



American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates Memorandum | December 2024

To determine Disadvantaged Community eligibility in the Clean Water (CW) and Drinking Water (DW) State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs, the TWDB utilizes U.S. Census Bureau data, specifically the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates regarding Annual Median Household Income (AMHI), Total Population, Average Household Size and Unemployment Rate.

This data may be obtained through the TWDB's excel spreadsheets provided below or directly from the U.S. Census Bureau's Explore Census Data website at data.census.gov. TWDB will verify all Disadvantaged Community eligibility using project information submitted in the PIF and the corresponding ACS 5-Year Estimate data.

American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

Current SFY2026 solicitation:

For SFY 2026, use the **2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates**. To calculate population adjustment for the Household Cost Factor, compare it to the population found in the **2020 ACS 5-Year Estimates** from the [U.S. Census Bureau's website](https://www.census.gov).

Prior SFY2025 solicitation:

For SFY 2025, use the **2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates**. To calculate population adjustment for the Household Cost Factor, compare it to the population found in the **2018 ACS 5-Year Estimates** from the [U.S. Census Bureau's website](https://www.census.gov).

2023 ACS 5-year Estimates Table for Texas:

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/instructions/doc/ACS-data-for-SFY2026.xlsx>