Why fill out the Census?

It’s about 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.

It’s about redistricting.
After each decade’s census, state officials redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

It’s about $1.5 trillion.
The distribution of more than $1.5 trillion in federal funding to state and local governments is parceled out based on census data. That money is spent on schools, healthcare, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

Count Me In JoCo
Everyone counts for the 2020 Census

Visit 2020Census.gov or CountMeInJoCo.org for more information.
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Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, healthcare, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.

Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.

Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

Taking part is your civic duty. Completing the census is mandatory: it’s a way to participate in our democracy and say “I COUNT!” Your privacy is protected. It’s against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.