

DRB minutes for 11-20-06

1. AIAN Anchorage There are 2 geographic pieces, and the sponsors are interested in both AIAN alone and alone & in combination. The Anchorage metro area has AIAN pops of 15,900 and 29,480 respectively and M-S Borough has 573 and 6,234 respectively. They are asking for 7 numbers for each of the 4 groups. The description for the last number mentions “assisted housing units” which are either vacant (which is automatic) or some non census adjustment. There was debate over whether this needed a threshold or not. Since it is 1D, rounded was deemed sufficient.
2. STP322 (b) (6) This is a 5D table with overlapping income variables. We have asked (b) (6) to work with the sponsor to revise the request. Tracing back the history of this project is tricky. We are going to check to see if the tab using census poverty went out; the current request is for HUD poverty. There was a tab similar to the current request, but it looks like it never came to the board. The requests (STP151) that we did see were mostly profiles and we would like to see something more along those lines this time. Also an untangling of income. It is likely we will want to employ some sort of threshold (eg disabled population) and the revised request should take this into account in the table structure. This request was tabled.
3. CPS ASEC Florida. This is PUMSable. Or rather obtainable from the PUF other than weighting. Approved. Rounding is automatic.
4. CPS ASEC SD. PUFfable. Approved
5. SIPP/SSA/IRS Material didn't get to members until Monday am ... for a variety of reasons. This was tabled.

(b) (6) last meeting is next week ☺ (b) (6) is slated to be her replacement ☺