The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here’s a quick refresher of what it is and why it’s essential that everyone is counted.

**Everyone counts.**
The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

**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 in the Constitution.**
The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.

**It means $675 billion.**
Census data determine how more than $675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and community’s vital programs.

**It’s about redistricting.**
After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

**Taking part is your civic duty.**
Completing the census is required: it’s a way to participate in our democracy and say “I COUNT!”