
Douglas County Complete Count Committee Meeting

Valley City Hall, 203 North Spruce Street, Valley, Nebraska 68064

Monday, January 27th 2020 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Agenda

Last Meeting Recap

- November 4th Census Check-in Recap
- Census Activity Coordination

Census Summit Recap

- December 13th Census Summit Recap

Census Updates

- Joel Cota, *Partnership specialist, U.S. Census Bureau*
- Heather Engdahl, *Census Director, Nebraska Counts*
 - Working with ten counties, Nonprofit Association of the Midlands, and other organizations. NE Counts is also doing canvassing (five paid representatives in Omaha and three in Lincoln), phone banking and door-to-door effort).
- The Census Bureau has created a recruitment map that tells you the pay and recruitment goal.
 - Access the Area Census Office Locations and Pay Rates website and interactive map: [click here](#)
 - The Census would like people who sign up for jobs to canvass their own neighborhoods.
 - Non-U.S. Citizens will be able to take census jobs if the quota isn't fulfilled
 - More information on Census Jobs at 2020census.gov/jobs

Awareness & Motivation Discussion Workshop

Awareness Phase: *This phase will build immediate awareness and provide educational information about the 2020 Census.*

Motivation Phase: *This phase will inspire and motivate the public to complete the 2020 Census form by phone, mail, or online.. It will begin with the launch of the response website and the first mailing of the paper forms.*

- **February 3rd - 16th** **“What is the Census?”**
 - Count every ten years
 - 10 Questions, Every 10 years, takes 10 Minutes
 - Headcount
 - Constitutionally Mandated
 - Confidential
- **February 17th - March 1st** **“When do you fill it out?”**
 - March 12th (arrival), fill out as soon as possible
 - Online Response (first time availability)
 - Three Ways to Self Respond: Online, Phone, and on Paper
- **March 2nd - 15th** **“Who Should Respond to the Census?”**
 - Who is counted? Everyone
 - One Person per household/living quarters
 - Who lives there by/on April 1st
 - All children, born before or on April 1st
- **March 16th - March 30th** **“How/Why Will I Submit My Census?”**
 - For the future of the children
 - Respond on paper, by phone, or online
 - Civic Duty
 - Mandatory
 - Funding
 - Congressional Seats

General Updates

- **CPAR has created an events calendar**, this calendar will hold important dates and events that are going on in the state that can correlate with census activities. The calendar can be found on the CPAR website: cpar.unomaha.edu/2020census
- **Douglas County website for Census 2020**, general information on the 2020 Census, information by CPAR, and a hub for the Douglas County Complete Count Committee meeting notes. Can be found on the Douglas County Website: douglascounty-ne.gov/census-2020

Attendance:

Joel Cota, Heather Engdahl, Daid Drozd, Chery Eckerman, Stacy Spinar, Jeff Spiehs, Ariana Wesley-Powell, William Maudlin, Lisa Jergens

Next Meeting: Monday, February 24th 2020 at 10:00 am in Bennington, NE
Place to Be Determined