

## **Kansas**

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

A Disadvantaged Community is defined as:

(1) a public water supply system that serves a population of 150 or less. Population for cities will be determined by the most current data certified by the Kansas Division of Budget and population for rural water districts will be determined by multiplying the number of residential meters by 2.5. Residential meter counts for water districts are confirmed by KDHE sanitary survey reports. Municipalities that qualify under this tier will receive up to \$500,000 of loan forgiveness for projects under the Base Program Project Priority List and the Lead Service Line Replacement Project Priority List.

OR

(2) a municipal public water supply system that has a percentage of population that is below the poverty level which is equal to or greater than the state-wide percentage of population that is below the poverty level (11.4% of the statewide population is below the poverty level for the 2023 IUP). Values will be determined using the current U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey tables prior to the Intended Use Plan finalization. A water district's poverty percentages will be determined on a prorated basis according to meters per county subdivision in their service area. Municipalities that qualify under this tier will receive 30% loan forgiveness up to a maximum amount of \$1M for projects on the Base Program Project Priority List. These municipalities will receive 49% of the loan amount for projects on the Lead Service Line Replacement Project Priority List as funds allow.

OR

(3) a project area confined and benefiting specific census tracts that have a percentage of population that is below the poverty level which is equal to or greater than the state-wide percentage of population below the poverty level (11.4% of the statewide population is below the poverty level for the 2023 IUP). The project area must be known when a pre-application is submitted in order to determine eligibility. Projects that qualify under this tier will receive 30% loan forgiveness up to a maximum amount of \$1M for projects on the Base Program Project Priority List. These municipalities will receive 49% of the loan amount for projects on the Lead Service Line Replacement Project Priority List as funds allow.

The additional subsidy requirements and progress towards satisfying them are tracked for each applicable grant and reported in the KPWSLF Annual Report. The table below provides summary information on known additional subsidy requirements and estimated dates of finalization.