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Importance of the 2010 Census

- The census helps paint a portrait of America by showing how the country evolved over the past 10 years and what America needs for the next 10 years.
- The 2010 Census is more than just a population count. It's about the future and well-being of our community and country.
- Census data are used to reapportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and for the subsequent redistricting of state and local governments.
- Census data help to determine how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments for important social services that affect local communities like ours.

Census data can help fund services for people in poverty, establish facilities for people with disabilities, determine locations for hospitals and senior centers, and forecast transportation needs, such as new roads and public transit options.