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Office of the Director

A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the American Community Survey. A Census Bureau representative will contact you to help you complete the survey. The survey will ask you questions about your household's characteristics, including topics such as education, employment, and housing. We would appreciate your help because the success of this survey depends on you.

The American Community Survey is not the 2020 Census. This survey includes questions that are not asked by the 2020 Census, such as health insurance, transportation, and internet access. Your response to the American Community Survey is required by law (Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221).

The American Community Survey produces critical up-to-date information that is used to meet the needs of communities across the United States. For example, results from this survey maybe used to decide where new schools, hospitals, and fire stations are needed. Survey data are used by federal, tribal, state, and local governments to make decisions and to develop programs that will provide health care, education, and transportation services that affect you and your community. This survey information also helps communities plan for emergency situations that might affect you and your neighbors.

The Census Bureau chose your address, not you personally, as part of a randomly selected sample. We estimate this survey will take about 40 minutes of your time.

The Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential. We are not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics.

If you have access to the Internet and want to learn more about the American Community Survey, please visit our Web site at census.gov/acs.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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