



Venango County 2010 Census

"You can make a difference in Venango County's future by completing the 2010 census survey and encouraging clients, customers, neighbors and others to do the same".

WHY IS THE CENSUS CONDUCTED?

- The U.S. Constitution **requires** a headcount of the population be made every 10 years.
- The population totals will **determine** the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives.
- The totals affect the **funding** communities receive in federal money each year : ~\$400 Billion

HOW IS THE DATA USED?

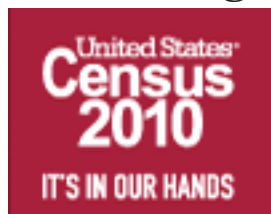
- The federal government uses population data to distribute funding to:
 - **Title 1 Grants to Schools and Educational Facilities**
 - **Head Start Programs / Child-care Centers**
 - **WIC(Women, Infants, and Children) Food Grants**
 - **Public Transportation**
 - **Road Maintenance and Construction**
 - **Elderly Programs**
 - **Emergency Food and Shelter**
 - **Empowerment Zones**
- Census data helps determine where jobs and job programs are needed.
- Helps potential homeowners research median income, property values and other information about a community.

IS IT CONFIDENTIAL?

- YES! Your answers are protected by law (Title 13 of U.S. Code, Section 9).
- All answers are confidential. It is illegal for the Census Bureau, or its employees, to share personal information with any other agency, governmental department or court of law.
- Census workers must pass security and employment reference checks. Census Bureau employees are subject to a **\$250,000 fine and/or 5 year prison** term for disclosure of personal information that could identify a respondent or household.

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