

## **Looking up Higher Distress Criteria**

The higher distress criteria mentioned in the RFP can be looked up using the following sources:

### **Poverty rate**

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

### **Median income**

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

### **Unemployment rate**

[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTGeoSearchByListServlet?ds\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SF4\\_U&lang=en&ts=173711807959](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/QTGeoSearchByListServlet?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF4_U&lang=en&ts=173711807959)

Instructions: Go to website and select “Census Tract” as the Geographic Type. Complete the State, County, and Census Tract boxes, Click on “Add” and continue to next window. Add table “DP-3 Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000” Continue to the next window and click on “Show Result.”

### **Designated for redevelopment by a governmental agency**

Determination of the presence of this criterion usually requires site-specific inquiry with state and/or local governments. Sources typically include official planning documents, resolutions or other legal documents.

### **Federally designated Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, or Renewal Communities**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rc/tour/index.cfm>.

### **SBA designated HUB Zones**

<http://map.sba.gov/hubzone/init.asp#address>

(In addition to being located in a HUB Zone, the business financed or tenants must be HUB certified)

### **Federally-designated medically underserved area,**

<http://muafind.hrsa.gov/>

### **Brownfield redevelopment areas (federally designated)**

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

### **Encompassed by a HOPE VI redevelopment plan**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/about/index.cfm>