

Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) in the Central Coast Region¹
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Monterey County

Cities:

Boronda
Pajaro
San Ardo

Specific Census Tract or Block Group areas:

Castroville
Chualar
Del Rey Oaks
Gonzales
Greenfield
King City
Marina
McClosky Slough
Monterey City
Monterey County
Salinas
San Lucas
Sand City
Seaside
Soledad

San Benito County

Specific Census Tract or Block Group areas:

San Juan Bautista

San Luis Obispo County

Cities:

Grover Beach
Oceano
San Luis Obispo
San Miguel
San Simeon

¹ Disadvantaged Community (DAC) is defined as "a community with a median household income (MHI) less than 80% of the State-wide average. Census defined areas which have MHIs that are less than 60% of the State-wide MHI average are considered "severely DACs"; This list was developed using US Census American Community Survey (ACS) Data: 2013 – 2017; Entities applying for funding are encouraged to verify that their proposed project will benefit the specific census defined area (Census Place, Tract, or Block Group) per the latest US Census ACS data, Integrated Regional Water Management funding area information, and per the specific guidelines for the funding source in which they are applying.

San Luis Obispo County

Specific Census Tract or Block Group areas:

Arroyo Grande
Atascadero
Morro Bay
Paso Robles
Pismo Beach

Santa Barbara County

Cities:

Casmalia
Cuyama
Guadalupe
Lompoc

Specific Census Tract or Block Group Areas:

Buellton
Goleta
Isla Vista
Lompoc
New Cuyama
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria

Santa Clara County

Specific Census Tract or Block Group Areas:

Gilroy/Hollister

Santa Cruz County

Specific Census Tract or Block Group Areas:

Amesti
Capitola
Davenport
Santa Cruz
Soquel
Twin Lakes
Watsonville