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Watch Your Mailbox for Your Census!

In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.



Why the Census is Important for Dubuque

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

Did you know?

- Census results influence highway planning and construction, as well as grants for buses and other public transit systems.
- Census results help determine how money is allocated for the Head Start program and for grants that support teachers and special education.
- The list goes on, including programs to support rural areas, to restore wildlife, to prevent child abuse, and to provide housing assistance for older adults.



The 2020 Census is Easy

You will answer a simple questionnaire about yourself and everyone who is living with you on April 1, 2020. A sample copy of the Census questionnaire is available online at www.2020.census.gov.

The 2020 Census is Confidential

Your personal information is kept confidential. The Census Bureau is bound by federal law to protect your information, and your data is used only for statistical purposes. Your responses are compiled with information from other homes to produce statistics, which never identify your home or any person in your home.

The Census Bureau will never ask you for your Social Security number, money or donations, anything on behalf of a political party, or your bank or credit card account numbers. If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these things, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate.

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2020 Census data will help inform how billions of dollars are distributed to states and communities every year for the next 10 years.



For more information please contact the Planning Services Department at 563-589-4210 or visit www.2020census.gov.