

Black Community Development and Chamber of Commerce of Arkansas, BCDCCA, Renewable Energy Operational Deployment Plan

Black Community Solve It Team

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Madison Arkansas is a city located in Lee County and St. Francis County Arkansas.

Madison has a 2024 population of 707. Madison is currently declining at a rate of -1.53% annually and its population has decreased by -6.11% since the most recent census, which recorded a population of 753 in 2020.

Black or African American: 81.92%, White: 14.64%, Other race: 3.44%

Overall Poverty Rate 15.5%, Male Poverty Rate 14.15%, Female Poverty Rate 16.92%

The race most likely to be in poverty in Madison is Black, with 18.02% below the poverty level.

The poverty rate among those that worked full-time for the past 12 months was 4.26%.

Among those working part-time, it was 3.88%, and for those that did not work, the poverty rate was 20.81%. male Poverty Rate 16.92%

Energy Challenges; Bad Power Grid is old and requires to be upgraded and enlarged, Electrical Outages may last for over a week, Only three portable power generator for homes in town, Electric lines are old requires replacement, Electric Poles are old required Replacement, High Electric Bill, Cannot have a sustainable community with Unreliable Electric power, this is causing people to move away, this cause this cause tax base loss

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