



FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR
DECENNIAL CENSUS PROGRAMS

The U.S. Census Bureau invited legal governments to participate in the 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA), as mandated by the Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-430). This is the only opportunity offered to tribal, state, and local governments to review the Census Bureau's residential address list prior to the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the census. Participation in LUCA can help ensure an accurate count for jurisdictions.

Enclosed with this letter are:

**1) 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA)
Information Guide**

You and your member governments can use this guide to answer questions about LUCA. Please encourage your member governments to participate. We also ask that you devise a strategy for assisting those governments that may need help with their address review.

2) Confidentiality and Security Guidelines

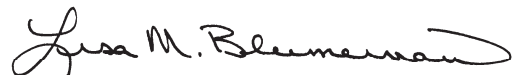
All LUCA liaisons, reviewers, and anyone with access to the Census Bureau's Title 13 materials must read, understand, and agree to abide by these guidelines.

We will offer LUCA training workshops, both as classroom training and via online webinars, to provide participation instructions for completing the address review. If you or your member governments are interested in attending a workshop, check our LUCA Web site at <www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/luca.html>. We will update the site continuously as classes are scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding LUCA, please contact us via email at GEO.2020.LUCA@census.gov, by phone at 1-844-344-0169, or you can visit us on the Web site at www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/luca.html.

Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa M. Blumerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Lisa M. Blumerman
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Enclosures

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