



FEED NJ

Primary Focus Food Desert Communities

FEED NJ focuses on 14 of New Jersey’s top 15 Food Desert Communities (FDCs). To target resources to the most acute FDCs in New Jersey, this program will only support projects that propose to primarily serve residents of one or more of the 14 Primary Focus FDCs shaded in green in the table below. The number two-ranked Atlantic City/Ventnor FDC is excluded from since it was the sole focus of the [Atlantic City Food Security Grants Pilot Program](#).

Applicants may also elect to serve additional NJEDA-designated FDCs, provided the primary focus remains on at least one of these 14 FDCs. Two mapping tools are available: one showing geographic boundaries of the 14 Primary Focus FDCs, which can be accessed [here](#), and another showing geographic boundaries of all 50 FDCs, which can be accessed [here](#).

Rank	Food Desert Name	County
1	North, Central and South Camden/Woodlynne*	Camden
2	Atlantic City*/Ventnor	Atlantic
3	Newark South	Essex
4	Newark West	Essex
5	Camden East/Pennsauken	Camden
6	Trenton West	Mercer
7	Newark North and Central	Essex
8	Newark East	Essex
9	Salem city*	Salem
10	Passaic city	Passaic
11	Trenton East	Mercer
12	Bridgeton/Fairfield Twp/Lawrence Twp*	Cumberland
13	Paterson South	Passaic
14	New Brunswick city	Middlesex
15	Paterson North	Passaic
16	Irvington township	Essex
17	Asbury Park city	Monmouth
18	Jersey City South	Hudson
19	East Orange city	Essex

20	Penns Grove*/Carneys Point*	Salem
21	Elizabeth city	Union
22	Orange/West Orange/Montclair	Essex
23	Jersey City Central	Hudson
24	Perth Amboy city	Middlesex
25	Lindenwold/Clementon*	Camden
26	Plainfield city	Union
27	Pleasantville/Absecon	Atlantic
28	Red Bank borough	Monmouth
29	Lakewood North	Ocean
30	Jersey City North	Hudson
31	Woodbine borough*	Cape May
32	Long Branch city	Monmouth
33	Millville/Commercial Twp*	Cumberland
34	Prospect Park/Haledon/Hawthorne	Passaic
35	Keansburg borough*	Monmouth
36	Paulsboro borough	Gloucester
37	Lakewood South	Ocean
38	North Bergen/West New York/Guttenberg	Hudson
39	Fairview Borough	Bergen
40	Egg Harbor city*	Atlantic
41	Burlington city	Burlington
42	Linden/Roselle	Union
43	Vineland city	Cumberland
44	Phillipsburg town	Warren
45	Bayonne city	Hudson
46	Dover town	Morris
47	Bound Brook borough	Somerset
48	Union City	Hudson
49	High Bridge borough	Hunterdon
50	Montague township*	Sussex

**Asterisks indicate that the entirety of that municipality is included in the food desert community. Otherwise the FDC only covers a portion of the municipality.*