

2019 ATP Call for Projects: Regional Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) Instructions

The California Transportation Commission will allow for applicants to use a Regional Disadvantaged Communities definition on the 2019 ATP application. Applicants can claim a disadvantaged community status if the proposed project benefits SCAG's areas designated as disadvantaged. In addition to the SB 535 Disadvantaged Communities designation accepted by Caltrans, applicants may use:

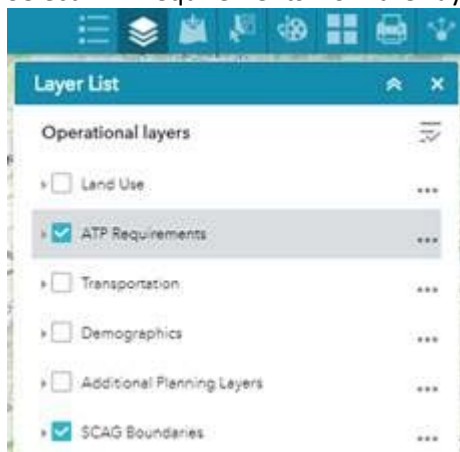
- Environmental Justice Areas: Environmental Justice Areas are reflected in Transportation Analysis Zones that show a higher share of minority population or households in poverty than is seen in the great region as a whole.
- Communities of Concern: Communities of Concern are Census Designated Places or city of Los Angeles Community Planning Areas that fall in the upper third for their concentration of minority population households in poverty. This designation is significant in severity due to the degree of poverty.

To learn if your project qualifies under this designation, please visit SCAG's Active Transportation Database at <http://maps.scag.ca.gov/ATDB/>.

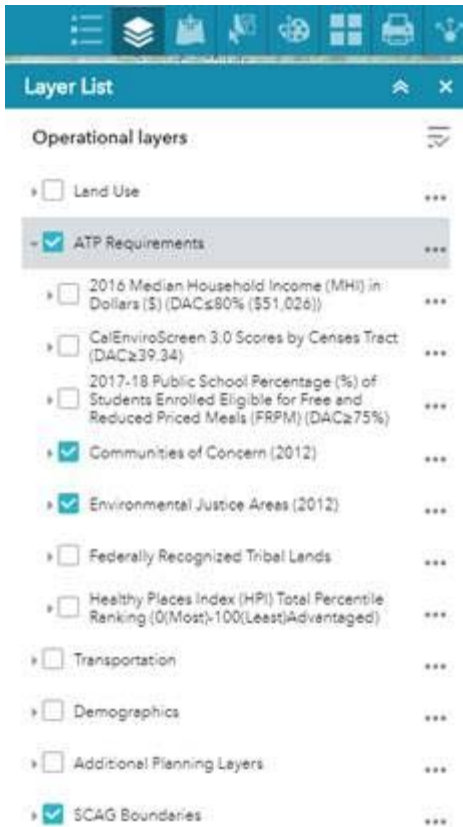
- Select the Layer List Icon at the upper right



- Select ATP Requirements from the Layer List



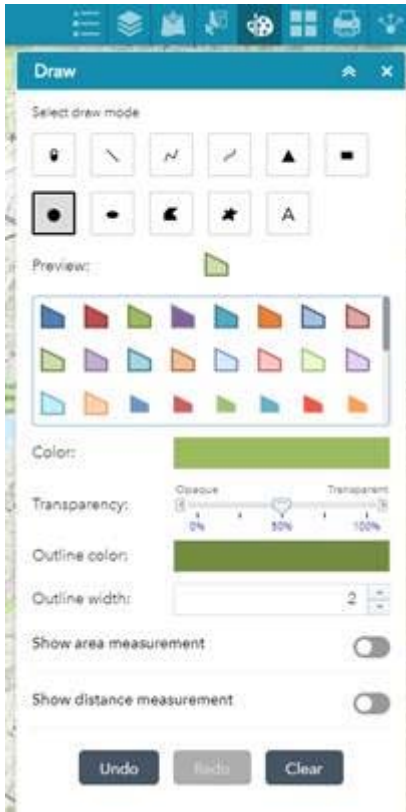
- Select the dropdown to reveal the DAC layers. Select Communities of Concern (2012) and/or Environmental Justice Areas (2012)



- Select the Draw icon in the upper right



- Select a shape to symbolize your project (dot, line or polygon)



- Once you illustrate your project location on the map, print the map as a .pdf by using the Print icon



- Attach your map to the ATP application on Part B/Question #1/A