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Instructions for Determining Priority 3: Census Tract

To achieve Priority 3 (Public Act 100-0629, Section 20.a.3), the structure must be located in a census tract that has a median family income at or below the State median family income; data from the most recent 5-year estimate from the American Community Survey (ACS), published by the U.S. Census Bureau, shall be used to determine eligibility. According to ACS's 2013-2017 5-year estimate, the most recent available, Illinois' median family income is **\$76,533**. To qualify for Priority 3 for application Rounds 1 and 2, 2019, buildings must be within a census tract whose median family income, according to ACS's 2013-2017 5-year estimate, is at or below \$76,533.

Step A. Determine your census tract.

1. Go to the U.S. Census Bureau's American FactFinder advanced search webpage at <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>
2. In the menu on the left side of the page click on "Geographies".

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections
"Your Selections" is empty
load search | save search

Search using the options below:

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)**
- Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
- EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

- 1 Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

-- or --

Select from **Topics, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes.**

- these are added to 'Your Selections'
- the Search Results are updated

- 2 Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)

- these are added to 'Your Selections'
- the Search Results are updated

- 3 Select one or more Search Results and click **View**

3. In the floating "Geographies" menu, click on "Address" and enter the address of the property, then "Go".

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

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To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

1 Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

Select Geographies

List | **Address** | Map

Enter a street address, city and state, or a street address and ZIP code. Click 'Go'. ?

Note: address search will use the latest available address data beginning with 2017 and working backwards, based on the contents of Your Selections.

street address city state zip **GO**

2 Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)

- these are added to 'Your Selections'
- the Search Results are updated

4. Select the census tract from the list of results. Verify that the "Geography Type" column reads "Census Tract" and the "Geography Code" is "140".

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street address city state zip **GO**

Geographies containing 1722 Homewood Ave, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62704:
 Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Geography Results:

Geography Name	Geography Type	Geography Code	About
Midwest Region	Region	020	?
East North Central Division	Division	030	?
Illinois	State	040	?
Sangamon County, Illinois	County	050	?
Woodside township, Sangamon County, Illinois	County Subdivision	060	?
Block 3003, Block Group 3, Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon County, Illinois	Block	100	?
Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon County, Illinois	Census Tract	140	?
Block Group 3, Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon County, Illinois	Block Group within Census Tract	150	?
Jerome village, Illinois	Place within State	160	?
Springfield, IL Metro Area	Metro/Micro Statistical Area	310	?
Springfield-Jacksonville-Lincoln, IL CSA	CSA	330	?
Springfield, IL MSA	MSA/CMSA	380	?

5. The selected census tract will be added to "Your Selections" menu in the upper left corner of the webpage. In order for the results to be valid, the chosen census tract must be the only selection.

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
 Census Tract
 Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon
 County, Illinois

clear all selections and start a new search

load search | save search

Search using the options below:
 Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Search Results: 1-25 of 10,538 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

Refine your search results: ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/> S0101	AGE AND SEX	2017 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S0601	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TOTAL AND NATIVE POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	2017 ACS 5-year estimates	?

6. Close the floating "Geographies" menu.

Step B. Determine the median family income for your census tract.

1. In the "Refine your search results" menu near the top of the page type "s1903" in the "Topic or Table Name" search field. Click "Go".

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
 Census Tract
 Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon
 County, Illinois

clear all selections and start a new search

load search | save search

Search using the options below:
 Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

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Refine your search results: ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/> S0101	AGE AND SEX	2017 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S0601	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TOTAL AND NATIVE POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	2017 ACS 5-year estimates	?

2. From the list of results, select the table whose "Dataset" column reads "2017 ACS 5-year estimates". This will take you to the table viewer.

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
 Search: s1903
 Census Tract
 Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon
 County, Illinois

clear all selections and start a new search

load search | save search

Search using the options below:
 Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Search Results: 1-9 of 9 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

Refine your search results: ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/> S1903	MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	2017 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S1903	MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	2016 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S1903	MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	2015 ACS 5-year estimates	?

- In the table, locate the median income estimate for "Families," which should be the first line under the "FAMILIES" heading. This number is the 5-year estimate median family income for your census tract. Make sure that you are in the correct table (S1903), most recent 5-year estimate (2013-2017), and in your census tract.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. Below that, a search bar contains 'S1903' and the title 'MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates'. The 'Table Viewer' tab is selected. Below the search bar, there are action buttons: 'Modify Table', 'Add/Remove Geographies', 'Bookmark/Save', 'Print', 'Download', and 'Create a Map'.

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Versions of this table are available for the following years:

- 2017 ▶
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012
- 2011
- 2010
- 2009

Census Tract 28.01, Sangamon County, Illinois						
Subject	Number		Percent Distribution		Median Income (dollars)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Households	1,438	+/-126	1,438	+/-126	41,447	+/-5,086
One race--						
White	1,191	+/-133	82.8%	+/-6.7	43,597	+/-4,134
Black or African American	200	+/-93	13.9%	+/-6.1	26,842	+/-7,888
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.9	-	**
Asian	28	+/-20	1.9%	+/-1.4	-	**
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.9	-	**
Some other race	16	+/-24	1.1%	+/-1.7	-	**
Two or more races	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.4	-	**
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	27	+/-22	1.9%	+/-1.5	-	**
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	1,180	+/-128	82.1%	+/-6.5	43,878	+/-4,184
HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER						
15 to 24 years	116	+/-66	8.1%	+/-4.5	36,250	+/-21,104
25 to 44 years	508	+/-94	35.3%	+/-5.9	36,136	+/-11,129
45 to 64 years	492	+/-86	34.2%	+/-4.9	44,324	+/-12,763
65 years and over	322	+/-47	22.4%	+/-3.3	37,500	+/-17,300
FAMILIES						
Families	726	+/-97	726	+/-9	56,287	+/-5,000
With own children of householder under 18 years	295	+/-79	40.6%	+/-9.5	36,964	+/-23,318
With no own children of householder under 18 years	431	+/-86	59.4%	+/-9.5	77,132	+/-22,882
Married-couple families	426	+/-68	58.7%	+/-8.6	73,409	+/-10,377
With own children under 18 years	80	+/-31	11.0%	+/-4.8	71,875	+/-6,230
Female householder, no husband present	235	+/-75	32.4%	+/-8.9	-	**
With own children under 18 years	181	+/-75	24.9%	+/-9.0	28,750	+/-19,122
Male householder, no wife present	65	+/-56	9.0%	+/-7.3	-	**
With own children under 18 years	34	+/-40	4.7%	+/-5.5	8,646	+/-892

- If the number is at or below \$76,533, then your project meets Priority 3.
- If there is no value entered in the table, select earlier versions of the table in the adjacent left menu. Starting with the most recent table, continue to view the earlier versions in reverse chronological order until you locate a table with a median income estimate for "Families". You will also need to look up a state median income estimate in the table using the same 5-year estimate as the one used for your census tract to determine if it is higher or lower.

Advanced Search - Search all data in American FactFinder

- 1 Advanced Search 2 Table Viewer

S1903 MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table View

Actions: Modify Table Add/Remove Geographies Bookmark/Save Print Download Create a Map

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Subject	Census Tract 14, Sangamon County, Illinois					
	Number		Percent Distribution		Median income (dollars)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Households	515	+/-61	515	+/-61	14,613	+/-4,392
One race--						
White	396	+/-67	76.9%	+/-9.5	14,286	+/-3,319
Black or African American	98	+/-53	19.0%	+/-9.7	-	**
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	+/-11	1.4%	+/-2.2	-	**
Asian	1	+/-5	0.2%	+/-1.0	-	**
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-5.2	-	**
Some other race	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-5.2	-	**
Two or more races	13	+/-14	2.5%	+/-2.8	-	**
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-5.2	-	**
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	396	+/-67	76.9%	+/-9.5	14,286	+/-3,319
HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER						
15 to 24 years	28	+/-28	5.4%	+/-5.3	-	**
25 to 44 years	196	+/-50	38.1%	+/-8.9	-	**
45 to 64 years	225	+/-52	43.7%	+/-9.1	13,633	+/-2,739
65 years and over	66	+/-26	12.8%	+/-5.0	11,852	+/-1,442
FAMILIES						
Families	80	+/-43	80	+/-43	-	**
With own children of householder under 18 years	32	+/-35	40.0%	+/-31.8	-	**
With no own children of householder under 18 years	48	+/-27	60.0%	+/-31.8	-	**
Married-couple families	24	+/-19	30.0%	+/-22.5	11,250	+/-7,168
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-28.4	-	**
Female householder, no husband present	56	+/-38	70.0%	+/-22.5	-	**
With own children under 18 years	32	+/-35	40.0%	+/-31.8	-	**
Male householder, no wife present	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-28.4	-	**
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-28.4	-	**

6. If you cannot locate a value for a median income estimate for “Families” in any of the table S1903 versions published in American FactFinder, you cannot qualify for Priority 3 in this round. Since the 5-year estimates are updated annually, you can revisit this priority in future rounds.

To assert that your project meets Priority 3, you must **print out the S1903 table** and include it with part S-3 of your application.

1. To print out the American FactFinder web table:
 - a. Click on the “print” button near the top of the page.
 - b. In the pop-up window, click OK to create a PDF of the table. Make sure that you’ve enabled pop-up windows in your web browser.
 - c. Print out a hard copy of the saved PDF.
 - d. On the hardcopy, highlight or circle the median income estimate for families.