Volunteer Florida uses a Florida Statutes (F.S. 288.0656) definition of “rural community” and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Rural-Urban Continuum Codes 3-9 to determine eligible rural areas.

**RCAF ELIGIBLE RURAL COMMUNITIES:**
- Belle Glade
- Pahokee
- South Bay
- Immokalee

**RCAF ELIGIBLE RURAL COUNTIES:**
- Baker
- Bay
- Bradford
- Calhoun
- Charlotte
- Citrus
- Columbia
- DeSoto
- Dixie
- Franklin
- Gadsden
- Gilchrist
- Glades
- Gulf
- Hamilton
- Hardee
- Hendry
- Highlands
- Holmes
- Indian River
- Jackson
- Jefferson
- Lafayette
- Levy
- Liberty
- Madison
- Monroe
- Okaloosa
- Okeechobee
- Putnam
- Sumter
- Suwannee
- Taylor
- Union
- Walton
- Wakulla
- Washington

**RCAF RURAL REGIONS:**
- **Northwest Rural Communities:** Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Okaloosa, Wakulla, Walton and Washington
- **North Central Rural Communities:** Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor and Union
- **South Central Rural Communities:** Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Monroe, Okeechobee and the Palm Beach communities of Immokalee, Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay