



In February 2007, your government received an informational mailing from the U.S. Census Bureau announcing the upcoming 2010 Decennial Census Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program, which allows participating governments to review and improve the Census Bureau's address list.

This letter is to inform you that because our records indicate that a portion of the area covered by your jurisdiction is within the boundary of a federally-recognized American Indian reservation and/or off-reservation trust land, the Census Bureau will not provide for your review the addresses on its list for that portion of your jurisdiction. The Census Bureau provides addresses contained within the boundaries of federally-recognized American Indian reservations and off-reservation trust lands only to the relevant tribal government, in keeping with the unique government-to-government relationship between the federal government and federally-recognized tribes.

The Census Bureau, nonetheless, encourages tribal governments to coordinate their LUCA address list review with, or to delegate (if they do not plan to participate) review authority to, neighboring local governments or the state government. In the event that the tribal government chooses not to coordinate its LUCA address list review for the portion of the area covered by your jurisdiction, you can still help to improve the Census Bureau's address list for your entire jurisdiction by submitting potentially missing addresses as part of the LUCA program.

The LUCA Program provides options for you to:

- Review/correct the Census Bureau's address list for the non-reservation/trust land portion of your jurisdiction. If there are city-style addresses (e.g., 101 Main Street) that you think are likely missing from the Census Bureau's address list for the reservation/trust land portion of your jurisdiction (e.g., because they represent new construction) you can submit them as added addresses along with any changes for the non-reservation/trust land area; or
- Submit your local address list of city-style addresses for either your entire jurisdiction, or a selected portion, to the Census Bureau in the Census Bureau specified format; and
- Review and update your legal boundaries and features on the Census Bureau maps.

You will not receive feedback on our disposition of any added addresses for the reservation/trust land portion of your jurisdiction, or be able to appeal our determinations on these, but we will include these addresses on our list for questionnaire delivery if we are able to validate them in our field check.

If you have any questions, please contact your Census Bureau Regional Office by telephone at 1-866-511-LUCA (5822) or via e-mail at

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kincannon", with a large, stylized initial "C" at the beginning.

Charles Louis Kincannon
Director

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