The Census is required by the US Constitution to apportion seats in the House of Representatives.

The US Government spent nearly $590 billion in FY 2015 based on Census data - $1,632 per person in North Carolina.

Local governments and businesses rely on Census data to evaluate and serve their communities.

Census Day is April 1, 2020!

The Census counts everyone, once, and in the place they usually reside.

By taking a few minutes to answer your Census form, you will increase our voice in Congress, bring tax dollars back to our communities, and invest in better planning and services for your neighborhood.

You can use the internet or your smartphone to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire.

Your personal Census information is confidential and by law cannot be shared with law enforcement, the courts, immigration, or anyone for 72 years.

Being counted in the Census is safe, quick, and very important to the future of our communities and state.

The Census is a once a decade snapshot of who we are, and you are an important part of that picture! You count in your neighborhood, county, and state ... Be Counted in the Census!
Census programs are underway now preparing for the 2020 Census, and we have a role to play.

Local Governments are invited to participate in:

**Boundary Annexation Survey (BAS)**
Annual survey verifying boundaries as of January 1. Response deadline is May 31.

**Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)**
Once a decade verification of residential addresses. Invitation letters were mailed to highest elected officials in July 2017 with registration encouraged by September 2017. Training workshops will be held in Fall 2017. Materials will be mailed starting in February 2018, and participants will have 120 days to verify addresses.

**Participants Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)**
One time opportunity for local governments to suggest boundaries for small geographies for data publication throughout the next decades. PSAP materials will be available starting in December 2018, and the deadline is May 2019.

Local governments, businesses, community organizations, campuses, faith-based groups, and individuals are invited to make the 2020 Census a success by forming or joining a local **Complete Count Committee (CCC)**. CCC members encourage friends, family members, coworkers, or neighbors to be counted in the Census.

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