

Using Census Data to Document the Beneficiaries of Area Benefit Projects



1
Use the project area or service area to identify the census geographic area the activity will benefit. The census geographic area could be a county, place, census tract, or block group.

2
Obtain map documentation using the steps below:

1. Go to the census website (https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/2010ref/st48_tract.html)*
2. Select the arrow next to → Census Reference Maps
3. Select the 2010 version of either the Census Block Map or the Census Tract Map
4. Select “Texas” for the state
5. Select the County where the project area or service area is located
6. Save the map(s) necessary to document the location(s) of project activities and the census geographic areas used to document project beneficiaries.

*Interactive Census Tiger Web (<https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/>) is an additional resource for map documentation which enables users to apply and remove numerous layers of census bureau geographies and features.

3
Will the activity benefit at least 60% of the persons within the census geographic area identified?

NO

LMISD data can't be used to qualify the activity

Consider conducting a local TXCDBG survey

YES

4
Obtain the LMISD data for the identified census geographic area(s) using the excel file titled “2016 LMISD” and the word document titled “Using Census Data and Surveys Guidance” on our website (<http://texasrebuilds.org/Pages/INF-Beneficiaries.aspx>).

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1. Go to the American Fact Finder website (<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>)
 2. Demographic and Housing Estimates (2015 ACS, DP05)
 3. Add/Remove Geographies
 - Select County, Tract or Place
 - Select State
 - Select Census Tract (if necessary)
 4. Select the geographic type from the drop down list
 5. Select identifying information from the drop down lists provided
 6. Add to Your Selections
 7. Show Table

6
Obtain race, ethnicity, and gender information for the beneficiaries using the steps below:

1. Obtain the Race/Ethnicity/Gender calculator on our website (<http://texasrebuilds.org/Pages/INF-Beneficiaries.aspx>).
2. Input information identified in the calculator from the DP-05 table (Step 5).
3. Input the total beneficiaries of the project (Step 4).

7
Is the % low-and-mod benefiting from the project at least 51%?

NO

Consider Using a Different National Objective

YES

LMI National Objective