# City of Mesa Preparation for Census 2020

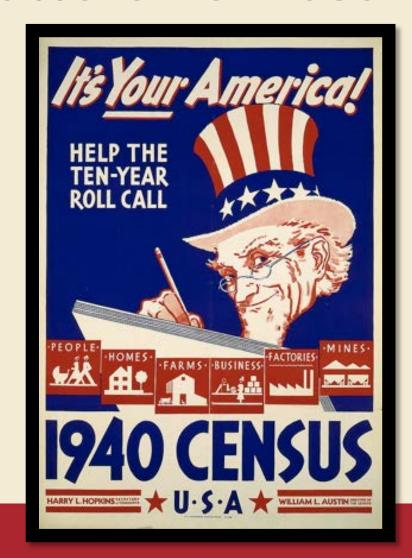
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#### The U.S. Census Matters To Mesa

- State Shared Revenue
  - Urban Revenue Sharing
  - Vehicle License Tax
  - Highway User Revenue
  - State Sales Tax
- Representation Apportionment
- 13 <u>Billion</u> Dollars in Federal Funding
  - SNAP (Food stamps)
  - Medicaid
  - Medicare Part B
  - State Children's Health Insurance (S-CHIP)
  - Highway planning and construction
  - Head start
  - Section 8 housing vouchers
  - And more...



#### The 2020 Census is Different



Internet

The primary response method



Phone

A new option

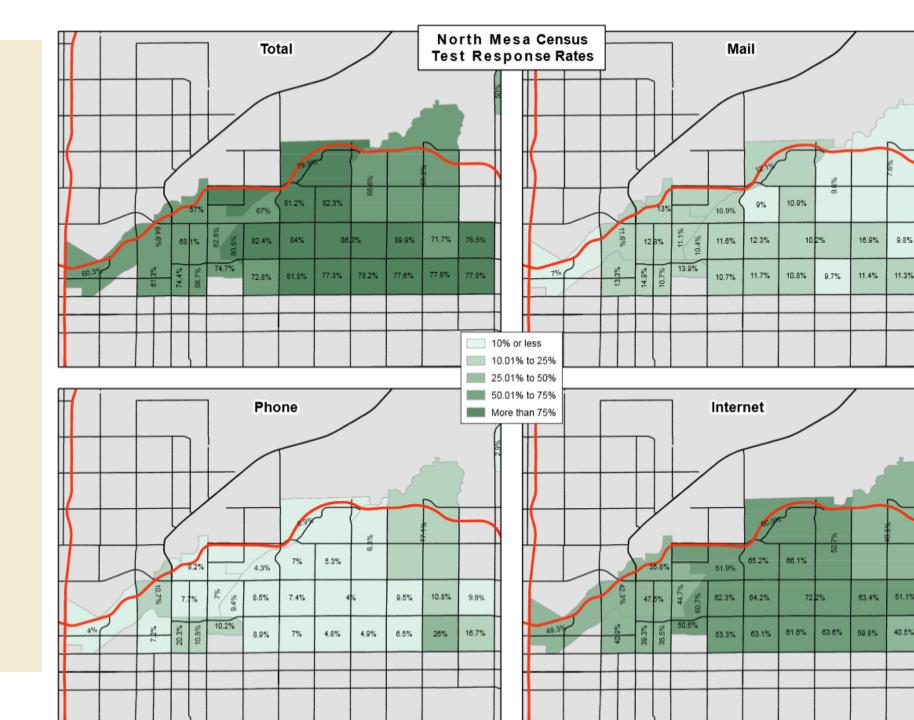


**Traditional Form** 

To everyone that doesn't respond by Internet or phone



# 2015 Limited Test Results



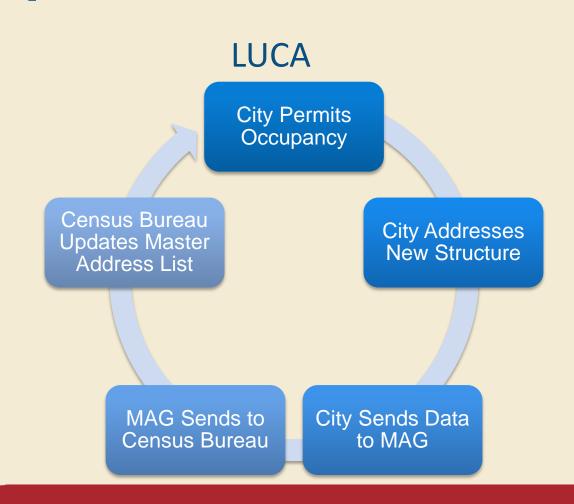


### **Data Preparation**

**LUCA**-Local Update of Census Addresses

**BAS**-Boundary Annexation Survey

Coordination with **MAG**-Maricopa Association of Governments





What is the City's Role?

Provide the Census Bureau with accurate data

Form a Complete Count Committee

Support strategies agreed upon by the committee

## **Complete Count Committee (CCC)**

A <u>Diverse</u> team of community stakeholders that work to increase awareness of the census and motivate people to respond



## Complete Count Committee (suggested) Duties



Encourage corporations and foundations to sponsor



Develop an action plan

Participate in special events to generate interest



Create ways to dispel myths





Plan a census day event



