

## STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

### **USDA Extends Foreclosure and Eviction Relief on Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans**

**WASHINGTON, June 19, 2020** – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Bette Brand today announced USDA extended foreclosure and eviction moratorium for all Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) loans through Aug.31, 2020.

The moratorium applies to:

- Initiation of foreclosures or completion of foreclosures in process, excluding vacant and abandoned properties.
- Evictions of persons from properties secured by USDA guaranteed loans.

Loan servicers seeking to assist SFHGLP borrowers may also pursue any of the relief options referenced in Chapter 18 of the Technical Handbook-1-3555. Questions regarding program policy and this announcement may be directed to the National Office Division at [sfhglservicing@usda.gov](mailto:sfhglservicing@usda.gov) or (202) 720-1452.

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