

Census 2020: How Can I Help?

All around the country, philanthropy is mobilizing to ensure a fair and accurate census 2020. As you consider how you might engage as an individual or through your foundation, here is a handy menu of options for your participation!



PARTICIPATE

As an individual...

- Reach out to and meet with your regional or local Census Director
- Share this [handy "Census 101" graphic](#) on your personal social media channels.
- Follow @uscensusbureau on Twitter
- Complete your Census form and encourage others!

At my foundation...

- Get your organization's commitment to the Census
- Leverage the influence you, the leaders of your foundation, and your foundation trustees have to talk about the importance of the Census
- Share [fact sheets and toolkits](#) with your team, trustees and nonprofit partners



CONVENE

- Form or participate in a Complete Count Commission
- Reach out to any ["Hard to Count"](#) individuals in your immediate networks

- Convene local funders to ensure funders are organized and strategically aligned
- Identify and convene interested organizations with capacity and interest in the Census
- Organize a census convening for your grantees to discuss approaches to mobilization and collaboration among field partners



INVEST

- Invest your time in understanding why the Census matters, spreading the word and volunteering to reach out to hard to count communities
- [Join the NC Census Task Force](#)

- Fund your current grantees to engage in census work either through add-on grants or new grants
- Fund implementation of "Get Out The Count" efforts
- Support groups to work with federal, state and local elected leaders to ensure adequate funding for the Census