

**2013 Areas of Statistically Demonstrated Need
Targeting Factors**

Areas of Statistically Demonstrated Need Tier 1
1) County or MSA with a population greater than 10,000 2) Growth rate greater than State average for last three years 3) Vacancy rate below 5%
Tier 1 Counties: *Chaves, Curry, Dona Ana, Lea, McKinley, Otero, and Roosevelt
Tier 2
1) County or MSA with a population greater than 10,000 and 2) a. Growth rate greater than State average for last three years or 2) b. Vacancy rate below 5%
Tier 2 Counties: Bernalillo, Colfax, Eddy, Grant, Luna, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, and Taos

Area identified as an area of need will remain an area of need for a minimum of two years. Counties marked with * are areas that remain as areas of need for a second year even though they do not meet criteria in current year.