

FROM THE DIRECTOR  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The purpose of the enclosed 2011 Government Units Survey is to gather information on the basic characteristics of different types of governments. This information is essential in the production of official counts of local government units in the United States and will significantly aid in conducting the remaining portions of the 2012 Census of Governments.

Please complete the form and return it in the enclosed envelop by **<Insert date here; 30 days after mail-out>** . If you prefer, you can respond to this survey via the Internet at the following web address:

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Your user identification is imprinted on your form. Respond either by mail or by the Internet, but not both.

Legal authorization for the Census Bureau to conduct this voluntary survey is granted by Title 13, United States Code, Section 161.

If you have any questions or comments, or feel this request has been misdirected, please contact us by email at [govs.gus@census.gov](mailto:govs.gus@census.gov) or by telephone at 1-888-202-2691.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Government Units Survey. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Groves

Enclosures