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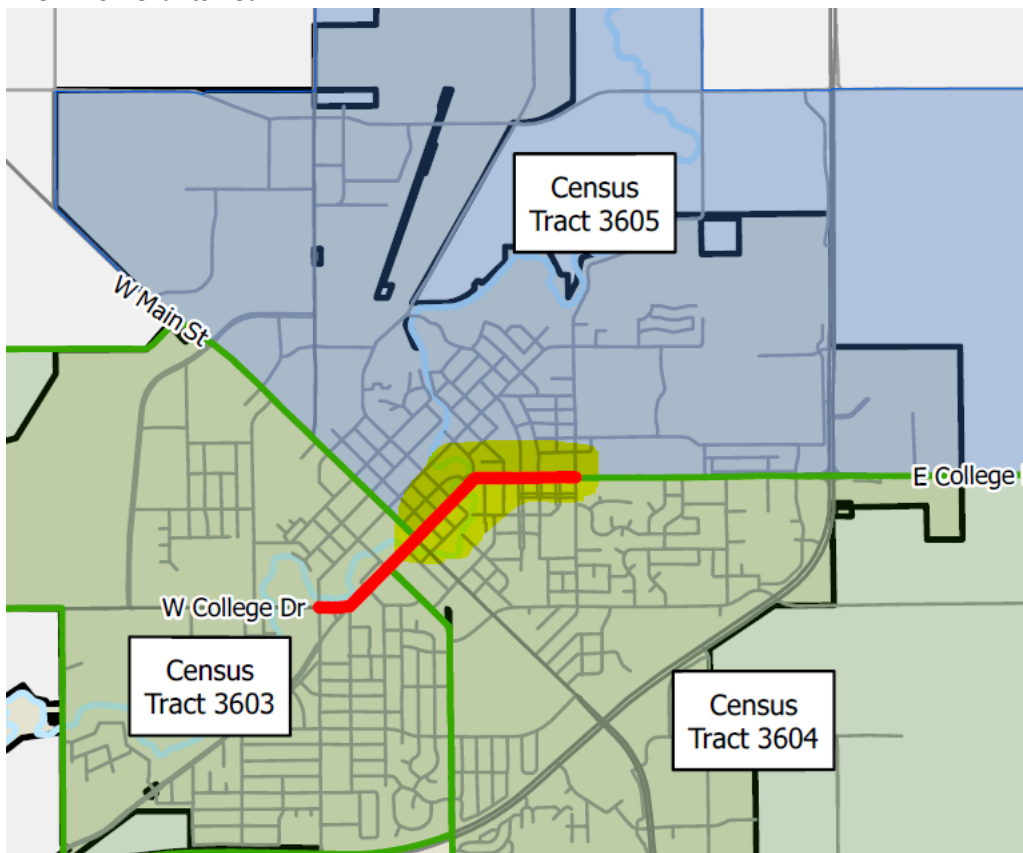
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Good afternoon,

The highlighted yellow part which is on the border of an APP and non-APP would be considered within the APP. The non-highlighted portion is not within an APP. Therefore, if a majority of project costs will be expended on the highlighted area, the overall project will be designated APP. If the majority of costs will be expended on the non-highlighted portion, the overall project will not have the APP designation. (We did not independently verify the designation of the census tracts, but assume them to be correct.)

Thank you for asking!

The RAISE Grants Team



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Hello,

We are preparing a RAISE grant application on behalf of a client whose project lies across three census tracts (3603, 3604, 3605), see attached PDF. Tract 3605 is designated as an APP while the other two are not. The census tract boundaries aligns with the centerline of the project corridor roadway. We heard in the recently held RAISE grant webinar that if a project is located on the boundary of an APP tract, it should be considered to be within the APP tract. Therefore in this case, should the project cost per census tract be divided:

1. across all three tracts, or
2. across tracts 3603 and 3605 only, assuming the project northeast of W Main St. would be in APP?

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this question. Looking forward to hear from you soon.
Priyam

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