

641—106.1(135) Definitions.

“Rural area” means all nonmetropolitan (metro) counties and all metro census tracts with rural-urban commuting area (RUCA) codes 4 through 10. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA’s) Economic Research Service (ERS) creates RUCA codes using U.S. Census data.

“Underserved area” means an area, population group, or facility designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a health professional shortage area for primary care.

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