Thuong Pham serves as the budget manager at the California Complete Count – Census 2020 Office. Pham is managing $187.2 million budget and responsible for the timely preparation and administration of the office annual budget.

Prior to her current role, she served as the budget officer at the Department of Toxic Substances Control from November 2016 to November 2018, where she was responsible for planning, directing and organizing the work of a multidisciplinary professional staff engaged in essential budget, and administrative support services which includes oversight of the all fiscal administrative functions, and managed all aspects of the budget development process. From 2015 to 2016, she was the budget manager at the California Department of Public Health. She directs staff for the development and administration of the department’s $1.5 billion budget.

Pham recently discovered the fun and rewarding hobby of spending a few hours on Saturday morning shopping local community yard sales. Yard sales are one of the best ways she gets to know neighbors that she otherwise would never meet. She gets to come onto a stranger’s lawn and home, go through their old stuff, have a conversation, and offer to buy at 80% less than retail value.

About the Census:

California has launched a statewide effort to ensure an accurate and complete count of its residents in the 2020 census. This is unprecedented investment in a statewide education campaign. To reach more than 11 million of the hardest-to-count Californians, the Census Office has tapped local and tribal governments, community-based organizations, and so many more partners to serve as trusted messengers in our communities.

Key Dates:

**Mid-March – April 2020** = Self Response Period – Fill out your form online!
**May – July 2020** = Non-Response Follow-Up – Enumerators will knock on your door!