Dear State Certifying Official,

The Governor’s office has notified the U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) that you would be serving as the State Certifying Official (SCO) for your state. Please review the attached letter from the Census Bureau regarding the <YEAR> Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) State Certification program.

All materials and guidelines necessary for responding to the BAS State Certification are located on the BAS website at:

[https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas/information/state-certification-program.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas/technical-documentation/methodology/state-certification-program.html)

Please contact Ms. Allison Shafer of the Census Bureau’s Geography Division with any questions through email at [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov) or by phone at (301)763-1099.