate neither on the basis of this information, or on whether you choose to furnish it. If you furnish the information, please provide both ethnicity and race. For race, you may check more than one designation. If you do not furnish ethnicity, race, or sex, under Federal regulations, this lender is required to note the information on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not wish to furnish the information, please check the box below. (Lender must review the above material to assure that the disclosures satisfy all requirements to which the lender is subject under applicable state law for the particular type of loan applied for.)

BORROWER <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information	CO-BORROWER <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino
Race <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	Race <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male

To be Completed by Interviewer This application was taken by: <input type="checkbox"/> face-to-face interview <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	Interviewer's Name (Print or type)		Name and Address of Interviewer's Employer
	Interviewer's Signature	Date	
	Interviewer's Phone Number (Incl. Area Code)		

Continuation For/Residential Loan Application

Use if you need more space to complete the Residential Loan Application Mark A1 for Applicant #1 or A2 for Applicant #2	Applicant #1 (A1)	Agency Account Number:
	Applicant #2 (A2)	Lender Account Number:

Additional Information Required for RHS Assistance

1. Loan Type: Section 502 Section 504 Loan Grant

APPLICANT #1	APPLICANT #2
2. Have you ever obtained a loan/grant from RHS? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Have you ever obtained a loan/grant from RHS? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you a relative to an RHS Employee or Closing agent/attorney? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, who? _____ Relationship _____	5. Are you a relative to an RHS Employee or Closing agent/attorney? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, who? _____ Relationship _____
6. Are you a Veteran? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Are you a Veteran? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

8. Complete for all household members.
To be considered eligible for RHS assistance, all household income including any income not shown in Section V of this application, must be disclosed below:

Name	Age	Are you a full time student? y/n	Do you want to be considered for an adjustment from household income because of a disabling condition? y/n	Annual Wage Income	Source of Wage Income (employer)	Annual Non-Wage Income	Source of Non-Wage Income (social security, alimony, child support, separate maintenance, etc.)

9. Child Care (Minors who are 12 years of age or under for whom you have to hire a babysitter or leave at a child care center)
Cost per week \$ _____ Cost per month \$ _____

10. Name, Address and Telephone No. of Child care Provider(s).

11. Characteristics of Present Housing

Does the Dwelling:	Yes	No		Yes	No
Lack complete plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physically deteriorated or structurally unsound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack adequate heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overcrowded (More than 2 persons per room)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Name, Address and Telephone Number of Present Landlord.

If residing at present address for less than two years, complete the following:

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Previous Landlord(s).

13. (For Section 504 Grants Only) I certify that as the condition of the grant, I/we will not engage in unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant.

14. I am aware RHS does not warrant the condition or value of the property.

15. Notices to Applicant

Privacy Act. See attached sheet.

Social Security Number. The Debt Collection Act of 1982, Pub. L. 97-365, and 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) require persons applying for a federally insured or guaranteed loan to furnish his or her social security number (SSN). Failure to provide your SSN will result in the rejection of your application.

Right to Request Copy of Appraisal. You have the right to a copy of the appraisal report used in connection with your application for credit. If you wish a copy, please write us at the address of the Rural Development Field Office where you made application. In your written request, you must provide us with the complete name and address used when making application as well as a current mailing address. We must hear from you no later than 90 days after we notify you about the action taken on your credit application or you withdraw your application. The creditor, Rural Housing Service, may require you to reimburse the Agency for the cost of the appraisal.

Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, 12 U.S.C. 3401, et seq. You authorize RHS to have access to financial records held by financial institutions in connection with the consideration or administration of assistance to you. Financial records involving your loan and loan application will be available to RHS without further notice or authorization but will not be disclosed or released by RHS to another Government agency or department without your consent except as required or permitted by law.

Federal collection policies for consumer debts: Delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures and abuses of mortgage loans involving programs of the Federal Government can be costly and detrimental to your credit, now and in the future. The Federal Government, as mortgage lender in this transaction, its agencies, agents and assigns, are authorized to take any and all of the following actions in the event loan payments become delinquent on the mortgage loan covered by this application: (1) Report your name and account information to a credit bureau; (2) Assess additional interest and penalty charges for the period of time that payment is not made; (3) Assess charges to cover additional administrative costs incurred by the Government to service your account; (4) Offset amounts owed to you under other Federal programs; (5) Refer your account to a private attorney, the United States Department of Justice, a collection agency, or mortgage servicing agency to collect the amount due, and foreclose the mortgage, sell the property, and seek judgment against you for any deficiency; (6) If you are a current or retired Federal employee, take action to offset your salary, or civil service retirement benefits; (7) Refer your debt to the Internal Revenue Service for offset against any amount owed to you as an income tax refund; and (8) Report any resulting written-off debt of yours to the Internal Revenue Service as your taxable income. All of these actions can and will be used to recover any debts owed when it is determined to be in the interest of the lender and/or Federal Government to do so.

Unlawful Discrimination. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in real estate-related transactions, or in the terms or conditions of such a transaction, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin. If you believe you have been discriminated against for any of these reasons you can write the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C. 20410 or call (800) 669-9777.

Certification. As the applicant, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, (1) I am not presently debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency; (2) I have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against me for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statement, or receiving stolen property; (3) I am not a judgment debtor on an outstanding judgment in favor of the United States which was obtained in any Federal court other than the United States Tax Court; and (4) I am not delinquent of any outstanding debt to the Federal Government (including any Federal agency or department).

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, marital status, age (provided the borrower has the capacity to enter into a binding contract), because all or a part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program, or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. If you believe you were denied a loan for this reason, you should contact the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC. 20580.

16. I AM unable to provide the housing I need on my own account, and I am unable to secure the credit necessary for this purpose from other sources upon terms and conditions which I can reasonably fulfill. I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith to obtain a loan.

SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE PROVIDES: "WHOEVER, IN ANY MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES, CONCEALS OR COVERS UP BY ANY TRICK, SCHEME, OR DEVICE A MATERIAL FACT, OR MAKES ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS, OR MAKES OR USES ANY FALSE WRITING OR DOCUMENT KNOWING THE SAME TO CONTAIN ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR ENTRY, SHALL BE FINED UNDER THIS TITLE OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, OR BOTH."

NOTE TO APPLICANT: IF ANY INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS FOUND TO BE FALSE OR INCOMPLETE, SUCH FINDING, IN ADDITION TO POSSIBLE LIABILITY UNDER CIVIL AND CRIMINAL STATUS, MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL FOR THE REQUESTED CREDIT AND MAY BE A BASIS FOR DEBARMENT FROM PARTICIPATION IN ALL FEDERAL PROGRAMS UNDER 7 C.F.R. PART 3017.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

17. Date	Signature of Loan Approval Official	Determination of Eligibility _____ Eligible _____ Not Eligible	Racial Data Provided by _____ Applicant _____ RHS
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18. Application received on _____
Application completed on _____

19. Credit Report Fee
Date Received: _____ Amount Received: \$ _____
Initial: _____

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Disclosure of information requested is voluntary. However, failure to disclose certain items of information requested, including your Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number, may result in a delay in the processing of an application or its rejection. Information provided may be used outside of the agency for the following purposes:

1. When a record on its face, or in conjunction with other records, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, disclosure may be made to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, foreign, State, local, or tribal, or other public authority responsible for enforcing, investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, or rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, if the information disclosed is relevant to any enforcement, regulatory, investigative, or prosecutive responsibility of the receiving entity.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a Member of Congress or to a congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained.

3. Rural Development will provide information from this system to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and to other Federal agencies maintaining debt servicing centers, in connection with overdue debts, in order to participate in the Treasury Offset Program as required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act, Pub. L. 104-134, Section 31001.

4. Disclosure of the name, home address, and information concerning default on loan repayment when the default involves a security interest in tribal allotted or trust land. Pursuant to the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12701 et seq.), liquidation may be pursued only after offering to transfer the account to an eligible tribal member, the tribe, or the Indian Housing Authority serving the tribe(s).

5. Referral of names, home addresses, social security numbers, and financial information to a collection or servicing contractor, financial institution, or a local, State, or Federal agency, when Rural Development determines such referral is appropriate for servicing or collecting the borrower's account or as provided for in contracts with servicing or collection agencies.

6. It shall be a routine use of the records in this system of records to disclose them in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body, when: (a) the agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity; or (c) any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee, or (d) the United States is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation, provided; however, that in each case, the agency determines that disclosure of the records is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

7. Referral of names, home address, and financial information for selected borrowers to financial consultants, advisors, lending institutions, packagers, agents and private or commercial credit sources, when Rural Development determines such referral is appropriate to encourage the borrower to refinance the Rural Development indebtedness as required by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1471), or to assist the borrower in the sale of the property.

8. Referral of legally enforceable debts to the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to be offset against any tax refund that may become due the debtor for the tax year in which the referral is made, in accordance with the IRS regulations at 26 C.F.R. 301.6402-6T, Offset of Past Due Legally Enforceable Debt Against Overpayment, and under the authority contained in 31 U.S.C. 3720A.

9. Referral of information regarding indebtedness to the Defense Manpower Data Center, Department of Defense, and the United States Postal Service for the purpose of conducting computer matching programs to identify and locate individuals receiving Federal salary or benefit payments and who are delinquent in their repayment of debts owed to the U.S. Government under certain programs administered by Rural Development in order to collect debts under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (5 U.S.C. 5514) by voluntary repayment, administrative or salary offset procedures, or by collection agencies.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Rural Housing Service

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO: _____

RE: _____
Account or Other Identifying Number

Name of Customer

I, and/or adults in my household, have applied for or obtained a loan or grant from the Rural Housing Service (RHS), part of the Rural Development mission area of the United States Department of Agriculture. As part of this process or in considering my household for interest credit, payment assistance, or other servicing assistance on such loan, RHS may verify information contained in my request for assistance and in other documents required in connection with the request.

I, or another adult in my household, authorize you to provide to RHS for verification purposes the following applicable information:

- Past and present employment or income records.
- Bank account, stock holdings, and any other asset balances.
- Past and present landlord references
- Other consumer credit references.

If the request is for a new loan or grant, I further authorize RHS to order a consumer credit report and verify other credit information.

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This authorization is valid for the life of the loan.

The recipient of this form may rely on the Government's representation that the loan is still in existence.

The information RHS obtains is only to be used to process my request for a loan or grant, interest credit, payment assistance, or other servicing assistance. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Notice to Applicant Regarding Privacy Act Information. I understand that if I have requested interest credit or payment assistance, this authorization to release information will cover any future requests for such assistance and that I will not be renotified of the Privacy Act information unless the Privacy Act information has changed concerning use of such information.

A copy of this authorization may be accepted as an original.

Your prompt reply is appreciated.

Signature (*Applicant or Adult Household Member*)

Date

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