

**Request for Non-Substantive Change to the
2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)
OMB Control No. 0607-1003
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Census Bureau**

Purpose

The U.S. Census Bureau offers a once-per-decade opportunity for regional planning agencies (RPAs), councils of governments (COGs), tribal, state, county, and local governments (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) to review and update selected statistical areas planned for the 2020 Census data tabulation. Attached for your approval are eighteen of the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) materials the Census Bureau will send to the participants during the invitation phase of the program.

This non-substantive change request is to update the 2020 Census PSAP invitation phase materials and invitation phase follow up materials from the currently approved collection.

Background

The current PSAP OMB collection was approved on 02/05/2018 for three years with an expiration date of 02/28/2021. The Census Bureau has made some additional changes to the 2020 Census PSAP invitation letters, the 2020 Census PSAP information guides, and the 2020 Census PSAP invitation follow up letters. These materials are part of the 2020 Census PSAP invitation phase and invitation phase follow up.

This non-substantive change is a request to submit revised copies of twelve invitation letters, and two information guide documents that will be used in the 2020 Census PSAP invitation phase in July 2018, as well as four reminder letters that will be used during the invitation phase follow up period in September 2018.

The *2020 Census PSAP Information Guide* changes include the addition of the word “proposed” before referencing standard statistical criteria and the addition of footnotes, as the criteria for standard statistical areas is posed to change; the addition of a schedule item to reference when the criteria is planned to be final; and the date of the webinar changed from February 2019 to January 2019.

The twelve 2020 Census PSAP invitation letters include changes to the date of the webinar from February 2019 to January 2019 as the webinar has been re-scheduled. Ten of the letters also include the removal of a sentence regarding the 2020 Census PSAP *Federal Register* Notice. One additional letter (L-290) includes the removal of a sentence to make the letter accurate with the program activities. Four of the twelve invitation letters (L-280, L-290, L-300, L-310) also require the removal of verbiage referencing an enclosure that is no longer included in the invitation package for those specific recipients.

The four 2020 Census PSAP invitation phase follow up letters include changes to the date of the webinar from February 2019 to January 2019 as the webinar has been re-scheduled.

There are no substantive changes to the program resulting from these changes. The finalized letters do not change the content or objective of the program. The changes made were necessary to reflect the most current program information.

Burden

The burden of the 2020 Census PSAP is unchanged by this update.

Attachments

PSAP Materials		
<i>Changes as part of this NSC.</i>	<i>Material identification</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Information Guides</i>		
Change of webinar date; change of verbiage; addition of verbiage	W-100	2020 Census PSAP Information Guide which is included in each invitation package.
Change of webinar date; change of verbiage; addition of verbiage	W-100 (PR)	2020 Census PSAP Information Guide for Puerto Rico which is included the invitation package.
<i>Invitation Letters</i>		
Change of webinar date	L-210	PSAP invitation letter to the state tribal liaison in states that have state recognized tribes.
Change of webinar date	L-240	PSAP invitation letter to the state tribal liaison in states that do not have state recognized tribes
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence	L-250	Invitation letter to the Tribal Chair of a federally recognized tribe eligible to review and update tribal census tracts (TCTs), tribal block groups (TBGs), and census designated places (CDPs).
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence	L-260	Invitation letter to the Tribal Chair of a federally recognized tribe eligible to review and update tribal block groups (TBGs) and census designated places (CDPs).
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence	L-270	Invitation letter to the Tribal Chair of a federally recognized tribe only eligible to review and update census designated places (CDPs).
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence and verbiage	L-280	Invitation letter to the Tribal Chair of a federally recognized tribe without a reservation or trust lands and is eligible to review and update tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs).
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence and verbiage	L-290	Invitation letter to Alaska Native Regional Associations (ANRAs) to delineate Alaska Native village statistical areas (ANVSAs) on behalf of Alaska Native villages (ANVs) that do not respond to a PSAP invitation request.

PSAP Materials		
<i>Changes as part of this NSC.</i>	<i>Material identification</i>	<i>Description</i>
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence and verbiage	L-300	Invitation letter to the Village Official of an ANV to delineate ANVSAs.
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence and verbiage	L-310	Invitation letter to the Tribal Chair of a federally recognized tribe with an Oklahoma tribal statistical area (OTSA).
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence	L-390	Invitation letter to regional planning agencies (RPAs), councils of governments (COGs), and county participants.
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence	L-390 (PR)	Invitation letter to Puerto Rico participant invitee.
Change of webinar date; removal of sentence	L-395	Invitation letter to the State Data Center (SDC) Contact.
<i>Invitation Phase Reminder Letters/Follow Up Letters</i>		
Change of webinar date	R-800	Reminder letter to a state tribal liaison, with known state recognized tribes, who has not responded to the initial invitation letter.
Change of webinar date	R-805	Reminder letter to a federally recognized tribe who has not responded to the initial invitation letter.
Change of webinar date	R-810	Reminder letter to RPAs, COGs, and county participants who have not responded to the initial invitation letter.
Change of webinar date	R-810 (PR)	Reminder letter to Puerto Rico participant invitee who has not responded to the initial invitation letter.

2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) Information Guide

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WHAT IS THE 2020 CENSUS PSAP?

The 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) allows invited participants to review and update selected statistical area boundaries for 2020 Census data tabulation following U.S. Census Bureau guidelines and criteria. The Census Bureau will use the defined statistical areas to tabulate data for the 2020 Census, American Community Survey (ACS), and economic census.

There are two types of statistical geographies eligible for review under the 2020 Census PSAP. The first is standard statistical geography and the second is tribal statistical geography.

Standard statistical geographies include:

- Census tracts.
- Block groups.
- Census designated places (CDPs).
- Census county divisions (CCDs), in selected states.

Tribal statistical geographies include:

- Tribal census tracts (TCTs).
- Tribal block groups (TBGs).
- Census designated places (CDPs).
- Tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs).
- State designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAs).
- Alaska Native village statistical areas (ANVSAs).
- Oklahoma tribal statistical areas (OTSAs).
- Statistical tribal subdivisions.

The Census Bureau initially solicits 2020 Census PSAP participation from our 2010 Census PSAP

participants. Where no previous partner exists, the Census Bureau attempts to solicit new partners. The Census Bureau strongly recommends 2020 Census PSAP participants seek input from other census data users and stakeholders regarding the delineation of 2020 Census statistical areas.

The Census Bureau may modify, and if necessary, reject statistical geographic areas and/or their boundaries submitted by participants that do not meet established criteria and guidelines.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 CENSUS PSAP?

The 2020 Census PSAP is the only opportunity prior to the 2020 Census for regional planning agencies (RPAs); councils of governments (COGs); Alaska Native Regional Associations (ANRAs); and tribal, state, county, and local governments (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) to review and update the selected statistical areas. These data are used to:

- Prepare grant applications to fund community and regional development, education, agriculture, energy, and environmental programs, as well as other needed community improvements and enhancements.
- Plan for future community needs.

The next opportunity to review and delineate statistical areas is planned for the 2030 Census.

WHAT IS NEW FOR THE 2020 CENSUS PSAP?

The former Tribal Statistical Areas Program (TSAP) is included as part of the 2020 Census PSAP. Federally recognized tribes and state tribal liaisons are invited

to update tribal statistical geographies in the 2020 Census PSAP.

To reduce participant burden, the Census Bureau will create 2020 Census statistical area suggestions for review and update by all 2020 Census PSAP participants. Participants may accept the Census Bureau's 2020 Census proposed statistical areas, update the 2020 Census proposed statistical areas, or use the 2010 Census statistical area geography as a base to make updates.

Participants reviewing standard statistical area geographies are required to use the Census Bureau's Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS) to delineate updates. The GUPS runs in QGIS, which is an open source Geographic Information System (GIS), and it contains all functionality required to make 2020 Census PSAP updates, executes automated checks for program criteria compliance, and creates standardized data output files for Census Bureau processing. The GUPS is available on DVD or available for download from the Census Bureau's Web site at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html> during the 2020 Census PSAP delineation phase.

Tribal participants reviewing tribal block groups, tribal census tracts, or CDPs may elect to use the GUPS or Census Bureau provided paper map products to review and edit tribal statistical geographies.

Participants using the GUPS must use the Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM) to send their updates. The SWIM is the official Web portal for uploading partnership materials to the Census Bureau and is found at <<https://respond.census.gov/swim/>>.

Participants reviewing ANVSAs, OTSAs, OTSA tribal subdivisions, TDSAs, or SDTSAs are provided Census Bureau paper map products to review and edit tribal statistical areas.

2020 CENSUS PSAP FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

The 2020 Census PSAP *Federal Register* notice is available at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>. The *Federal Register* notice includes detailed information on standard and tribal statistical areas geography criteria and guidelines.

2020 CENSUS PSAP SCHEDULE	
Date	Event
March–May 2018	Contact 2010 Census PSAP participants to inquire about 2020 Census PSAP participation.
July 2018	2020 Census PSAP invitation materials sent to participants.
Fall 2018	Final criteria for standard statistical areas published.
January 2019	2020 Census PSAP delineation phase begins. Participants have 120 calendar days to submit updates.
January 2019	2020 Census PSAP Webinar trainings begin.
July 2019	2020 Census PSAP participants notified of delineation phase closeout.
January 2020	2020 Census PSAP verification phase begins. Participants have 90 calendar days to review updates.

2020 CENSUS PSAP PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Review the 2020 Census PSAP schedule and determine staffing and budget needs.
- ✓ Identify the primary 2020 Census PSAP contact for your government or organization.
- ✓ Identify the technical 2020 Census PSAP contact for your government or organization.
- ✓ Review the 2020 Census PSAP criteria and guidelines.
- ✓ Seek 2020 Census PSAP stakeholder input.
- ✓ Establish a meeting schedule for stakeholders during the 2020 Census PSAP delineation phase.
- ✓ Conduct research on local housing unit and population data trends.
- ✓ Identify potential CDPs for delineation during the 2020 Census PSAP.
- ✓ Attend a 2020 Census PSAP Webinar training.
- ✓ Review and update 2020 Census PSAP delineation phase materials.
- ✓ Review and update 2020 Census PSAP verification phase materials.

Review the 2020 Census PSAP schedule and determine staffing and budget needs.

Plan for the number of staff needed to review and update statistical geographies prior to the start of the delineation phase scheduled for January 2019.

Identify the primary 2020 Census PSAP contact.

The primary 2020 Census PSAP contact will coordinate the 2020 Census PSAP review and update activities. Past primary PSAP contacts have included planning directors, executive directors, COG presidents, or other persons with decision-making authority.

Identify the 2020 Census PSAP technical contact.

The technical 2020 Census PSAP contact will conduct the technical review work or manage the technical staff. Consider whether this person will be available for the verification phase of the 2020 Census PSAP.

Review the proposed 2020 Census PSAP criteria and guidelines.

Review the 2020 Census PSAP criteria and guidelines for census tracts, block groups, CDPs, and, if applicable to your state, CCDs. Tribal participants should review the 2020 Census PSAP criteria and guidelines for tribal statistical geographies for which they are eligible. Proposed criteria and guidelines for all 2020 Census PSAP statistical areas are published in the *Federal Register* at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

Seek 2020 Census PSAP stakeholder input.

Contact local governments and planning organizations in your service area for input into the review and update of statistical areas for the 2020 Census PSAP.

Establish a meeting schedule for stakeholders during the 2020 Census PSAP delineation phase.

Coordinate stakeholder meetings during the delineation phase to review the Census Bureau's 2020 Census proposed statistical areas, and subsequent updates, to seek consensus among stakeholders.

Conduct research on local housing unit and population data trends.

Conduct research to determine where housing unit and population growth or decline have occurred since 2010. Determine whether there are areas of future change that may affect the delineation of statistical areas based on housing unit and population criteria beyond the 2020 Census.

Identify potential CDPs for definition during the 2020 Census PSAP.

Work with local stakeholders to identify potential CDPs. CDPs can be delineated for the 2020 Census PSAP for unincorporated, named places with concentrations of housing units or population.

Attend a 2020 Census PSAP Webinar training.

Training Webinars will offer “hands-on” experience using the 2020 Census PSAP materials. Self-training aids and Webinars will be available online on the 2020 Census PSAP Web site. In addition, the 2020 Census PSAP Respondent Guides will contain detailed instructions and examples for conducting your statistical area review.

Review and update 2020 Census PSAP delineation phase materials.

You have 120 calendar days from receipt of materials to conduct your 2020 Census PSAP review and return updates to the Census Bureau. The time it will take to complete your 2020 Census PSAP review and submit your updates depends on the geographic territory and number of changes.

QUESTIONS

For more information about 2020 Census PSAP, call 1-844-788-4921, e-mail us at <GEO.PSAP@census.gov>, or visit our Web site at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

Review and update 2020 Census PSAP verification phase materials.

After updating statistical areas based on 2020 Census PSAP participants' submissions, the Census Bureau will provide verification products to participants. You have 90 calendar days from the receipt of your verification materials to conduct the 2020 Census PSAP verification review and respond to the Census Bureau.

Table 1.

PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS PSAP STANDARD STATISTICAL AREAS CRITERIA¹

Statistical area	Primary purpose	Nationwide wall-to-wall coverage	Geography nests within	2020 Census population criteria	2020 Census housing unit criteria
CENSUS TRACTS					
Standard census tract	Boundary continuity. Data comparability.	Yes	County	Optimum: 4,000 Minimum: 1,200 Maximum: 8,000	Optimum: 1,600 Minimum: 480 Maximum: 3,200
Special use	Distinguish areas of little or no population that have a specific type of land use. Large water bodies.	No	County	Population Threshold = Little/None or must be within the standard census tract threshold. Area Measurement Thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within Urban Area = 1 sq. mile. ▪ Outside Urban Area = 10 sq. miles. ▪ Inland water body = 100 sq. miles. ▪ Water body not coextensive with a water only census tract = none. 	
BLOCK GROUPS					
Standard block group	Form the geographic framework within which census blocks are numbered. Smallest area for which demographic characteristics are produced from the American Community Survey (ACS).	Yes	Census Tract	Minimum: 600 Maximum: 3,000	Minimum: 240 Maximum: 1,200
Special use	Distinguish areas of little or no population that have a specific type of land use AND are coextensive with a special land use census tract. Large water bodies.	No	Census Tract	Population Threshold = Little/None or must be within the standard block group threshold. Area Measurement Thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within Urban Area = 1 sq. mile. ▪ Outside Urban Area = 10 sq. miles. ▪ Inland water body = 100 sq. miles. ▪ Water body not coextensive with a water only block group = none. 	

See notes at end of table.

Table 1.

PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS PSAP STANDARD STATISTICAL AREAS CRITERIA¹—Con.

Statistical area	Primary purpose	Nationwide wall-to-wall coverage	Geography nests within	2020 Census population criteria	2020 Census housing unit criteria
Census designated places (CDPs)	Place-level statistics for well-known, closely settled named localities that are not part of an incorporated place. Mix of residential and commercial areas.	No, CDPs capture distinct communities.	State	Should have population during at least one entire season (at least 3 consecutive months) of the year.	Should have higher housing unit (or population) density than surrounding area. If less than 10 housing units, Census Bureau will ask for an explanation.
Census county divisions (CCDs)	Provide data for sub-county units that have stable boundaries and recognizable names. Usually represents one or more communities, economic centers, or major land uses.	Partial— CCDs and minor civil divisions (MCDs) together provide national coverage. CCDs exist in 21 states. ²	County	None	None

¹ The 2020 Census PSAP standard statistical areas criteria are subject to change upon release of the final *Federal Register* notice.

² CCDs exist in the following states:

Alabama	Montana
Alaska (referred to as census subarea)	Nevada
Arizona	New Mexico
California	Oklahoma
Colorado	Oregon
Delaware	South Carolina
Florida	Texas
Georgia	Utah
Hawaii	Washington
Idaho	Wyoming
Kentucky	

Table 2.

PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS PSAP TRIBAL STATISTICAL AREAS CRITERIA¹

Statistical area	Primary purpose	Coverage	Geography nests within	2020 Census population criteria	2020 Census housing unit criteria
TRIBAL CENSUS TRACTS (TCTs)					
TCT <i>(Conceptually similar and equivalent to standard census tract.)</i>	Meet unique statistical needs of federally recognized American Indian reservation (AIR) and/or off-reservation trust land (ORTL). Tract-level data without the imposition of state or county boundaries. Data comparability.	Entire land and water area of the AIR and/or ORTL must be covered by one or more TCTs.	Federally recognized AIR or ORTL. <i>(Identified uniquely to distinguish from standard census tract.)</i>	Optimum: 4,000 Minimum: 1,200 Maximum: 8,000 <i>(Fewer than 2,400 = 1 TCT coextensive with AIR and/or ORTL.)</i>	Optimum: 1,600 Minimum: 480 Maximum: 3,200
Special use	Distinguish areas of little or no population that have a specific type of land use. Large water bodies.			Population Threshold = Little/None or must be within the standard census tract threshold. Area Measurement Thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within Urban Area = 1 sq. mile. ▪ Outside Urban Area = 10 sq. miles. ▪ Inland water body = 100 sq. miles. ▪ Water body not coextensive with a water only census tract = none. 	

See notes at end of table.

Table 2.

PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS PSAP TRIBAL STATISTICAL AREAS CRITERIA¹—Con.

Statistical area	Primary purpose	Coverage	Geography nests within	2020 Census population criteria	2020 Census housing unit criteria
TRIBAL BLOCK GROUPS (TBGs)					
TBG <i>(Conceptually similar and equivalent to standard block group.)</i>	Smallest area for which demographic characteristics are produced from the American Community Survey (ACS). Maintained separately from standard county-based block groups to meet unique statistical needs of federally recognized AIR and/or ORTL.	Because TCTs must cover the entire area of each AIR and/or ORTL, by definition, TBGs also must cover the entire area of each AIR and/or ORTL.	TCT <i>(Identified uniquely to distinguish from standard block group.)</i>	Minimum: 600 Maximum: 3,000 <i>(Equal to or fewer than 1,200 = 1 TBG coextensive with TCT, AIR, and/or ORTL.)</i>	Minimum: 240 Maximum: 1,200
Special use	Distinguish areas of little or no population that have a specific type of land use AND are coextensive with a special land use tribal census tract. Large water bodies.			Population Threshold = Little/None or must be within the standard block group threshold. Area Measurement Thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within Urban Area = 1 sq. mile. ▪ Outside Urban Area = 10 sq. miles. ▪ Inland water body = 100 sq. miles. ▪ Water body not coextensive with a water only block group = none. 	
OTHER TRIBAL STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHIES					
Census designated places (CDPs)	Place-level statistics for well-known, closely settled named localities that are not part of an incorporated place. Mix of residential and commercial areas.	CDPs capture distinct communities.	State <i>(Tribes that would like to delineate CDPs for communities partially or completely outside the boundaries of their legal or statistical area should work with the primary participants for those areas.)</i>	Should have population during at least one entire season (at least 3 consecutive months) of the year.	Should have higher housing unit (or population) density than surrounding area. If less than 10 housing units, Census Bureau will ask for an explanation.

See notes at end of table.

Table 2.

PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS PSAP TRIBAL STATISTICAL AREAS CRITERIA¹—Con.

Statistical area	Primary purpose	Coverage	Geography nests within	2020 Census population criteria	2020 Census housing unit criteria
Tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs)	<p>Provide meaningful statistical data for federally recognized tribes that do not have an AIR or ORTL and are not based in Alaska, Hawaii, or Oklahoma.</p> <p>Enhance the ability for data users to make more meaningful comparisons, over time, between data for both legal and statistical American Indian Areas (AIAs).</p>	Relates to distribution of tribal members and American Indians receiving governmental services from the tribe.	<p>United States—excluding Alaska, Hawaii, and Oklahoma.</p> <p><i>(Can cross state boundaries.)</i></p>	<p>Minimum = 200</p> <p>American Indian population makes up large proportion of population and majority of that population are members of the delineating tribe.</p> <p>Should not include large numbers of people and households not affiliated with the tribe.</p>	<p>Minimum = 480</p> <p>Housing unit density of at least 3 housing units per square mile.</p>
State tribal designated statistical areas (STDSAs)	<p>Provide meaningful statistical data for state-recognized tribes that are not federally recognized, do not have a state-recognized AIR or ORTL, and are not based in Alaska, Hawaii, or Oklahoma.</p> <p>Enhance the ability for data users to make more meaningful comparisons, over time, between data for both legal and statistical AIAs.</p>	Relates to distribution of tribal members and American Indians receiving governmental services from the tribe.	State in which the respective tribe is officially recognized.	<p>Minimum = 200</p> <p>American Indian population makes up large proportion of population and majority of that population are members of the delineating tribe.</p> <p>Should not include large numbers of people and households not affiliated with the tribe.</p>	<p>Minimum = 480</p> <p>Housing unit density of at least 3 housing units per square mile.</p>

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Table 2.

PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS PSAP TRIBAL STATISTICAL AREAS CRITERIA¹—Con.

Statistical area	Primary purpose	Coverage	Geography nests within	2020 Census population criteria	2020 Census housing unit criteria
Alaska Native village statistical areas (ANVSAs)	Provide meaningful, relevant, and reliable statistical data for Alaska Natives and their Alaska Native villages (ANVs) that are federally recognized by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or recognized pursuant to Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) as either a Native Village or Native Group.	State of Alaska—represent relatively densely settled portion of each ANV.	Alaska Native Regional Corporation (ANRC).	Significant proportion of the population during at least one season of the year (at least 3 consecutive months) is Alaska Native and the majority are members of the defining ANV.	Majority of housing units, permanent and/or seasonal, should be for Alaska Natives who are members of or receiving governmental services from the defining ANV. Should not include large areas that are unpopulated or have no housing units. Should have housing unit density of at least 3 housing units per square mile.
Oklahoma tribal statistical areas (OTSAs)	Provide a way to obtain data comparable to that provided to federally recognized tribes that currently have an AIR.	Represent the former AIRs that existed in the Indian and Oklahoma territories prior to Oklahoma statehood in 1907.	State of Oklahoma. <i>(Cannot overlap with any other AIA at the same level of the geographic hierarchy.)</i>	Must contain some American Indian population.	Must contain some American Indian housing units.
Statistical tribal subdivisions	Provide a way to obtain data for units of self-government and/or administrations within an OTSA.	Federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma with a defined OTSA.	OTSA	Must contain some American Indian population.	Must contain some American Indian housing units.

¹The 2020 Census PSAP tribal statistical areas criteria are subject to change. The final criteria will be published on the 2020 Census PSAP Web site at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

These definitions are based on criteria in effect as of May 2018. These definitions may change. Please visit the 2020 Census PSAP Web site <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html> in fall 2018 for the final 2020 Census PSAP criteria and definitions.

Alaska Native Regional Associations (ANRAs). The 12 regional nonprofit associations in Alaska (incorporated under State Law in 1973) whose boundaries became the basis of the for-profit regional corporations (Alaska Native Regional Corporations [ANRC]) pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) (as amended) (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. [2000]). Regional nonprofit associations were created to administer social, education, and health services for Alaska Native people in their region.

Alaska Native villages (ANVs). Constitute associations, bands, clans, communities, groups, tribes, or villages recognized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (Public Law 92-203).

Alaska Native village statistical areas (ANVSAs). Statistical geographic entities that represent the more densely settled portions of ANVs.

American Community Survey (ACS). An ongoing survey that collects demographic and housing characteristics data, January through December, to provide every community with the information they need to make important decisions. The Census Bureau releases new data every year, in the form of estimates, in a variety of tables, tools, and analytical reports.

American Indian reservations (AIRs). Areas that have been set aside by the United States for the use of tribes, the exterior boundaries of which are more particularly defined in the final tribal treaties, agreements, executive orders, federal statutes, secretarial orders, or judicial determinations. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) maintains a list of all federally recognized tribal governments and makes final determination of the inventory of federal AIRs.

American Indian tribal subdivisions. Described as additions, administrative areas, areas, chapters, county districts, communities, districts, or segments and are legal administrative subdivisions of federally recognized AIRs and ORTLs or are statistical subdivisions of OTSAs.

Block groups. Statistical geographic divisions of census tracts that generally contain population ranging from 600 to 3,000 and are used to present data and control block numbering within a census tract.

Census county divisions (CCDs). Statistical geographic entities in 21 states where MCDs either do not exist or change too frequently for reporting comparable census data over time. The primary goal of the CCD program is to establish and maintain a set of subcounty units that have stable boundaries and recognizable names. In most cases census tracts should nest within CCDs, but in less populated counties CCDs should nest within census tracts.

Census designated places (CDPs). Statistical geographic entities representing closely settled, unincorporated communities that are locally recognized and identified by name. CDPs are the statistical equivalents of incorporated places, with the primary differences being the lack of both a legally defined boundary and an active, functioning governmental structure, chartered by the state and administered by elected officials.

Census tracts. Small, relatively permanent statistical subdivisions of a county or equivalent entity that provide a stable set of geographic units for the presentation of statistical data. Census tracts generally have a population ranging from 1,200 to 8,000, with an optimum population of 4,000.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS). A collection of computer hardware, software, and geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information.

Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS). A customized GIS, based on the open-source platform QGIS, provided by the Census Bureau to facilitate the participation and submission of statistical area updates for the 2020 Census PSAP.

Master Address File/Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (MAF/TIGER) System. A digital (computer-readable) geographic database that automates the mapping and related geographic activities required to support the Census Bureau's census and survey programs.

Minor civil divisions (MCDs). Primary governmental or administrative divisions of a county in many states (parishes in Louisiana) and the county equivalents in Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.

Off-reservation trust lands (ORTLs). Areas for which the United States holds title in trust for the benefit of a tribe (tribal trust land) or for an individual American Indian (individual trust land).

Oklahoma tribal statistical areas (OTSAs). Statistical entities identified and delineated by the Census Bureau in consultation with federally recognized American Indian tribes that had a former reservation in Oklahoma. OTSAs generally follow the boundaries of former reservations.

2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). A decennial census program that allows invited participants to review and update selected statistical area boundaries following Census Bureau guidelines and criteria.

State designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAs). Statistical entities for state-recognized American Indian tribes that do not have a state-recognized land base (reservation).

Tribal block groups (TBGs). Statistical geographic divisions of tribal census tracts (TCTs) that generally contain population ranging from 600 to 3,000 and are used to present data and control block numbering within a TCT. TBGs are defined independently of the standard county-based block group delineation.

Tribal census tracts (TCTs). Small, relatively permanent statistical subdivisions of federally recognized AIRs or ORTLs that provide a stable set of geographic units for the presentation of statistical data. TCTs generally have a population ranging from 1,200 to 8,000, with an optimum population of 4,000. TCTs are defined independently of the standard county-based tract delineation.

Tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs). Statistical entities identified and delineated by federally recognized American Indian tribes that do not currently have a federally recognized land base (reservation or off-reservation trust land).

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¿QUÉ ES EL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020?

El Programa de Áreas Estadísticas Participantes del Censo del 2020 (PSAP) les permite a los participantes invitados revisar y actualizar límites de áreas estadísticas seleccionadas para la tabulación de datos del Censo del 2020 siguiendo las normas y criterios de la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. (Oficina del Censo). La Oficina del Censo usará las áreas estadísticas definidas para tabular datos del Censo del 2020, la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad de Puerto Rico (PRCS) y el Censo Económico.

Las geografías estadísticas estándar cumplen con los requisitos para la revisión en conformidad con el PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Entre las geografías estándar están:

- Sectores censales.
- Grupos de bloques.
- Lugares designados del censo (CDP).

Inicialmente, la Oficina del Censo solicita la participación en el PSAP del Censo del 2020 a nuestros participantes en el PSAP del Censo del 2010. En los casos en que no existan socios anteriores, la Oficina del Censo trata de captar nuevos socios. La Oficina del Censo recomienda encarecidamente a los participantes en el PSAP del Censo del 2020 que les pidan a otros usuarios y entidades interesadas en los datos del censo su aporte con respecto a la delimitación de las áreas estadísticas del Censo del 2020.

La Oficina del Censo puede modificar, y si es necesario rechazar, las áreas geográficas estadísticas, y/o sus límites, presentados por los participantes que no cumplan los criterios y normas establecidos.

¿POR QUÉ PARTICIPAR EN EL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020?

El PSAP del Censo del 2020 es la única oportunidad antes del Censo del 2020 para que las agencias de planificación regional (RPA), consejos de gobierno (COG), Asociaciones Regionales de Nativos de Alaska (ANRA) y los gobiernos tribales, estatales, de condado y locales (incluyendo el Distrito de Columbia y Puerto Rico) para revisar y actualizar las áreas estadísticas seleccionadas.

Estos datos se usan para:

- Preparar solicitudes de subsidios para financiar programas comunitarios y regionales de desarrollo, educación, agricultura, energía y ambientales, al igual que otras mejoras y avances comunitarios necesarios.
- Planificar para las necesidades futuras de la comunidad.

La próxima oportunidad para revisar y delinear las áreas estadísticas se planifica para el Censo del 2030.

¿QUÉ HAY DE NUEVO PARA EL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020?

Con el fin de reducir el esfuerzo de los participantes, la Oficina del Censo va a crear sugerencias para todos los participantes en el PSAP del Censo del 2020 de áreas estadísticas del Censo del 2020 para que se revisen y se actualicen. Los participantes pueden aceptar las áreas estadísticas del Censo del 2020 que proponga la Oficina del Censo, actualizar las áreas estadísticas del Censo del 2020 que se propongan, o pueden usar la geografía de las áreas estadísticas del Censo del 2010 como base para hacer actualizaciones.

Los participantes que revisen geografías de áreas estadísticas estándar tienen que usar el Software de Colaboración para la Actualización Geográfica (GUPS) de la Oficina del Censo para delinear las actualizaciones. El GUPS opera en QGIS, que es un Sistema de Información Geográfica (GIS) de código abierto, y contiene toda la funcionalidad que se requiere para hacer actualizaciones del PSAP del Censo del 2020, ejecuta verificaciones automatizadas del cumplimiento de los criterios del programa y crea archivos de salida de datos estandarizados para el procesamiento que realiza la Oficina del Censo. El GUPS está disponible en DVD o disponible para descargarlo del sitio web de la Oficina del Censo <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>> durante la fase de delineación del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Los participantes que usen GUPS tienen que usar el Módulo Entrante de Web Segura (SWIM) para enviar sus actualizaciones. SWIM es el portal oficial

de internet para cargar materiales de asociación a la Oficina del Censo, y se encuentra en <<https://respond.census.gov/swim/>>.

AVISO DEL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020 DEL REGISTRO FEDERAL

El Aviso del PSAP del Censo del 2020 del *Registro Federal* está disponible en <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>>. El Aviso del *Registro Federal* incluye información detallada sobre criterios y normas de geografías de las áreas estadísticas tribales y estándar.

PREGUNTAS

Para recibir más información sobre el PSAP del Censo del 2020, llame gratis al 1-844-788-4921, envíenos un correo electrónico a <GEO.PSAP@census.gov>, o visite nuestro sitio web <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>>.

CALENDARIO DEL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020

Fecha	Evento
Marzo a mayo del 2018	Se establece contacto con los participantes del PSAP del Censo del 2010 para preguntar sobre la participación en el PSAP del Censo del 2020.
Julio del 2018	Se envían los materiales de invitación del PSAP del Censo del 2020 a los participantes.
Otoño del 2018	Publicación de los criterios finales de las áreas estadísticas estándar.
Enero del 2019	Comienza la fase de delineación del PSAP del Censo del 2020. Los participantes tienen 120 días calendario para enviar las actualizaciones.
Enero del 2019	Comienzan las capacitaciones del PSAP del Censo del 2020 en seminarios web.
Julio del 2019	Se informa a los participantes en el PSAP del Censo del 2020 del cierre de la fase de delineación.
Enero del 2020	Comienza la fase de verificación del PSAP del Censo del 2020. Los participantes tienen 90 días calendario para revisar las actualizaciones.

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN PREPARATORIA PARA EL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020

- ✓ Revisar el calendario del PSAP del Censo del 2020 y determinar las necesidades de personal y presupuesto.
- ✓ Identificar el principal contacto del PSAP del Censo del 2020 para su gobierno u organización.
- ✓ Identificar el contacto técnico del PSAP del Censo del 2020 para su gobierno u organización.
- ✓ Revisar los criterios y normas del PSAP del Censo del 2020.
- ✓ Pedir el aporte de las entidades interesadas del PSAP del Censo del 2020.
- ✓ Establecer un calendario de encuentros para las entidades interesadas durante la fase de delineación.
- ✓ Llevar a cabo una investigación de las tendencias de datos de unidades de vivienda y población a nivel local.
- ✓ Identificar CDP potenciales para la delimitación durante el PSAP del Censo del 2020.
- ✓ Asistir a una capacitación del PSAP del Censo del 2020 por seminario web.
- ✓ Revisar y actualizar los materiales de la fase de delineación del PSAP del Censo del 2020.
- ✓ Revisar y actualizar los materiales de la fase de verificación del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Revisar el calendario del PSAP del Censo del 2020 y determinar las necesidades de personal y presupuesto.

Planificar el número de empleados necesarios para revisar y actualizar las geografías estadísticas antes de empezar la fase de delineación programada para enero del 2019.

Identificar el principal contacto del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

El contacto principal del PSAP del Censo del 2020 va a coordinar las actividades de revisión y actualización del PSAP. Entre los contactos del PSAP en el pasado se cuentan directores de planificación, directores

ejecutivos, presidentes de COG y otras personas con autoridad para tomar decisiones.

Identificar el contacto técnico del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

El contacto técnico del PSAP del Censo del 2020 va a llevar a cabo el trabajo de la revisión técnica o dirigir al personal técnico. Considere si esta persona va a estar disponible para la fase de verificación del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Revisar los criterios y normas propuestos del PSAP del Censo del 2020 .

Revisar los criterios y normas del PSAP del Censo del 2020 para los sectores censales, grupos de bloques y CDP. Los Criterios y normas propuestos para todas las áreas estadísticas del PSAP del Censo del 2020 están publicados en el *Registro Federal* en <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

Pedir el aporte de las entidades interesadas del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Ponerse en contacto con los gobiernos locales y las organizaciones de planificación en su área de servicio para recibir su aporte sobre la revisión y actualización del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Establecer un calendario de encuentros para las entidades interesadas durante la fase de delineación.

Coordinar reuniones con las entidades interesadas durante la fase de delineación para revisar las áreas estadísticas propuestas por la Oficina del Censo para el Censo del 2020 y posteriores actualizaciones para lograr el consenso entre las entidades interesadas.

Llevar a cabo una investigación de las tendencias de datos de unidades de vivienda y población a nivel local.

Llevar a cabo una investigación para determinar dónde hubo crecimiento o disminución de las unidades de vivienda y la población desde el 2010. Determinar si hay áreas donde habrá cambios que puedan afectar la delimitación de áreas estadísticas, de acuerdo con criterios de unidades de vivienda y población después del Censo del 2020.

Identificar CDP potenciales para su definición durante el Censo del 2020.

Colaborar con las entidades locales interesadas para identificar CDP potenciales. Se pueden delinear los CDP para el PSAP del Censo del 2020 para lugares no incorporados con nombre y con concentraciones de unidades de vivienda o de población.

Asistir a una capacitación del PSAP del Censo del 2020 por seminario web.

Los seminarios web de capacitación ofrecerán experiencia práctica con los materiales del PSAP del Censo del 2020. Habrá materiales de autocapacitación y seminarios web disponibles en internet en el sitio web del PSAP del Censo del 2020. Además, las Guías para responder del PSAP del Censo del 2020 van a contener instrucciones detalladas y ejemplos para llevar a cabo su revisión de áreas estadísticas.

Revisar y actualizar los materiales de la fase de delimitación del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Usted tiene 120 días calendario desde el momento en que reciba sus materiales para realizar su revisión del PSAP del Censo del 2020 y enviar sus actualizaciones a la Oficina del Censo. El tiempo que le tomará completar su revisión del PSAP del Censo del 2020 y enviar sus actualizaciones dependerá del territorio geográfico y el número de cambios.

Revisar y actualizar los materiales de la fase de verificación del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Después de actualizar las áreas estadísticas de acuerdo con la información de los participantes en el PSAP del Censo del 2020, la Oficina del Censo les va a proporcionar a los participantes los productos de verificación. Usted tiene 90 días calendario desde que reciba sus materiales de verificación para realizar su revisión de verificación del PSAP del Censo del 2020 y responder a la Oficina del Censo.

CRITERIO PROPUESTO PARA LAS ÁREAS ESTADÍSTICAS ESTÁNDAR DEL PSAP DEL CENSO DEL 2020¹

Área estadística	Propósito principal	Cobertura nacional total	Geografía dentro de	Criterio de población del Censo del 2020	Criterio de unidad de vivienda del Censo del 2020
SECTORES CENSALES					
Sector censal estándar	Continuidad de límites Comparabilidad de los datos	Sí	Municipio	Óptimo: 4,000 Mínimo: 1,200 Máximo: 8,000	Óptimo: 1,600 Mínimo: 480 Máximo: 3,200
Uso especial	Distinguir las áreas de poca o ninguna población que tienen un uso específico del terreno Cuerpos de agua grandes	No	Municipio	Umbral de población = Poco/ Ninguno o tiene que estar dentro del umbral estándar del sector censal Umbrales de medición de área: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dentro de área urbana = 1 milla cuadrada ▪ Fuera de área urbana = 10 millas cuadradas ▪ Cuerpo de agua continental = 100 millas cuadradas ▪ Cuerpo de agua que no coincide con un sector censal que es solo agua = ninguno 	
GRUPOS DE BLOQUES					
Grupo de bloque estándar	Forma el marco geográfico dentro del cual se enumeran los bloques censales La menor área para la cual se producen características demográficas para la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad de Puerto Rico (PRCS)	Sí	Sector censal	Mínimo: 600 Máximo: 3,000	Mínimo: 240 Máximo: 1,200
Uso especial	Distinguir las áreas de poca o ninguna población que tienen un uso específico de la tierra Y coinciden con un sector censal que hace uso especial del terreno Cuerpos de agua grandes	No	Sector censal	Umbral de población = Poco/ Ninguno o tiene que estar dentro del umbral estándar del bloque censal Umbrales de medición de área: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dentro de área urbana = 1 milla cuadrada ▪ Fuera de área urbana = 10 millas cuadradas ▪ Cuerpo de agua continental = 100 millas cuadradas ▪ Cuerpo de agua que no coincide con un bloque censal que es solo agua = ninguno 	

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Lugares Designados del Censo (CDP)	Estadísticas a nivel de lugar para lugares bien conocidos, densamente poblados y con nombre que no son parte de un lugar incorporado Mezcla de áreas residenciales y comerciales	No, los CDP capturan comunidades distintas	Estado	Debe tener población al menos durante una temporada completa (al menos 3 meses consecutivos) del año	Debe tener una mayor densidad de unidades de vivienda (o población) que las áreas que lo rodean Si son menos de 10 unidades de vivienda, la Oficina del Censo pedirá una explicación

¹ Los criterios de las áreas estadísticas estándar del PSAP del Censo del 2020 están sujetos a cambios una vez se publique el Aviso final en el *Registro Federal*.

GLOSARIO DE TÉRMINOS

Estas definiciones se basan en los criterios vigentes en mayo del 2018. Estas definiciones pueden cambiar. Visite el sitio web del PSAP del Censo del 2020 <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html> en otoño del 2018 para ver los criterios y definiciones finales del PSAP del Censo del 2020.

Divisiones civiles menores (MCD). Principales divisiones gubernamentales o administrativas de un condado en muchos estados (parroquias en Luisiana) y equivalentes de condado en Puerto Rico y las Áreas Insulares.

Encuesta sobre la Comunidad de Puerto Rico (PRCS). Una encuesta continua que recopila datos de características demográficas y de vivienda, desde enero hasta diciembre, para proporcionarles a todas las comunidades la información que necesitan para tomar decisiones importantes. La Oficina del Censo publica nuevos datos todos los años, en forma de estimaciones, en una variedad de tablas, herramientas e informes analíticos.

Grupos de bloques. Divisiones geográficas estadísticas de sectores censales que por lo general contienen una población de entre 600 y 3,000 habitantes y se usan para presentar datos y controlar la numeración de los bloques dentro de un sector censal.

Lugares Designados del Censo (CDP). Entidades geográficas estadísticas que representan comunidades no incorporadas densamente pobladas que están reconocidas localmente e identificadas por nombre. Los CDP son equivalentes estadísticos de los lugares incorporados, con la principal diferencia de que no tienen un límite legal definido ni una estructura gubernamental activa y en funcionamiento, reconocida por el estado y administrada por funcionarios electos.

Programa de Áreas Estadísticas Participantes (PSAP) del Censo del 2020. Un programa del censo decenal que les permite a los participantes invitados revisar y actualizar los límites de las áreas estadísticas seleccionadas siguiendo las normas y criterios de la Oficina del Censo.

Sectores censales. Pequeñas subdivisiones estadísticas de un condado relativamente permanentes o entidades equivalentes que proveen un conjunto estable de unidades geográficas para la presentación de datos estadísticos. Los sectores censales por lo general tienen una población de entre 1,200 y 8,000 habitantes, con una población óptima de 4,000.

Sistema de Archivo Maestro de Direcciones/ Archivos de Codificación y Referencia Geográficas Integradas Topológicamente (MAF/TIGER). Una base de datos geográficos digital (que pueden leer las computadoras) que automatiza la confección de mapas y las actividades geográficas relacionadas que son necesarias para apoyar los programas de censos y encuestas de la Oficina del Censo.

Sistema de Información Geográfica (GIS). Un conjunto de hardware de computación, software y datos geográficos para capturar, administrar, analizar y mostrar toda la información de referencia geográfica.

Software de Colaboración para la Actualización Geográfica (GUPS). Un GIS personalizado, basado en una plataforma QGIS de código abierto, provisto por la Oficina del Censo para facilitar la participación y el envío de actualizaciones de áreas estadísticas para el PSAP del Censo del 2020.



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Action Steps:

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You can find statistical data for state recognized tribal areas in the Census Bureau's My Tribal Area application at <https://www.census.gov/tribal/>.

As the state tribal liaison, we ask that you reach out to the state recognized American Indian tribes to inform them of this opportunity to document and legally define state reservation boundaries, as well as the SDTSAs, and CDPs for their tribes, reservations, or trust lands.

<State> has granted legal status to the state recognized tribes listed below. Please review the list below for accuracy and return any modifications on the *2020 Census State Recognized Tribes Update Form*. If there are no modifications, please return the form stating NO CHANGE in boxes 1 and 2.

Note: Please only provide updates for state recognized tribes in your state. The Census Bureau will contact all federally recognized American Indian tribes directly to request their participation in PSAP.

State Recognized Tribes:

<List of tribes>

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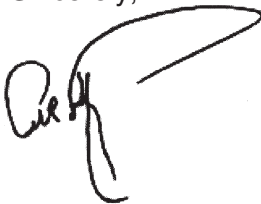
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Action Steps if you have state recognized tribes:

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If <State> reports newly recognized state tribes, the Census Bureau will provide you the materials necessary to participate in the PSAP. If there are no state recognized tribes to report, please return the *State Recognized Tribes Update Form* stating NO CHANGE in boxes 1 and 2.

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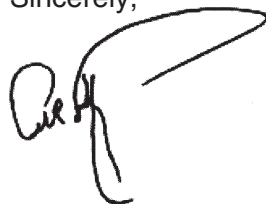
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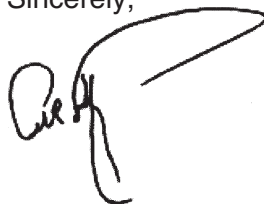
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Dear Tribal Chair:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) invites your tribal government to participate in the 2020 Census of Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). Do not miss your once-per-decade opportunity to review and update census designated places (CDPs) as part of 2020 Census PSAP.

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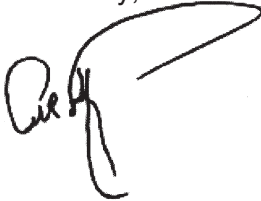
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Dear Tribal Chair:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) invites your tribal government to participate in the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). Do not miss your once-per-decade opportunity to review or delineate the tribal designated statistical area (TDSA) for your tribe as part of the 2020 Census PSAP.

We strongly encourage your participation in the 2020 Census PSAP for the following reasons:

- The federal government allocates over \$675 billion in federal funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services based on Census Bureau data.
- Participation ensures that your tribe will gain valuable information that will aid in making decisions about education, health services, and housing.
- The 2020 Census PSAP is your only opportunity to review and update your TDSA prior to the 2020 Census.

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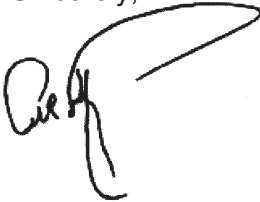
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FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR
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Dear Representative:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) invited Alaska Native villages (ANVs) to participate in the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). In the past, your Alaska Native Regional Association (ANRA) has provided valuable assistance in the review and delineation of Alaska Native village statistical areas (ANVSAs) for ANVs that did not participate.

In July 2018, the Census Bureau invited ANVs to participate in the 2020 Census PSAP. Some ANVs have responded, while others have not. We request your participation in the 2020 Census PSAP on behalf of ANVs who have not responded to our invitation request.

We strongly encourage your participation in the 2020 Census PSAP for the following reasons:

- The federal government allocates over \$675 billion in federal funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services based on Census Bureau data.
- Participation ensures that each village will gain valuable information that will aid in making decisions about education, health services, and housing.
- The 2020 Census PSAP is the only opportunity to review and update ANVSAs prior to the 2020 Census.

Action Steps:

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR
DECENNIAL CENSUS PROGRAMS

Dear Village Official:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) invites your Alaska Native village (ANV) to participate in the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). Do not miss your once-per-decade opportunity to review and update the Alaska Native village statistical area (ANVSA) for your village, as part of the 2020 Census PSAP. If you do not respond to this invitation, we will contact your Alaska Native Regional Association (ANRA) to review and delineate ANVSAs on behalf of your ANV.

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Action Steps:

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Dear PSAP Participant:

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As the primary participant, work with all interested parties so that the resulting 2020 Census PSAP statistical areas accommodate the needs and interests of all governments and organizations in the areas for which you are the primary PSAP participant.

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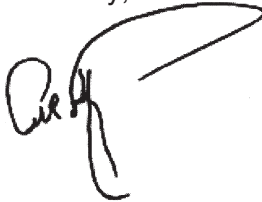
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**DEL DIRECTOR ASOCIADO
PARA LOS PROGRAMAS DEL CENSO DECENAL**

Estimado Dr. Mario Marazzi:

La Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos (Oficina del Censo) invita a su gobierno a participar en el Programa de Áreas Estadísticas Participantes (PSAP) para el Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico. No pierda esta oportunidad que se le ofrece una vez cada diez años para revisar y actualizar los sectores censales, grupos de bloques y lugares censales designados (CDP).

Lo exhortamos encarecidamente a participar en el PSAP para el Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico del 2020 por las siguientes razones:

- El gobierno federal asigna anualmente más de \$675,000 millones en fondos federales para infraestructura, programas y servicios, basándose en datos de la Oficina del Censo.
- Su participación asegurará que el gobierno de Puerto Rico obtenga información valiosa que ayudará a tomar decisiones relacionadas con la educación, los servicios de salud y la vivienda.
- El PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico es la única oportunidad que tendrá para revisar y actualizar los sectores censales, los grupos de bloques y los CDP antes del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico.

Como participante principal, usted trabajará con todas las partes interesadas para que las áreas estadísticas que se obtengan como resultado del PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico cubran las necesidades e intereses de todos los gobiernos y organizaciones en las áreas para las cuales usted es el participante principal del programa.

Pasos a seguir:

1. Vea la guía adjunta, *Guía informativa para el Programa de Áreas Estadísticas Participantes (PSAP) para el Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico*, para encontrar respuestas a las preguntas sobre PSAP y sobre cómo ayudar a su gobierno a prepararse para participar.
2. Inscríbese en el PSAP completando los documentos adjuntos: el *Formulario de actualización de contactos* y el *Formulario de preferencia de producto*. Envíe de vuelta por correo los documentos completados en el sobre con franqueo prepagado que se incluye. Si lo prefiere, puede escanear y enviar los formularios por correo electrónico a: geo.psap@census.gov, en un plazo de no más de dos semanas a partir de que los reciba.

Puede encontrar datos estadísticos sobre su gobierno en el sitio American FactFinder de la Oficina del Censo, en <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

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La Oficina del Censo ofrecerá seminarios web sobre el PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico, a partir de enero del 2019. Los detalles están disponibles en el sitio web del PSAP en <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

Calendario del PSAP del Censo del 2020

Fecha	Evento
Marzo - Mayo del 2018	Se establece contacto con los participantes del PSAP del Censo del 2010 de Puerto Rico para indagar sobre su participación.
Julio del 2018	Se envían los materiales de invitación a los participantes del PSAP.
Enero del 2019	Comienza la fase de delineación del PSAP. Los participantes tienen 120 días naturales para enviar actualizaciones.
Enero del 2019	Comienzan los seminarios web sobre el PSAP.
Julio del 2019	Se envía la notificación a los participantes del PSAP sobre el cierre de la fase de delineación.
Enero del 2020	Comienza la fase de verificación del PSAP. Los participantes tienen 90 días naturales para revisar las actualizaciones.

Si no está interesado en participar en el PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico, por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina del Censo por correo electrónico o por teléfono para darnos una explicación. La información de contacto se provee a continuación.

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Esperamos poder colaborar con ustedes.

Atentamente,



Albert E. Fontenot, Jr.
Director Asociado para los
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Documentos adjuntos

Calculamos que completar este programa tomará un total de 40 horas como promedio, entre el 2018 y el 2020. Envíe sus comentarios sobre el tiempo y esfuerzo que se calcula o cualquier otro aspecto sobre esta recopilación de información, incluyendo sugerencias de cómo reducir el tiempo que tomará, a geo.psap@census.gov. Esta recopilación fue aprobada por la Oficina de Administración y Presupuesto (OMB). El número de aprobación de ocho dígitos de la OMB que aparece en la parte superior izquierda de esta carta confirma la aprobación. De no mostrarse este número, no podríamos realizar esta encuesta. La Oficina del Censo lleva a cabo este programa en conformidad con la autoridad legal de la Sección 6 del Título 13 de Código de los Estados Unidos.



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DECENNIAL CENSUS PROGRAMS

Dear State Data Center Contact:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) is now preparing for the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). PSAP is a once-per-decade opportunity, prior to the 2020 Census, for tribal, state, county, and local governments, councils of governments (COGs), regional planning agencies (RPAs), and local stakeholders to review and update tribal statistical areas, census tracts, block groups, census designated places (CDPs), and, when applicable, census county divisions (CCDs).

In March 2018, the Census Bureau contacted 2010 Census PSAP Participants in your state to solicit their participation in the 2020 Census PSAP. In July 2018, the Census Bureau will send official invitations to potential participants whom we identify in our initial outreach. We will send you carbon copies of all 2020 Census PSAP correspondence we make with PSAP participants in your state. We may need your assistance to ensure we have complete PSAP coverage in your state.

We strongly encourage participation in the 2020 Census PSAP for the following reasons:

- The federal government allocates over \$675 billion in federal funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services based on Census Bureau data.
- Participation ensures that tribal, state, and local governments in your state will gain valuable information that will aid in making decisions about education, health services, and housing.
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Action Steps:

1. Review the enclosed *2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) Information Guide* to answer questions about PSAP.
2. Fill out the enclosed *Contact Update Form*. Please return the completed form in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope or scan and e-mail the form to geo.psap@census.gov, within two weeks of receipt.

You can find data for statistical areas in your state in the Census Bureau's American FactFinder at <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

The Census Bureau will offer webinar training for the 2020 Census PSAP beginning in January 2019. Details are available on the PSAP Web site at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

2020 Census PSAP Schedule

Date	Event
March – May 2018	Contact 2010 Census PSAP participants to inquire about 2020 Census PSAP participation.
July 2018	PSAP invitation materials sent to PSAP participants.
January 2019	PSAP delineation phase begins. Participants have 120 calendar days to submit updates.
January 2019	PSAP webinar trainings begin.
July 2019	Send PSAP participants communication notifying closeout of delineation phase.
January 2020	PSAP verification phase begins. Participants have 90 calendar days to review updates.

If you have any questions about the 2020 Census PSAP, please e-mail or call the Census Bureau. Contact information is provided below.

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We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR
DECENNIAL CENSUS PROGRAMS

Dear State Tribal Liaison:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) recently invited your government to participate in the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP).

We strongly encourage your participation in the 2020 Census PSAP for the following reasons:

- The federal government allocates over \$675 billion in federal funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services based on Census Bureau data.
- Participation ensures that state recognized tribes in your state will gain valuable information that will aid in making decisions about education, health services, and housing.
- The 2020 Census PSAP is your only opportunity to review and update state reservations, state designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAs), and census designated places (CDPs) within your state prior to the 2020 Census.

As of this date, we have not received a response from your state. If you have already sent a response, you may disregard this letter. If you would like to participate in PSAP and have not already responded, please take the following action:

- 1) Go to the PSAP website at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html> to sign-up for PSAP. Download and fill out the *State Tribal Liaison Contact Update Form* and *State Recognized Tribes Update Form* and e-mail the completed forms to geo.psap@census.gov, within two weeks of receipt.

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cc: State Data Center Contact
Governor Liaison

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Dear Tribal Chair:

The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) recently invited your tribal government to participate in the 2020 Census Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP).

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- The 2020 Census PSAP is your only opportunity to review and update tribal statistical areas prior to the 2020 Census.

As of this date, we have not received a response from your tribal government. If you have already sent a response, you may disregard this letter. If you would like to participate in PSAP and have not already responded, please take the following action:

- 1) Go to the PSAP website at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html> to sign-up for PSAP. Download and fill out the *Federally Recognized Tribe Contact Update Form* and *Federally Recognized Tribe Product Preference Form* and e-mail the completed forms to geo.psap@census.gov, within two weeks of receipt.

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**DEL DIRECTOR ASOCIADO
PARA LOS PROGRAMAS DEL CENSO DECENAL**

Estimado Dr. Mario Marazzi:

La Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos (Oficina del Censo) recientemente invitó a su gobierno a participar en el Programa de Áreas Estadísticas Participantes (PSAP) para el Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico.

Lo exhortamos encarecidamente a participar en el PSAP para el Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico por las siguientes razones:

- El gobierno federal asigna anualmente más de \$675,000 millones en fondos federales para infraestructura, programas y servicios, basándose en datos de la Oficina del Censo.
- Su participación asegurará que su gobierno obtenga información valiosa que ayudará a tomar decisiones relacionadas con la educación, los servicios de salud y la vivienda.
- El PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico es la única oportunidad que tendrá para revisar y actualizar los sectores censales, grupos de bloques y los lugares censales designados (CDP).

Hasta la fecha no hemos recibido una respuesta de su gobierno. Si ya respondió, haga caso omiso de esta carta. Si desea participar en el PSAP y no ha contestado todavía, haga lo siguiente:

- 1) Acceda al sitio web del PSAP en <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html> para inscribirse en el programa. Descargue y complete el *Formulario de actualización de contactos* y el *Formulario de preferencia de producto* y envíelos por correo electrónico a geo.psap@census.gov, en un plazo de no más de dos semanas a partir de que los reciba.

La Oficina del Censo ofrecerá seminarios web sobre el PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico, a partir de enero del 2019. Los detalles están disponibles en el sitio web del PSAP en <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>.

Si no está interesado en participar en el PSAP del Censo del 2020 de Puerto Rico, por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina del Censo por correo electrónico o por teléfono para darnos una explicación. La información de contacto se provee a continuación.

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Esperamos poder colaborar con ustedes.

Atentamente,



Albert E. Fontenot, Jr.
Director Asociado para los
Programas del Censo Decenal

Calculamos que completar este programa tomará un total de 40 horas como promedio, entre el 2018 y el 2020. Envíe sus comentarios sobre el tiempo y esfuerzo que se calcula o cualquier otro aspecto sobre esta recopilación de información, incluyendo sugerencias de cómo reducir el tiempo que tomará, a geo.psap@census.gov. Esta recopilación fue aprobada por la Oficina de Administración y Presupuesto (OMB). El número de aprobación de ocho dígitos de la OMB que aparece en la parte superior izquierda de esta carta confirma la aprobación. De no mostrarse este número, no podríamos realizar esta encuesta. La Oficina del Censo lleva a cabo este programa en conformidad con la autoridad legal de la Sección 6 del Título 13 de Código de los Estados Unidos.