

MEMORANDUM

- TO: The Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor; The Honorable Burt Jones, Lieutenant Governor; The Honorable Jon Burns, Speaker of the House; DCA Board Members; Mayors; County Commission Chairs; Regional Commissions; Chambers of Commerce; Development Authorities; Other Interested Parties
- FROM: G. Christopher Nunn, Commissioner
- DATE: December 30, 2024
- **SUBJECT:** 2025 Job Tax Credit Program Designation of Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 Counties, Less Developed Census Tracts, and Military Zones

Each year the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) ranks all 159 counties in Georgia based on certain economic factors outlined in Georgia statute. The relative ranking uses a variety of statutorily identified, prior year data, available through American Community Survey as of December 12, 2024. This data is used to determine job tax credit tiers and to identify less developed census tracts and military zones, each of which has certain credit incentives to encourage development in less developed communities.

Please read carefully as the format and content of this memo are updated every year.

Job Tax Credit (JTC) County Tier Ranking

As required by O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40(b), each county is assigned an annual tier ranking to determine eligibility for job tax credits (JTC), which, under some designations, may be used against Georgia income taxes for any business or headquarters of any such business engaged in manufacturing, warehousing and distribution, processing, telecommunications, broadcasting, tourism, research and development industries, or services for the elderly or persons with disabilities that create and maintain sufficient numbers of new full-time jobs. (In the forty least developed counties, and certain specially designated areas, job tax credits are available to businesses of any nature, including retail businesses). For example, Tier 1 counties necessitate at least 2 net new jobs to be eligible for a credit of \$3,500 per net new job. Tier 2 counties necessitate at least 10 net new jobs to be eligible for a credit of \$1,250 per net new job. Tier 4 counties necessitate at least 25 net new jobs to be eligible for a credit of \$750 per net new job. Benefits and requirements are comparable for specially designated lesser-developed areas.

Annual changes in an area's designation could have an impact on the incentives available to businesses locating or expanding in that particular community. A complete overview of 2025 Job Tax Credit County tiers is included as **Appendix A**. The following table lists the counties whose designation will change and result in a subsequent reduction in the tax credit benefit available through the JTC. Businesses currently planning job creation in these counties are eligible to preserve 2024 JTC benefits by filing a Notice of Intent (NOI) prior to the March 31, 2025 deadline. In addition to the paper Notice of Intent (NOI) form, we are happy to announce the NOI form is being made available for online submission (beginning January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025). Please find the online NOI form here:

https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/5c7c7b216ef14e6e874d111f25aaeec2.

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Beginning with the **2026** ranking of Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 Counties, Less Developed Census Tracts, and Military Zones, the NOI form will **only** be accepted via online submission. NOIs are filed directly with DCA to prevent adverse effects to a business based on changes in county tier rankings, re-ranking out of the Bottom 40 counties, or lesser-developed census tracts under the Less Developed Census Tract or Military Zone special designations. There are many changes for 2025 reflected in the memo provided.

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Counties Benefited by NOI to Preserve 2025 Benefits

Because of	of Leaving Bottom 40:
County	
Berrien	
Coffee	
Irwin	
Johnson	
Laurens	

Less Developed Census Tracts Designations

O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40.1(b) requires that DCA also rank the state's census tracts by December 31 of each year. The census tract detail is applicable to a 2025 tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and includes "less developed" census tracts that are statistically similar to the bottom seventy-one (71) counties (Tier 1) and are contiguous to at least nine (9) other such tracts. To rank census tracts, DCA used American Community Survey data available as of December 12, 2024, for the year prior. A complete listing of designated Less Developed Census Tracts for 2025 is attached as **Appendix B**.

Changes in Less Developed Census Tract designations can also impact incentives available to businesses with plans to locate or expand in a particular area. These businesses are also eligible to file an NOI, as outlined above, on or before March 31, 2025, either using a paper form or online, the latter newly introduced for 2025. The NOI is designed to prevent adverse effects to a business based on re-ranking out of a less developed census tract. **Appendix C** lists census tracts whose designation will change and result in a reduction in tax credit benefits. Therefore, filing an NOI form will prevent adverse effects to a business based on changes in a re-ranking out of the Less Developed Census Tract listing.

Military Zone Designations

O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40.1(c)(2) provides for the designation of Military Zones where an area is comprised of one or more census tracts adjacent to a federal military installation where pervasive poverty exists, as evidenced by a 15 percent or higher poverty rate. **Appendix D** lists Military Zone census tracts whose designation will change and result in a reduction in tax credit benefits. Therefore, filing an NOI will prevent adverse effects to a business based on changes in a re-ranking out of the Military Zone listing. Beginning with the 2019 annual ranking, O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(c)(2.1) provided for the designation of Military Zones for census tracts in a county that contains a federal military installation with a garrison of at least 5,000 federal or military personnel combined, and contains an industrial park that is owned and operated by a governmental entity. Designations may change at any time with the addition of census tracts meeting those criteria. A complete list of current census tracts designated as Military Zones are included as **Appendix E**. If any such changes are made during the year, an updated listing is made available on the Military Zone website: https://dca.georgia.gov/financing-tools/incentives/military-zones.

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Notice of Intent Process - Action Required

DCA encourages all affected communities to proactively contact local industry to make them aware of these changes and encourage them to alert their accountants and/or contact DCA before the March 31, 2025 deadline for filing an NOI. Any company seeking to utilize the currently available 2024 eligibility and benefits may use the NOI process to secure these benefits for the next three years (2025, 2026, and 2027). For **2025**, NOIs may be filed in three (3) ways:

- 1. Those NOI forms mailed must be postmarked by March 31, 2025 and should be sent to DCA at: 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329, Attn: Tricia DePadro.
- 2. NOIs may also be emailed by March 31, 2025 to: oed@dca.ga.gov.
- 3. In addition, the NOI form is being made available online, also with the March 31, 2025 deadline of submission.

An NOI form is attached as **Appendix F** and may be replicated for distribution to interested filers. Copies are also available online at: https://dca.georgia.gov/document/forms/notice-intent-georgiajob-tax-credit-form/download. Any additional questions about the NOI form should be directed to: Tricia DePadro at Tricia.DePadro@dca.ga.gov.

State Opportunity Zones

Two State Opportunity Zones are set to expire on December 31, 2024:

Banks County – Banks Crossing	Clarkesville
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Expiration of State Opportunity Zones <u>do not</u> qualify to file a Notice of Intent.

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Enclosures: As Stated

If you have questions about the JTC program, please visit our website at: <u>https://dca.georgia.gov/financing-tools/incentives/job-tax-credits</u> or contact Tricia DePadro at Tricia.DePadro@dca.ga.gov. $\operatorname{contract}$

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Job Tax Credit Rankings 2025

		Tie	r 1		
1. Telfair	13. Treutlen	25. Dougherty	37. Baldwin	49. Atkinson	61. Washington
2. Hancock	14. Emanuel	26. Warren	38. Tattnall	50. Baker	62. Cook
3. Taylor	15. Stewart	27. Quitman	39. Charlton	51. Berrien	63. Meriwether
4. Wheeler	16. Dodge	28. Bulloch	40. Richmond	52. Wayne	64. Johnson
5. Clay	17. Chattooga	29. Crisp	41. Ware	53. Early	65. Grady
6. Jenkins	18. Randolph	30. Sumter	42. Dooly	54. Jefferson	66. Polk
7. Ben Hill	19. Clayton	31. Screven	43. Coffee	55. Brantley	67. Spalding
8. Wilcox	20. Webster	32. Chattahoochee	44. McDuffie	56. Мигтау	68. Worth
9. Macon	21. Terrell	33. Brooks	45. Laurens	57. Upson	69. Colquitt
10. Turner	22. Calhoun	34. Bleckley	46. Bibb	58. Decatur	70. Irwin
11. Lanier	23. Burke	35. Mitchell	47. Elbert	59. Toombs	71. Wilkinson
12. Jeff Davis	24. Taliaferro	36. Clarke	48. Montgomery	60. Marion	
		Tie	r 2		
72. Bacon	78. Lowndes	84. Long	90. Crawford	96. Tift	102. Douglas
73. Pulaski	79. Heard	85. Clinch	91. Wilkes	97. Floyd	103. Candler
74. Appling	80. Peach	86. Seminole	92. Lincoln	98. Whitfield	104. Glascock
75. Franklin	81. Liberty	87. Rockdale	93. McIntosh	99. Putnam	105. Towns
76. Twiggs	82. Muscogee	88. Habersham	94. Stephens	100. Echols	106. Schley
77. Talbot	83. Evans	89. Newton	95. Troup	101. Thomas	
		Tie	r 3		
107. Butts	113. Pierce	119. Chatham	125. Jasper	131. Catoosa	137. Union
108. Walker	114. Camden	120. Hart	126. Dade	132. Bartow	138. Monroe
109. Lamar	115. Gilmer	121. Gordon	127. Banks	133. Oglethorpe	139. Fannin
110. Madison	116. Carroll	122. Henry	128. Rabun	134. Greene	140. Barrow
111. Haralson	117. Jones	123. Fulton	129. Lumpkin	135. Gwinnett	141. White
112. Miller	118. DeKalb	124. Glynn	130. Houston	136. Walton	
		Tie	r 4		
142. Pickens	145. Coweta	148. Lee	151. Harris	154. Dawson	157. Cheroke
143. Paulding	146. Effingham	149. Morgan	152. Columbia	155. Jackson	158. Forsyth
144. Pike	147. Hall	150. Cobb	153. Bryan	156. Fayette	159. Oconee

Appendix A



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT

Annual Census Tract Rankings as designated under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b) * ATHENS.CLARKE MSA Cobb DeKalb (cont.)

ATHENS-CLARKE MSA	Cobb	DeKalb (cont.)
Madison	Census Tract 304.11	Census Tract 220.11
Census Tract 201	Census Tract 304.12	Census Tract 220.12
Census Tract 202	Census Tract 304.13	Census Tract 220.13
Census Tract 202	Census Tract 304.14	Census Tract 220.14
Census Tract 204	Census Tract 308	Census Tract 220.16
Census Tract 205.02	Census Tract 309.11	Census Tract 231.01
Census Tract 206	Census Tract 309.12	Census Tract 231.07
	Census Tract 310.01	Census Tract 231.08
ATLANTA-SANDY		
SPRINGS-		
ALPHARETTA MSA	Census Tract 310.04	Census Tract 231.11
Barrow	Census Tract 310.07	Census Tract 231.12
Census Tract 1801.04	Census Tract 313.08	Census Tract 231.14
Census Tract 1801.06	Census Tract 313.17	Census Tract 231.15
Census Tract 1801.08	Census Tract 313.18	Census Tract 232.13
Census Tract 1802.03	Census Tract 313.19	Census Tract 232.14
Census Tract 1802.04	Census Tract 313.20	Census Tract 232.15
Census Tract 1802.05	Census Tract 313.21	Census Tract 232.16
Census Tract 1803.02	Census Tract 314.09	Census Tract 232.18
Census Tract 1805.03	Census Tract 314.11	Census Tract 232.19
	Census Tract 314.12	Census Tract 232.21
Bartow	Census Tract 314.17	Census Tract 232.22
Census Tract 9603.02	Census Tract 315.18	Census Tract 233.11
Census Tract 9604.03		Census Tract 233.13
	Coweta	Census Tract 233.17
Census Tract 9604.04		Census Tract 233.19
Census Tract 9605.01	Census Tract 1706.04	Census Tract 233.20
Census Tract 9605.02	Census Tract 1706.05 Census Tract 1707.01	Census Tract 233.20 Census Tract 233.21
Butts	Census Tract 1708.01	Census Tract 233.22
Census Tract 1502.01		Census Tract 233.23
Census Tract 1503	DeKalb	Census Tract 233.27
	Census Tract 213.05	Census Tract 233.28
Carroll	Census Tract 213.06	Census Tract 233.29
Census Tract 9103.01	Census Tract 213.09	Census Tract 233.30
Census Tract 9105.01 Census Tract 9105.02	Census Tract 213.09 Census Tract 213.10	Census Tract 233.31
Census Tract 9105.02	Census Tract 218.13	Census Tract 234.10
Census Tract 9105.05 Census Tract 9105.04	Census Tract 219.06	Census Tract 234.13
Census Tract 9106	Census Tract 219.08	Census Tract 234.22
Census Tract 9107.08	Census Tract 219.10	Census Tract 234.24
Census Tract 9107.08	Census Tract 219.11	Census Tract 234.25
Census Tract 9109	Census Tract 219.13	Census Tract 234.27
Census Tract 9109	Census Tract 219.15	Census Tract 234.29
Census 11act 7112.01	Census Tract 219.10	Census Tract 234.30
	Census 11000 217.17	Census Tract 234.31

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Annual Census Tract Rankings as designated under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b) * (cont.)

DeKalb (cont.)	Fulton (cont.)	Fulton (cont.)
Census Tract 234.33	Census Tract 40	Census Tract 82.02
Census Tract 234.38	Census Tract 41	Census Tract 82.04
Census Tract 234.39	Census Tract 42	Census Tract 83.01
Census Tract 234.44	Census Tract 43	Census Tract 83.02
Census Tract 234.46	Census Tract 44	Census Tract 84
Census Tract 234.47	Census Tract 48	Census Tract 85
Census Tract 235.01	Census Tract 55.01	Census Tract 86.01
Census Tract 235.06	Census Tract 55.03	Census Tract 86.02
Census Tract 235.07	Census Tract 55.04	Census Tract 87.01
Census Tract 236.03	Census Tract 57	Census Tract 105.08
	Census Tract 58	Census Tract 105.17
Douglas	Census Tract 60	Census Tract 105.21
Census Tract 801.06	Census Tract 61	Census Tract 105.22
Census Tract 801.07	Census Tract 63	Census Tract 105.23
Census Tract 802.01	Census Tract 64	Census Tract 105.25
Census Tract 802.03	Census Tract 66.01	Census Tract 105.27
Census Tract 803.03	Census Tract 66.02	Census Tract 105.28
Census Tract 803.04	Census Tract 67.01	Census Tract 105.29
Census Tract 803.05	Census Tract 68.01	Census Tract 105.32
Census Tract 803.06	Census Tract 68.02	Census Tract 105.37
Census Tract 803.07	Census Tract 69	Census Tract 106.01
Census Tract 805.05	Census Tract 70.01	Census Tract 106.03
	Census Tract 70.02	Census Tract 106.04
Fulton	Census Tract 71	Census Tract 108.01
Census Tract 6.01	Census Tract 72	Census Tract 110
Census Tract 6.02	Census Tract 73.02	Census Tract 112.02
Census Tract 7	Census Tract 74	Census Tract 112.03
Census Tract 10.02	Census Tract 75	Census Tract 112.04
Census Tract 17.01	Census Tract 76.02	Census Tract 113.01
Census Tract 18.01	Census Tract 76.03	Census Tract 113.06
Census Tract 21	Census Tract 77.03	Census Tract 113.07
Census Tract 23	Census Tract 77.05	Census Tract 113.08
Census Tract 24	Census Tract 77.07	Census Tract 113.10
Census Tract 25	Census Tract 78.05	Census Tract 118.02
Census Tract 26	Census Tract 78.06	Census Tract 119.01
Census Tract 28.01	Census Tract 78.07	Census Tract 120
Census Tract 28.02	Census Tract 78.08	
Census Tract 35	Census Tract 78.10	
Census Tract 37	Census Tract 80	
Census Tract 38	Census Tract 81.03	
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Census Tract 81.04

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Census Tract 39



Annual Census Tract Rankings as designated under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b) * (cont.)

Gwinnett Census Tract 502.15 Census Tract 502.29 Census Tract 503.06 Census Tract 503.26 Census Tract 503.27 Census Tract 503.28 Census Tract 503.29 Census Tract 503.30 Census Tract 503.31 Census Tract 504.33 Census Tract 504.38 Census Tract 504.39 Census Tract 504.40 Census Tract 504.41 Census Tract 504.45 Census Tract 504.46 Census Tract 504.47 Census Tract 504.48 Census Tract 504.49 Census Tract 504.51 Census Tract 504.52 Census Tract 504.53 Census Tract 504.54 Census Tract 504.55 Census Tract 504.56 Census Tract 504.59 Census Tract 504.60 Census Tract 505.20 Census Tract 505.21 Census Tract 505.22 Census Tract 505.26 Census Tract 505.36 Census Tract 505.39 Census Tract 505.42 Census Tract 505.54 Census Tract 505.61 Census Tract 505.62

Census Tract 505.64 Census Tract 505.69

Census Tract 505.71 Census Tract 505.76 Census Tract 505.86 Gwinnett (cont.) Census Tract 505.87 Census Tract 505.89 Census Tract 506.22 Census Tract 506.27

Haralson

Census Tract 101 Census Tract 102.02 Census Tract 103.03 Census Tract 104.02

Heard Census Tract 9701 Census Tract 9703

Henry

Census Tract 701.13 Census Tract 701.15 Census Tract 701.20 Census Tract 701.26 Census Tract 704.06

Rockdale Census Tract 602.01

AUGUSTA-**RICHMOND MSA**

Lincoln Census Tract 9701 Census Tract 9702

BRUNSWICK MSA

McIntosh Census Tract 1101.01 Census Tract 1101.02 Census Tract 1102.01 Census Tract 1102.02 Census Tract 1103

CHATTANOOGA MSA

Catoosa Census Tract 301

Walker Census Tract 206.01 Census Tract 206.02 Census Tract 207.02 Census Tract 208 Census Tract 209.02 Census Tract 209.03

COLUMBUS MSA

Muscogee Census Tract 3 Census Tract 4 Census Tract 8 Census Tract 9 Census Tract 10 Census Tract 14 Census Tract 16 Census Tract 18 Census Tract 20 Census Tract 21 Census Tract 22 Census Tract 23 Census Tract 24 Census Tract 25 Census Tract 27 Census Tract 28

Census Tract 29.01 Census Tract 29.02 Census Tract 30 Census Tract 32 Census Tract 33.01 Census Tract 33.02 Census Tract 34 Census Tract 101.06 Census Tract 101.09 Census Tract 104.02 Census Tract 105.01 Census Tract 106.02 Census Tract 106.05 Census Tract 106.06 Census Tract 106.07 Census Tract 106.08 Census Tract 107.01 Census Tract 107.04



Annual Census Tract Rankings as designated under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b) * (cont.)

Muscogee (cont.) Census Tract 108.01 Census Tract 108.02 Census Tract 111 Census Tract 112 Census Tract 114 Census Tract 115

Talbot

Census Tract 9602 Census Tract 9603

DALTON MSA

Whitfield Census Tract 1.01 Census Tract 2

Census Tract 3.01 Census Tract 3.03 Census Tract 4.01 Census Tract 5.01 Census Tract 5.02 Census Tract 7 Census Tract 10 Census Tract 12 Census Tract 13 Census Tract 15

GAINESVILLE MSA

Hall Census Tract 6.01 Census Tract 7.02 Census Tract 7.03 Census Tract 7.04 Census Tract 7.04 Census Tract 10.04 Census Tract 10.07 Census Tract 10.08 Census Tract 11.01 Census Tract 12.02 Census Tract 12.03 Census Tract 12.04 Census Tract 13.04

HINESVILLE MSA Liberty Census Tract 102.02 Census Tract 102.04 Census Tract 102.05 Census Tract 102.08 Census Tract 103.01 Census Tract 103.02 Census Tract 105.03 Census Tract 106

Long

Census Tract 9701.01 Census Tract 9702.01 Census Tract 9702.02

MACON-BIBB

COUNTY MSA Crawford Census Tract 701

Jones

Census Tract 301.05 Census Tract 301.06 Census Tract 302 Census Tract 303.03

Monroe

Census Tract 501.02

<u>Twiggs</u> Census Tract 602

ROME MSA

Floyd Census Tract 1 Census Tract 2.04 Census Tract 3 Census Tract 4.01 Census Tract 5 Census Tract 6 Floyd (cont.) Census Tract 9 Census Tract 11 Census Tract 13.02 Census Tract 16 Census Tract 17.05 Census Tract 18 Census Tract 20 Census Tract 21

SAVANNAH MSA

<u>Bryan</u>

Census Tract 9201.01 Census Tract 9201.03 Census Tract 9201.04

Chatham

Census Tract 6.01 Census Tract 11 Census Tract 12 Census Tract 20 Census Tract 21 Census Tract 23 Census Tract 26 Census Tract 27 Census Tract 28 Census Tract 33.01 Census Tract 33.02 Census Tract 34 Census Tract 35.01 Census Tract 35.02 Census Tract 36.01 Census Tract 36.02 Census Tract 37 Census Tract 38 Census Tract 40.02 Census Tract 42.08 Census Tract 42.10 Census Tract 43 Census Tract 44 Census Tract 45 Census Tract 101.02



Annual Census Tract Rankings as designated under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b) * (cont.)

Chatham (cont.)

Census Tract 105.02 Census Tract 105.04 Census Tract 106.01 Census Tract 108.13 Census Tract 108.16 Census Tract 108.18 Census Tract 109.01 Census Tract 113 Census Tract 117

VALDOSTA MSA

Echols Census Tract 8801

Lowndes

Census Tract 101.01 Census Tract 101.02 Census Tract 102.03 Census Tract 104.03 Census Tract 104.04 Census Tract 105 Census Tract 106.01 Census Tract 108.01 Census Tract 108.02 Census Tract 109 Census Tract 110 Census Tract 111 Census Tract 113.01 Census Tract 113.02 Census Tract 114.02 Census Tract 114.04 Census Tract 114.05 Census Tract 116

WARNER ROBINS MSA

Houston Census Tract 201.08 Census Tract 201.10 Census Tract 201.11 Census Tract 202 Census Tract 203.01 Census Tract 203.02 Census Tract 204 Census Tract 207 Census Tract 208 Census Tract 210.01

Census Tract 210.02 Census Tract 211.16 Census Tract 211.18 Census Tract 211.20 Census Tract 212.06 Census Tract 213

Peach

Census Tract 402 Census Tract 403.01 Census Tract 403.02 Census Tract 404

NON-MSA TRACTS

Appling Census Tract 9501 Census Tract 9502.02 Census Tract 9503.01 Census Tract 9503.02 Census Tract 9504 Census Tract 9505

Bacon

Census Tract 9702.01 Census Tract 9702.02

<u>Camden</u>

Census Tract 101 Census Tract 102.01 Census Tract 103.02 Census Tract 103.04

Candler

Census Tract 9501 Census Tract 9503

<u>Clinch</u>

Census Tract 9701 Census Tract 9702

<u>Evans</u>

Census Tract 9702 Census Tract 9703

<u>Franklin</u>

Census Tract 8901.01 Census Tract 8902.01 Census Tract 8902.02 Census Tract 8904.01 Census Tract 8904.02

<u>Glascock</u> Census Tract 101



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Gordon Census Tract 9702.01 Census Tract 9705 Census Tract 9706.02 Census Tract 9707 Census Tract 9708.01 Census Tract 9708.02

Harris Census Tract 1202

Hart

Census Tract 9601.03 Census Tract 9604.02 Census Tract 9605.02

<u>Jackson</u>

Census Tract 105 Census Tract 106.02

<u>Miller</u>

Census Tract 9501 Census Tract 9502 Census Tract 9503 <u>Pierce</u> Census Tract 9601 Census Tract 9603.01 Census Tract 9604.02

Pulaski Census Tract 9501

Schley Census Tract 9601

Seminole Census Tract 2001 Census Tract 2002 Census Tract 2003

<u>Thomas</u>

Census Tract 9601 Census Tract 9602 Census Tract 9604 Census Tract 9605.01 Census Tract 9607.01 Census Tract 9607.02 Census Tract 9608 Census Tract 9610 Census Tract 9611 <u>Tift</u> Census Tract 9604.02 Census Tract 9605 Census Tract 9606.01 Census Tract 9606.02 Census Tract 9607 Census Tract 9608 Census Tract 9609

Troup

Census Tract 9605.01 Census Tract 9605.03 Census Tract 9606 Census Tract 9607 Census Tract 9608 Census Tract 9608 Census Tract 9609.01 Census Tract 9610

Wilkes

Census Tract 101.01 Census Tract 101.02

* Please note that all of the census tracts listed above meet the criteria for 10 contiguous tracts as required by O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b). Tracts located within a Tier 1 county, which derive no additional benefit from a less developed census tract designation, have not been included in this list.



Annual Census Tract Rankings as designated under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(b) *

Butts Census Tract 1501.02

<u>Carroll</u> Census Tract 9104 Census Tract 9107.04

Chatham

Census Tract 105.03 Census Tract 107.01 Census Tract 107.02

Crawford Census Tract 702.01

<u>DeKalb</u>

Census Tract 220.05 Census Tract 234.35 Census Tract 235.05 Census Tract 236.02

<u>Effingham</u>

Census Tract 304.03

<u>Fulton</u>

Census Tract 76.04 Census Tract 78.09 Census Tract 105.24 Census Tract 119.02

Gordon

Census Tract 9703.01 Census Tract 9704

Grady

Census Tract 9501 Census Tract 9503 Census Tract 9504.02 Census Tract 9505.01 <u>Greene</u> Census Tract 9503.05 Census Tract 9504

<u>Gwinnett</u> Census Tract 502.36 Census Tract 503.32 Census Tract 503.33 Census Tract 505.74

<u>Henry</u>

Census Tract 703.12 Census Tract 703.18 Census Tract 703.20 Census Tract 703.21 Census Tract 703.22 Census Tract 703.23 Census Tract 703.24 Census Tract 704.08 Census Tract 705.05 Census Tract 705.06

Jones Census Tract 303.04

Liberty Census Tract 104.02

<u>Marion</u> Census Tract 9201 Census Tract 9202

Monroe Census Tract 501.01 Oglethorpe Census Tract 9602.05 Census Tract 9602.06

Paulding Census Tract 1206.01

<u>Polk</u>

Census Tract 101 Census Tract 102.01 Census Tract 103 Census Tract 104 Census Tract 105 Census Tract 107

<u>Pulaski</u> Census Tract 9502.01 Census Tract 9503

<u>Rockdale</u>

Census Tract 603.05 Census Tract 603.15 Census Tract 603.16 Census Tract 603.17

Schley Census Tract 9602

Walker Census Tract 207.01

Whitfield Census Tract 11

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Tracts designated as Milltary Zone tracts for 2024 under O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40.1(c)(2)

COUNTY	CENSUS TRACT	
Lowndes	101.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023

Tracts designated as Military Zone tracts for 2024 under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(c)(2.1)

COUNTY CENSUS TRACT

Camden		Designation effective January 1, 2024
Columbia		Designation effective January 1, 2023

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Designated census tracts have an effective date noted next to the tract.



2025 - Military Zone Census Tracts Listing

Tracts designated as Milltary Zone tracts for 2025 under O.C.G.A. § 48-7-40.1(c)(2)

COUNTY	CENSUS TRACT	
Bibb	135.02	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Bryan	9203.01	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Camden	105.00	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Camden	106.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	40.02	Designation effective January 1, 2012
Chatham	42.07	Designation effective January 1, 2016
Chatham	43.00	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	44.00	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Chatham	45.00	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Chatham	105.02	Designation effective January 1, 2012
Chatham	108.18	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	109.01	Designation effective January 1, 2016
Chattahoochee	201.00	Designation effective January 1, 2009
	201.00	Designation effective January 1, 2003
Chattahoochee	304.12	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Cobb	304.12	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Cobb	304.14	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Cobb	310.01	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Cobb	310.01 311.13	Designation effective January 1, 2015
Cobb	311.13	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Dougherty	1.01	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Dougherty	107.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Dougherty		Designation effective January 1, 2020
Dougherty	112.00 116.00	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Dougherty	9703.00	Designation effective January 1, 2021
Evans	9703.00 203.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Houston	203.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Houston	204.00	Designation effective January 1, 2007
Houston		Designation effective January 1, 2007
Houston	211.18 9601.00	Designation effective January 1, 2021
Jefferson	9507.00	Designation effective January 1, 2021
Lanier	9502.02 101.01	Designation effective January 1, 2003
Liberty	101.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Liberty	103.07	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Liberty	9701.01	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Long Lowndes	101.02	Designation effective January 1, 2020
Lowndes Marion	9202.00	Designation effective January 1, 2012
McDuffie	9505.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
	33.01	Designation effective January 1, 2013
Muscogee Muscogee	34.00	Designation effective January 1, 2009
Muscogee	106.07	Designation effective January 1, 2013
Muscogee	106.08	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Muscogee	107.01	Designation effective January 1, 2020
Muscogee	107.02	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Muscogee	107.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Muscogee	108.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Muscogee	115.00	Designation effective January 1, 2013
Richmond	105.14	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Richmond	107.07	Designation effective January 1, 2024
Richmond	107.11	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Richmond	109.03	Designation effective January 1, 2021
Richmond	109.04	Designation effective January 1, 2020
Tattnall	9503.00	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Tattnall	9504.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Talbot	9603.00	Designation effective January 1, 2014
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2025 - Military Zone Census Tracts Listing (cont.)

Tracts designated as Military Zone tracts for 2025 under O.C.G.A. 48-7-40.1(c)(2.1)

COUNTY	CENSUS TRACT	
Bryan	9201.01	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Bryan	9203.01	Designation effective January 1, 2020
Camden	103.02	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Camden	106.03	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Camden	106.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.03	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.05	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.06	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	107.07	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	108.10	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	108.11	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	108.18	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	108.19	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	108.20	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chatham	108.21	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Chattahoochee	201.00	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Columbia	301.03	Designation effective January 1, 2022
Columbia	301.05	Designation effective January 1, 2022
Columbia	303.11	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Columbia	304.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Columbia	305.05	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Evans	9702.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Houston	213.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Houston	215.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Jefferson	9601.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Jefferson	9603.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Liberty	102.04	Designation effective January 1, 2025
Liberty	102.08	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Liberty	105.01	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Liberty	105.03	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Long	9702.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Long	9702.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Lowndes	102.03	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Lowndes	102.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023 Designation effective January 1, 2023
Lowndes	108.01 108.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Lowndes	108.02	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Lowndes	114.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Lowndes Lowndes	114.04	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Lowndes	116.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
McDuffie	9501.00	Designation effective January 1, 2019
McDuffie	9504.01	Designation effective January 1, 2023
McDuffie	9504.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Muscogee	108.02	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Richmond	105.13	Designation effective January 1, 2021
Richmond	106.02	Designation effective January 1, 2023
Richmond	107.06	Designation effective January 1, 2021
Richmond	109.05	Designation effective January 1, 2019
Tattnall	9503.00	Designation effective January 1, 2024
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Eligible jobs created in a tax year beginning on or after the designation date may be considered for the Military Zone Job Tax Credit.



Instructions for Preparing

Notice of Intent

The Notice of Intent (NOI) is provided to assist businesses which are expanding or locating in the state and whose county tier is reclassified or census tract is removed from either the Less Developed Census Tract or Military Zone listings. Timely filing of the NOI will allow a business to continue to claim the tier or census tract classification in effect for the year prior to the year the NOI is filed. Please note that the NOI must be filed with DCA no later than March 31st after the rankings are released in order to continue to claim the prior year ranking (i.e., to preserve the 2024 ranking, the NOI must be postmarked or filed with DCA no later than March 31, 2025.

Line 1 – Enter the name of the taxpayer creating jobs.

Line 2 – Mailing address to which accepted Notice of Intent should be returned.

Line 3 – Location address(es) in Georgia where jobs will be created. So long as the locations are in the same county designation or same Census Tract within the same county being preserved, the addresses may be presented on the same NOI form.

Line 4 – County in Georgia where jobs will be created.

Line 5 – This number should reflect the number of proposed new, full-time jobs that the taxpayer will create over the next three (3) years and should at least equal the tier threshold required. (Note that the minimum job threshold must be met in a single tax year and that new, full-time jobs must conform to the applicable definitions found in the Job Tax Credit Regulations.)

Line 6 –The years listed should reflect the three (3) consecutive years of job creation for which the notice is submitted, not to exceed five (5) years from the submission date.

Line 7 – List the most appropriate NAICS Code for the type of operation where jobs will be created and briefly describe the type of operation at the location where the jobs will be created.

Complete <u>only one</u> to preserve the proper designation of the specified location: (a) to certify the county tier **OR** (b) to certify the census tract.

- For the county tier, fill in (a) with the name of the county and the tier number being preserved.
- For the census tract, fill in (b) with the census tract number.

Please note that only (a) or (b) should be completed, depending upon whether the credit will be claimed under the county tier designation or the less developed/military census tract designation. Additional information on the Job Tax Credit Program and the Notice of Intent are available in the program regulations available on the Georgia Secretary of State's website in their entirety.



Notice of Intent For Georgia Job Tax Credit

1.	Name of Company:
2.	Mailing Address of Company (where accepted form will be returned):
3.	Location Address of Business Establishment Creating Jobs:
4.	Name of County in which Jobs will be Created:
5.	Number of New, Full-time Jobs to be Created:
6.	Year(s) in which Jobs will be Created:
7.	Type of Business Establishment (including NAICS Code):
and r	eas the aforementioned taxpayer has abided by and will abide by all Job Tax Credit Program rules egulations, application is hereby made to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for cation that the above location may qualify for the Job Tax Credit for new, full-time jobs in a:

(a) County Tier for _____ County* in Tier ____(if Tier 1: Ranked 1-40? Y or N); <u>OR</u>

(b) Less Developed Census Tract for Census Tract ______* (Military Zone? Y or N)

* Please complete only item (a) or (b) above, as this form will only apply to one designation, as completed above.

Date

Signature of Officer for above-named Company

Legibly Print Contact Name

Legible Contact Email Address

Contact Phone Number

Legibly Print Officer's Name

Title of Officer

Officer's Phone Number

Officer's Email Address

Accepted:

Please provide all contact information above in case DCA needs to make contact about the information provided on this form.

Department Use Only

Mailing Address: Job Tax Credit Program Coordinator Georgia Department of Community Affairs 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, GA 30329

Date

By

Or via email: oed@dca.ga.gov

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Appendix F



2025 Job Tax Credit Ranking Information

The annual memo clearly notes those counties which changed to a less desirable designation in the program. However, the listing does not show those that are now designated in a more beneficial tier. Here is a rundown of the county changes:

New to the "Bottom 40" of Tier 1 (i.e. now ranked 1-40; prev. Tier 1, not B40):

Bleckley County Charlton County

Richmond County Taliaferro County

Tattnall County

New to Tier 1 (prev. Tier 2):

Grady County

Marion County

Polk County

New to Tier 2 (prev. Tier 3):

Putnam County Douglas County

New to Tier 3 (prev. Tier 4):

White County



Appling

Census Tract 9501 Census Tract 9502.02 Census Tract 9503.01 Census Tract 9503.02 Census Tract 9504 Census Tract 9505

Bacon

Census Tract 9702.01 Census Tract 9702.02

Barrow

Census Tract 1801.04 Census Tract 1801.06 Census Tract 1801.08 Census Tract 1802.03 Census Tract 1802.04 Census Tract 1802.05 Census Tract 1803.02 Census Tract 1803.02

Bryan

Census Tract 9201.04

Carroll

Census Tract 9106 Census Tract 9107.08

Chatham

Census Tract 33.02 Census Tract 34 Census Tract 42.08 Census Tract 42.10 Census Tract 108.13 Census Tract 108.16 Census Tract 108.18 Census Tract 109.01

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Cobb

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<u>DeKalb</u>

Census Tract 213.06 Census Tract 219.16 Census Tract 231.01 Census Tract 232.21 Census Tract 233.31 Census Tract 234.13 Census Tract 234.44

Douglas

Census Tract 801.07 Census Tract 803.07

Floyd Census Tract 2.04

Harris Census Tract 1202

Hart

Census Tract 9601.03 Census Tract 9604.02 Census Tract 9605.02

<u>Franklin</u>

Census Tract 8901.01 Census Tract 8902.01 Census Tract 8902.02 Census Tract 8904.01 Census Tract 8904.02

<u>Fulton</u>

Census Tract 37 Census Tract 105.25 Census Tract 112.04

<u>Gwinnett</u>

Census Tract 503.28 Census Tract 504.45 Census Tract 504.51 Census Tract 505.21 Census Tract 505.36 Census Tract 505.39 Census Tract 505.54 Census Tract 505.71 Census Tract 505.76 Census Tract 506.22 Census Tract 506.27

<u>Hall</u>

Census Tract 6.01 Census Tract 13.04

2025 New LDCTs



Haralson Census Tract 104.02

Henry Census Tract 701.20

Houston Census Tract 210.02 Census Tract 211.20

Jackson Census Tract 105 Census Tract 106.02

Jones Census Tract 301.05

Lowndes Census Tract 102.03

<u>Madison</u> Census Tract 202 Census Tract 206

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McIntosh Census Tract 1102.01 Census Tract 1103

<u>Muscogee</u> Census Tract 9 Census Tract 23 Census Tract 106.06

<u>Peach</u> Census Tract 402 Census Tract 403.01 Census Tract 403.02 Census Tract 404

Pierce Census Tract 9604.02

Seminole Census Tract 2003 Talbot Census Tract 9603

Thomas Census Tract 9611

Troup Census Tract 9605.01 Census Tract 9605.03 Census Tract 9606 Census Tract 9607 Census Tract 9608 Census Tract 9608 Census Tract 9609.01 Census Tract 9610

Walker Census Tract 209.03

Whitfield Census Tract 5.01



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<u>COUNTY</u>	CENSUS TRACT	
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2025 Rural Counties that have populations under 50,000 and poverty of 10% or more



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Appling County Atkinson County **Bacon County** Baker County Baldwin County Banks County **Ben Hill County Berrien County Bleckley County** Brantley County Brooks County Burke County **Butts County** Calhoun County Candler County Charlton County Chattahoochee County Chattooga County Clay County Clinch County Coffee County **Colquitt County** Cook County Crawford County Crisp County Decatur County Dodge County Dooly County Early County Echols County Elbert County **Emanuel County Evans County** Fannin County Franklin County Gilmer County Glascock County

Grady County Habersham County Hancock County Haralson County Hart County Heard County Irwin County Jasper County Jeff Davis County Jefferson County Jenkins County Johnson County Jones County Lamar County Lanier County Laurens County Lincoln County Long County Lumpkin County Macon County Madison County Marion County McDuffie County McIntosh County Meriwether County Miller County Mitchell County Monroe County Montgomery County Murray County Oglethorpe County Peach County Pickens County Pierce County Polk County Pulaski County Putnam County

Quitman County Rabun County Randolph County Schley County Screven County Seminole County Stephens County Stewart County Sumter County Talbot County Taliaferro County **Tattnall County** Taylor County Telfair County **Terrell County** Thomas County Tift County **Toombs County Towns County Treutlen County** Turner County Twiggs County Union County Upson County Ware County Warren County Washington County Wayne County Webster County Wheeler County White County Wilcox County Wilkes County Wilkinson County Worth County

