



# ▲ GUS Signup Checklist

For Approved Rural Development Lenders ▲

This checklist will assist you in completing the necessary steps to sign up for GUS. Described below are the steps taken to access the GUS website. At **no cost**, authorized lenders may use GUS for Guaranteed Rural Housing eligibility determination, preliminary or final underwriting, and submission electronically to Rural Development.

## Information required in the sign up process:

- Tax Identification Number – 9 digits (xx-xxxxxxx)
- Company Name
- Primary Contact Information – Name, Address, Title, E-mail, Phone, Fax
- Appointment of (1) or (2) Security Administrators (SA). The SA will assign users and roles for the Lender.
- Does your request apply to just your branch, or globally to all branches?
- Do you conduct business in multiple States? – identify.

**TIP:** Appoint **multiple Security Administrators** to ensure seamless operations in the event of a sudden departure or absence of a single SA.

## Gaining security access for lender assigned Security Administrators:

USDA eAuthentication enables customers to obtain accounts which will allow them to access USDA Web applications and services in a secure environment via the internet. To conduct official business transactions with the USDA GUS system, registered customers must have a **Level 1 Access**.

- Access the following website:  
<http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/> to register for a User ID and Password.
- Disable all blockers that would prevent receipt of a computer generated correspondence.

**Reminder:** Website is utilized by many agencies. Only a **Level 1 security** is required to access GUS.

**Quick Links**

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## eAuthentication

USDA eAuthentication is the system used by USDA agencies to enable customers to obtain accounts that will allow them to access USDA Web applications and services via the Internet. This includes things such as submitting forms electronically, completing surveys online, and checking the status of your USDA accounts.

Please note that USDA will only accept eAuthentication Accounts from individuals.

Currently USDA eAuthentication does not have the mechanism to issue accounts to businesses, corporations or other entities.

To apply for a USDA eAuthentication Account, please visit the [Create An Account Page](#).

At the eAuthentication website – **Select** either of the **“Create an Account”** hyperlinks as illustrated by pointers.

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## Create an Account

**What Level of Access do you need?**

**If you are a USDA Federal Employee**, you should visit the [USDA Employee Create an Account](#) page to create a USDA eAuthentication Employee Account.

**If you are a customer (non USDA Federal Employee) of USDA**, you should answer the following questions to determine the type of account you will need:

Would you like to interact with the USDA doing the following?

- Conducting official electronic business transactions via the Internet?
- Entering into a contract with the USDA?
- Submitting forms electronically via the Internet with a USDA agency?

If you answered YES to 1 or more of the questions, you will need to register for an eAuthentication account with **Level 2 Access**.

If you already have an account with Level 1 Access, [log into your profile](#) and apply for Level 2 Access.

Would you like to interact with the USDA doing the following?

- Customizing a Web portal page for specific information about USDA agencies?
- Obtaining general information about a specific USDA agency?
- Participating in public surveys for a USDA agency?

If you answered YES to 1 or more of the questions, you will need to register for an eAuthentication account with **Level 1 Access**.

Select **“Level 1 Access”** hyperlink at the bottom of page as illustrated by pointer.

User ID\*:  6-20 characters

Password\*:  9-12 characters  
Click [here](#) for additional requirements

Confirm Password\*:

First Name\*:

Middle Initial:

Last Name\*:

Home Postal/Zip Code:

Country Name\*:

**Email address must be valid to complete registration**

Email\*:

Confirm Email\*:

**Complete all** numbered fields and **select “Continue”** at the bottom of the page as illustrated by pointer.

Please see [Helpful Password Creation Hints](#) below.

<p><b>Quick Links</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ What is an account?</li> <li>▶ <b>Create an account</b></li> <li>▶ Update your account</li> </ul> <p><b>Administrator Links</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Local Registration Authority Login</li> </ul>	<h2 style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px;">Create an Account</h2> <p>Level 1 Access  <b>Step 2 of 4: User Information Confirmation</b></p> <p>Verify your Level 1 access information.  Click the Back button to make changes or click the Submit button to create your account with Level 1 access.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>User ID:</td> <td>XXXXXXXXXX</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Password:</td> <td>** Not Shown **</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Name:</td> <td>XXXXXXXXXX</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Middle Initial:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last Name:</td> <td>XXXXXXXXXX</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Postal/Zip Code:</td> <td>XXXXX-XXXX</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country Name:</td> <td><b>United States</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email:</td> <td>XXXXXXXXXX@XXX</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please verify that your information is correct before clicking the Submit button.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="button" value="Back"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/> </p>	User ID:	XXXXXXXXXX	Password:	** Not Shown **	First Name:	XXXXXXXXXX	Middle Initial:		Last Name:	XXXXXXXXXX	Home Postal/Zip Code:	XXXXX-XXXX	Country Name:	<b>United States</b>	Email:	XXXXXXXXXX@XXX	<p><b>Verify</b> that all information input is shown correctly (paying particular attention to your e-mail address) and <b>select “Submit”</b> at the bottom of the page as illustrated by pointer. If any information shown is incorrect click on the “Back” button and correct information before moving forward.</p>
User ID:	XXXXXXXXXX																	
Password:	** Not Shown **																	
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Middle Initial:																		
Last Name:	XXXXXXXXXX																	
Home Postal/Zip Code:	XXXXX-XXXX																	
Country Name:	<b>United States</b>																	
Email:	XXXXXXXXXX@XXX																	

<p><b><u>*Helpful Password Creation Tips:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Passwords expire in 180 days</li> <li>➤ Must be 9 to 12 characters long</li> <li>➤ Must contain at least 1 uppercase and 1 lowercase letter</li> <li>➤ Must contain a number and/or one of the following characters: ! # - \$ % * = + : ; , ? ~</li> <li>➤ Dictionary words, spaces, tabs, or any other special characters not specified above are prohibited</li> <li>➤ Must not contain your name, street address, city, User ID, date of birth, Mother’s maiden name, PIN, or security questions/answers</li> </ul>	<p><b>TIP:</b> For additional instruction on obtaining an <b>eAuthentication Level 1</b> ID please visit the USDA LINC Training and Resource Library at <a href="https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/USDALincTrainingResourceLib.asp">https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/USDALincTrainingResourceLib.asp</a></p>
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## Create an Account

Level 1 Access  
**Step 3 of 4: Print and Check Email**

**Please print this page for future reference.**

Congratulations xxxxxxxxxx, only one more step to complete your initial registration!

You should receive a confirmation email within 1 hour from [eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov](mailto:eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov) with the subject line of 'Action Required:Instructions to Activate your USDA Account with Level 1 Access'  
**Step 4 is contained within this email, and is as simple as clicking a link to activate your account.**

The User ID you created is : xxxxxxxxxx

The email address you provided is: xxxxxxxxxx@xxx

To activate your account, you must click on the activation link provided in the confirmation email within **7 days**. Be sure to follow the instructions provided in the confirmation email to activate your account with Level 1 access.

**NOTE: If you do not confirm your account within the required 7 days, your account will be terminated and you will have to start the entire process over again.**

If after 24 hours you do not receive the confirmation email:

1. Check your email provider filters.
2. Check your personal email filter settings.
3. Contact the ITS Service Desk at [eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov](mailto:eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov) or 800-457-3642. Please provide your User ID, first and last name, and email address.

Close Window

**NOTE: AN E-MAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOUR INBOX. ACTION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR e-AUTH REGISTRATION.**

**Print this screen and retain for future reference. Select the “Close Window” action button at the bottom of the page as illustrated.**

Level 1 Access  
**Step 4 of 4: Link to Account Activation page**

Congratulations xxxxxxxxxx, you have successfully created a USDA eAuthentication account with Level 1 access.

**Before you can use your account with Level 1 access you must do the following:**

1. Please wait approximately 20 minutes from the receipt of this email before you can activate your account with Level 1 access.
2. Activate your account within 7 days of the receipt of this email.
3. Click [ACTIVATE MY ACCOUNT](#)

The User ID you created is: xxxxxxxxxx  
The email address you provided is: xxxxxxxxxx@xxx

**Please print and retain this message for future reference.**

**NOTE: If you do not click on the “Activate My Account” link within the required 7 days, your account will be terminated and you will have to start the entire process over again.**

Once you have activated your account you will have immediate access to the USDA portals and applications that accept accounts with Level 1 access.

Illustrated is the e-mail you will receive from: [eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov](mailto:eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov)

You must **click** on the **“ACTIVATE MY ACCOUNT”** hyperlink, as illustrated by the pointer, in order to activate your e-Auth ID and gain access to GUS. This must be accomplished within **seven (7) days** of receiving the email.

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<p><b>Complete information for each SA. Correctly recorded ID will expedite implementation.</b></p>	<p><b>Name of SA #1</b>  <b>E-mail of SA #1</b>  <b>Phone Number SA #1</b>  <b>Fax Number of SA #1</b>  <b>eAuth ID of SA #1 *</b></p>	<p><u>Name of SA#1</u>  <u>Complete email address of SA#1</u>  <u>Telephone # of SA#1</u>  <u>Fax # of SA#1</u>  <u>eAuthentication ID as created at website</u></p>	<p>The eAuthentication ID of each Security Administrator (SA) appointed to the organization must be recorded on the User Agreement <b>PRIOR</b> to submitting the User Agreement requesting access to GUS. <b>Record the SA ID on the User Agreement.</b></p>
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**To complete the sign-up process:**

**USER AGREEMENT**

This agreement is made on the date set forth in the box below by and between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development, and the Approved Lender, Broker or Correspondent (as defined in the Glossary set forth in Exhibit A below) named in the box below and hereinafter referred to as "User".

User represents and warrants to Rural Development that User has read all of the terms of the agreement, set forth below in Sections 1 through 11, understands such terms, and agrees to be bound by all of such terms, and has executed this Agreement in the box below in witness of such representation, warranty and agreement. **User further acknowledges that Rural Development has no obligation to perform hereunder until Rural Development provides notice of approval to User in writing pursuant to paragraph 1.1(d) herein.**

*[Lender/Broker/Correspondent, aka User, must complete all blank spaces below and must sign below for this Agreement to be effective.]*

Taxing Identification Number (TIN): Complete legal name of Business [aka: User] Street address of User (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Complete the Taxing ID as it appears on the Lender Agreement Complete legal name of business as it appears on Lender Agr _____ _____ _____
Type of User:	Approved Lender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broker/Correspondent <input type="checkbox"/> (check one)

**Record** information on the User Agreement, as requested. **Taxing ID and business name** will coincide with that of the approved Lender Agreement of record. **Select Approved Lender.**

Name of person executing Agreement for User Title of person executing Agreement for User Date of Execution	Person representing the lender who can legally bind the lender. _____ _____ _____
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**Record** the name of the person who will be executing the User Agreement for the Lender.

**Lender Security Administrator (SA) Information** (as defined in the Glossary set forth in Exhibit A below)

Name of SA #1 E-mail of SA #1 Phone Number SA #1 Fax Number of SA #1 eAuth ID of SA #1 ^	Name of SA #2 E-mail of SA #2 Phone Number of SA #2 Fax Number of SA #2 eAuth ID of SA #2 ^
*Level 1 eAuth IDs and passwords are created online, and activated via email at <a href="http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/">http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/</a> . Your GUS activation cannot occur without a valid activated eAuth ID for Lender Security Administrator(s).	
Security Administrator(s) valid for: <input type="checkbox"/> Only the location listed in the address above <input type="checkbox"/> All locations of the organization (check only one)	

**Record** the name, e-mail address, phone number, fax number **and ID that was created at the eAuthentication website** for each Security Administrator (SA). It is recommended that each Lender appoint more than 1 SA due to change of employment and absences. The SA's role will be to delegate access to users within the lender's organization who will be allowed to view and/or utilize the GUS system. The SA will assign the users level of roles.

**Complete information for each SA. Correctly recorded ID will expedite implementation.**

Name of SA #1 E-mail of SA #1 Phone Number SA #1 Fax Number of SA #1 eAuth ID of SA #1 ^	Name of SA #1 Complete email address of SA #1 Telephone # of SA #1 Fax # of SA #1 eAuthentication ID as created at website
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Security Administrator(s) valid for:  Only the location listed in the address above  All locations of the organization  
 (check only one)

-OR-

**Record** if access will apply to **ONLY** the location identified on the User Agreement or to all locations of the Taxing # identified.



## Adding Users to GUS for Your Lending Organization

http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/

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USDA eAuthentication

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The SA's next step will be delegate access to GUS for users in the Lenders' organization. Notify all potential users of GUS to self register for a **Level 1** security at:

[www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/](http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/)

Once completed, have them notify the SA of their ID created.

The steps mirror that of the "[Gaining security access for lender assigned Security Administrators](#)" steps noted above.

## Security Administrator's Actions: Creating lender/branch user roles for all designated users

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NOTE: New User button and Log On hyper link for EDI have been moved to the EDI menu.

Welcome to the Farm Service Agency

Farm Service Agency Rural Housing Service

Rural Business Service Rural Utilities Service

This site requires Secure Socket Layer. Therefore, you must use Internet Explorer 4.0 and higher (Internet Explorer 6.0 and higher recommended.)

To view the help documentation you must use Adobe Acrobat

Once the intended user provides the SA with their Level 1 eAuth security ID that they have already created, the SA will access the Lender Interactive Network Connection (LINC) website at:

<https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/default.asp>

Select **RHS LINC** from the menu or page link.

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Under **Single Family Housing Guaranteed Rural Housing**, select **Application Authorization**.



\*\*\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*\*\*

This is a United States Department of Agriculture computer system, which may be accessed and used only for official Government business (or as otherwise permitted by regulation) by authorized personnel. Unauthorized access or use of this computer system may subject violators to criminal, civil, and/or administrative action. All information on this computer system may be intercepted, recorded, read, copied, and disclosed by and to authorized personnel for official purposes, including criminal investigations. Access or use of this computer system by any person, whether authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to these terms.

\*\*\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*\*\*

Select **Continue**.

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**eAuthentication Login**

User ID:

Password:

**Login**

**I Want To...**

- Change My Password
- Reset My Forgotten Password
- Retrieve My Forgotten User ID

**What's New**

**NEW! Password Requirements are Changing!**

- Password rules are changing for level 1 accounts
- Please be aware that you may be prompted to change your password the next time you log in!
- Click [here](#) for more information!

**Important! Employees and Contractors:**

- Please update your business email and phone in your profile. Click [here](#) for additional details.

The SA should enter their **User ID** and **Password** and select **Login**

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**Application Authorization Security Management**

(USDALINC) (Logoff EAuth) (Help)

**External Lender User List**

Lender Tax ID  USDA Assigned Branch Nbr  **Branch List**

System Id

eAuth User ID  Use \* at end of eAuth User ID for wildcard search

Last Name  Use \* at end of Last Name for wildcard search

First Name  Use \* at end of First Name for wildcard search

**Search** **Refresh** **Add User** **Add Admin**

Action:

eAuth User ID	System ID	Last Name	First Name	Role	Status	Debarred Indicator	Lender Tax ID	Branch Nbr	Phone
<p><b>Previous</b> <b>Next</b></p>									

The **Application Authorization Security Management** screen will appear. To add a user, insure the **System ID** is set to **Guaranteed Underwriting System**, then select **Add User**.

Input the new users eAuthentication User ID in item **1**

A message will appear at the top of your screen as follows:

**Retrieving Data, Please Wait**

Data regarding the user will populate the Last Name, First Name and Email Address. Complete item **2** and **3**

Select the users **Security Role** from the dropdown menu shown. You may assign one of the following roles, based upon responsibilities of user:

- ▶ Lender Representative with Final Submit Authority
- ▶ Lender Representative
- ▶ Lender Viewer
- ▶ Branch Representative with Final Submit Authority
- ▶ Branch Representative
- ▶ Branch Viewer

Refer to the **User Guide** for further clarification of assigning user roles.



**Application Authorization Security Management**

[\(USDALINC\)](#) [\(Logout/EAuth\)](#)  
[\(Help\)](#)

**Establish Lender / Branch Representative Authorization**

eAuth User ID \*:

Last Name:

First Name:

Phone\*/Ext:

Fax:

Email Address:

Assurance Level:

Debarred Indicator

Status \*:

Authorized System \*:

Security Role \*:

Lender Tax Id \*:

USDA Assigned Branch Nbr \*:

Lender Name:

The branch assigned to the user is established by selecting the **Branch List** action button.

**Lender Branch List**

Please select a lender branch from the following list by pointing to and clicking on the appropriate branch number 

Lender Tax Id :

USDA Assigned Branch Nbr	Lender Name	Address
<a href="#">001</a>	Lender name	Address of Branch in USDA system
<a href="#">002</a>		

The lender branch list that populates coincides with the records of Rural Development. Select a branch by selecting the **USDA Assigned Branch Nbr.**



## Application Authorization Security Management

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### Establish Lender / Branch Representative Authorization

eAuth User ID \*:

Last Name:

First Name:

Phone\*/Ext:

Fax:

Email Address:

Assurance Level:

Debarred Indicator

Status \*:

Authorized System \*:

Security Role \*:

Lender Tax Id \*:

USDA Assigned Branch Nbr \*:

Lender Name:

Once information is complete, select **SAVE**. The following popup will occur:



**Select Yes.** While data is obtained, a message at the top of the screen will occur:  
**Retrieving Data, Please Wait**

This action will activate the user and allow the user access to GUS.



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Lender Tax ID:     USDA Assigned Branch Nbr:

System Id:

eAuth User ID:  Use \* at end of eAuth User ID for wildcard search

Last Name:  Use \* at end of Last Name for wildcard search

First Name:  Use \* at end of First Name for wildcard search

Action:

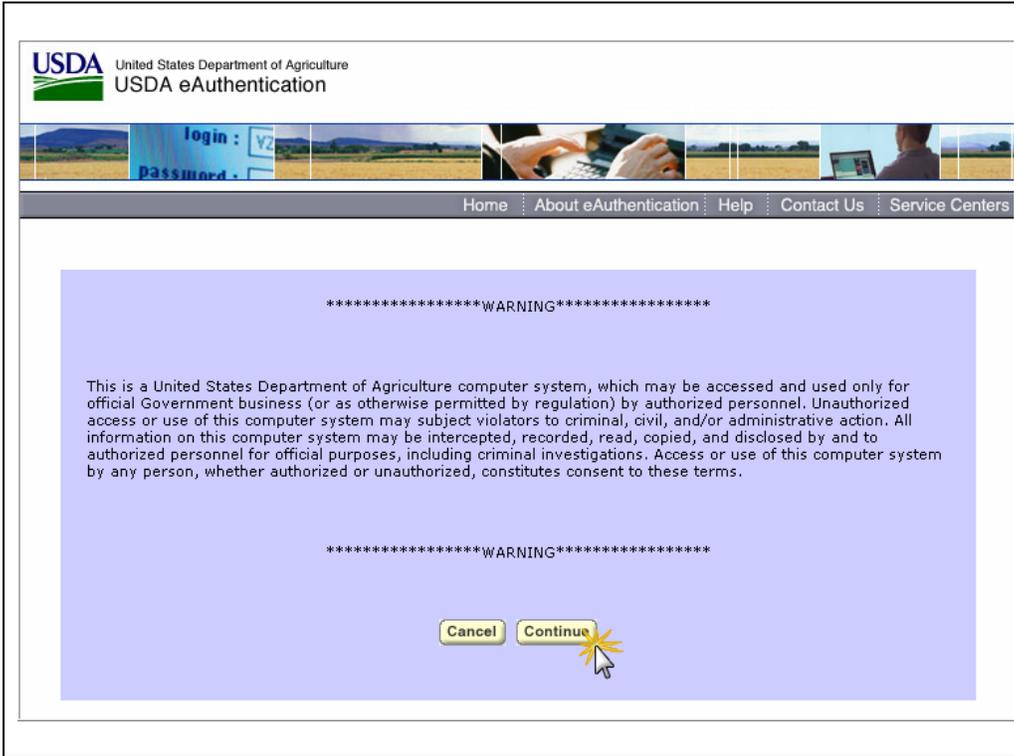
eAuth User ID	System ID	Last Name	First Name	Role	Status	Debarred Indicator	Lender Tax ID	Branch Nbr	Phone
	GUS			Lender Representative with Final Submit Authority	Active	N		1	
	GUS			Lender Representative	Active	N		1	

A Security Administrator can view a list of all activated users associated with the Taxing ID by utilizing the Search action button.

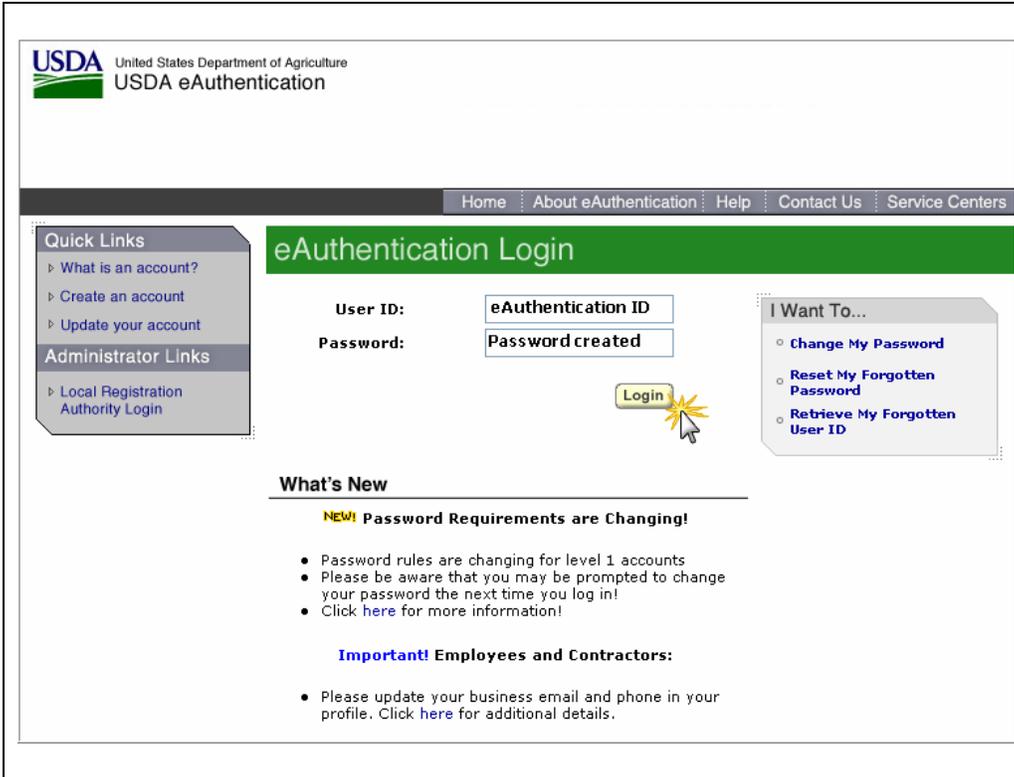
**Begin Using GUS:**

To log-in to GUS, enter <https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/> into the address bar in your browser. You will be at the **USDA Lender Interactive Network Connection (LINC)**. It is recommended that the user **bookmark** this site.

Under the **Single Family Guaranteed Rural Housing** section, select **Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS)**.



Select **Continue**.



User will enter their eAuthentication ID and password. Only eAuthentication IDs activated by their Security Administrator will be eligible to login to the GUS website. Input **User ID** and **Password** and select **Login**.

	<h2>Guaranteed Underwriting System</h2>	
<p>Loan Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">New Application</a></li> <li><a href="#">Existing Application</a></li> <li><a href="#">Authorization</a></li> <li><a href="#">Logoff</a></li> <li><a href="#">GUS User Guide</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Pop-up Blockers must be turned off or configured to allow pop-ups from this site. GUS uses a Pop-up screen to display error messages.</p>	<p>You must use <a href="#">Internet Explorer 6.0</a> or higher and you must set your browser to "javascript enabled" in order to use this site.</p>
	<p>Welcome to Rural Development's Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS), an automated underwriting decision system for submitting and processing Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans.</p> <p>The system makes it easier and faster for Lenders and Brokers to submit and process Rural Development guaranteed loans. The new system allows lenders to submit applications to the Agency electronically after submitting the application to the underwriting decision engine to get an underwriting recommendation.</p> <p>To use the system, click on "New Application" to begin entering a new application or click Existing application if you have previously entered an application in the system.</p> <p>You can download the GUS User's Guide by clicking on the GUS User Guide link on the left side of the screen.</p> <p>The system is still being developed. New functionality will continue to be added, including the ability to import loan applications from your loan origination system.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mark checkbox if you do not wish the Welcome Page to be displayed each time you sign into Guaranteed Underwriting System</p>	

The GUS home page will appear. The user may initiate a **New Application** or view and update an **Existing Application**.

GUS utilizes a pop-up screen to display error messages. Insure all **pop-up blockers** are **disabled**.

### [Resources/Help:](#)

#### Questions regarding....

- ▶ Technical issues related to eAuthentication
- ▶ Previously established User ID and Password issues with eAuthentication
- ▶ GUS Issues/Questions regarding functionality

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▶ Underwriting and guaranteed process questions

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▶ Program and policy questions

#### Resource....

Centralized Help Desk. Call toll free **1-800-457-3642**. Select **Option 2** (USDA Applications) at the first menu item and **Option 2** (Rural Development) at the second menu item to obtain assistance from a Rural Development representative or email at [RD.HD@stl.usda.gov](mailto:RD.HD@stl.usda.gov).

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Your local USDA Loan Guarantee program office. A list of offices can be found at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd\\_map.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html)

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Found at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs>. Search for 1980-D.

**Training Available:**

**GUS Introduction and Overview Training Course**

**USDA United States Department of Agriculture**  
**USDA LINC Lender Interactive Network Connection**

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At the **USDA Lender Interactive Network Connection (LINC)** [\[https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/\]](https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/) select **Rural Housing Service [RHS LINC]**. At the **Single Family Guaranteed Rural Housing** section, select **Training and Resource Library**.

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