

OSLAD27 Distressed Community Determination

Applicant Legal Name: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Location County: _____

Project Location Address: _____

Instructions: Use the tables provided on the OSLAD website to answer the following questions to determine if your community is eligible for 90% grant assistance. Email this completed form with any necessary backup to DNR.Grants@Illinois.gov with the subject line "DISTRESSED DETERMINATION." Please be sure to complete the final section of this form on page 2. Applications that have not completed this form and submitted it prior to submitting their application will not be considered for a reduced match requirement.

Economically Distressed Determination

Is the project location within a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA):

☐ Yes

1. Locate community on the EAV Table and divide by your population.
 - 1A. Is this number less than 24,095.4?
 $(60\% \times \text{State EAV} \div \text{State Population})$
☐ Yes, continue to 2.
☐ No, community is not economically distressed.
2. Locate community on the Poverty Rate Table
 - 2A. Is this number 15% or more?
☐ Yes, continue to 3.
☐ No, community is not economically distressed.
3. Locate community on the Fair-Share Table
 - 3A. Divide total OSLAD dollars received by community population.
 - 3B. Is this number less than \$32.06?
☐ Yes, continue to 4.
☐ No, community is not economically distressed.
4. Is project located in one of these communities:
Bloomington, Carbondale, Champaign, Charleston, DeKalb, Edwardsville,
Evanston, Lisle Village, Macomb, Normal, University Park, Urbana
☐ Yes, community is not economically distressed.
☐ No, community is economically distressed and eligible for 90% grant assistance.

☐ No

1. Locate community on the EAV Table and divide by your population.
 - 1A. Is this number less than 20,079.5?
 $(50\% \times \text{State EAV} \div \text{State Population})$
☐ Yes, continue to 2.
☐ No, community is not economically distressed.
2. Locate community on the Poverty Rate Table
 - 2A. Is this number 20% or more?

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☞ Yes, continue to 3.

☞ No, community is not economically distressed.

3. Locate community on the Fair-Share Table

3A. Divide total OSLAD dollars received by community population.

3B. Is this number less than \$32.06?

☞ Yes, continue to 4.

☞ No, community is not economically distressed.

4. Is project located in one of these communities:

Bloomington, Carbondale, Champaign, Charleston, DeKalb, Edwardsville,
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☞ Yes, community is not economically distressed

☞ No, community is economically distressed and eligible for 90% grant assistance.

Physically Distressed Determination

A Physically Distressed Community is an eligible local unit of government that has encountered catastrophic events such as floods or tornados.

The community must be:

- In a county declared a "disaster area" by the Governor or President of the United States,
- The disaster must have directly affected the community applying for the grant.

Physically distressed status will be allowed once within a 3-year period. The Department reserves the final determination as to whether an applicant meets the definition of a physically distressed community.

If your community has been directly affected by a disaster, complete this form and return it with a copy of the disaster proclamation from the Governor of Illinois OR President of the United States.

Please check one of the following:

☐ My community has met the criteria for economically distressed status and we request 90% grant assistance.

☐ My community has met the criteria for physically distressed status and we request 90% grant assistance. We have not received a reduced match requirement for a disaster in the last three years.

For DNR Use Only:

Distressed Status Confirmed on: _____

Distressed Status Refuted on: _____

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