

Federal Funding Account 2025 Data Dictionary

This data dictionary explains fields provided in the Federal Funding Account location data released in February 2025.

Field Name	Description
location_id	<p>[Unique 10-digit ID of the fabric location] Unique Location ID from National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) Fabric Version 4</p> <p>Location_id remains persistent version to version when newer evidence indicates the position of the serviceable location or the presence of a serviceable location on a single location parcel is not significantly changed as compared to the prior version. A consistent location_id across versions does not mean that the latitude and longitude are unchanged. A location_id will remain consistent across versions when a different building is selected on a single parcel.</p>
County	[County Name]
FFA_Eligibility	<p>[Unserved, Served] “Unserved” = presumed eligible under the Federal Funding Account program. “Served” = presumed ineligible under the Federal Funding Account program. Determinations based on December 31, 2023 National Broadband Map Availability Data from the Federal Communications Commission.</p>
BEAD_Eligibility	<p>[Unserved or Underserved, Served] “Unserved or Underserved” = eligible under the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program. “Served” = ineligible under the BEAD Program. Determinations based on Fabric Version 4, December 31, 2023 availability data from the Federal Communications Commission, and BEAD Challenge process results from 2024. Additional information and data available at California BEAD Challenge Home.</p>
In a Disadvantaged Community	<p>[TRUE, FALSE] “True” represents California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) designation of Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) based on the following four categories: (1) census tracts receiving the highest 25 percent of overall scores in CalEnviroScreen 4.0; (2) census tracts lacking overall scores in CalEnviroScreen 4.0 due to data gaps, but receiving the highest 5 percent of CalEnviroScreen 4.0 cumulative pollution burden scores; (3) census tracts identified in the 2017 DAC designation as disadvantaged, regardless of their scores in CalEnviroScreen 4.0; (4) and areas under the control of federally recognized Tribes. Note: Disadvantaged Communities data is displayed only for Census Blocks with</p>

	<p>serviceable locations. Tract-level data can be directly downloaded from https://calepa.ca.gov/envjustice/ghginvest/.</p>
In a Low Income Area	<p>[TRUE, FALSE] 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates and California Census Block Groups where the Median Household Income is less than 80% of the higher of County or State Median Household Income.</p>
In a Tribal Area	<p>[Tribal Area Name, FALSE] Indicates if a location is within a Tribal area. This data is based on combined Tribal area data from CalEnviroScreen 4.0 (including the May 2024 update) and the 2022 Census Data provided by the US Census Bureau.</p>