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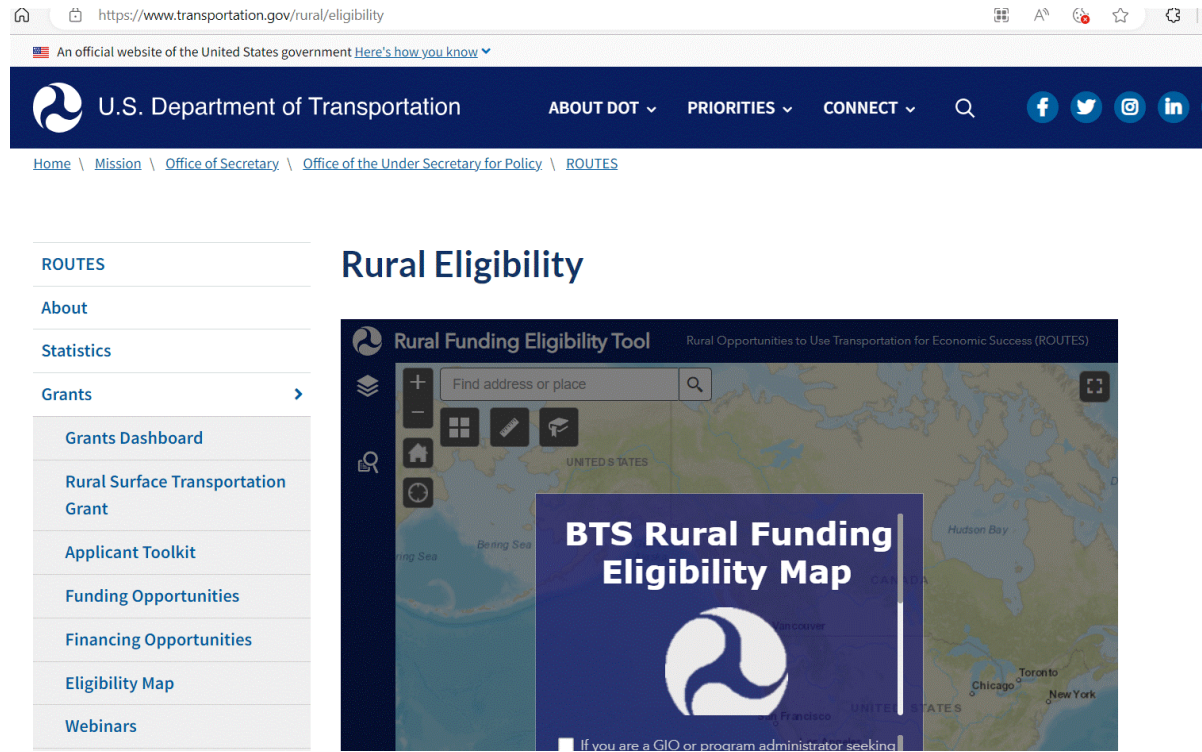
Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program

Is my project in a Rural Area?

Log Into DOT's Rural Eligibility Page

1. Log into DOT's Rural Eligibility website or paste the following into your browser:

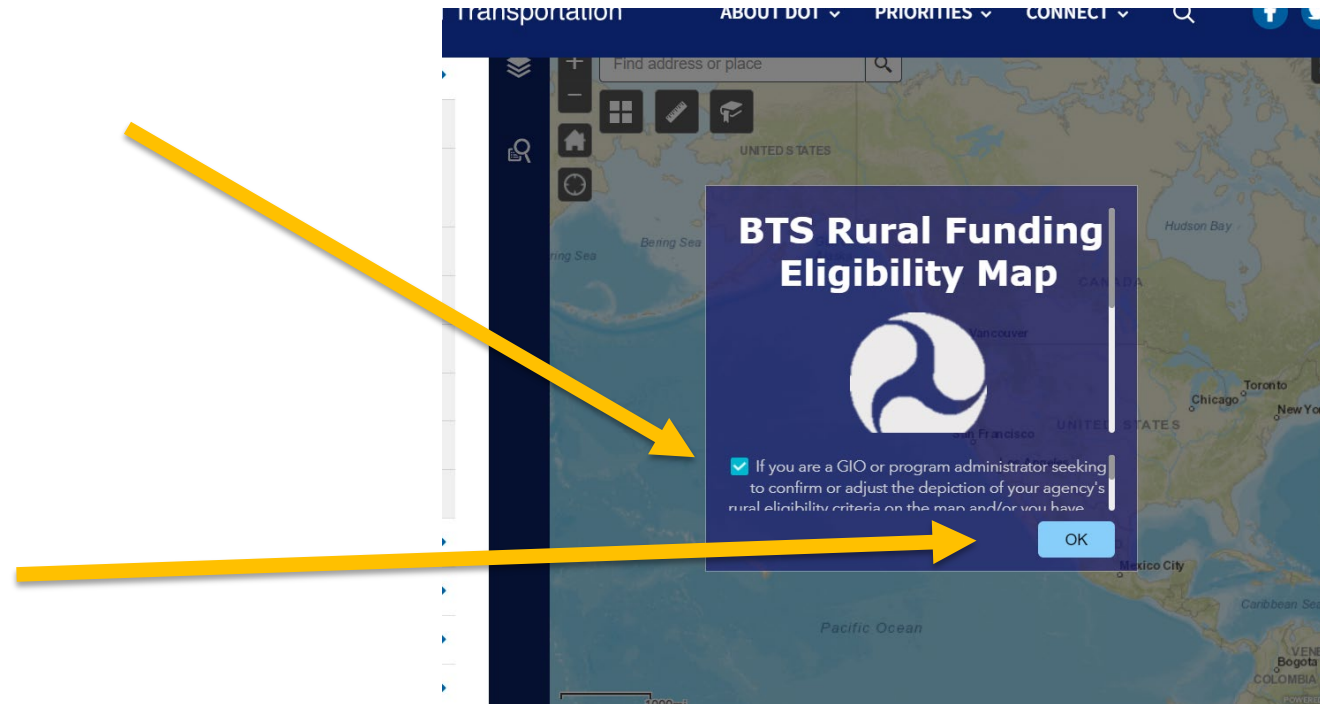
<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/eligibility>



Agree to Conditions

2. Click small box

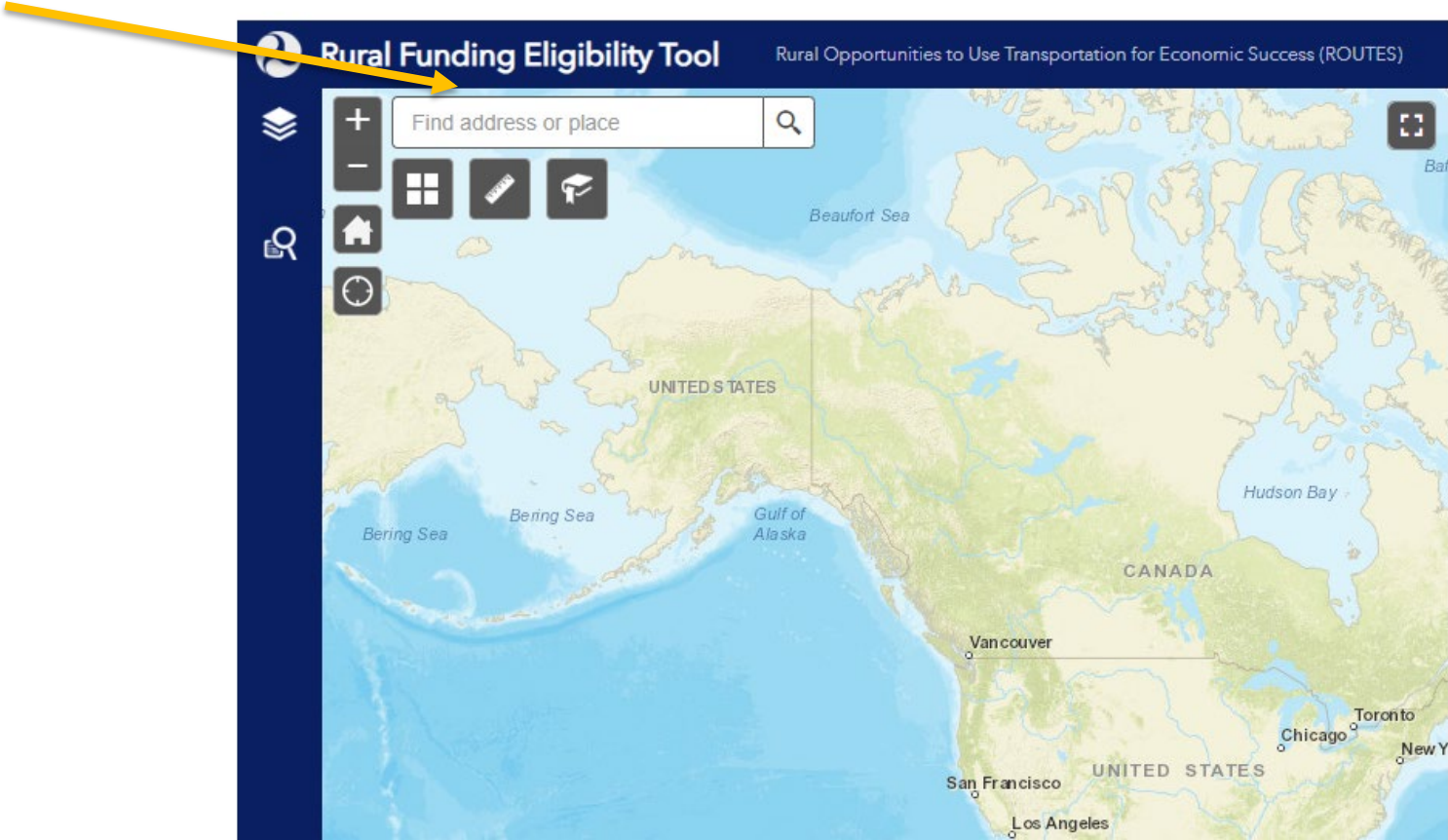
3. Click OK



Project Address

4. Find box in left hand corner

Rural Eligibility



Tips For Entering an Address

- Must be a real street address.
- Try to find address in Google Maps before entering.
- If the project does not have a real address, use a real address that is near the project.

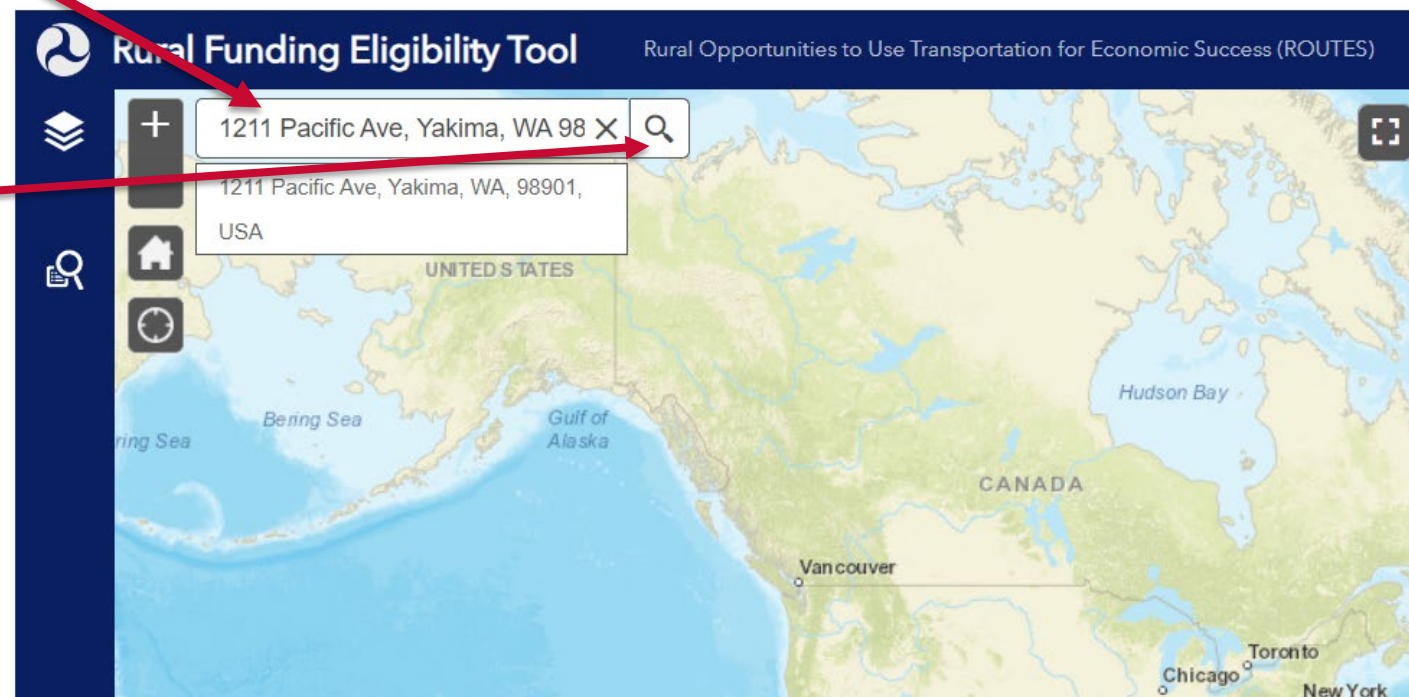


Enter Project Address

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Rural Eligibility

6. Click magnifying glass



Choose Correct Program

7. Click on Layers

8. Select “OST: Rural & Tribal Assistance Pilot Program” box

9. Click to expand

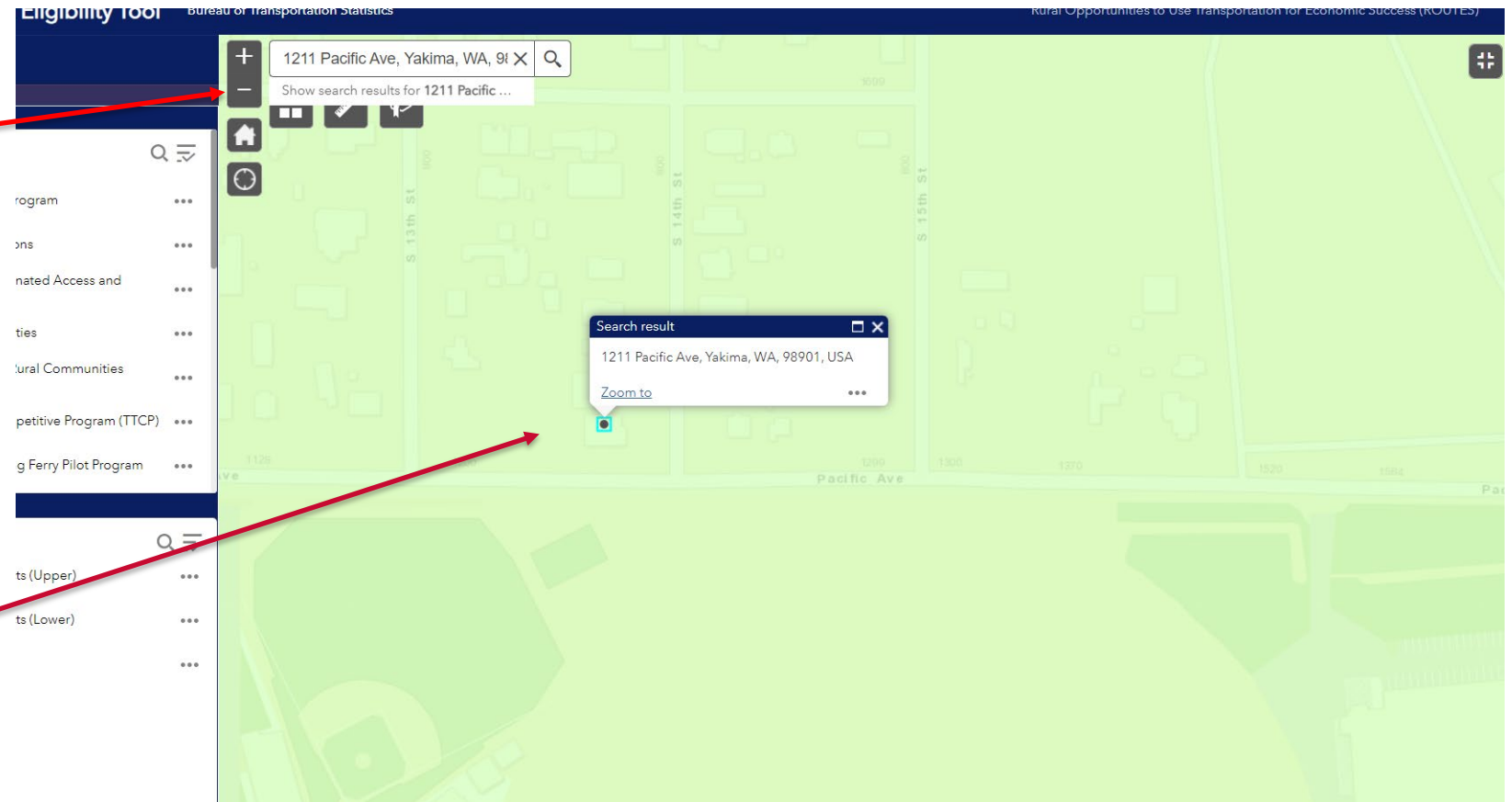
Rural Eligibility

The screenshot displays the 'Rural Funding Eligibility Tool' interface. The title bar includes the tool name and the subtitle 'Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES)'. The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main map area. The sidebar contains a 'Layers' panel with two sections: 'Funding Programs' and 'Geographies'. In the 'Funding Programs' section, the 'OST: Rural & Tribal Assistance Pilot Program' is selected with a blue checkmark. Other programs listed include OST: SS4A, OST: TIFIA, OST: RSTG, OST: SMART Grant Program, and FRA: CRISI. The 'Geographies' section includes 'U.S. Congressional Districts'. The main map area shows a map of Yakima, WA, with a search box at the top right containing the address '1211 Pacific Ave, Yakima, WA, 98901, USA'. A search result popup is visible on the map, displaying the same address and a 'Zoom to' link. Red arrows from the text on the left point to the Layers icon, the selected program checkbox, and the search box.

Verify if Area is Eligible

10. You can zoom out if needed

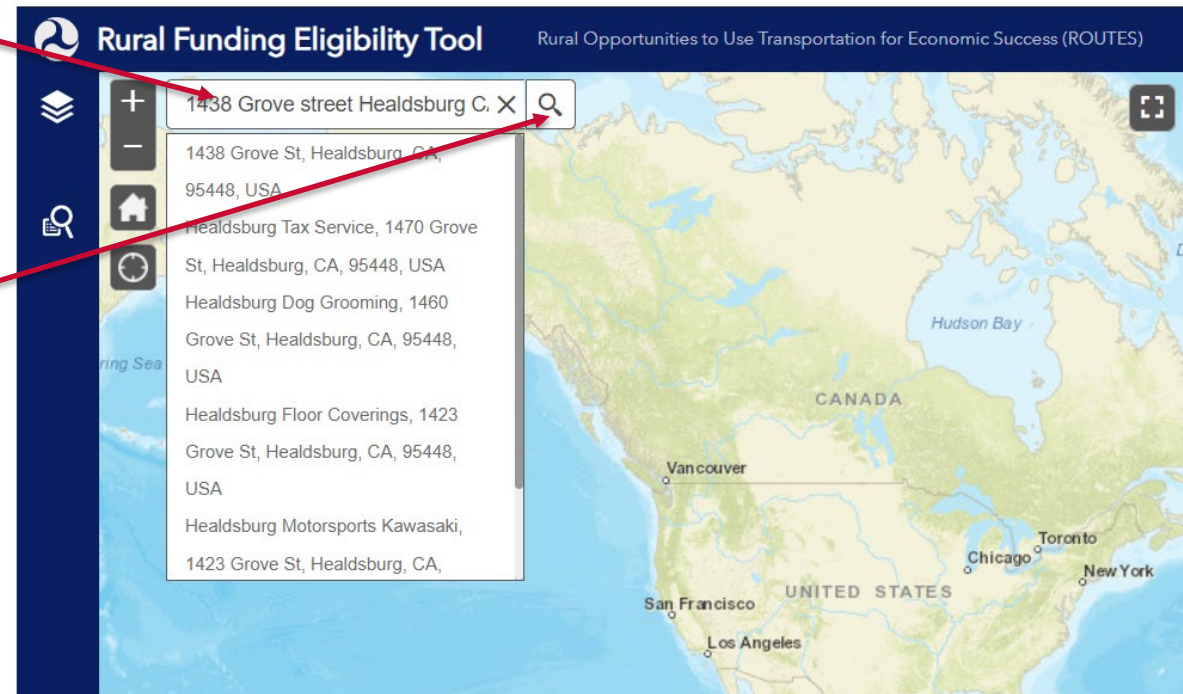
11. The project is in a Rural Area if located in a green background



Let's Try Another Location Example

12. Enter Project Address

Rural Eligibility



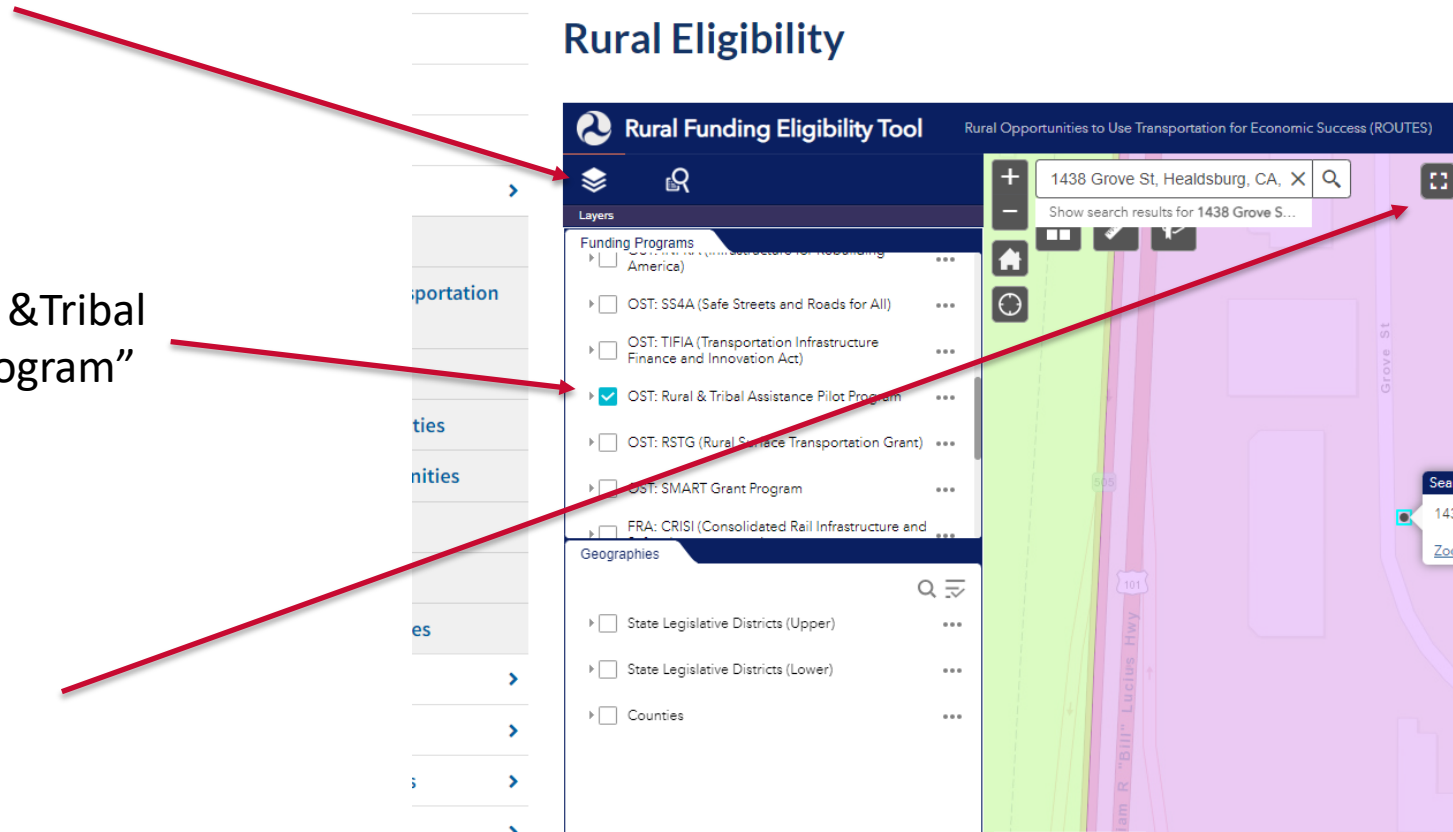
13. Click magnifying glass

Choose Correct Program

14. Click on Layers

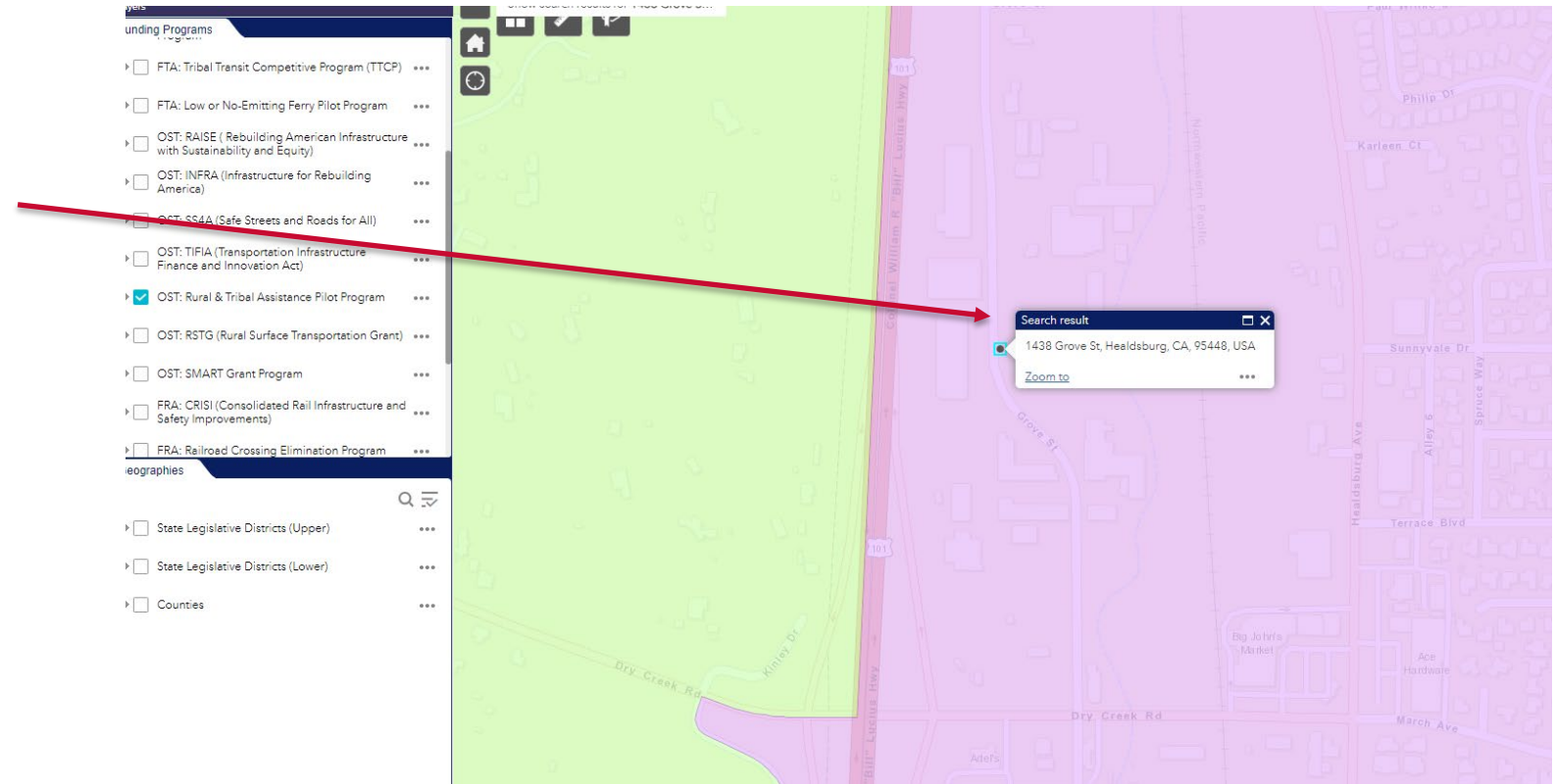
15. Select “OST: Rural & Tribal Assistance Pilot Program” box

16. Click to expand



Verify if Area is eligible

18. The project location is in a pink background. This indicates that the project is in an area that is not Rural and therefore not eligible.



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