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The 2020 Census is almost here!

The 2020 Census provides an opportunity for everyone to be counted. Tribal, state, and local governments; community-based organizations; faith-based groups; schools; businesses; the media; and others play a key role in developing partners to educate and motivate residents to participate in the 2020 Census.

When community members are informed, they are more likely to respond to the census. Through collaborative partnerships, the U.S. Census Bureau and community leaders can reach the shared goal of counting EVERYONE in 2020.

The State Complete Count Commissions (SCCC) program is key to creating awareness in communities all across the country.

- SCCCs utilize local knowledge, influence, and resources to educate communities and promote the census through locally based, targeted outreach efforts.
- SCCCs provide a vehicle for coordinating and nurturing cooperative efforts between tribal, state, and local governments; communities; and the Census Bureau.
- SCCCs help the Census Bureau get a complete count in 2020 through partnerships with local governments and community organizations.

WHO?

Tribal, state, and local governments work together with partners to form SCCCs to promote and encourage response to the 2020 Census in their communities.

WHAT?

A SCCC enters into a formal partnership with the Census Bureau either by executive order or legislation. It provides the structure and support to engage the state’s stakeholders and encourage participation.

WHEN?

The formation of SCCCs is happening NOW! Leaders are identifying budget resources and establishing local work plans. In 2020, they will implement the plans and lead their communities to a successful census count.

WHY?

The primary goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

HOW?

It’s up to all of us! SCCCs know the best way to reach the community and raise awareness. Some activities could include:

- Holding SCCC kickoff meetings with media briefings.
- Participating in Census rallies or parades.
- Coordinating Census unity youth forums.
- Holding Interfaith breakfasts and weekend events.
- Encouraging the use of Statistics in Schools classroom resources.
- Incorporating census information in newsletters, social media posts, podcasts, mailings, and websites.
- Helping recruit census workers when jobs become available.