

Explanation of Maps and Tables for the Assessment Tool for States and Insular Areas

HUD is providing the attached maps and tables to help facilitate public review and comment on the draft AFFH Assessment Tool for States and Insular Areas.

The maps and tables are not exhaustive and are intended as examples of the HUD-provided data that will be available in the online AFFH Data and Mapping Tool for both program participants, to assist in completing their Assessment of Fair Housing, and the public.

In addition to the maps and tables provided at the State-level, the AFFH Data and Mapping Tool will include additional functionality. HUD intends, for example, to include the ability for maps to focus in with greater detail on sub-state areas with the availability of dot density maps as provided in the existing Data and Mapping Tool for use by local governments, as well as the public.

The Data and Mapping Tool will also provide the user with the ability to generate and export tables with information on individual Counties (or statistically equivalent area) and, for some information, for groups of Counties identified by the user. A few examples of tables are included to demonstrate this option, including some tables for sub-state areas as well as for areas of the State covered by local consolidated plan agencies (“entitlement areas”) and non-entitlement areas. These example tables are Table 1-2 Demographics that provides information by sub-state areas (see below) and Table 1-3 Demographics that provides information for the combined consolidated plan entitlement areas compared with the combined non-entitlement areas.

The maps provided generally include a single example using one race/ethnicity group or one type of disability. In the Data and Mapping Tool, additional maps will be available for each protected class group and characteristic (e.g. race/ethnicity, disability type) for which HUD is providing nationally uniform data. The examples provided are intended to demonstrate the type and format of the information to be provided. The online tool will also provide the Dissimilarity Index for each County in the State, for Entitlement/Non-Entitlement Areas, and for groups Counties into combined Sub-state areas (for States that opt to use that feature).

Table Examples of Sub-State Areas

Please note that not all data will be available for all user-selected sub-state areas. For example, custom-selected areas would not include separate values for some Opportunity Indices (e.g., Jobs Proximity Index) or population for the most populous national origin or LEP groups within such areas.

In the table examples provided for sub-state areas, the areas selected are based on three types of areas:

- Metropolitan counties by CBSA are included as separate sub-state areas

- All micropolitan counties are grouped together as one sub-state area

- All counties not in CBSAs in grouped together as one sub-state area

Additional Data Under Development

Please also note that HUD is developing additional mapping and table options to assist with specific parts of the fair housing analysis, including for publicly supported housing and for R/ECAPs.

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