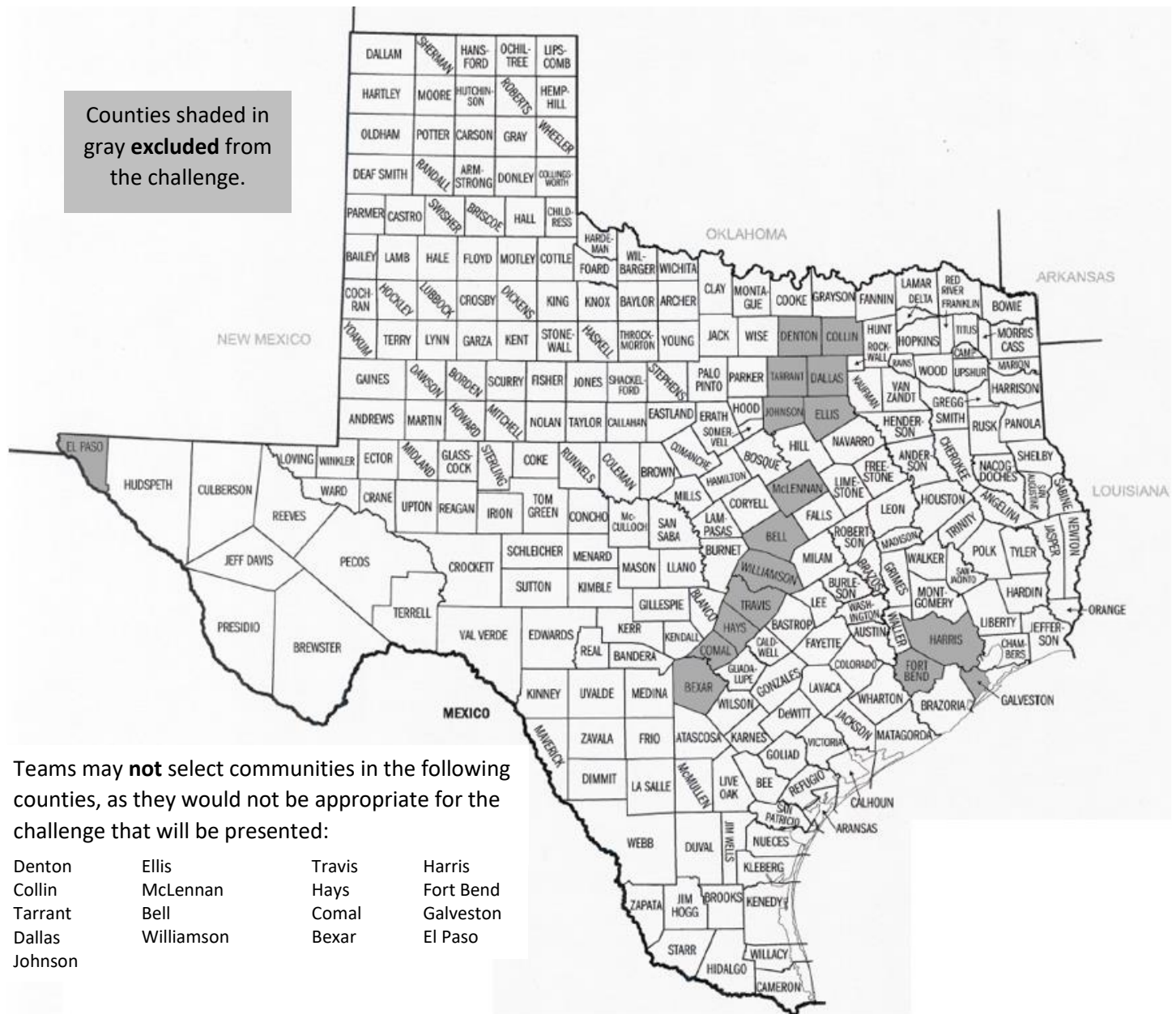


IC² STUDENT CHALLENGE: Community selection map and restrictions

The IC² Institute is studying economic development in communities outside of urban corridors. Thus, the IC² student challenge prompt will be appropriate to those communities. This year's challenge focuses on communities in Texas. Pay careful attention to the restrictions and notes below in selecting your team's community. Selecting a community that is too large or too small will put your team at a disadvantage in responding to the challenge.



Teams may also **not select cities of above 150,000** in population. (Counties that have more than 150,000 in population and are not restricted above are acceptable.) Additionally, some communities may be **too small**. If a community has no chamber of commerce or professional employed by city or town management for economic development purposes it should not be considered regardless of population.