



## Am I Rural? – Report

Report produced by the Rural Health Information Hub on 04/27/25.

### Location

**Report Address:**

301 E College Ave, Silver City,  
NM 88061 \*

**Latitude:** 32.77418

**Longitude:** -108.27295

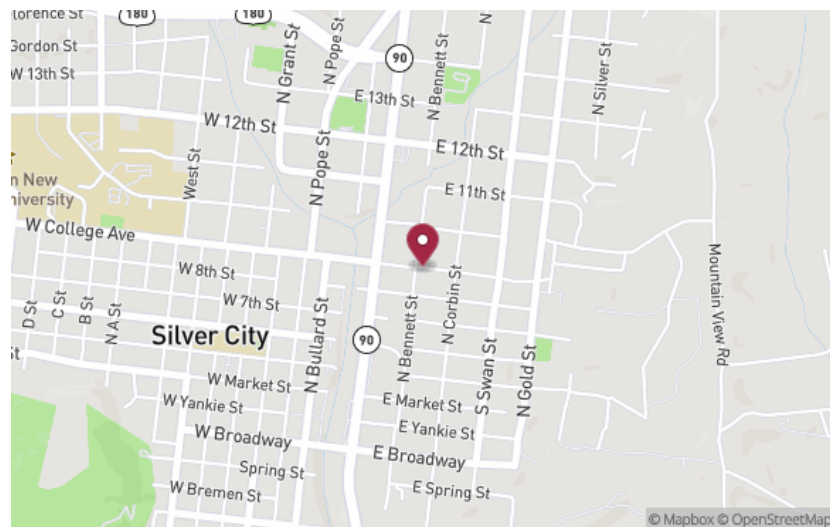
**Census Tract:**

35017964400 (2010)

35017964401 (2020)

**County:**

Grant County, NM



\* Report is for a specific point in 301 E College Ave, Silver City, NM 88061. Results may not be the same for all points in 301 E College Ave, Silver City, NM 88061.

# 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: Micropolitan
- CBSA Name: Silver City, NM Micro Area
- CBSA ID: 43500

### 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

Located within an Urban Area.

- Urban Area Name: Silver City, NM Urban Area
- UA Number: 82036

### 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

Grant County, NM 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*

**ZIP code** (2010): 88061

- FAR Level: 2
- FAR Description: Areas where the majority of the populations lives 60 minutes or more from Urbanized Areas (50,000 or more population) and 45 minutes or more from Urban Clusters (25,000-49,999 population). Note: Urbanized Areas and Urban Clusters are defined by the U.S. Census Bureau prior to the 2020 Census.

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: 4.0
- Primary Description: Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster (UC) of 10,000 through 49,999 (large UC)

## How Your Location is Defined

### 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 Grant County

- RUCC Code: 7
- RUCC Description: Nonmetro - Urban population of 5,000 to 20,000, not adjacent to a metro area

### 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 Grant County

- Urban Influence Code: 7
- UIC Description: Micropolitan, not adjacent to a metro area

### 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 Grant County

- Percent of County Population that is Rural: 40.42

## 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

## Shortage Designations

Area Type		Details
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)	YES	<b>Name:</b> LI - Grant County <b>ID:</b> 1352807203 <b>Type:</b> HPSA Population <b>Population:</b> Low Income Population HPSA <b>Score:</b> 20 <b>Date of Designation:</b> August 21, 2012 <b>Last Update:</b> September 8, 2021
Dental Care HPSA	YES	<b>Name:</b> LI - Grant County <b>ID:</b> 6359873604 <b>Type:</b> HPSA Population <b>Population:</b> Low Income Population HPSA <b>Score:</b> 19 <b>Date of Designation:</b> September 23, 1997 <b>Last Update:</b> September 8, 2021
Mental Health HPSA	YES	<b>Name:</b> Border Catchment Area <b>ID:</b> 7359417731 <b>Type:</b> High Needs Geographic HPSA <b>Score:</b> 17 <b>Date of Designation:</b> August 24, 1979 <b>Last Update:</b> September 10, 2021
Medically Underserved Area/Population	YES	<b>Name:</b> Grant County <b>ID:</b> 07958 <b>Type:</b> Medically Underserved Area <b>Score:</b> 57.2999992 <b>Date of Designation:</b> April 9, 2014 <b>Last Update:</b> April 9, 2014

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.