

## Qualified Census Tracts, Tribal Equivalent Areas Methodology

Reservations that meet the criteria for designation as a QCT are treated as a QCT equivalent area if either the entire reservation or if a tract within the reservation is eligible under current HUD QCT criteria<sup>1</sup>. Applicants will find interactive maps to identify whether a property falls within these areas on Minnesota Housing’s website – [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov) > [Policy & Research](#) > [Community Profiles](#).

### Eligible Areas

The reservations in the table below and identified on the map on the following page are eligible as Tribal QCT equivalent areas. To be eligible, these areas must meet either income or poverty thresholds

Areas are eligible based on income thresholds if 50% or more of households have incomes below the average household size adjusted income limit for at least two of three evaluation years (2010-2012).

Areas are eligible based on the poverty threshold if the poverty rate is 25% or higher for at least two of three evaluation years (2010-2012).

#### Indian Reservations or Trust Land in Minnesota Based on Characteristics of Eligibility for Qualified Census Tracts

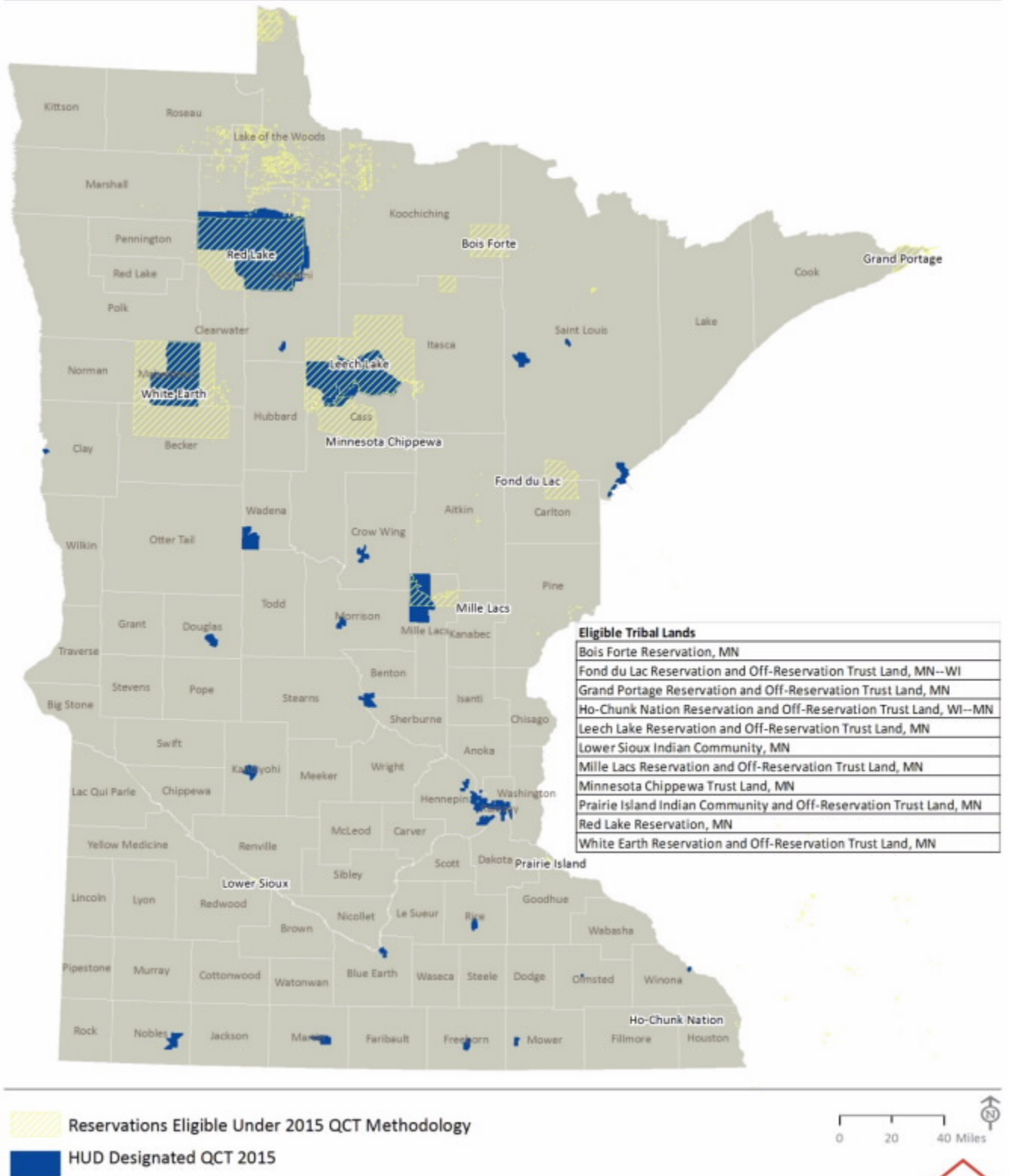
Indian Reservation	Years Eligible Based on Income	Years Eligible based on Poverty
Bois Forte Reservation, MN	2	0
Grand Portage Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN	3	0
Ho-Chunk Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, WI--MN	3	2
Leech Lake Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN	3	1
Lower Sioux Indian Community, MN	0	3
Mille Lacs Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN	3	0
Minnesota Chippewa Trust Land, MN	3	0
Prairie Island Indian Community and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN	0	2
Red Lake Reservation, MN	3	3
White Earth Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN	3	1

Sources: Decennial Census, HUD Income Limits (Statewide for Very Low Income, 50%), American Community Survey 2006-2010, 2007-2011, and 2008-2012 samples.

Minnesota Housing will update the list of Tribal Census tracts or reservations, in accordance with HUD updates to federally designated qualified census tracts.

<sup>1</sup> HUD QCT Designation Algorithm found here: [http://qct.huduser.org/tables/QCT\\_Algorithm\\_2015.htm](http://qct.huduser.org/tables/QCT_Algorithm_2015.htm)

## Qualified Census Tracts and Tribal Lands Eligible Under QCT Methods



Eligible Tribal Lands
Bois Forte Reservation, MN
Fond du Lac Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN--WI
Grand Portage Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN
Ho-Chunk Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, WI--MN
Leech Lake Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN
Lower Sioux Indian Community, MN
Mille Lacs Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN
Minnesota Chippewa Trust Land, MN
Prairie Island Indian Community and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN
Red Lake Reservation, MN
White Earth Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, MN

Source: Minnesota Housing Analysis of American Community Survey Data for three periods, 2008-2012, 2007-2011 and 2006-2010. Tribal lands are 2013 boundaries from the US Census of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian geographies.

