

SOCIAL VULNERABILITY INDEX

Social Vulnerability Index Criteria

Social vulnerability refers to the potential negative effects on communities caused by external stresses on human health. Such stresses include natural or human-caused disasters, or disease outbreaks. Reducing social vulnerability can decrease both human suffering and economic loss.

The CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (CDC/ATSDR SVI) uses 15 U.S. census variables to help local officials identify communities that may need support before, during, or after disasters.

Project funding will be distributed in accordance with the proposed region’s social vulnerability designation. The breakdown of funding distribution can be found below:

Min	Max	Population	Dollars Awarded	SVI Group Label
0.75	1.00	148,793	\$4 million	1
0.50	0.75	182,281	\$2.8 million	2
0.25	0.50	160,225	\$1.5 million	3
0.00	0.25	224,585	\$1 million	4
	Totals:	715,885	\$9.3 million	

The following is a map of Nashville’s social vulnerability index, based on federal data.

