

# The 2020 Census

**EVERY 10 YEARS** The U.S. Constitution mandates that a full count of those living in the states is conducted.

Among other things, this count is used to determine the states' **share of federal funding for the next decade.**

The **132 programs** affect nearly every aspect of Floridians' lives:

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| EDUCATION   | AFFORDABLE HOUSING   |
| HEALTH  | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT |
| TRANSPORTATION  | JOB TRAINING         |
| WATER & WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE                            | THE ARTS             |
| ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME, ELDERLY, AND DISABLED PERSONS | ENVIRONMENT          |

**Encourage your local government to take the necessary steps to ensure that your community is counted.**

## WHY DOES IT MATTER TO FLORIDA?

**\$200 BILLION SENT TO WASHINGTON EACH YEAR BY HARD-WORKING FLORIDIANS**

**\$700 BILLION SENT BACK TO THE STATES THROUGH 132 SEPARATE PROGRAMS**

FLORIDA HAD THE

**4<sup>th</sup> LARGEST UNDERCOUNT IN THE 2000 CENSUS**

**3.3 MILLION NEW RESIDENTS EXPECTED BY 2030**

IF FLORIDA RECEIVED THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN PER CAPITA FEDERAL GRANTS, IT WOULD MEAN

**\$14.6 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR FLORIDA**

Check out this Florida TaxWatch Briefing for more information:

