

Item Title: 2020 U.S. Census Update

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners receives an update on the 2020 U.S. Census.

Item Summary:

Since March, households across the United States have been asked to participate in the 2020 U.S. Census. On August 11th, the US Census Bureau began door to door enumeration for those who have yet to respond. Currently, all efforts for the census are scheduled to end on September 30th. Now, more than ever, it's time to engage all residents who have not responded. The census is critical in determining the amount of federal funds that are directed to local jurisdictions and congressional representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Although the pandemic has presented many challenges for the census, the County and the U.S. Census Bureau continue to promote participation. Today's update to the Board will include recent efforts by the County and the latest census participation rates. Staff will also provide an opportunity to recognize the efforts of the Complete Count Committee Chaired by Vice Chair Vickie Adamson.

Attachments:

1. Presentation