2020 Census LUCA

LOCAL UPDATE OF CENSUS ADDRESSES

Accurate address list = Accurate Population Count

What is LUCA? LUCA is the ONLY opportunity offered to local governments to review and comment on the U.S. Census Bureau's residential address list for their jurisdiction prior to the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the Census. Before the Census counts people, they need an accurate list of the living quarters where they need to count them.

Why participate in LUCA? (1) To help ensure an accurate decennial census count in your community. (2) To help the federal government distribute more than \$675 billion in funds annually for infrastructure, programs and services using Census numbers. (3) To help your community plan for future needs. (4) Census results are used for redistricting at national, state and local levels.

Who can participate in LUCA? Active, functioning, legal governments can participate in LUCA. It is important for every local government to participate.

If you are unable to participate in LUCA, you may designate an alternate reviewer for your government, such as Palm Beach County, State of Florida Data Center or Regional Planning Agency.

Census Bureau LUCA Information: call 1-844-344-0169 or email geo.2020.luca@census.gov or go to www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/luca.html

SCHEDULE

- Dec 15, 2017
 Deadline to
 Register for LUCA
- Jan 2018 Staff Technical Training
- Feb 2018
 Participants begin
 120 calendar day
 review period
- Aug 2019
 Participants
 review results
- April 1, 2020 Census Day

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