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TO: Interested Applicants/Sponsors/General Public

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SUBJECT: **Intent to Waive Intergovernmental Review for Selected United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Loan/Grant Programs**

Based on the requirements of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, any state clearinghouse has the right to not select a program for intergovernmental review, should it so decide.

Effective **October 1, 2004**, Georgia State Clearinghouse will discontinue intergovernmental review of the following types of USDA Rural Development loans/grants except as noted:

1. **Equipment Purchases** (Ex: fire trucks, police cars, emergency vehicles, truck driving simulators, etc.)
2. **Technical Assistance** (Ex: study, survey, conference, etc.)
3. **Miscellaneous** (Ex: inventory, operating/working capital, refinancing/restructuring debt/recapitalizing, etc.)

**EXCEPTIONS:** Any loan or grant that will be used to fund *ANY* type of construction, renovation or rehabilitation, that will involve State funds, or that will have significant statewide impact, **must be submitted to and processed through the intergovernmental review by the Georgia State Clearinghouse.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Georgia State Clearinghouse at (404) 656-3855 or Georgia USDA Rural Development at (706) 546-2162.

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