Attachment B: Median Household Income (MHI)

Using the U.S. Census Webpages to Obtain Median Household Income (MHI)

1. Open the U.S. Census data search page: https://data.census.gov/cedsci/.  
2. Click on “Advanced Search.”

3. Type “B19013” under the words “Advanced Search.” This will cause the database to access the correct table - “Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2019 Inflation-adjusted Dollars).” Ignore the “Narrow Search with Filters” and “Find a Filter Section.”
4. Select “Geography” below “Narrow search with filters.”

5. In the box to the right of “Geography,” counties will select “County” while cities and villages will select “Place” and towns will select “County Subdivision.”

7. In the box to the right of “New York,” select your county. County applicants will now hit “Search.” The first result should be the table called “Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2019 Inflation-adjusted Dollars)” for the selected municipality. Counties go to Step 9. All other municipalities go to step 8.
8. Select your municipality, then hit “Search.” The first result should be the table called “Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2019 Inflation-adjusted Dollars)” for the selected municipality.

9. Verify the table is for the correct municipality. Read the 12-month MHI from the table.