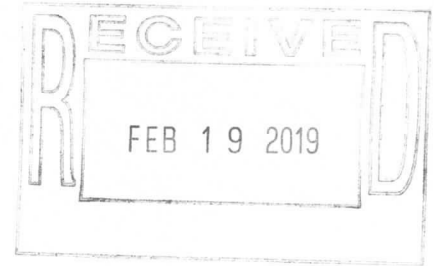




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A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

The U.S. Census Bureau is now conducting the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). The Census Bureau and your state or county BAS representative are collaborating to consolidate responses to the BAS. The representative has agreed to report all boundary updates, legal name changes, and governmental status updates to the Census Bureau. Please confirm your entity's BAS and Highest Elected Official (HEO) contact information is correct using the website link below, and work with your state or county BAS contact to ensure all boundary changes for your government are reported by your representative.

The BAS is a voluntary survey. We strongly encourage your participation in the BAS for the following reasons:

- Boundary updates complete the Census Bureau's geographic framework for data collection, tabulation, and dissemination, and are vital to the success of the 2020 Census, the American Community Survey (ACS), Population Estimates Program (PEP), and many other censuses and surveys.
- The federal government allocates more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually for health, welfare, infrastructure, education, and other federal programs and services.
- Responding to the BAS ensures your local government receives the funds for which it is entitled and has the best data available for its decision-making processes.

Action Step:

- Go to the "Contact Update Form" on the BAS website located at this link [https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/bas/bas\\_ar\\_form.html](https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/bas/bas_ar_form.html) to review and update HEO and BAS contact information or respond through email to [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov). Please include the following information in your email:
  1. Are there contact updates to the HEO or BAS contact information? If so, please provide the updated contact information.
  2. Please include the 11-digit BAS ID number listed at the top of this letter in the subject line of your message.

*NOTE: Because your government participates in a consolidated BAS (CBAS) agreement, the Census Bureau will not provide you with additional BAS materials.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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General BAS questions can be directed to:

Email: [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov)  
Phone: 1-800-972-5651  
Website: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/bas.html>

Thank you for your participation in the BAS.