

**YOU MATTER.  
BE COUNTED.**

OHIO CENSUS  
ADVOCACY COALITION



# WHY IS THE 2020 CENSUS IMPORTANT TO OHIO?

Every Ohioan must play their part in ensuring our state has a full and accurate count in the 2020 Census. Filling out this single form will impact the status of Ohio in this country for the next decade.



OHIO RECEIVES MORE THAN

## \$33 BILLION

EVERY YEAR FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

## TO SUPPORT CRITICAL PROGRAMS

\$15.5 B



Medicaid

\$3.5 B



Student  
Loans

\$223 M



Transit  
Dollars

\$334 M



Head  
Start

\$562 M



Section 8  
Housing

\$728 M



TANF

\$1.4 B



Highway  
Construction



FOR EACH PERSON *NOT COUNTED*,

## OHIO LOSES \$1,206

EACH YEAR FOR A DECADE.

That's money that should be going into our communities, but instead will go to other states.

The Census determines Ohio's representation in Congress.

**NOT COUNTED**  
IN OHIO



**NOT REPRESENTED**  
IN CONGRESS



### About the Ohio Census Advocacy Coalition

The Ohio Census Advocacy Coalition (OCAC) is a nonpartisan network of statewide nonprofit organizations, advocacy organizations, and trusted faith, business, education, and community leaders working to prepare for and conduct outreach to encourage full participation in the 2020 Census, with a focus on historically undercounted or "hard-to-count" ("HTC") populations. The OCAC executive committee consists of Children's Defense Fund-Ohio, Innovation Ohio Education Fund, Ohio Voice, ASIA Inc., Philanthropy Ohio and Faith in Public Life.

