

2020 U.S. CENSUS OUTREACH

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It's an opportunity to shape the future of the Alaska Native community.

If you're Alaska Native, you can help tribal communities and programs across the state get their fair share of federal funding by following three easy steps. YOU MATTER!

STEP 1: FILL OUT THE FORM

- Alaska receives almost \$3.5 billion dollars in federal funding annually based on U.S. Census data.
- If you're Alaska Native, but you don't fill out the form, your community could lose almost \$3,500 annually for tribal programs such as Head Start, SNAP, TANF, and WIC.
- If a Native family of four isn't counted, your community could lose about \$14,000 annually.
- 10 questions, 10 minutes, 10 years of impacts.

STEP 2: LIST YOURSELF AS 'PERSON 1'

- If you're Alaska Native, and you live in a mixed Native and non-Native (White) household—whether you're a spouse or significant other—please list the Native person as 'Person 1' for question 5.
- If 'Person 1' says he or she is 'American Indian or Alaska Native,' then the entire household is counted as one with a Native head of household.
- 'Person 1' doesn't have to be male or pay more than half of the household expenses.

STEP 3: WRITE IN YOUR TRIBE

- If you're Alaska Native, please list the name of your federally recognized tribe—as opposed to your regional or village corporation—for question 9.
- If you can't remember the name for your tribe, you can write in the name of your village. You can even write in more than one tribe (or village) if you associate with more than one.
- All of the federally recognized tribes in Alaska are listed at <https://www.nativefederation.org/2020/02/aktribes/>



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#ThreeSteps

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