

## Finding the Census Tract Online

In order for a property to be eligible for New York State Rehabilitation Tax Credits, it needs to be located in a census tract that has a median family income at or below the state family median annual income of \$69,202 according to the 2007-2011 American Community Survey, which is conducted by the US Census Bureau. The first step to finding out if an address meets this criterion is to determine the census tract # the property is in.

There are three ways to determine which census tract a building is located in.

1. Ask the city, town, or county planning department.
2. Contact the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation by calling at 518-237-8643 and requesting the State Tax Credit staff member. If you leave a message there, state the address of the property, a phone number, and an email address.
3. Visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) and follow the directions below to search by address or on a map, whichever you prefer. Below are directions for both:

### 1. Search by address

Go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

The image shows two screenshots of the Census Bureau website. The top screenshot is the homepage with various news and data indicators. The bottom screenshot shows a navigation menu with a white arrow pointing to the 'American Factfinder' link under the 'FIND DATA' section.

**Navigation Menu:**

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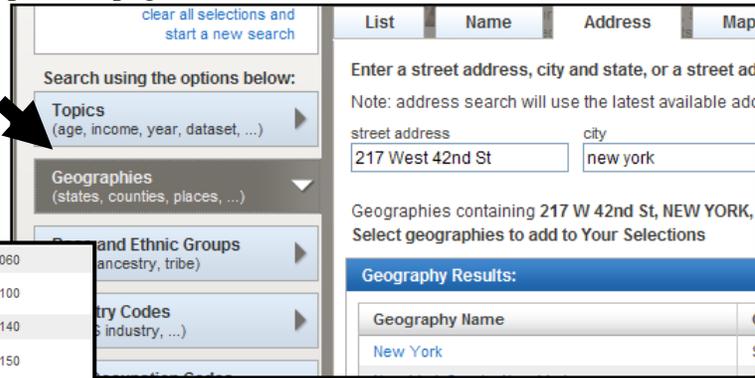
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Select "American Factfinder" in the bottom section.

On the main page of AFF, click on "Advanced" tab at the top of the page.

Click on the "Geographies" in the left margin. Select the "Address" tab and enter the address. The program will return specific Census Data for the address entered. This includes the Census Tract.

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Block 4001, Block Group 4, Census Tract 128, Albany County, New York	Block	100
Census Tract 128, Albany County, New York	Census Tract	140
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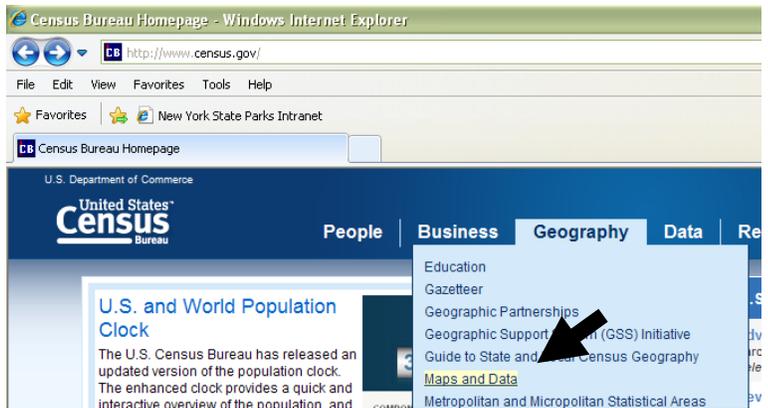
Once you have the correct Census Tract number, select *Determining Census Tracts* on the [OPRHP website](#) to open the list of New York State census tracts, which includes their eligibility for the New York State Rehabilitation Tax Credits.

The data on this sheet is sorted by COUNTY then CENSUS TRACT.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Current New York State Tax Credit Eligible Census Tracts				
2	Date: 6-25-13 These are subject to change.				
	County Name	Tract No.	Qualifying Census Tract		
3					
4	Albany	1	YES		
5	Albany	2	YES		
6	Albany	3	YES		
7	Albany	4.01	NO		

## 2. Search by mapping (note: this is more complicated than address searching)

Go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). Select "Geography", then "Maps and Data" in that menu.



Select "Reference Maps."

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[Census Data Mapper](#)

The Census Data Mapper is a web user interface that allows users with a simple interface to view demographic maps of the United States.

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Select "Tract Maps 2010."

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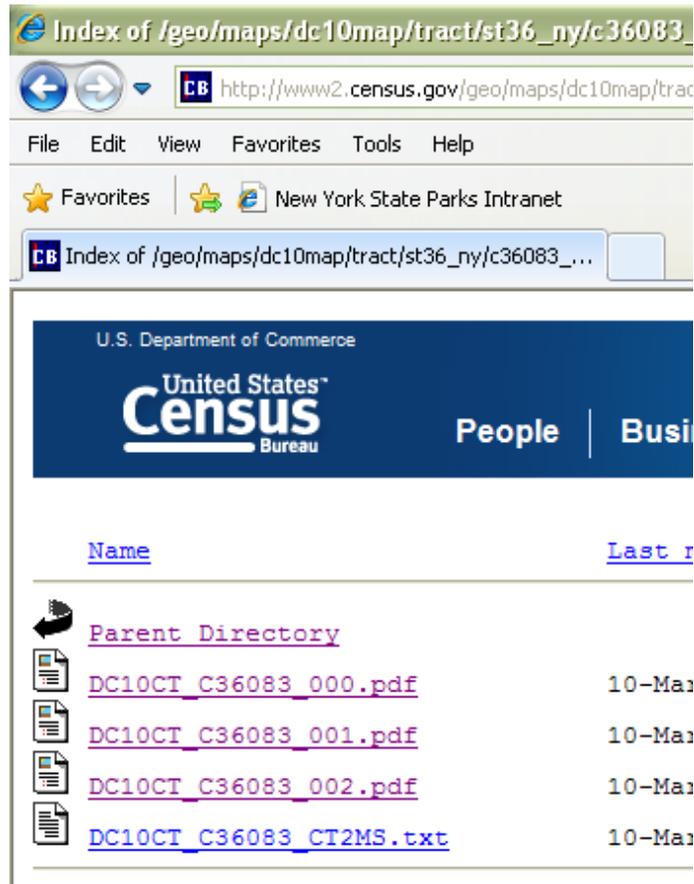
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Reference Maps From the 2010 Census, Census Bureau:

- American Indian/Alaska Native/Hawaiian Heritage
- American Indian Tribal Census Tract Maps
- Block Maps - [2010](#) | [2000](#) | [1990](#)
- P.L. 94-171 County Block Maps - [2010](#) | [2000](#)
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- Reapportionment Map [PDF] - [2010](#) | [2000](#)
- [Change in Congressional Districts](#) - [2010](#) | [2000](#) | [1990](#)
- School District Maps
- Tract Maps - [2010](#) | [2000](#) | [1990](#)

Select “New York” and then the county you would like to map. The first pdf file is a map of the county divided into numbered sections. Open that and decide which section of the map the town or city you want to map is in. Select the pdf which has a last digit matching the section number you want.



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