

2020 CENSUS



BECAUSE **YOU** COUNT

Your participation is worth

\$18,250

IN MARYLAND

\$12,170

IN VIRGINIA

\$45,960

IN D.C.

Our community loses thousands of dollars in federal funding over a 10-year period for **each person** who does not fill out their Census survey. **COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS SURVEY.**

IMPORTANT, SAFE & EASY

Respond by mail, phone, or online.

Your personal information is legally protected and confidential.

Learn more at www.2020Census.gov

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

By law, every 10 years the U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States. Your participation determines congressional representation and how billions in federal funds are distributed. A complete and accurate count is critical, especially of those populations that have been historically undercounted, including families with young children, older adults, immigrants, and others.

HOW THE U.S. CENSUS IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY



REPRESENTATION

Determines the number of state legislators.



SERVICES

Funds roads, schools, hospitals, Medicaid, and many other programs.



OUR FUTURE

Informs planning for housing, transportation, emergency response, and more.



JOBS

Helps attract businesses and drive economic development.

WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?



MARCH 2020

Residents receive an invitation to respond online. Some households will receive paper invitations.



APRIL 1, 2020

Census Day: When completing your census, count everyone who lives in your house on Census Day.



MAY 2020

The U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up with households that have not responded.



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