

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Low-Income and Low-Supermarket-Access Census Tracts, 2015-2019

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,)

EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Limited access to supermarkets or other sources of healthy and affordable food may impede the ability of some Americans to eat a healthy diet. Income, transportation, and distance may be barriers to food access for some. This report updates estimates of low-income and low7 supermarket-access census tracts (as found in ERS' Food Access Research Atlas) using a 2019 directory of supermarkets and 2014-2018 American Community Survey data on household vehicle access and family income..

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: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 08/02/2021 Completed: 11/17/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No