California Complete Count – 2020 Census

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Census 2020: Reason for California Complete Count

- California faces the greatest challenge in the nation for the 2020 Census, including electronic submittal
- An accurate count is one in which every person is counted once, only once, and in the right place.
- An accurate and complete count will ensure California receives a fair share of federal funding and Congressional representation. $1,900 per non-counted resident per year loss
- The State will seek to reach more than 13.5 million households in California to raise awareness of the 2020 Census and motivate the hardest-to-count Californians to respond.
- The State is devoting significant resources to the Census Office’s strategic outreach and communication campaign.
Census 2020 Background

- On January 22, 2019, the Board approved a resolution to participate in community outreach for Census 2020 and to accept the State’s funding allocation of $145,572.

- On March 25, 2019, the Standard Agreement with the State was executed.

- On April 2, 2019, Solano County entered into a contract with Solano EDC to lead the outreach efforts for the entire County.
Partnership Coordination

1) Frequent communication between the EDC and County of Solano.

2) Frequent communication and sharing with the Regional Manager of Region 3 to provide opportunities for information sharing, coordination and peer support.

3) The United Way is under contract to provide marketing support and guidance to the CCC participants.

4) The Solano EDC will seek City Resolutions in each of the Cities with HTC populations over the median HTC Index.

5) The Solano EDC will share and place social media posts to promote the importance of the Census.

6) The Solano EDC will share best practices, translated content, and methodology with other CBO’s, cities, counties, and organizations that are supporting the statewide mission.
1) Utilizing the Language Access application of SwORD, we can identify predominant non-English languages spoken by Census Tract. The Solano EDC will identify the top on-English languages spoken in the HTC areas and utilize translated materials for distribution.

2) The most prevalent non-English languages spoken in HTC Tracts within Solano are Spanish and Tagalog.

3) Every effort will be made to find marketing content already translated by the Census Bureau, CCC, and/or other organizations or jurisdictions.

4) Where possible, when fluent non-English speakers will be available at events, QACs and/or QAKs.

5) The Solano EDC is seeking partnerships with cultural organizations where non English languages are spoken.
There are 21 Census Tracts in three cities that are classified as above the median Hard-to-County (HTC) Index.

There are 13 primary factors, identified by US Census, likely to contribute to a non-response to the census questionnaire.

The top three factors that correlate to non-responses include unemployment, a recent move to the area, and/or households on public assistance.

Other factors are: children under the age of 5, non-English speakers, below 150% of poverty line, lack of broadband, crowded households, etc.
# County of Solano Complete Count Analysis

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Census 2020 Type of Enumeration Area and CA-HTC Index Interactive Map

Census 2020 Type of Enumeration Area (TEA) - Self-Response (TEA 1) - UpdateEnumerate (TEA 2) - Remote Alaska (TEA 4) - UpdateLeave (TEA 6)

Legend

- Statewide, the median tract CA-HTC Index is 57. Learn more about the Index here.
- The variables most correlated with this tract’s CA-HTC Index are:
  1. Children under 5
  2. Below 150 percent of poverty level
  3. Limited English-speaking households

Tract characteristics

- Tract characteristics (with statewide tract median):
  - Vacant housing units (0 - 13)
  - Total housing units with 3 or more units in structure (0 - 13)
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Census Tract 2526.07 in Solano County has an estimated population of 4,449 and a California Hard-to-Count Index of 82. Statewide, the median tract CA-HTC Index is 57. Learn more about the Index here.

The variables most correlated with this tract’s CA-HTC Index are:

1. Children under 5
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Predominant language among Californians who speak English less than "very well"
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Countywide Complete Count Strategy

Solano EDC, County and 7 Cities – Communication & Outreach

- Social media as a major tool for content, stories, education, events, and information
- Hard-copy content distribution at targeted locations, to best reach HTC community; Libraries, City Counters, non-profit locations open to the public, etc.
- Solano Complete Count Committee: to include city staff, County PIO, H&SS, First 5 Solano, local non-profits, education community, etc.
- Language translation in distributed materials
- Participation at events and speaking opportunities
County of Solano
Complete Count Committee

- All Cities and County Representatives
- Solano EDC
- Community Clinic Consortium
- U.S. Census Bureau Representative
- State of California Complete Count Region 3 manager and staff
- First 5 Solano
- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- Opportunity House
- Planned Parenthood of Northern California
- Shelter Solano
- Solano Community College
- Solano County Health and Social Services
- Solano County Office of Education
- Solano Transportation Authority
- United Way
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Countywide Complete Count Team

- Solano County
- Solano EDC
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- U.S. Census Bureau Representative
- State of California Complete Count Region 3 manager and staff
- State SwORD administrators and research staff
- United Way regional marketing support
- Other Counties
Questions and Answers

Thank you

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