

STUDY / SUBGROUP:**Need****TOPIC:** Definition of Formula Median Income

1000.302 For purposes of the Formula Median Income is determined in accordance with section 567 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 1437a note).

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 defines Median Area Income as follows: "For purposes of calculating the median income for any area that is not within a metropolitan statistical area... the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Agriculture (as appropriate) shall use whichever of the following is higher: (1) the median income of the county in which the area is located or (2) the median income of the entire non-metropolitan area of the state."

CONSENSUS:**ACTIONS NEEDED:**

1. Revise definition of Formula Median Income to reflect National Median Income as defined in NAHASDA statute.

STILL TO DO:

1. Review requested Formula run. (may require special Census tabulation)
2. Review Median Income comparison summary. (Todd and Jennifer)

RATIONALE:

The current definition of Formula Median Income may not reflect statutory requirements. If so, some Tribes may be required to serve some people that are not included in the funding allocation.

OTHER AFFECTED PARTS:**OTHER:**