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Subject: Re: *Ext!* June 4, 2020 City Council Meeting
Attachments: Terre Haute City Council Disticts with Low Self-Response Census Tracts (as of 5-31-2020).pdf; Overview of Low-response Census Tracts in Terre Haute, Indiana.docx; Counting For Dollars 2020.pdf

Hi Michelle,

Please find attached the information I wish to have delivered to the City Council for their June 4, 2020 meeting. Also, please post this information on the website as correspondence.

Thanks so much for your help! I look forward to hearing from you about presenting at the City Council meeting on July 2, 2020. Please let me know if you have any questions, I am happy to respond.

Have a great day!

Jerome

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Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:26 AM
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Subject: RE: *Ext!* June 4, 2020 City Council Meeting

I'm glad this will work out for you. Please send me an email at least a week prior to the July meeting you wish to attend. I will let the council know you will be at the meeting. We can discuss how long your presentation will be at that time.

Thanks!
Michelle L. Edwards



From: Jerome P Cline (CENSUS/CG FED) <jerome.p.cline@2020census.gov>
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Subject: Re: *Ext!* June 4, 2020 City Council Meeting

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for all of the information and the quick response! I appreciate all the details and will send you the information electronically for distribution to the Council.

My plan would be to supply the information to you on Monday June 1st, sometime late afternoon. That allows for me to provide census tract level data that is as current as possible. If that time frame is good for you to distribute the information to the council prior to the meeting, than I will go with that. Please let me know.

As it is not possible to attend the meeting, based on the format, I will write up a general narrative to include with the two documents I previously mentioned for Council distribution. So, three (3) documents total. I will also plan on attending the July 2, 2020 meeting in person.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so much again for your help!

Jerome (Jerre)

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Subject: RE: *Ext!* June 4, 2020 City Council Meeting

Hello,

If possible, could you give me a little more information. Such as, will you be emailing the materials? Or mailing them? When will you send them? The main reason I am asking is to ensure distribution to the councilmembers.

Currently the meeting scheduled for June 4th will be another electronic meeting. This means the public will be able to view the meeting on YouTube Live but will not be allowed to "attend" the meeting. The Council has tentatively set the June 11th meeting as another electronic meeting. The councilmembers meet remotely during these meetings and the meeting is broadcast live for the public to view. All public comment will need to be submitted prior to the meeting. Only ordinances on the agenda or tax abatement compliance forms will be acted on during the meeting.

Would it be possible to send documentation to the Council by email or US Mail? City Hall is currently closed to the public but I could schedule a time to meet you to accept any printed materials for the Council if that is your

preference. Please note if you bring printed materials I will need to mail the contents to the council as all but the president will be located at a remote site (typically their home) for the meeting.

If you would prefer to email the documentation, I will forward it to the Council as well as post it on the website as correspondence. Or if it is acceptable, you could plan on attending one of the July meetings. The July meetings will be 7/2/2020 and 7/9/2020.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks!

Michelle L. Edwards



From: Jerome P Cline (CENSUS/CG FED) <jerome.p.cline@2020census.gov>

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Subject: *Ext!* June 4, 2020 City Council Meeting

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Hi Michelle,

I would like to attend the June 4, 2020 City Council - Public Comment portion of the scheduled meeting. I spoke with Todd Nation and he suggested that I contact you for assistance in getting materials to the Council, as well as give you a heads-up regarding my intentions.

Please know that I am a long-time resident of Terre Haute (1969 - present) and I am also one of the federal Census representatives for Indiana; assigned to primarily the West-Central portion of the State. I am interested in informally supplying some information and context to the Council regarding some areas of the Terre Haute community that are currently not responding at meaningful levels to the 2020 Census questionnaire. My plan would be to provide a brief overview of the condition (less than 5 minutes) along with some documents that would help their understanding with the relationship of the count to federal funding. My goal is to engage and educate the Council, then work together to encourage community participation in completing the questionnaire.

I anticipate there will be two documents that I will supply. One will be a brief 1 page Excel spreadsheet and the other a 2 page Financial Impact document. Both will be in PDF format. They are intended to be shared with all members. Please let me know when you would like me to provide these documents, so they arrive in time for the meeting

I am unsure if the upcoming Council meeting will be held virtually or in-person? If it is going to be a virtual meeting, I will need some way to access the event. Also, does media normally attend the Public Comment portion of the meeting?

Thank you for any and all assistance with this request. Your help is most appreciated! Please let me know if you have any questions, I am happy to respond!

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Greetings!

My name is Jerome (Jerre) Cline and I am a US Census Bureau Partnership Specialist from the Chicago Region assigned to the West-Central counties in Indiana. Additionally, please know that I am a long-time Terre Haute resident. As a resident of Terre Haute, I am concerned that our community is in a complex scenario where undercounting the City population could result in negative impact on current funding streams that fund city operations and funds that provide assistance to vulnerable children, families and other residents. The Census count can also impact eligibility for certain community-based grants. One of my concerns: college students that rent apartments outside of the university managed housing who went home in Mid-March due to Covid-19 before the Census was open. Many students got reported at their parent's homes when they returned there in March. Individuals are supposed to respond where they live most of the time. Those students should be counted as living in Terre Haute. Students living in university sponsored housing are reported to the Census electronically by the institution through the Group Quarters initiative.

I am including a brief report on low-responding Census tracts in Terre Haute, as I think you, as the City Council, need to be aware of the condition of Census response in our city and its potential impact on the State and our community. To that end, I have associated the City Council members/districts representing the census tracts where response levels to the questionnaire are underperforming. This information is no way intended to cast any blame on any City Council member or any other persons for the current condition. The information is intended to educate and engage the Council, so that going forward some ideas might be generated for improvement in the response numbers. Please know I am happy to assist. The information provided in my report is a snapshot. When you meet on July 2, 2020, it is my intention to appear at the City Council meeting, provide updates and answer questions. Due to Covid-19, the Census operational timeline has been modified and extended through October 31, 2020.

Some perspective:

The Census Bureau tracks households, not people. The areas of the city that are exhibiting low-response rates to the Census questionnaire are located roughly 8th Avenue (north boundary) from the Wabash river (west boundary) to 19th Street (east boundary) to Washington Street (south boundary). These areas are home to several populations that are more difficult to count. Those populations include: off-campus /commuter college students, low-income residents, homes with no internet capabilities, rental houses and apartments. Those attributes are pervasive in the low-response tracts without ever considering the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Census Bureau is encouraging people to self-respond and complete the Census online whenever possible. The National self-response rate is 60.5% of households. Currently, Indiana ranks #10 of 50 states and two territories in terms of self – responding to the Census. Vigo County ranks 76th of 92 counties in the State with 60.2% of households self-responding.

Finally, all of the count information provided is public information; meaning you could get to it online from [2020Census.gov](https://2020census.gov) or Census.gov without special permissions. All of the counts in the report are estimated counts, except for the 2020 self-response rates which are accounted for daily. The dollar valuation of a counted individual is an approximation based on the FY 2016 Indiana federal funding depicted on the Counting For Dollars document divided by the FY16 Indiana population. Should you have any questions, I am happy to respond and can be contacted at jerome.p.cline@2020census.gov or 812-878-2914.

Terre Haute City Council Disticts with Low Self Response Census Tracts (as of 5-31-2020)

District 4 - Todd Nation									Annual Indiana	Current Annual
Census Tract	Self-Response % Households	# Total Households	# Households Responding	Avg Household size	Population ** Undercount #	Population ** Undercount #	Annual Indiana federal allocation per person***	Current Annual Undercount Valuation		
3	29.8	732	218	2.62	1346	1346	\$2,700	\$3,635,074		
5	42.9	705	302	2.41	970	970	\$2,700	\$2,619,425		
6	40.5	772	313	2.64	1213	1213	\$2,700	\$3,274,176		
111.01*	39.5	881	348	1.98	1055	1055	\$2,700	\$2,849,445		
111.02*	27.6	880	243	1.98	1261	1261	\$2,700	\$3,406,044		
District 5 - Neil Garrison										
Census Tract	Self-Response % Households	# Total Households	# Households Responding	Avg Household size	Population ** Undercount #	Population ** Undercount #	Annual Indiana federal allocation per person***	Current Annual Undercount Valuation		
3	29.8	732	218	2.62	1346	1346	\$2,700	3,635,074		
5	42.9	705	302	2.41	970	970	\$2,700	2,619,425		
District 6 - Martha Crossen										
Census Tract	Self-Response % Households	# Total Households	# Households Responding	Avg Household size	Population ** Undercount #	Population ** Undercount #	Annual Indiana federal allocation per person***	Current Annual Undercount Valuation		
5	42.9	705	302	2.41	970	970	\$2,700	2,619,425		
6	40.5	772	313	2.64	1213	1213	\$2,700	3,274,176		
7	48.5	700	339.5	2.77	999	999	\$2,700	2,696,180		
111.02*	27.6	880	243	1.98	1261	1261	\$2,700	3,406,044		

* These tracts were unified as tract 111 in the 2018 data set and separated later by design for 2020 Census enumeration purposes.

** Population and Household data are estimates based on 2018 American Community Survey data composite 2014-2018 - Self Response data is generated live daily.

*** Allocation Information is estimated based on analysis by George Washington University in "Counting For Dollars 2020" (Indiana) from FY16 data

Total Current Annual Undercount Valuation \$18,480,343

INDIANA

In FY2016, Indiana received

\$17,975,960,697

through 55 federal spending programs
guided by data derived from the 2010 Census.



The **Counting for Dollars 2020 Project** aims to understand 1) the extent to which the federal government will rely on data from the 2020 Census to guide the distribution of federal funding to states, localities, and households across the nation and 2) the impact of the accuracy of the 2020 Census on the fair, equitable distribution of these funds.

The project has analyzed spending by state for 55 federal programs (\$883,094,826,042 in FY2016). Three types of programs are analyzed:

- **Domestic financial assistance programs** provide financial assistance – including direct payments to individuals, grants, loans, and loan guarantees – to non-federal entities within the U.S. – such as individuals and families, state and local governments, companies, and nonprofits – in order to fulfill a public purpose.
- **Tax credit programs** allow a special exclusion, exemption, or deduction from gross income or provide a special credit, a preferential rate of tax, or a deferral of tax liability.
- **Procurement programs** award a portion of Federal prime contract dollars to small businesses located in areas selected on the basis of census-derived data.

The four uses of census-derived datasets to geographically allocate funding are:

- **Define eligibility criteria** – that is, identify which organizations or individuals can receive funds.
- **Compute formulas** that geographically allocate funds to eligible recipients.
- **Rank project applications** based on priorities (e.g., smaller towns, poorer neighborhoods).
- **Set interest rates** for federal loan programs.

The two categories of census-derived datasets are:

- **Geographic classifications** – the characterization (e.g., rural), delineation (e.g., Metropolitan Areas), or designation (e.g., Opportunity Zones) of specific geographic areas.
- **Variable datasets**
 - **Annual updates** of population and housing variables collected in the Decennial Census.
 - **Household surveys** collecting new data elements (e.g., income, occupation) by using the Decennial Census to design representative samples and interpret results.



Reports of the Counting for Dollars 2020 Project:

- > **Report #1:** Initial Analysis: 16 Large Census-guided Financial Assistance Programs (August 2017)*
- > **Report #2:** Estimating Fiscal Costs of a Census Undercount to States (March 2018)*
- > **Report #3:** Role of the Decennial Census in Distributing Federal Funds to Rural America (December 2018)*
- > **Report #4:** Census-derived Datasets Used to Distribute Federal Funds (December 2018)
- > **Report #5:** Analysis of 55 Large Census-guided Federal Spending Programs (forthcoming)*†
- > **Report #6:** An Inventory of 320 Census-guided Federal Spending Programs (forthcoming)

* Data available by state

† Source for this state sheet

Counting for Dollars 2020

The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds

REPORT

COUNTING FOR DOLLARS 2020:

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**Allocation of Funds from 55 Large Federal Spending Programs
Guided by Data Derived from the 2010 Census (Fiscal Year 2016)**

Total Program Obligations: \$17,975,960,697

Program	Dept.	Obligations	Program	Dept.	Obligations
Financial Assistance Programs		\$17,739,142,060			
Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)	HHS	\$7,799,745,000	Community Facilities Loans/Grants	USDA	\$5,586,991
Federal Direct Student Loans	ED	\$2,199,791,900	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ED	\$38,132,388
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	USDA	\$1,068,458,926	Crime Victim Assistance	DOJ	\$45,110,084
Medicare Suppl. Medical Insurance (Part B)	HHS	\$1,304,724,489	CDBG Entitlement Grants	HUD	\$32,479,308
Highway Planning and Construction	DOT	\$962,971,891	Public Housing Capital Fund	HUD	\$23,684,000
Federal Pell Grant Program	ED	\$685,900,000	Block Grants for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	HHS	\$32,246,086
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	HUD	\$209,448,000	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	USDA	\$85,042,100
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	HHS	\$206,799,109	Social Services Block Grant	HHS	\$32,596,609
Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	USDA	\$572,929,900	Rural Rental Assistance Payments	USDA	\$22,801,371
Title I Grants to LEAs	ED	\$265,424,621	Business and Industry Loans	USDA	\$10,498,000
State Children's Health Insurance Program	HHS	\$165,657,000	Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	ED	\$25,005,195
National School Lunch Program	USDA	\$260,970,000	Homeland Security Grant Program	DHS	\$3,872,674
Special Education Grants	ED	\$264,899,312	WIOA Dislocated Worker Grants	DOL	\$17,603,041
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program	HUD	\$179,819,032	HOME	HUD	\$18,239,537
Federal Transit Formula Grants	DOT	\$119,485,000	State CDBG	HUD	\$28,353,870
Head Start	HHS	\$125,618,412	WIOA Youth Activities	DOL	\$17,064,726
WIC	USDA	\$111,356,000	WIOA Adult Activities	DOL	\$15,035,918
Title IV-E Foster Care	HHS	\$109,791,925	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser	DOL	\$13,638,225
Health Care Centers	HHS	\$65,959,746	Community Services Block Grant	HHS	\$10,363,229
School Breakfast Program	USDA	\$78,399,000	Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services	HHS	\$12,953,006
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	USDA	\$20,732,000	Cooperative Extension Service	USDA	\$12,108,563
Public and Indian Housing	HUD	\$43,698,000	Native Amer. Employment & Training	DOL	\$215,748
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	HHS	\$75,306,576			
Child and Adult Care Food Program	USDA	\$56,735,000	Federal Tax Expenditures		\$214,082,658
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to the States	ED	\$59,138,577	Low Income Housing Tax Credit	Treas	\$177,702,069
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds	HHS	\$61,743,000	New Markets Tax Credit	Treas	\$36,380,590
Unemployment Insurance Administration	DOL	\$44,896,000			
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	DOT	\$1,337,500	Federal Procurement Programs		\$22,735,979
Child Care and Development Block Grant	HHS	\$63,181,000	HUBZones Program	SBA	\$22,735,979
Adoption Assistance	HHS	\$51,594,475			

Prepared by Andrew Reamer, the George Washington Institute of Public Policy, the George Washington University. Spending data analysis provided by Sean Moulton, Open Government Program Manager, Project on Government Oversight. | January 30, 2019

Note: The sequence of the above programs is consistent with U.S. rank order by program expenditures. (See U.S. sheet in series.)

Counting for Dollars 2020 publications and spreadsheet with above data available at <https://gwipp.gwu.edu/counting-dollars-2020-role-decennial-census-geographic-distribution-federal-funds>

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