Highly Distressed Area Map & Instructions For Use

In order to determine if your business is located in a highly distressed census tract, please follow these instructions. If you are still unable to determine if your business is located in a highly distressed area, please contact Laurie Hendrix at **716-362-8366** for assistance.

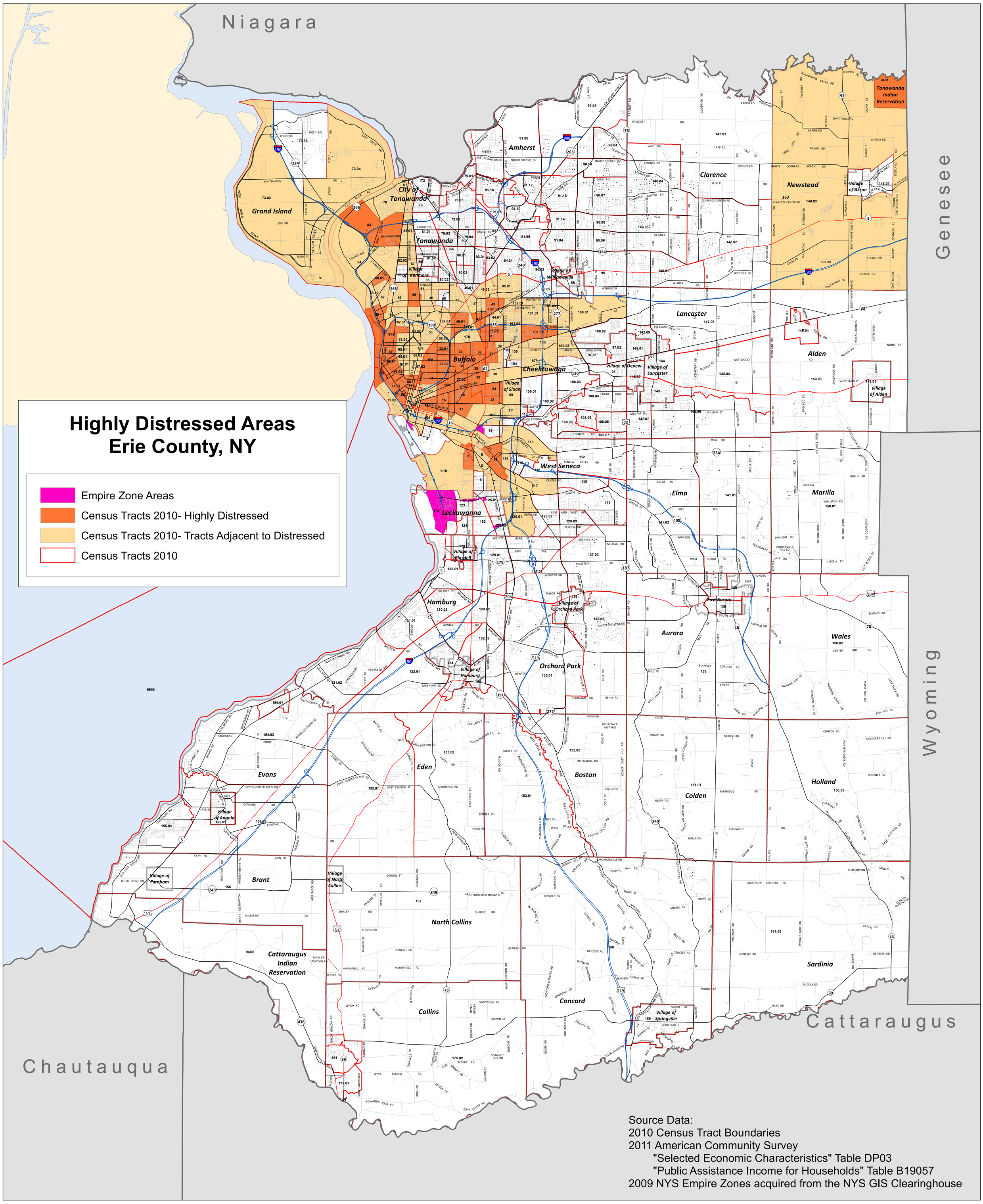
First, you will need to determine your Census Tract number by following these steps:

Go to Census Geocoder: https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/

a. Select the Address option under "Find Geographies Using..." Option.
b. Enter address example: 123 Main St, Anywhere, NY 12345 (no unit or apartment numbers).
c. Click Find.
d. Scroll down the page to the section labeled 2010 Census Blocks to get the TRACT code

NOTE: The census tract codes consist of six digits with an implied decimal between the fourth and fifth digit corresponding to the basic census tract number but with leading zeroes and trailing zeroes for census tracts without a suffix. (Example Census Tract 002400 = Tract 24 and Census Tract 004001 = Tract 40.01).

Once you have your Census Tract, view the map on page 2 of this document. Use the tool bar to zoom in and navigate the map to find your location. Look for the Census Tract number on the map that matches the Tract number you identified using the Census Geocoder above. Qualifying census tracts are noted on the map as Empire Zone (pink), Highly Distressed (orange), or Adjacent to Highly Distressed (gold).


Niagara
Genesee
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Cattaraugus
Chautauqua
Highly Distressed Areas
Erie County, NY
Empire Zone Areas
Census Tracts 2010- Highly Distressed
Census Tracts 2010- Tracts Adjacent to Distressed
Census Tracts 2010
Grand Island
City of Tonawanda
Tonawanda
Village of Kenmore
Amherst
Clarence
Newstead
Village of Akron
Tonawanda Indian Reservation
Lancaster
Village of Williamsville
Buffalo
Cheektowaga
Village of Depew
Village of Lancaster
Village of Sloan
Alden
Village of Alden
West Seneca
Lackawanna
Elma
Marilla
Village of Blasdell
Hamburg
Village of Orchard Park
East Aurora
Aurora
Wales
Village of Hamburg
Orchard Park
Evans
Eden
Boston
Colden
Holland
Village of Angola
Brant
Village of Farnham
Village of North Collins
North Collins
Cattaraugus Indian Reservation
Collins
Concord
Village of Springville
Sardinia
Source Data:
2010 Census Tract Boundaries
2011 American Community Survey
"Selected Economic Characteristics" Table DP03
"Public Assistance Income for Households" Table B19057
2009 NYS Empire Zones acquired from the NYS GIS Clearinghouse
Miles
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