

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 424B3

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#### **NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/**

CIK: **70502** | IRS No.: **520891669** | State of Incorporation: **DC** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**  
Type: **424B3** | Act: **33** | File No.: **333-78931** | Film No.: **99670613**  
SIC: **6159** Miscellaneous business credit institution

Mailing Address  
2201 COOPERATIVE WAY  
HERNDON VA 20171-3025

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2201 COOPERATIVE WY  
C/O WOODLAND PARK  
HERNDON VA 20171-3025  
7037096700

Rule 424(b) (3)  
Registration No. 333-78931

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 2401 DATED July 26, 1999  
TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTAL DATED JUNE 7, 1999  
AND BASE PROSPECTUS DATED JUNE 4, 1999

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Issuer:	National Rural Utilities CFC
Principal Amount:	\$1,000,000.00
Issue Price:	100% of Principal Amount
Original Issue Date:	07/29/1999
Maturity Date:	07/17/2000
Interest Rate:	5.820% per annum
Record Dates:	Each January 1 and July 1
Interest Payment Dates:	Each January 15 and July 15
Redeemable Date:	None
Agent's Commission:	None
Form of Note (Book-Entry or Certificated):	Certificated
Other Terms:	None

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Medium-Term Notes, Series C may be issued by the Company in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$5,050,000,000 and, to date, including this offering, an aggregate of \$329,886,000 Medium-Term Notes, Series A, \$620,114,000, Series B, and \$3,686,912,000 Series C have been issued.