**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](mailto: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)