

**To:** All Customers **From:** Credit Risk  
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In preparation of the New GUS, USDA has updated several chapters in Handbook 1-3555, Form RD 3555-21, and Appendix 7.

The proposed changes to HB-1-3555., Chapters 2, 5, 8,10, 12,15, Form RD 3555-21, and appendix 7 include “New GUS” instructions and references.

Additional proposed changes in Handbook 1-3555, include Chapter 9, the Agency will accept IRS form 4506-C, in addition to other forms for obtaining tax transcripts and Chapter 16, Form RD 3555-17 Loan Note Guarantee, and Form RD 3555-18, Conditional Commitment for Single Family Housing Loan Guarantee.

Advanced copies of the revise chapters and highlights of all proposed changes are available for review for 30 days on the [USDA LINC Training and Resource Library](#), in the SFH Guaranteed Loan Basic Training and Resources, under the sub-heading “New”.

**Resources:**

- [Lender Webpage](#)
- [USDA LINC Training and Resource Library](#)
- [New Gus System Announcement](#)
- [Advanced Copy Notice: HB-1-3555 Form RD 3555-21, and Appendix](#)
- [Advanced Copy Notice: Chapter 16](#)
- [Advanced Copy Notice: Chapter 9](#)