Distressed counties have a three-year average unemployment rate that is at least 1.5 times (150%) the U.S. average of 4.6 percent; have a per capita market income that is less than two-thirds (67%) of the U.S. average of $23,564 and have a poverty rate that is at least 1.5 times (150%) the U.S. average of 13.1 percent OR have 2 times (200%) the poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator.

Data Sources: