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What census data does FHFC use to determine population? When I inquired with HUD, their recent figure shows Alachua County population of 247,336. Here is part of their response:

Until such time that the population data is provided by US Census to HUD shows that Alachua County (without Gainesville's population) is above 200,000, the only option is to compete for the small cities funds. HUD Headquarters sends a list of all potential new entitlement cities around March of each year announcing those cities and counties that may apply the following fiscal year. So, we would be providing the County with considerable advance notice once Census informs us that the threshold has been met. I'm not so sure how accurate my quick search results are below, but the County does appear to be around 125,000, if all eight cities (besides Gainesville) agreed to participate with the County's program.

<b>Alachua County</b>	<b>247,336</b>
Alachua city	9,059
Archer city	1,118
Gainesville city	124,354
Hawthorne city	1,417
High Springs city	5,350
La Crosse town	360
Micanopy town	600
Newberry city	4,950
Waldo city	1,015
Balance of Alachua County	99,113

Thank you,  
Ralston