

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economics and Statistics Administration U.S. Census Bureau

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

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting your help with the 2016 Government Units Survey (OMB No. 0607-0930). This survey, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 193, gathers information on the basic characteristics of all local, general purpose, and special district governments.

This survey collects information to update the universe of all county, municipal, township, and special district governments for the 2017 Census of Governments. The information collected in this voluntary survey serves as an integral part of maintaining the frame from which all public sector surveys are drawn.

Please respond to this survey online at the following address by **MONTH, DATE, YEAR**: **Census.gov/govs/cog17.com**. To login and complete the survey online, use the User ID and Password below.

User ID:

Password:

If you need assistance with your response, please contact us by phone at 1-800-832-2839 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at <a href="mailto:esmd.gus.psfcb@census.gov">esmd.gus.psfcb@census.gov</a>.

Please retain a copy of your response for your records.

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Government Units Survey. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson

Director

Enclosure