

2015 Income & Rent Limits
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Rural Developments

The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HR 3221) increased the rent and income limits for tax credit properties located in rural areas to the **greater** of area median gross income or national non-metropolitan median income. To qualify, the project must be located in a rural area as defined in section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949. Projects **utilizing tax-exempt bond financing** are **not eligible** for the national non-metropolitan adjustment.

It is important to check the street address of the project. It is possible that a project located in a rural county may not be located in a rural area.

The USDA link below may be helpful in determining if your property is located in a rural area.

<http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=sfp&NavKey=property@12>

IMPORTANT : USDA may change their determination of what projects qualify as rural during the course of a year. Please periodically check with USDA to determine the continued eligibility of the project.

The national non-metropolitan median income and associated rents are identified in the table below. These should be compared with the income limits of the various rural areas to determine the greater income.

| National Non-Metro | Income Limits for Family Size | | | | | | | | Rent Limits | | | | |
|--------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | Median Income: <input type="text" value="52,500"/> | | | | | | | | Maximum Monthly Gross Rents | | | | |
| % of Median Income | 1 Person | 2 Person | 3 Person | 4 Person | 5 Person | 6 Person | 7 Person | 8 Person | 0 BR | 1 BR | 2 BR | 3 BR | 4 BR |
| 50% AMI | 18,950 | 21,650 | 24,350 | 27,050 | 29,200 | 31,400 | 33,550 | 35,700 | 473 | 507 | 608 | 703 | 785 |
| 60% AMI | 22,740 | 25,980 | 29,220 | 32,460 | 35,040 | 37,680 | 40,260 | 42,840 | 568 | 609 | 730 | 843 | 942 |