Postcard Version 1: Form #: ACS-20(X1)

Dear Resident:

Within the last few weeks, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed American Community Survey questionnaire packages to your address twice. If you have already mailed a questionnaire back, thank you very much. If you have not, please complete one and send it now.

Your response is critically important to your local community and to your country. By answering these questions, you help provide local and national leaders with the information they need for planning schools, hospitals, and other community services. The information is also used to develop programs to reduce traffic congestion, provide job training, and plan for the healthcare needs of the elderly.

The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential.

If you need help filling out the questionnaire or have misplaced your questionnaire, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Sincerely,

Postcard Version 2: Form #: ACS-20(X2)

Dear Resident:

Within the last few weeks, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed American Community Survey questionnaire packages to your address twice. You are required by U.S. law (Title 13, United States Code) to respond to this survey. If you have already mailed a questionnaire back, thank you. If you have not, please complete one and send it now.

If you do not send your completed questionnaire back, a Census Bureau representative may contact you by personal visit to complete the survey. The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential.

If you need help filling out the questionnaire or have misplaced your questionnaire, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Sincerely,

<u>Cover Letter for third questionnaire package:</u> <u>Form #: ACS-14(L)(X)M3</u>

Dear Resident:

Within the last few weeks, the U.S. Census Bureau sent American Community Survey questionnaire packages to your address twice. I asked you to help us with this very important survey by completing a questionnaire and mailing it back, but we have not received one yet. If you have already mailed a questionnaire back, thank you very much. If you have not, please complete one and send it now.

I have included another copy of the questionnaire with this letter. This survey is so important that a Census Bureau representative may contact you by personal visit if we do not receive your completed questionnaire.

Your response is critically important to your local community and to your country. By answering these questions, you help provide local and national leaders with the information they need for planning schools, hospitals, and other community services. The information is also used to develop programs to reduce traffic congestion, provide job training, and plan for the healthcare needs of the elderly.

The Census Bureau chose your address, not you personally, as part of a randomly selected sample. You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey. The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential. The enclosed brochure answers frequently asked questions about the survey.

If you need help filling out the questionnaire, please use the enclosed guide or call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you.

Sincerely,