

## NONPROFITS! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN ENSURE AN ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT



You are the expert —we need ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.

PROUD SUPPORTER

Census 2020

## INTEGRATE CENSUS EDUCATION INTO YOUR EXISTING PROGRAM WORK.

- Post flyers around your community.
- Hand out flyers at community events and meetings.
- Include a paragraph about why the Census is important in your newsletters and email blasts.
- Use social media to raise awareness.
- Include Census reminders in employee pay stubs.
- Let donors know about your Census efforts and why it's so important that your community participate.

## JOIN A LOCAL COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE.

- Add a discussion about the importance of the Census to the agenda of your next board meeting, staff meeting, and volunteer gathering.
- Train staff to talk about the Census with clients: encourage your team to bring up the Census as part of regular conversations with your community.
- Collect Pledges from your members or clients to fill out the 2020 Census.
- Host a Census Day Party on April 1st! Invite clients, volunteers, donors, staff, and board members to participate.

## NEED FUNDING FOR THAT? APPLY FOR ONE OF MNA'S CENSUS 2020 MINI-GRANTS AT MTNONPROFIT.ORG/CENSUS-MINIGRANT.

- Co-Host a phone/text bank to get out the count.
- Add a line to your email signature: "Have you completed the Census survey yet?" and link to Montana Census 2020 at census.mt.gov.
- Be sure to visit MNA's Census 2020 resource page at mtnonprofit.org/census-2020 for more resources and information.
- And... Take MNA's Nonprofit Organization Census Pledge! Pledge your organization to participate in and support achieving a complete count at mtnonprofit.org/support-the-2020-census.



#CENSUS

Montana received \$441 million for highway construction and planning in 2016 as a result of Census data.