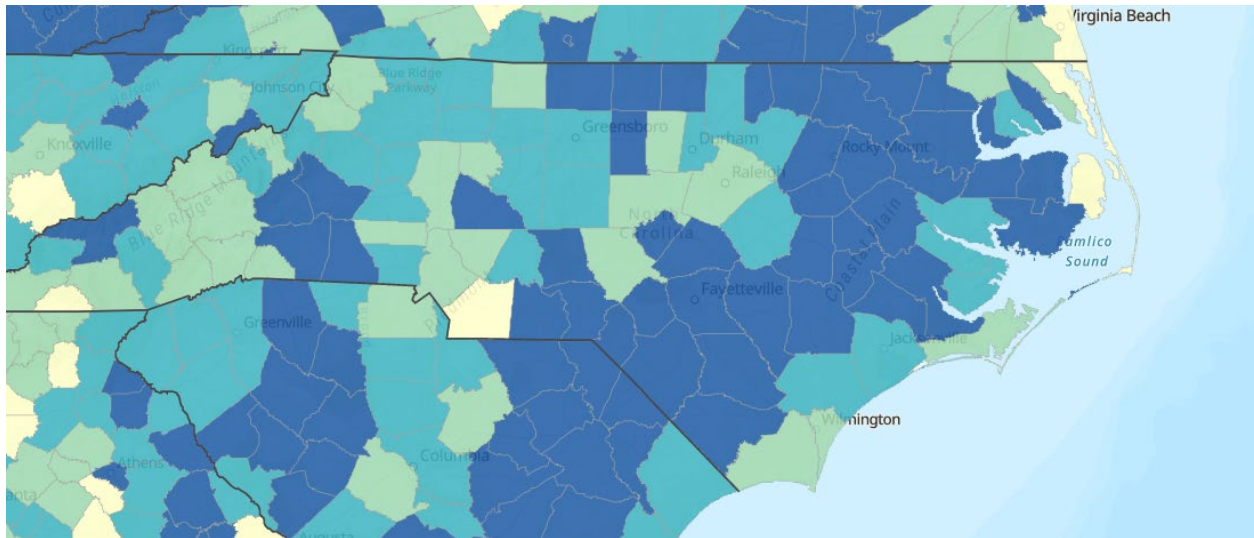


**Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities are as:**

1. A community of 3,000 or fewer individuals with residents having an average per capita annual income not exceeding 80 percent of the national per capita income, based on best available data. Or
2. A community having a CDC social vulnerability index of .80 or higher. The most recent (2018) data is available in an interactive map linked below. Use by county or zoom in for specific census tracts within the county.

2018 CDC Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) <https://svi.cdc.gov/map.html>



**North Carolina Counties with SVI > .80 = EDRC**

COUNTY	2018 SVI	COUNTY	2018 SVI
Anson	.94	Jones	.87
Bertie	.93	Lee	.84
Bladen	.94	Montgomery	.87
Burke	.84	Nash	.82
Caswell	.83	Northampton	.90
Chowan	.81	Pitt	.82
Cleveland	.83	Richmond	.97
Columbus	.94	Robeson	.99
Craven	.80	Rowan	.81
Cumberland	.86	Sampson	.97
Duplin	.97	Scotland	.99
Edgecombe	.97	Vance	.97
Halifax	.96	Warren	.89
Hertford	.98	Washington	.87
Hoke	.89		