



# WHOLESALE ANNOUNCEMENT 2024-20

## February 26, 2024

### USDA/RD Update

#### Effective Date

Effective April 1, 2024

#### Update/Summary

##### **Immigration/Naturalization**

- The Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) will be implementing a change in the Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS) to remove required data entry in the Immigration/Naturalization Check Information section of the Additional Data screen for non-U.S. Citizen applicants. Upon implementation, it will be the approved lender's responsibility to document the applicants' legal residency, rather than utilizing the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system through GUS. Applicants are required to have a valid social security number and evidence of continued residency and income. The approved lender remains responsible for collecting all necessary documents needed to validate eligibility.

**Should you have any questions, please reach out to your Account Executive or Client Manager**