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**MAINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MRDA)**

# 2017-2018 Regulatory Agenda

October 2017

AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT NUMBER: **99-626**

AGENCY NAME: **Maine Rural Development Authority (MRDA)**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: none

**EXPECTED 2017-2018 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 3: Rural Manufacturing and Industrial Site Development Program (new rule)**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 5 M.R.S.A. §§ 13170-R and 13120-L

PURPOSE: To enact a rule to adopt procedures for awarding planning grants and implementation grants for redevelopment of rural manufacturing or industrial sites based on new legislation (PL 2017, Ch. 174).

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Approval for Rulemaking by MRDA Board: December 2017; Adoption Date: February 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any potential applicant for grant funds for redevelopment of rural industrial or manufacturing sites.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: The Authority does not intend to employ consensus-based rule development.