

## **Hawaii**

### **Disadvantaged Community (DAC)**

The DWSRF is authorized to provide 12 to 35 percent of the base capitalization grant for any fiscal year to assist DAC. A DAC is currently defined as a public water system's community with an affordability score of 3011 or greater (out of 100), based on the DWSRF Priority Scoring Model and as demonstrated in the 2021 Hawaii Water Rates Dashboard and Hawaii 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates by Census Tracts & Legislative Districts.

The Hawaii DWSRF program may assist DAC by allowing water systems in such communities to extend financing of DWSRF loans up to 40 years.