

**E-mail: BAS 1L <<overprinting>> and Text**

**Subject: YYYY Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) <BAS\_ID>**

<DATE>

"BAS ID:" <<BAS\_ID>> <<ENTITY\_NAME>><<ENTITY\_LSAD\_PUB\_NAME>>  
<<BAS\_NAME>>  
<<BAS\_POSITION>>  
<<BAS\_DEPT\_NAME>>  
<<BAS\_MAILING\_ADDRESS>>  
<<BAS\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>>

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- Responding to the 2018 BAS ensures that your local government receives the funds for which it is entitled and has the best data available for its decision-making processes.

Action Step:

- Respond to the 2018 BAS – On the BAS website, you will find step-by-step instructions on how to start the boundary updating process and respond to the 2018 BAS.

[Click here to go to the BAS website](#)

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**May 31, 2018**      Boundary updates submitted by this date will be reflected in next year's BAS materials.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Email: [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov)

Phone: 1-800-972-5651

Website: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas.html>

Thank you for your participation in the BAS.

**E-mail- BAS 2L - American Indian Areas <<overprinting>> and Text**

**Subject: YYYY Tribal Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) <BAS\_ID>**

<DATE>

"BAS ID:" <BAS\_ID> <ENTITY\_NAME>  
<ENTITY\_LEGAL\_AIA\_NAME>

<BAS\_NAME>  
<BAS\_POSITION>  
<BAS\_DEPT\_NAME>  
<BAS\_MAILING\_ADDRESS>  
<BAS\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>

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The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) will also notify its members about the 2018 BAS.

Action Step:

- Respond to the 2018 BAS – On the BAS website, you will find step-by-step instructions on how to respond to the 2018 BAS and how to start the boundary updating process for the 2018 BAS.

[Click here to go to the BAS website](#)

*NOTE: Please respond to the BAS with a "NO" response if you have no boundary changes, annexations, or contact updates to report for your tribal government. By responding "NO", we are able to confirm that your tribal government has received and reviewed the BAS. If you do not respond, we will contact your tribal government to confirm your boundary change status.*

**KEY DATES**

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**Email: BAS 3L <<overprinting>> and Text– County and State Consolidations**

**Subject: YYYY Boundary and Annexation Survey – CBAS <BAS\_ID>**

<DATE>

“BAS ID:” <BAS\_ID> <ENTITY\_NAME> <ENTITY\_LSAD\_PUB\_NAME>  
<HEO\_NAME>  
<HEO\_POSITION>  
<HEO\_DEPT\_NAME>  
<HEO\_MAILING\_ADDRESS> <HEO\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) is now conducting the 2018 Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). The Census Bureau and your state or county BAS representative are collaborating to consolidate responses to the BAS. The representative has agreed to report all boundary updates, legal name changes, and governmental status updates to the Census Bureau. Please confirm your entity’s BAS and Highest Elected Official (HEO) contact information is correct using the website link below, and work with your state or county BAS contact to ensure all boundary changes for your government are reported by your representative.

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Action Step:

- (1) Click on the website link below
- (2) Confirm and update your contact information and the contact information for your government’s HEO by filling out the annual response form online or through email.

[Click here to go to the Contact Update Form](#)

*NOTE: Because your government participates in a consolidated BAS agreement, the Census Bureau will not provide you with additional BAS materials.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions for your consolidated BAS representative can be directed to:

“Name:” <BAS\_NAME>  
“Position:” <BAS\_POSITION>  
“Department:” <BAS\_DEPT\_NAME>  
“Mailing Address:” <BAS\_MAILING ADDRESS>  
“City, State, Zip, Zip+4:” < BAS\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>

"Phone:" <BAS\_PHONE>

"Fax:" <BAS\_FAX>

"Email:" <BAS\_EMAIL>

General BAS questions can be directed to:

Email: [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov)

Phone: 1-800-972-5651

Website: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas.html>

Thank you for your participation in the BAS.

**Email: BAS 4L- <<overprinting>> and text-not currently CBAS but their County is**

Subject: YYYY Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) – Not included in County’s CBAS <BAS\_ID>

<DATE>

“BAS ID:” <BAS\_ID> <ENTITY\_NAME> <ENTITY\_LSAD\_PUB\_NAME>

<BAS\_NAME>

<BAS\_POSITION>

<BAS\_DEPT\_NAME>

<BAS\_MAILING\_ADDRESS> <BAS\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>

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Your county currently participates in a consolidated BAS agreement. If you would prefer your county to report for your government, please send an email to [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov) requesting to be included in the consolidated agreement. Include your 11-digit BAS ID in the subject of the email.

Action Step:

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Thank you for your participation in the BAS.

**Email: BAS 5L <<overprinting>> and text- CBAS Partial -Entity in more than one county**

**Subject: YYYY Boundary and Annexation Survey – Partial CBAS <BAS\_ID>**

“BAS ID:” <BAS\_ID> <ENTITY\_NAME> <ENTITY\_LSAD\_PUB\_NAME>

<BAS\_NAME>

<BAS\_POSITION>

<BAS\_DEPT\_NAME>

<BAS\_MAILING\_ADDRESS> <BAS\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>

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Your government is in more than one county, and at least one of these counties is responding to the BAS on behalf of a portion of your government. Please respond to the BAS for the portion of your government not included in the BAS consolidation agreement. Click on the Web site link below to view the list of counties with BAS consolidation agreements to determine which portion of your government is not included in an agreement and requires your response. If you are interested in joining a CBAS agreement that your government is not included in, please email [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov) for more information.

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## **BAS- HEO/TC CC-Email <<Overprinting>> and Text**

**Subject: BASYYYY Annual Response – HEO/TC Courtesy Copy <BAS\_ID>**

“BAS ID:” <<BAS\_ID>> <<ENTITY\_NAME>> <<ENTITY\_LSAD\_PUB\_NAME>>

<<HEO\_NAME>>

<<HEO\_POSITION>>

<<HEO\_DEPT\_NAME>>

<<HEO\_SHIPPING\_ADDRESS>>

<<HEO\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>>

**This is a courtesy copy to the Highest Elected Official (HEO)/Tribal Chair (TC).**

**Please verify that the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) contact has responded to the survey. If they have, no further action is required.**

The BAS Annual Response information has recently been sent to this BAS contact:

Name: <<BAS\_NAME>>

Position: <<BAS\_POSITION>>

Department: <<BAS\_DEPT\_NAME>>

Shipping Address: <<BAS\_SHIPPING\_ADDRESS>>

City, State, Zip: <<BAS\_CITY\_STATE\_ZIP>>

Phone: <<BAS\_PHONE>>

E-mail: <<BAS\_EMAIL>>

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### Action Step:

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## BAS-YesChangeResponse-Email Template

**Subject: BASYYYY Digital Submission Information <BAS\_ID>**

<<Date>>

BAS ID: <<BASID>>, <<ENTITY\_NAME>><<ENTITY\_LSAD\_PUB\_NAME>>

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) received your response to the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) indicating that your government has boundary changes to report.

### Action Steps

- (1) Report boundary changes to the Census Bureau - On the BAS website you will find detailed information on how to respond to the BAS digitally, or using paper maps. There you will find respondent guidelines, the Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS), partnership shapefiles, paper maps, previous annexation data, and other important documentation.
- (2) Obtain a Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM) registration token - All governments responding digitally must use SWIM. This token will be provided in a separate email. Paper participants or those with an existing SWIM account will not receive a registration token.

[Click here to go to the BAS website](#)

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## **BAS-YesChangeResponse-Email Template**

Thank you for your participation in the BAS.

## **BAS - 'Yes Change' Already has SWIM Token Email Template**

### **Subject: SWIM Registration Token**

This email account: <<insert participant email>> already has a U.S. Census Bureau Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM) account. A new token is not required. Please sign in to the SWIM using the previously established user name and password. If you have questions, please contact us at the email or phone number listed below.

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Phone: 1-800-972-5651

Website: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas.html>

Thank you for your participation in the Boundary and Annexation Survey.

## **BAS- YesChangeResponseToken- Email Template**

### **Subject: SWIM Registration Token**

SWIM Registration Token - XXXXXXXXXXXXX

All digital submissions must be submitted through the U.S. Census Bureau Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM). The Census Information Technology security policy prohibits submissions by all other methods or protocols (e.g., email or ftp). If you have any questions, please contact us at the email or phone number listed below for your reference.

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Thank you for your participation in the BAS.

## BAS- Non-Response Email Template

**Subject: BAS17 Upcoming Deadline March 1, 2018 NR <BAS\_ID>**

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) is sending this email to alert you that your government has not yet responded to the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). As a reminder, we sent an email and follow up letter asking whether your government had any boundary updates and/or changes to the government contact that we have on file. You still have time to participate in the 2018 BAS.

### Action Step:

- (1) Respond to the 2018 BAS – On the BAS website, you will find step-by-step instructions on how to respond to the 2018 BAS.
- (2) The Census Bureau is offering informational BAS webinars and workshops. For more information, please visit the Events page on the website linked below.

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## **BAS- YesChange- No Return Email Template**

**Subject: BAS18 Upcoming Deadline March 1, 2018 YC <BAS\_ID>**

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) is sending you this email to acknowledge and thank you for your recent response to the 2018 Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). Your government has indicated that there are boundary changes to report, however we have not yet received these changes.

### Action Steps:

- (1) Report boundary changes to the Census Bureau - On the BAS website you will find detailed information on how to respond to the BAS digitally, or using paper maps. There you will find respondent guidelines, the Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS), partnership shapefiles, paper maps, previous annexation data, and other important documentation.
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**E-mail: BAS Announcement: State Agreement Contact**

**Subject: YYYY Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)**

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Email: [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov)

Phone: 1-301-763-1099

Website: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas.html>

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**E-mail: BAS Announcement: State Data Center**

**Subject: YYYY Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)**

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As a State Data Center contact, we strongly encourage your support in the 2018 BAS for the following reasons:

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**Action Step:**

- **Encourage** governments throughout your state to critically review their legal boundaries and participate in the 2018 BAS.
- **Inform** the Census Bureau if you are able to assist with non-response follow up during the 2018 BAS cycle.

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