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## Teacher Loan Program: Rural County List

The following counties are considered “rural” as defined by Wis. Statute 39.399. The school’s physical address must be in one of the following counties to qualify. Only work performed in a primary or secondary school in one of these designated areas is an eligible work location for forgiveness purposes.

Adams County	Iron County	Richland County
Ashland County	Jackson County	Rusk County
Barron County	Juneau County	Sauk County
Bayfield County	Kewaunee County	Sawyer County
Buffalo County	Lafayette County	Shawano County
Burnett County	Langlade County	Taylor County
Clark County	Lincoln County	Trempealeau County
Columbia County	Manitowoc County	Vilas County
Crawford County	Marinette County	Washburn County
Door County	Marquette County	Waupaca County
Dunn County	Menominee County	Waushara County
Florence County	Monroe County	Wood County
Forest County	Oneida County	
Grant County	Pepin County	
Green County	Polk County	
Green Lake County	Portage County	
Iowa County	Price County	

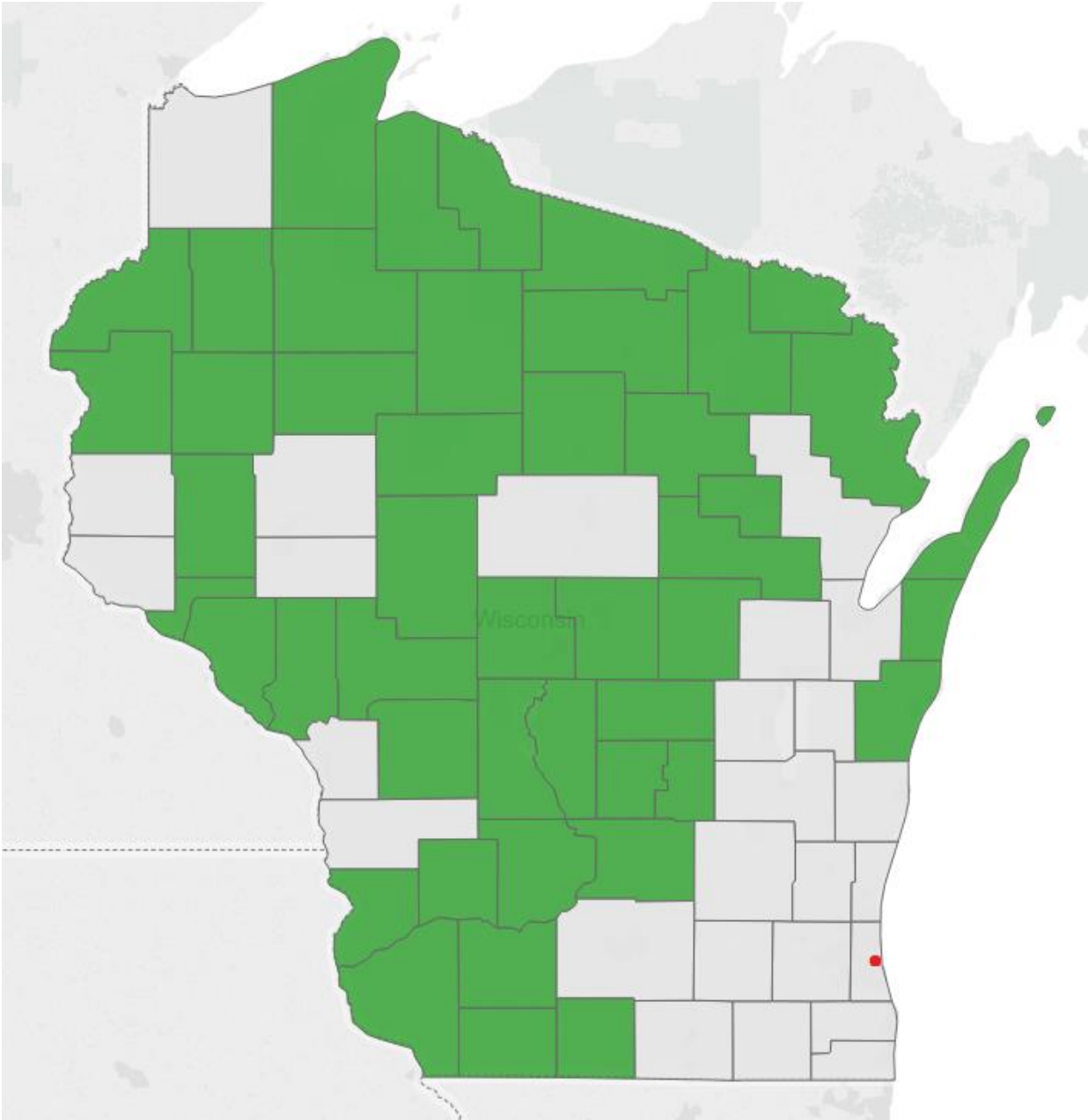
Work may also be performed in the city of Milwaukee.

The WI Department of Workforce Development provided this list. The following data sources were utilized to develop this listing:

- 2010 Census Bureau Designation, <https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ua/urban-rural-2010.html>, see “Urbanized Areas Reference” Tab
- 2009-2013 5-Year ACS Commuting Flows (Census Bureau), <http://www.census.gov/hhes/commuting/>
- 2010 Census (Census Bureau)

NOTE: This document pertains to loans obtained under the Teacher Loan Program obtained in 2016-17 and later. For loans obtained prior to the 2016-17 academic year, the only eligible work location is in the City of Milwaukee.

Wisconsin counties considered "rural" as defined by Wis. Statute 39.399



NOTE: Counties marked in green are Rural.  
Red circle indicates the City of Milwaukee; work performed within the City of Milwaukee is also eligible for loan forgiveness.