



In February 2007, the U.S. Census Bureau contacted the governor of your state announcing the upcoming 2010 Decennial Census Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program, which allows participating governments to review and improve the census address list. In May 2007, we contacted the governor with the following additional information specific to your state's participation in the LUCA program.

This letter is to inform you that because our records indicate that a portion of the area covered by your state is within the boundary of one or more federally-recognized American Indian reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands, the Census Bureau will not provide for your review the addresses on its list for that portion of your state. 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 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 address list review for the portion of the area covered by your state, you can still help to improve the address list for your entire state 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 state. If there are city-style addresses (e.g., 101 Main Street) that you think are likely missing from the census address list for the reservation/trust land portion of your state (e.g., because they represent new construction) you can submit them as added addresses along with the changes for the non-reservation/trust land area; or
- Submit your address list of city-style addresses for your entire state, or a selected portion, to the Census Bureau in a specified format; and
- Review and update the geographic features in the Census Bureau's geographic database.

You will not receive feedback on our disposition of any added addresses for the reservation/trust land portion of your state, 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 "C. Kincannon", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Charles Louis Kincannon
Director