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**Regional Task Force  
on the Homeless**

Hello,

We are reaching out to ensure that communities across the state have the most up to date information about how Coronavirus is impacting the 2020 Census and how people experiencing homelessness will be counted. Below is the most recent update from the US Census Bureau we are requesting you share with your community.

**Service Based Enumeration & Targeted Non-Sheltered Outdoor Location Counts are Delayed One Month:**

We learned today that the US Census Bureau will suspend field operations for two weeks and delay the Service Based Enumeration (SBE) and Targeted Non-Sheltered Outdoor Location (TNSOL) counts for one month to **April 29, April 30, and May 1**. This applies to emergency and transitional shelters, soup kitchens, mobile meal sites, and outdoor locations such as encampments.

For the latest official statement from the US Census Bureau on Census operations, please visit <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2020/operational-update.html>. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

**Census Incentives Grants:**

Funding is still available for grants to provide incentives, such as hygiene kits, and gift cards, for people experiencing homelessness to participate in the Census. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, please reach out to our team at [Census2020@homebaseccc.org](mailto:Census2020@homebaseccc.org).