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**RE: 2020 Census Preparation Webinars**

Dear Mayor:

We are sharing the following important information at the request of the NJDOL. It includes important information on the 2020 Census.

If you have questions please contact Leonard Preston, New Jersey State Data Center, NNJDOL 609-984-2216 [leonard.preston@dol.nj.gov](mailto:leonard.preston@dol.nj.gov)

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Mayor:

The 2020 Census is fast approaching, and U.S. Census Bureau's Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) operation is in the registration process. Participating state, county, and municipal governments have until 15 Dec. 2017 to register for this important 2020 Census Geographic Partnership Program.

It's important for governments to participate in LUCA because it is their only opportunity to review and comment on the address list that will be used to take the census. By participating in LUCA, governments can help ensure that they get an accurate Census count. That's important, since Census data is not only used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, but also used to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds, and helps communities plan for future needs.

The New York Regional Census Center (NYRCC), in conjunction with the New Jersey State Data Center (NJSDC) is offering three webinars on the LUCA operation, with a focus on issues that are specific to New Jersey.

NJSDC LUCA Information Page:  
[http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/census/2020/luca\\_10\\_17.html](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/census/2020/luca_10_17.html)

The webinar schedule:

Thurs. 30 Nov 2017, 1 PM. To register:  
<https://census.webex.com/census/k2/j.php?MTID=t2bb88ea3d2ac4eadcd3be8916f5bfc2e> and register.

Thurs. 7 Dec 2017, 1 PM. To register:  
<https://census.webex.com/census/k2/j.php?MTID=t7cd3a9ff6fad51bd8f8304b03dc9d7e1> and register.

Tues. 12 Dec 2017, 10 AM. To register:  
<https://census.webex.com/census/k2/j.php?MTID=tcd417480e41baed89cf7ff95ca42bb05> and register.

Please join us as we explain the LUCA operation and how it can positively impact your community.

Sincerely,

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