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General Comment

I am so thrilled that you are considering this program to improve the overall quality of the 2020 Census and the post-censal estimates program. I have heard from numerous campus leaders who have concerns about low counts in their communities. In addition, my preliminary research has documented multiple instances where the characteristics of the group quarter facility in the 2020 Census are inconsistent with the known characteristics of residents.

As you consider the program specifics, I encourage you to:

- * make PCGQR inclusive of all group quarters types, provided there are official administrative records available (state FSCPE and SDC members can play an important advisory role on the quality of administrative records by state)
- * release the number of GQ facilities at the block level so that municipalities can evaluate potential omissions and applied demographers can identify potential issues for their work
- * include off-campus housing in the scope of the program, given known concerns about the impact of COVID-19 on campus communities during the census collection period
- * include the potential for revisions of population characteristics as well as counts.

Thank you for considering these suggestions.