Disadvantaged Community Qualification Flowchart*

Does my community qualify as a disadvantaged community as a result of substantial and widespread social and economic impact (SWESI) on the community from new federal or state wastewater regulations?

**START:**
Determine Total Annual Project Costs and submit a Disadvantaged Community Analysis

- **Community DOES NOT QUALIFY as a Disadvantaged Community**
  - No

- **Community QUALIFIES as a Disadvantaged Community**
  - Yes

- **Is the ratio of the project costs per household to the MHI greater than one percent?**
  - No: Community MAY qualify as Disadvantaged according to the Disadvantaged Community Matrix
  - Yes: What is the MHI in the community?

- **What is the MHI in the community?**
  - Yes: Is the ratio of the project costs per household to the MHI greater than or equal to two percent?
    - No: Community MAY qualify as Disadvantaged according to the Disadvantaged Community Matrix
    - Yes: What is the unemployment rate of the county the community is in?

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  - Yes: What is the bond rating of the community?
    - No: Community MAY qualify as Disadvantaged according to the Disadvantaged Community Matrix
    - Yes: Community QUALIFIES as a Disadvantaged Community

**Primary Threshold – Blue box**
**Secondary Thresholds – Purple Boxes**

*Note – this flowchart does not include unsewered communities or new facilities*
Disseminated Community Qualification Flowchart
For Unsewered Communities*

Does my unsewered community qualify as a disadvantaged community as a result of substantial and widespread social and economic impact (SWESI) on the community from federal or state wastewater regulations?

START:
Determine Total Annual Project Costs and submit an Unsewered Disadvantaged Community Analysis

Community DOES NOT QUALIFY as an Unsewered Disadvantaged Community

Is the ratio of the Total Annual Project Costs per household to the MHI greater than one percent?

Is the ratio of the Total Annual Project Costs per household to the MHI greater than or equal to two percent?

What is the MHI of the community?

What is the unemployment rate of the county the community is in?

Community QUALIFIES as an Unsewered Disadvantaged Community

Community MAY qualify as Disadvantaged according to the Unsewered Disadvantaged Community Matrix

Primary Threshold – Blue box
Secondary Thresholds – Purple Boxes

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