

Assessment Area and Geographic Data Resources

Information on Metropolitan & Micropolitan Statistical Areas

- **Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas are defined by the OMB. Access current definitions and guidance on statistical areas through links under “Statistical Programs and Standards.” Scroll down to “Metropolitan Statistical Areas” for applicable links.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg_statpolicy

- **Lists of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and definitions**

<http://www.census.gov/population/>

- **State-based maps**

<https://www.census.gov/population/metro/data/maps.html>

Geocoding Tool

- Enter a street address to find the MSA/MD, state, county, and census tract codes.

<http://www.ffiec.gov/Geocode/default.aspx>

- Click on the “Get Census Demographic” button for tract income level data



Distressed/Underserved Non-metro Middle-Income Areas and Designated Disaster Areas

- **Distressed and Underserved Nonmetropolitan Middle-Income Geographies**
 - Scroll down to access the list for a specific year.
<http://www.ffiec.gov/cra/examinations.htm>
- **Designated Disaster Areas**
 - Major Disaster Declarations administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
Search for disaster areas by state and year.
<http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema>

Note: “Designated Disaster Areas” under CRA does not include counties designated to receive only FEMA Public Assistance Emergency Work Category A (Debris Removal) and/or Category B (Emergency Protective Measures).

PolicyMap.org

- **Online mapping tool**

- Access public data available in PolicyMap through maps and tables
- Download much of the public data in order to conduct your own analysis
- Save or print maps to incorporate in your own work
- Embed fully interactive maps on your own webpage
- Email maps to colleagues
- Save your work into your MyPolicyMap account or on your hard drive
- Registration is **FREE**.
- Subscription service provides access to additional tools and data

