



PURPOSE: The purpose of this map layer is to provide approximate locations of identifiable communities determined to be "colonias" per Section 916 of the National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA). With regard to the geographic location of the points, their precision is dependent on the information provided by the States. In most cases, the points are centrally located in the community or neighborhood that has been determined to be a "colonia." However, some of the points represent central locations of jurisdictions that contain "colonias", and the corresponding point is near, but not geographically within, that portion of the jurisdiction that may be determined to be a "colonia".

LIMITATION: The map is not intended to be a definitive list of all communities that have been, are, or will be determined to meet the definition of a "colonia" per Section 916 of NAHA. Subsequent releases of this map layer may remove, refine, or add to the point data for communities with "colonias".