



Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant Program (ORLP) in New Jersey

GUIDE FOR USING

FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL'S CENSUS GEOMAPPING TOOL

TO CHECK THE PROPOSED PROJECT AREA'S LOW-INCOME STATUS:

- 1) select the year "2024" from the drop-down menu
- 2) type in the nearest street address to the project site
- 3) select "Census Demographic Information"
- 4) select the "Income" tab
- 5) look at the following data fields:
 1. **% below Poverty Line** – This must be at least 20%. This is the number of people in the tract living below the poverty level divided by the tract's total population. [1]
 2. **OR, Tract Median Family Income %** - This must be less than 80%. This compares the tract level median family income (MFI) to the Metropolitan Statistical Area/Metropolitan Division (MSA/MD) level MFI. [2]
- 6) provide a screenshot of the information to include with the project proposal

[1] This percentage was determined by the 2016-2020 ACS results and the Census' definition of the poverty level.

[2] It is calculated by dividing the 2020 tract MFI by the 2020 MSA/MD MFI. For tracts located outside of an MSA/MD, the MFI used in the denominator is the statewide non-MSA/MD MFI.