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## Dear Resident:

A few days ago, you should have received a request to participate in the 2007 Census Bilingual Form Study. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this study to help develop new methods that will make the 2010 Census easier, more convenient, and less costly for taxpayers.

It is important that each household responds. If you have already provided your census information, please accept our sincere thanks. There is no need to provide your answers again. If you have not responded, please provide your information as soon as possible.

Your assistance in helping us improve the census is important. Results from the 2010 Census will be used to help each community get its fair share of federal funding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Louis Kincannon Director, U.S. Census Bureau

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## Information on the 2007 Census Bilingual Form Study:

The U.S. Constitution requires that a Census of the United States be done every 10 years. To prepare for the 2010 Census, we are conducting the 2007 Census Bilingual Form Study. The law that authorizes the U.S. Census also requires that all households included in this test respond. Your answers are confidential and protected by the same law (Title 13, United States Code, Sections 9, 141, 193, and 214). This law protects your privacy and requires that you furnish the information requested. Only persons sworn to protect Census Bureau data will have access to the information you provide — and no one else.



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