

## Am I Rural? – Report

Report produced by the Rural Health Information Hub on 07/10/25.

### Location

**Report Address:**

Poplar, CA \*

**Latitude:** 36.05142

**Longitude:** -119.14309

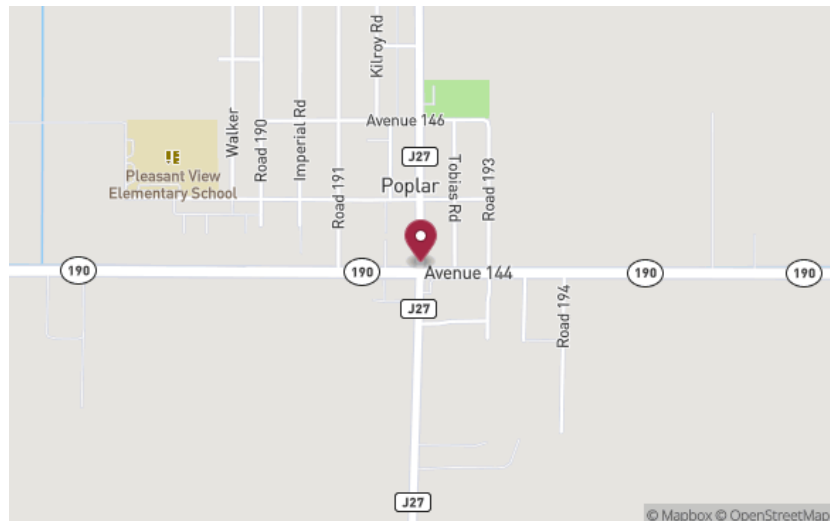
**Census Tract:**

06107003400 (2010)

06107003401 (2020)

**County:**

Tulare County, CA



\* Report is for a specific point in Poplar, CA. Results may not be the same for all points in Poplar, CA.

# Common Rural Definitions

## How Your Location is Defined

### Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs), 2023

Data Source: [2023 TIGER/Line](https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html) (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

- CBSA Type: Metropolitan
- CBSA Name: Visalia, CA Metro Area
- CBSA ID: 47300

### Urban Areas, 2020

Data Source: [2023 TIGER/Line](https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html) (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Not located in an Urban Area.

### Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) defined rural areas

Data Source: List provided by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - updated 11/21/2024

Not in a county or 2010 census tract that has been designated by FORHP as rural.

### Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) 2010

Data Source: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes>)

*Note: FAR levels are based on 2010 ZIP codes, which may be different than what the location currently uses*

For a full list of FAR ZIP codes, see: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes>).

### Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCAs) by 2010 census tract

Data Source: [Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes>)

- RUCA Code: 3.0
- Primary Description: Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a UA

### Rural Urban Continuum Codes (RUCCs) 2023

Data Source: [Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes>)

RUCCs are assigned at the county level.

Information for Tulare County

- RUCC Code: 2
- RUCC Description: Metro - Counties in metro areas of 250,000 to 1 million population

## How Your Location is Defined

### Urban Influence Codes (UICs) 2024

Data Source: [Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes)  
(<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes>)

Information for Tulare County

- Urban Influence Code: 4
- UIC Description: Small metro (in a metro area with fewer than 1 million residents)

### Census 2020, Percent Rural

Data Source: [Urban and Rural](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html)  
(<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Information for Tulare County

- Percent of County Population that is Rural: 20.06

## Program Eligibility

The information provided by this service addresses only the rural aspect of a program's requirements. Your *Am I Rural?* report is not a guarantee of your rural status. Please check with the program contacts directly to verify your eligibility for specific federal programs.

### Program

### Rural?

**CMS - Rural Health Clinics (RHC) Program**

**YES**

[CMS interim guidance](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-23-12-rhc.pdf)  
(<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-23-12-rhc.pdf>) considers a location to meet the rural location requirement for the RHC program if it is outside of an urbanized area in the 2010 Census Bureau data OR if it is outside of an urban area in the 2020 Census Bureau data.

- This location is outside of 2010 Urbanized Areas
- Also, this location is outside of 2020 Urban Areas

## Shortage Designations

Area Type		Details
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)	YES	<b>Name:</b> MSSA 231/Porterville/Alpaugh <b>ID:</b> 1065081974 <b>Type:</b> High Needs Geographic HPSA <b>Score:</b> 11 <b>Date of Designation:</b> September 30, 1992 <b>Last Update:</b> September 10, 2021
Dental Care HPSA	YES	<b>Name:</b> ME - MSSA 231-Alpaugh/Earlimart/Pixley/Porterville/Rich Grove <b>ID:</b> 6063431367 <b>Type:</b> HPSA Population <b>Population:</b> Medicaid Eligible Population HPSA <b>Score:</b> 18 <b>Date of Designation:</b> September 7, 2021 <b>Last Update:</b> September 7, 2021
Mental Health HPSA	YES	<b>Name:</b> Tulare County <b>ID:</b> 7063352046 <b>Type:</b> High Needs Geographic HPSA <b>Score:</b> 16 <b>Date of Designation:</b> August 2, 2018 <b>Last Update:</b> July 28, 2021
Medically Underserved Area/Population	YES	<b>Name:</b> Tulare Service Area <b>ID:</b> 00357 <b>Type:</b> Medically Underserved Area <b>Score:</b> 56.2000008 <b>Date of Designation:</b> February 25, 1988 <b>Last Update:</b> May 2, 1994

For data sources and definitions, see the [Rural Classifications \(https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification\)](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification) help section.