

**Item Title:** 2020 Census Update

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners receives information regarding the status of the 2020 Census.**

**Item Summary:**

In early March, households across the United States began receiving their letter asking that they participate in the 2020 U.S. Census. Participation in the census is extremely important as it determines the amount of federal funds that are directed to local jurisdictions, and congressional representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

At the same time the census was rolling out, the unfortunate situation of COVID-19 presented itself. Because of this, the U.S. Census had to adjust its efforts and schedule.

Although the pandemic has presented many challenges, the County and the US Census Bureau continues to promote participation. Today's update to the Board will include the Census Bureau's adjusted schedule, the efforts the County is able to conduct during this trying time, and our most recent census participation rates.

**Attachments:**

1. Presentation