The HRCTD's Board established the bylaws with the intent that the Committee would assist the District in defining high poverty areas. After an assessment of the census data on poverty – as well as a general overview of potential mobility overlay factors, the committee voted to recommended to the Board that the STIF plan define "communities with a high percentage of low-income households" (a.k.a High Poverty areas) as:

Census block groups within the County that have 30% or more of households with an income level that is 200% or less of the federal poverty standards.

By adopting the STIF plan, the HRCTD Board of Directors, amends the Committee bylaws to include this definition of "communities with a high percentage of low-income households" (a.k.a High Poverty areas) into the STIF Plan.

The specific census block groups and census defined places that are included in the definition can be found in the table and map below

Census Tract	Numbers of Households by Level of Poverty								Total % of Households at Level of Poverty				
	Total	< .50	50% - 99%	100% - 124%	125% - 149%	1.50%- 1.85%	185%- 200%	> 200%	200%	150%	125%	100%	Median Income
Block Group 6, Census Tract 9503, Hood River County, Oregon	649	43	183	24	43	0	6	350	46%	45%	39%	35%	\$ 33,980.00
Block Group 2, Census Tract 9504, Hood River County, Oregon	507	30	2	43	102	29	21	280	45%	35%	15%	6%	\$ 59,607.00
Block Group 2, Census Tract 9503, Hood River County, Oregon	541	28	144	22	7	38	0	302	44%	37%	36%	32%	\$ 45,977.00
Block Group 1, Census Tract 9501, Hood River County, Oregon	534	32	35	25	73	53	17	262	44%	31%	17%	13%	\$ 34,375.00
Block Group 2, Census Tract 9501, Hood River County, Oregon	318	1	31	84	11	5	0	185	41%	40%	36%	10%	\$ 52,411.00
Block Group 1, Census Tract 9504, Hood River County, Oregon	615	32	42	15	71	57	9	389	37%	26%	14%	12%	\$ 57,798.00
Block Group 3, Census Tract 9504, Hood River County, Oregon	654	45	9	16	60	67	23	434	34%	20%	11%	8%	\$ 60,898.0
Block Group 3, Census Tract 9503, Hood River County, Oregon	161	0	27	0	7	11	7	108	33%	21%	17%	17%	
Block Group 4, Census Tract 9502, Hood River County, Oregon	726	49	50	35	14	57	25	495	32%	21%	19%	14%	\$ 57,419.0
Block Group 4, Census Tract 9501, Hood River County, Oregon	275	6	0	59	0	18	0	180	30%	24%	24%	2%	\$ 88,875.0
Block Group 1, Census Tract 9503, Hood River County, Oregon	403	66	4	11	0	0	24	299	26%	20%	20%	17%	\$ 33,829.0
Block Group 2, Census Tract 9502, Hood River County, Oregon	229	12	0	0	6	32	7	171	25%	8%	5%	5%	\$ 55,815.0
Block Group 4, Census Tract 9504, Hood River County, Oregon	149	0	0	0	18	0	19	112	25%	12%	0%	0%	\$ 50,662.0
Block Group 3, Census Tract 9502, Hood River County, Oregon	525	47	0	56	0	24	0	399	24%	20%	20%	9%	\$ 71,733.0
Block Group 4, Census Tract 9503, Hood River County, Oregon	317	0	44	0	0	11	5	256	19%	14%	14%	14%	\$ 50,592.0
Block Group 1, Census Tract 9502, Hood River County, Oregon	507	0	0	14	54	8	18	413	19%	14%	3%	0%	\$ 58,125.0
Block Group 3, Census Tract 9501, Hood River County, Oregon	195	2	8	0	8	10	0	158	15%	9%	5%	5%	\$ 66,250.0
Block Group 5, Census Tract 9502, Hood River County, Oregon	616	72	0	10	0	6	0	528	14%	13%	13%	12%	\$ 81,569.0
Block Group 5, Census Tract 9503, Hood River County, Oregon	292	0	0	0	0	17	13	262	10%	0%	0%	0%	\$ 67,600.0
State of Oregon								-	35%	25%	21%	16%	\$ 57,532.0

