

# Targeted Employment Areas

## Qualifying Rural Areas

May 2016



 Qualifying Rural Area (Non-MSA County)

 Excluded Non-MSA Place  
 Places with a population of 20,000 or more in non-MSA counties must qualify based on unemployment rate.

The U.S. annual unemployment rate for 2015 was 5.3 percent. The 150 percent threshold for communities is 8.0 percent.

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#### County

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Adams  
Ashland less Ashland city  
Ashtabula  
Athens less Athens city  
Auglaize  
Champaign  
Clinton  
Columbiana  
Coshocton  
Crawford  
Darke  
Defiance  
Erie less Sandusky city  
Fayette  
Gallia  
Guernsey  
Hancock less Findlay city  
Hardin  
Harrison  
Henry  
Highland  
Holmes  
Huron  
Jackson  
Knox

#### County

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Logan  
Marion less Marion city  
Meigs  
Mercer  
Monroe  
Morgan  
Muskingum less Zanesville city  
Noble  
Ottawa  
Paulding  
Pike  
Preble  
Putnam  
Ross less Chillicothe city  
Sandusky  
Scioto less Portsmouth city  
Seneca  
Shelby less Sidney city  
Tuscarawas  
Van Wert  
Vinton  
Washington  
Wayne less Wooster city  
Williams  
Wyandot