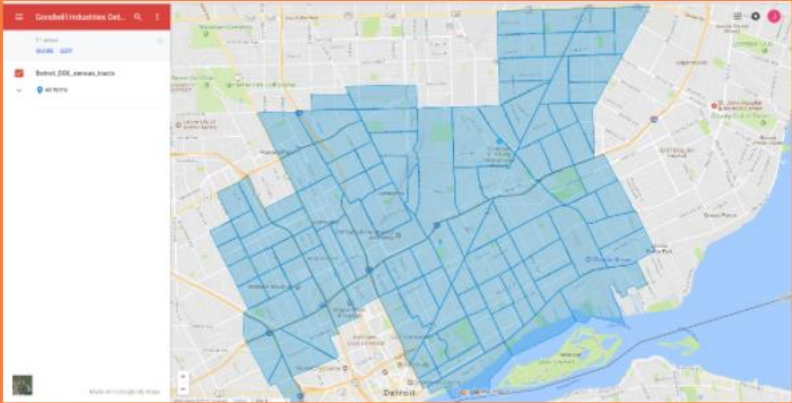


## Census Tract certification via Google Maps

All LISC Reentry participants must claim residency in an REO-approved census tract. Census tracts targeted by this project represent a contiguous local area exhibiting higher crime than city averages and high poverty rates (above 30%). The below guide provides step-by-step instructions for ‘certifying’ participant residency in an approved census tract area.

Go to [www.foc-network.org/dol-reentry.html](http://www.foc-network.org/dol-reentry.html) to find links to all DOL-approved LISC Reentry census tracts maps (see page 3 of this document for links to census tracts in your area that are pending DOL approval).

**Census Tracts Map Links**



This tool will help you search your client's address to check if their place of residence makes them eligible for this grant. The blue polygons are eligible census tracts in your area\*.

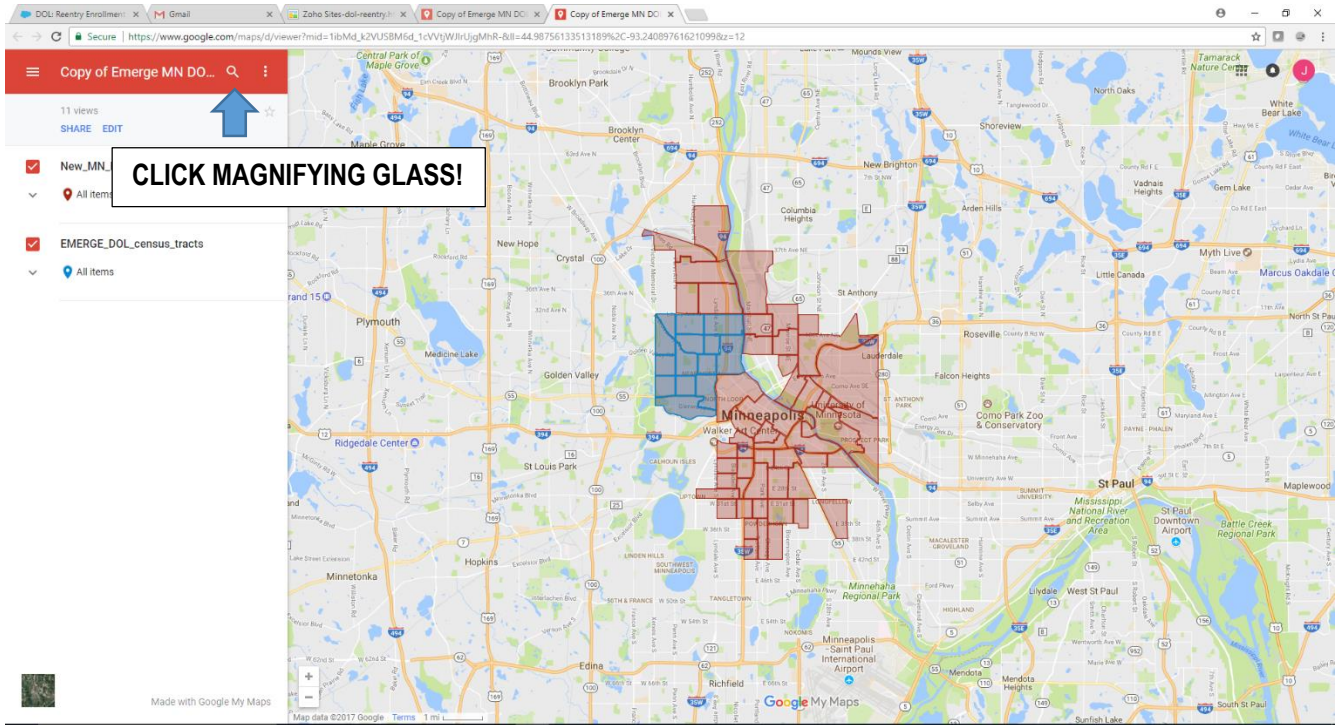
- Amos (RI)- [Census Map](#)
- Boner (Indianapolis)- [Census Map](#)
- Emerge (MN)- [Census Map](#)
- Goodwill (Detroit)- [Census Map](#)
- NLEN (Chicago) -[Census Map](#)
- PPL (MN)- [Census Map](#)
- SWES (Detroit) - [Census Map](#)

**Click on the yellow “Census Map” next to your agency’s name**

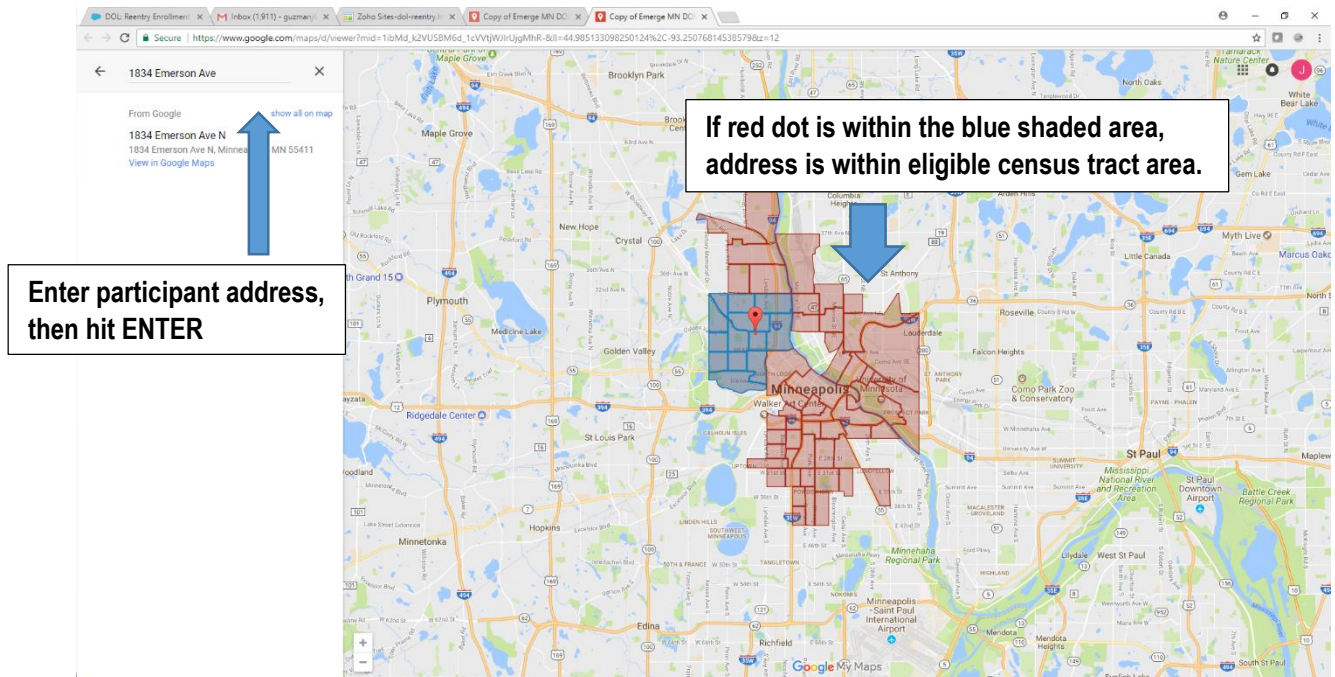
\*These maps will soon be updated to reflect an expansion on eligible census tracts.

Click on your agency's designated census map (see above), which will direct you to a new tab in Google Maps made specifically for your organization

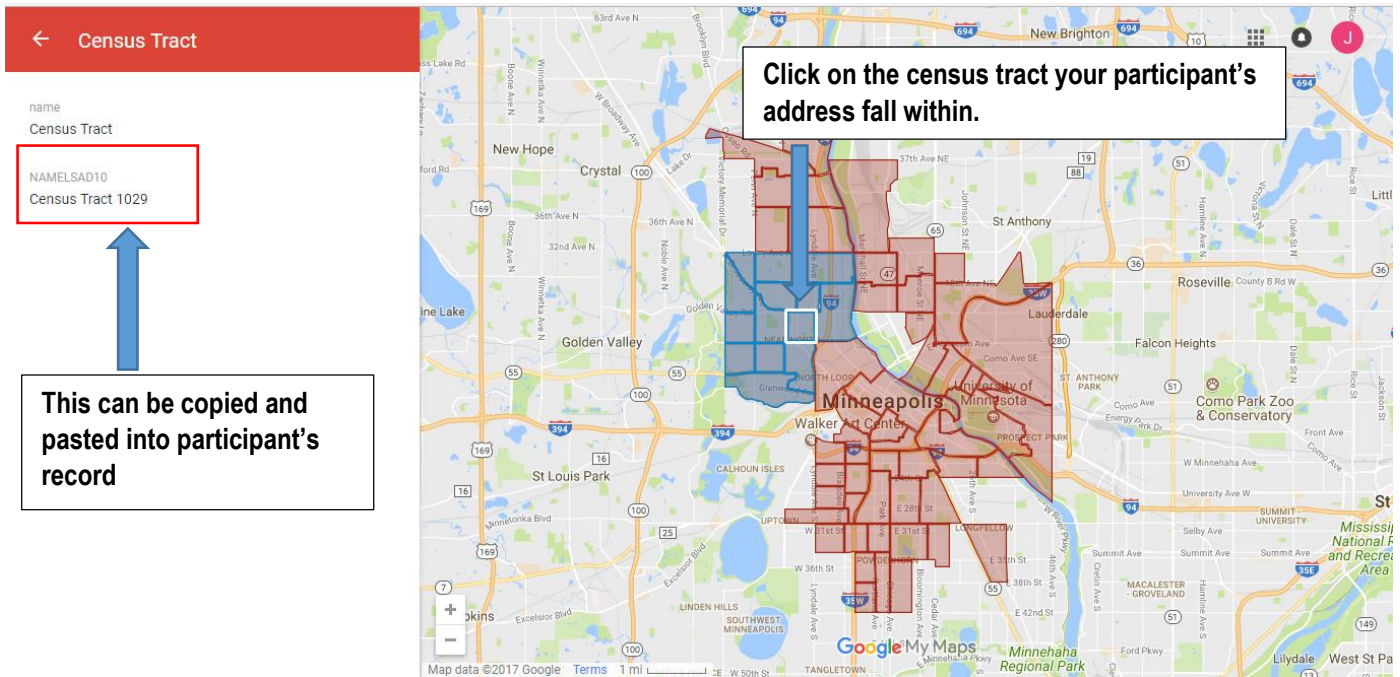
Once clicking on your organization's census map, you should see a screen like the one below (for purposes of this exercise, we are using [EMERGE census tracts](#)):



Click on the magnifying glass (see above) to enter your participant's address, then press **ENTER**. As you will see in printscreen below, Emerge's agency address (1834 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411) is within approved DOL Reentry census tract area.



Click on the polygon in which the pin falls within. On the side panel you will find the census tract. This can then be copied and pasted into your participant's record.



Be sure to “certify” census tract eligibility in participant files (i.e. intake form, print screen for file documentation, etc.).

**Expanded project census tracts currently pending DOL approval:**

**Chicago, IL:**

- <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1y-SBZ3G1-YLEpvFhn0KIRfI9YQp2pIRM&usp=sharing>

**Detroit, MI:**

- <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YzTeMhpHpusuvrzpGnu5Vo5kO8b04lb5&usp=sharing>

**Indianapolis, IN:**

- <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cdWXpEufuTaPcHhmtVSM0WEAeSM&usp=sharing>

**Minneapolis, MN (Emerge):**

- [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ibMd\\_k2VUSBM6d\\_1cVVtjWJlrUjgMhR-&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ibMd_k2VUSBM6d_1cVVtjWJlrUjgMhR-&usp=sharing)

**Minneapolis, MN (PPL):**

- [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ibMd\\_k2VUSBM6d\\_1cVVtjWJlrUjgMhR-&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ibMd_k2VUSBM6d_1cVVtjWJlrUjgMhR-&usp=sharing)

**Providence, RI:**

- [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1woD4Uht\\_wYhP9ZPR4W45dKt2U2U7CCyk&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1woD4Uht_wYhP9ZPR4W45dKt2U2U7CCyk&usp=sharing)

**Notes on the above links:** blue polygons represent original DOL census tracts; red polygons represent expansion of eligible census tract areas currently awaiting DOL approval.