

## ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title:	The Poverty Area Measures Data Product		
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB)	TB		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Influential Scientific Information	
Agency:	Economic Research Service USDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
Agency Contact:	Kelly Maguire, kelly.b.maguire@usda.gov		
Subject of Review:	<p>Since at least the 1960s, poverty area measures generated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS) have been relied upon by policymakers to target, implement, and monitor Federal programs designed to support a range of initiatives. Contemporary Federal legislation advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities reinforced and expanded upon this demand. There is a need for a data product that includes measures of high and persistent poverty at multiple spatial scales and the ability to adjust the measures using different years of data and data sources, as well as the ability to merge the measures with complementary socioeconomic and demographic data.</p>		
Purpose of Review:	The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.		
Type of Review:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panel Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Reviewers
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):	
Timing of Review (Est.):	Start:	10/03/2023	Completed: ---
Number of Reviewers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 or fewer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:	Economists		
Reviewers selected by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Outside Organization
Opportunities for Public Comment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:			
How:			
When:			
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No