

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The Poverty Area Measures Data Product
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) TB
 Influential Scientific Information
 Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency: Economic Research Service []
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Subject of Review: Since at least the 1960s, poverty area measures generated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS) have been relied upon by policymakers to target, implement, and monitor Federal programs designed to support a range of initiatives. Contemporary Federal legislation advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities reinforced and expanded upon this demand. There is a need for a data product that includes measures of high and persistent poverty at multiple spatial scales and the ability to adjust the measures using different years of data and data sources, as well as the ability to merge the measures with complementary socioeconomic and demographic data.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 10/03/2023 Completed: 2/9/2024

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No