



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL
TO BE HELD AT
204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET
STREATOR, ILLINOIS 61364

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Improvement items requested for Heritage Park.**
 - Install 40 amp service.
- 2. Preparing for the 2020 Census.**
- 3. Update on Rental Program Inspections**

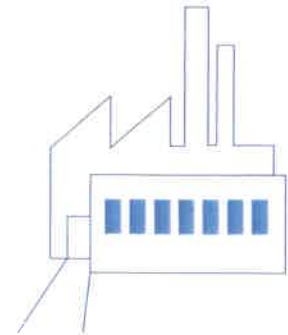
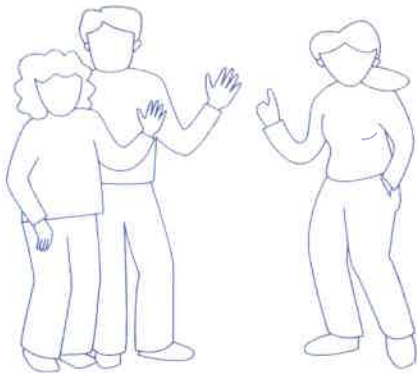
ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's office at (815) 672-2517, 24 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

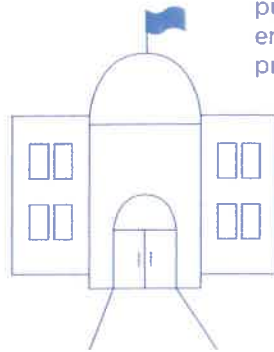
Census data are being used all around you.

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Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.

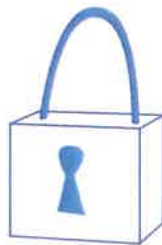
Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your privacy is protected.

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with any other government agency.



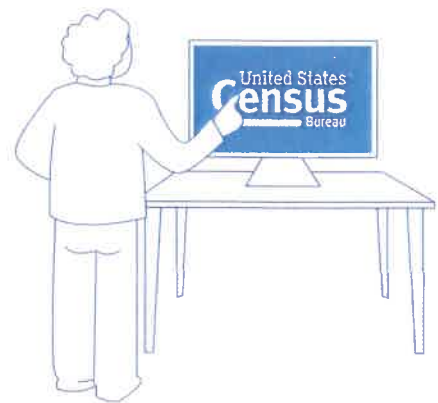
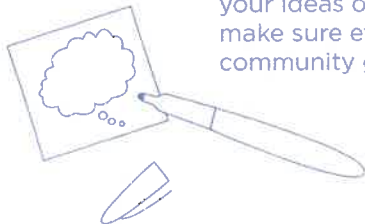
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.



How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond





Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

 **95%** of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.



 **Almost 5%** of households will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off. In these areas, the majority of households may not receive mail at their home's physical location (like households that use PO boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters).

 **Less than 1%** of households will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. We do this in very remote areas like parts of northern Maine, remote Alaska, and in select American Indian areas that ask to be counted in person.

Note: We have special procedures to count people who don't live in households, such as students living in university housing or people experiencing homelessness.

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What to Expect in the Mail

When it's time to respond, most households will receive an invitation in the mail.

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Depending on how likely your area is to respond online, you'll receive either an invitation encouraging you to respond online or an invitation along with a paper questionnaire.

Letter Invitation

- Most areas of the country are likely to respond online, so most households will receive a letter asking you to go online to complete the census questionnaire.
- We plan on working with the U.S. Postal Service to stagger the delivery of these invitations over several days. This way we can spread out the number of users responding online, and we'll be able to serve you better if you need help over the phone.

Letter Invitation and Paper Questionnaire

- Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with their invitation. The invitation will also include information about how to respond online or by phone.

WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL

On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	If you haven't responded yet:
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

We understand you might miss our initial letter in the mail.

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—we will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.

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From: Dianna Tuftie <dtuftie@ncicg.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 1:58 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Census 2020 Complete Count Committee training

Forwarding from NCICG

Now is the time to form 2020 Census Complete Count Committees (CCC). Bi-State, the Day Foundation, the Regional Development Authority, and the City of Geneseo will hold a free regional Census Complete Count training for community groups and local governments on September 12, 2019 from 9:00 am-11:00 am at the Geneseo Community Center (541 E North St, Geneseo, IL). Light refreshments will be provided.

The overall purpose of this training is to help communities set up and manage effective Complete Count Committees (CCC) that promote and facilitate participation in the 2020 Census. The training will explore a range of strategies and techniques that will better prepare CCCs by empowering them to increase self-response from previous decennials, especially among those groups less likely to participate. Templates, tools, and best practices will be introduced to encourage CCCs to identify community resources that help increase public awareness, importance, and safety of the 2020 Census. The training will also offer information and updates on Census operations, recruitment/jobs, and timeline milestones so that CCCs can plan their efforts to help complement and coincide with Census Bureau activities. This training will help committee leaders implement the necessary outreach efforts to highlight the significance of responding to the census. The trainer will be from the Chicago Census Bureau. **Please feel free to forward this to neighborhood groups and churches in your community who will be instrumental in reaching your citizens!**

Please respond to this email regarding attendance plans, so that we may plan for adequate meeting materials.

Rachel Bruce

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THERE WILL BE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON ITEM #3
BEFORE THE MEETING