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## Rural Housing Service



### Letter to Stakeholders:

We now have an enacted Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 continuing resolution that provides short-term funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development. As we begin an orderly start-up of our loan and grant activities for FY 2019, we thank you for your patience and support during the period in which our services were unavailable.

We are taking a proactive and customer-focused approach to prioritizing our activities so that we can resume normal operations as quickly as possible. As Rural Development stakeholders, we will be working closely with you to achieve this goal.

Thank you again for all that you do for rural America and the Nation. I look forward to a great year for Rural Development, made possible through our strong partnership for rural America.

Sincerely,

Joel C. Baxley  
Administrator  
Rural Housing Service

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