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2020 Census

Count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.



Why Do a Census

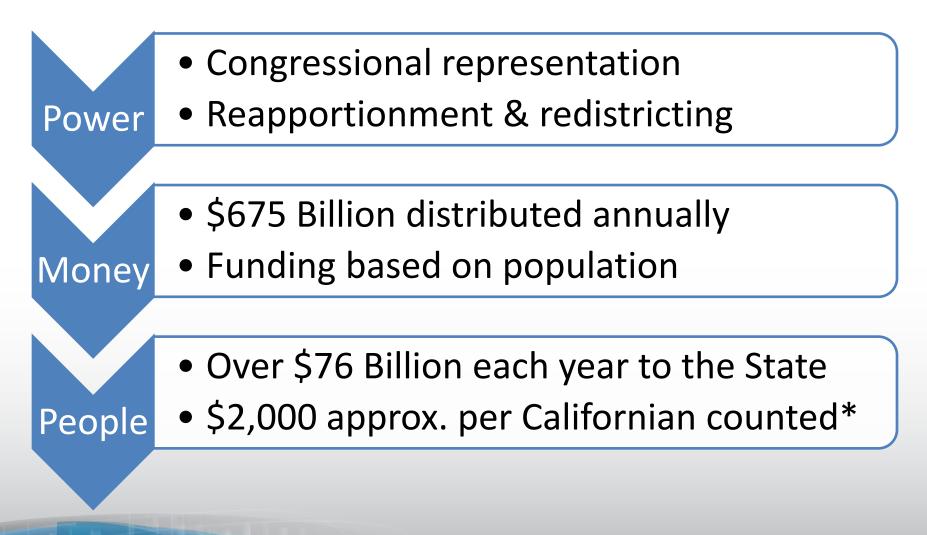
Article 1, Section 2 of the US Constitution

The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct.

 Key Purpose is Apportioning the US House of Representatives



Why does the 2020 Census matter?





Federal Funding

Census data informs how **\$76 billion** is distributed annually among local, state, and tribal governments for programs like:

| Program | Amount |
|--|------------------|
| Medicaid | \$44,240,036,248 |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance | \$7,528,039,778 |
| Schools (Title 1 Grants, National Lunch School Program, Head Start/Early Start) | \$4,274,492,934 |
| Housing Choice Vouchers | \$3,40,189,000 |
| Highway Planning and Construction | \$3,212,534,538 |
| Senior & Foster Care Centers | \$1,286,852,000 |
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Goals for 2020 Census

- Maintain Data Quality
- Areas of Innovation
 Accurate Address List
 Easier Ways to Respond
 Better Use of Information
 Efficient Field Operations



March 23, 2020



Internet Phone Paper Form In-person

*13 languages including English will be supported







73%

Escondido Census Mail Participation Rate in 2010

42,000 Escondido Folk

Requiring follow-up by Census enumerator in 2010





Estimated net undercount in 2020 based on 2010 Census



Potential per person Federal funds available

\$2.3 Million

Amount of Money Escondido stands to gain or lose over the next decade



• 5 hard to count census tracks with a population of 28,000

Participation rate is lower than 70%





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Search result

15305 Rockwood Rd, Escondido, California,

Census Tract 207.09 San Diego County, California

Low Response Score (%): 16.7

2012-2016 ACS 5-year estimates

Total Population: 8,036Median Household Income (\$): 90,179Population Under 5 (%): 8.90Population 18-24 (%): 8.15Population 65 and Over (%): 11.88Below Poverty Level (%): 4.82SanGIS, ENot High School Graduate (%): 9.81Non-Hispanic, Black (%): 3.40Non-Hispanic, White (%): 54.63Hispanic (%): 24.42American Indian or Alaska Native(%): 0.20Asian (%): 12.47

Hard-to-Count Populations

| Communities of Color | Children under 5 | Persons who do not speak English fluently |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| LGBTQ+ | Undocumented Immigrants | People with disabilities |
| People experiencing homelessness | Tribal members | Rural Communities |





How can we work together to ensure a complete count in 2020?



You can help

- Identify community organizations in your city that work directly with hard-to-count populations
- Incorporate census education efforts into existing community engagements
- Leverage existing infrastructure and resources
- Initiate a resolution to support the Census effort







2020 Census Jobs

www.census.gov/fieldjobs

www.usajobs.gov

www.2020census.gov/jobs

1-888-658-5564 (RCC recruiting hotline)



Community Partnership and Engagement Program

Enroll community partners to increase participation in the 2020 Census of those who are less likely to respond or are often missed.

- <u>Educate</u> people about the 2020 Census and foster cooperation with enumerators
- <u>Encourage</u> community partners to motivate people to self-respond
- <u>Engage</u> grass roots organizations to reach out to hard to count groups and those who aren't motivated to respond to the national campaign



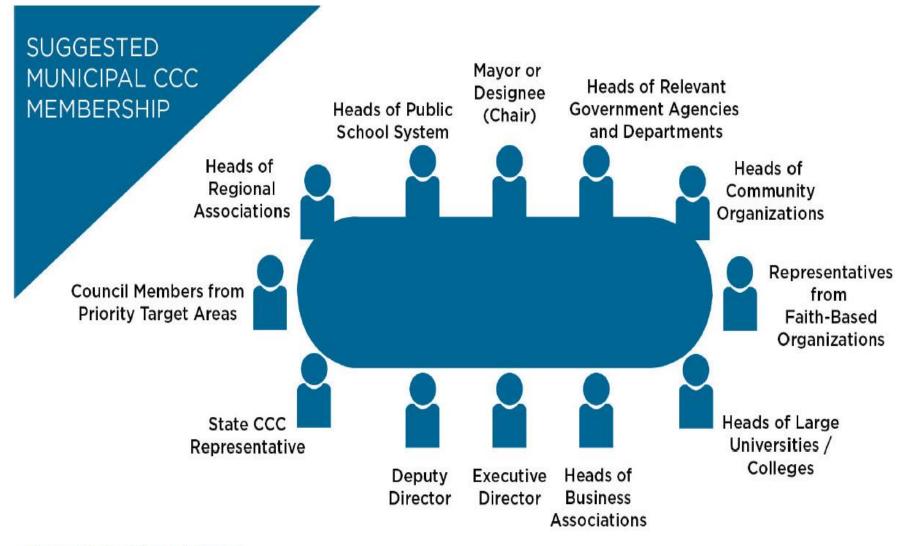
Complete Count Committees

- Tribal, state and local governments work together with partners in their communities to form CCCs to promote the 2020 Census to their constituents.
- Committee members in CCs are:
 - Trusted Messengers
 - Leaders in respective industry
 - Partners between community and government



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Suggested CCC Membership



*Partnership Specialist is advisor and Census liasion to Municipal CCC's



Timeline – Key Communications

- The 2020 Census Phases
 - Education Phase 2018-2019
 - Awareness Phase April 2019
 - Motivation Phase March May 2020
 - Reminder Phase May July 2020
 - Thank You Phase Starts July 2020
 - Local governments and community leaders throughout Escondido participate in activities highlighting the message that the 2020 Census is imminent and that it is easy, important and safe to participate



Questions?



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References

Hard to Count Tracts:

https://www.census.gov/roam

Participation Rate:

https://www.census.gov/censusexplorer/2010ratemap.html?#

Population:

https://www.sandag.org/

Congressional districts undercount:

Each of California's congressional districts contains at least one census tract where more than 29% of residents are likely to be undercounted, according to the analysis.

http://www.govtech.com/data/Millions-of-Californians-Might-Go-Uncountedin-2020-Census.html

