2020 Public Use Microdata Areas Program (PUMA) Participant Guide

*Instructions for Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS) Participants*

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