CITY OF CHICAGO RULES



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- a. Median household income (lowest prioritized)
- b. Unemployment rate (highest prioritized)
- c. Poverty rate (highest prioritized)
- d. High school graduation rate (lowest prioritized)

Qualifying SEDAs shall comprise the lowest-ranking census tracts that make up roughly 25% of all households in the City of Chicago.



BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOMENT UNDER SECTION 2-92-390 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO, THE FOLLOWING RULES REGARDING SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS ARE ADOPTED HEREIN:

By Order of the Commissioner of Planning and Development:

Signed:

Commissioner Ciere Boatright

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SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS

SECTION I. CRITERIA.

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SECTION II. MAP.

The SEDA map created pursuant to criteria specified in SECTION I of these Rules shall be as follows:

