**Getting Your Government Entity Ready for Census 2020**

**“You can get your county/municipality/tribal government ready for an accurate census count by following these three steps.”**

**Step 1**: Create a Complete Count Committee (CCC). Creating a CCC program is key to building awareness in your community. For more information about CCC, visit <https://census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/complete_count.html>.

To find a CCC in your community, visit <https://census.gov/library/visualizations/interactive/2020-complete-count-committees.html>

**Step 2**: Get connected to our State Demographer, Eric Guthrie. He is Michigan’s liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau for most programs, including population estimates, projections, data dissemination, and the decennial census. guthriee@michigan.gov (517) 241-8667

**Step 3**: Find the Nonprofit Census Hub in your area. Use this [link](https://mivoicecounts.org/more-information/) to find a HUB or Community Action Agency near you.

**“There are a ton of free resources available for you to download and print. I’m attaching the 2-sided rack card. You can add your logo at the bottom if you want.”**

**TP1**: Download and print free census resources available at [www.BeCountedMI2020.com](http://www.BeCountedMI2020.com). Resources include graphics, video, social media images, Census Bureau information, and translations.

**TP2**: Visit [www.MIVoiceCounts.org](http://www.MIVoiceCounts.org) to view campaign media videos and preview all nine census questions.

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**“Knowing this, are you feeling more empowered to ensure the most accurate count as possible for your community?”**

If you have further questions, don’t hesitate to visit [www.BeCountedMI2020.com](http://www.BeCountedMI2020.com) and [www.MIVoiceCounts.org](http://www.MIVoiceCounts.org)