

- The County as a whole ranks among Oklahoma's lowest twenty-five for per-capita personal income
- Census Tract(s) within or adjacent to the corporate limits of an Oklahoma city or town where:
  - The local governing body has voted to make a formal application to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for recognition as an Enterprise Zone, AND
    - Where 30% of the population lives in households at or below poverty, OR
    - Where the Per Capita Income is 15% or more below the Oklahoma Per Capita Income
- Any area designated by the Federal Government to be a Federal Enterprise Community
- Any area designated as an Enterprise Zone by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce prior to July 1, 2000.

If you have questions about which areas in Oklahoma qualify as Enterprise Zones, contact Lesli Walsh with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce by e-mail at [lesli\\_walsh@okcommerce.gov](mailto:lesli_walsh@okcommerce.gov) or by phone at 405-815-5120.

## **6. Oklahoma Enterprise Zones List 2010-2011**

The following pages list Oklahoma's Enterprise Zones by breaking the information down into 4 main sections:

- Annually Updated List of Qualifying Areas
- Grandfathered Communities by City/County Listing
- Qualifying Decennial Census Tracts
- Federally Designated Enterprise Community/Empowerment Zones

Because an area may be listed under one or more of these sections, depending on qualifying criteria, it is important to check all four sections before determining if the area is or is not an Enterprise Zone. As long as an area is listed under at least one section, then it is considered to qualify as an Enterprise Zone.

The legal definition of an Enterprise Zone can be found in O.S. Title 62, Section 690.2 Definitions, but generally an Enterprise Zone is defined as:

- Unincorporated areas of a County where:
  - The County as a whole has experienced a decrease in population over the last 10 years, OR
  - The County as a whole ranks among Oklahoma's lowest twenty-five for per-capita personal income
- Census Tract(s) within or adjacent to the corporate limits of an Oklahoma city or town where: