

Form 4279-8
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE (RBS)
**CERTIFIED LENDER
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PROGRAM**

Used to document status
as a Certified Lender
under Business and
Industry Guaranteed
Loan Program.

The Lender identified below requests approval from United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to be a Certified Lender under the Business and Industry (B&I) guaranteed loan program. Lender has executed a Form 4279-4, "Lender's Agreement." Lender agrees to comply in all respects with said Lender's Agreement and with 7 C.F.R. part 4279, 7 C.F.R. part 4287, and other applicable USDA regulations.

The offices of the Lender affected by this agreement are located at the following address:

This agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date signed below by a representative of the USDA, unless earlier terminated or revoked. It may be terminated at any time by the Lender by written notice to the USDA or revoked at any time by the USDA in accordance with USDA regulations.

LENDER _____
(Name)

(Tax ID No.)

By: _____
(Signature)

(Name typed or printed)

Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved:
U.S. Department of Agriculture

By: _____
(Signature)

(Name typed or printed)

Title: _____

Date: _____

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PROCEDURE FOR PREPARATION : Instruction 4279-A.

PREPARED BY : Lender.

NUMBER OF COPIES : Original and one.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED : Original and copy signed by lender and State Director.

DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES : Original to lender signed copy to State Office.