

# The 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA)

## What is LUCA?

LUCA is the only opportunity offered to tribal, state, and local governments to review and comment on the U.S. Census Bureau's residential address list for their jurisdiction prior to the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the census. The LUCA program provides local officials the opportunity to review the addresses used by the Census Bureau to ensure an accurate census.



## Why participate in LUCA?

- To help ensure an accurate decennial census count in your community.
- To help the federal government distribute more than \$400 billion in funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services.
- To help your community plan for future needs.

## Who can participate in LUCA?

Active, functioning, legal governments can participate in LUCA. These include:

- Federally recognized tribes with a reservation and/or off-reservation trust lands.
- States, Counties, and Cities (incorporated places).
- Townships (minor civil divisions).

If you are unable to participate in LUCA, you may designate an alternate reviewer for your government, such as your county, state data center, or regional planning agency.



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**WORKSHOP  
INFORMATION SESSION  
WILL BE HELD AT**

**Toledo Metropolitan  
Area Council of  
Governments**

**LOCATION:  
Grand Lobby of the Dr.  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Plaza  
300 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Dr. Toledo, Ohio**

**TIME:  
8:30 a.m.**

**DATE:  
Thursday, June 29, 2017  
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*TMACOG Vice President of Water Quality Kurt Erichsen said, "Many state and federal programs are based on local population counts. This workshop is every municipality's opportunity to ensure that its residents are correctly and completely represented."*