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## 2022 Census of Governments Government Units Survey



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### Welcome to the 2021 Government Units Survey

- The due date is **April 29, 2021**.
- This is the web collection system that enables public entities to respond to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2021 Government Units Survey via the Internet.
- The U.S. Census Bureau receives its authorization to conduct this survey from Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 193.
- Information provided in this collection tool compiled from or customarily provided in public records are exempt from confidential treatment as cited in Title 13, United States Code, Section 9(b).
- This collection has been approved by the OMB. The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0930 and appears in the top right corner of each reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

### Login

- To log in, please enter the User ID and Password indicated on the form or the letter and press the "Login" button.
- User ID and Password are case sensitive.
- If you forgot your User ID and/or Password, contact us at 1 888 369 3613 weekdays, 7AM to 5PM ET.

**Please note: You will be logged out of the system after 45 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.**

User ID:

Password:

**Login**

**REPORT ONLINE:** It's fast and secure. Respond to this survey via the Internet at the following web address using the supplied User ID and Password: <https://respond.census.gov/gus>

User ID:

Password:

- OR -

You may respond to this survey online at [respond.census.gov/gus](https://respond.census.gov/gus). Use the User ID and Password below to login and complete the survey online.

User ID:

Password:

### U.S. Census Bureau Notice and Consent Warning

You are accessing a United States Government computer network. Any information you enter into this system is confidential. It may be used by the Census Bureau for statistical purposes and to improve the website. If you want to know more about the use of this system, and how your privacy is protected, visit our online privacy webpage at <https://www.census.gov/about/policies/privacy/privacy-policy.html>.

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### Burden Statement

Please note that this is a national collection tool that applies to governments with wide differences in their service areas, the amount of population served, and the extent and complexity of their activities. We estimate this survey will take an average of 15 minutes,

including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review survey responses prior to submission. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

ESMD Survey Comments 0607-0930  
U.S. Census Bureau  
4600 Silver Hill Road  
ESMD-5H174  
Washington, DC 20233

You may e-mail comments to [ESMD.Surveys@census.gov](mailto:ESMD.Surveys@census.gov); use "ESMD Survey Comments 0607-0930" as the subject.

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#### 1. Why should I complete this form? What is the purpose of this survey?

The 2021 Government Units Survey (GUS) is the instrument for collecting current information to update the universe of all county, municipal, township, and special district governments for the 2022 Census of Governments. The 2021 GUS provides critical information needed to maintain the frame from which all public sector surveys are drawn. The GUS serves as a source to produce the official count of non-school government units in the United States

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#### 2. Is this survey mandatory?

While completion of the survey is not mandatory, data from the survey provide comprehensive, uniform statistics on the structure and activity of local governments. This information, along with statistics from the remainder of the Census of Governments, directly impacts your government and the communities that you serve by producing statistics about government organization, public employment, and government finance. This survey is authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 193. In addition, the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state, and other local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public use the results of our data collection.

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#### 3. How do I get taken off of your mailing list?

We cannot remove you from our mailing list as your organization meets the Census Bureau's criteria of a governmental entity. We define a government to be "an organized entity which, in addition to having governmental character, has sufficient discretion in the management of its own affairs to distinguish it as separate from the administrative structure of any other governmental unit." Please visit <http://www.census.gov/govs/> to see the Census Bureau criteria for classifying governments.

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