The census is a once in a decade opportunity to win resources and representation for our communities. In 2020, WE COUNT to get exactly what we deserve!
IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 1, 2020
Every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census.

Households will have this time to respond via internet, phone, or by mail.

MAY 2020-JULY 2020
The Census Bureau will send canvassers to assist residents who haven't filled out the census. They will assist with language placement.

DECEMBER 31, 2020
The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Fair Representation
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

$675 Billion
The distribution of more than $675 billion every year in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

Quality of Life & Job Security
Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy. Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs. Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.

For more information about the census:
https://www.census.gov
1-800-923-8282 or 301-763-INFO

To become involved with us:
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2020 is the first year you can respond online. It’s against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. Children are one of the most undercounted population, The citizenship question will not be on the census.