



The 2020 Census is almost here!

An accurate count is important.
The time to start is NOW.

The outcome of population counts, economic and demographic responses, and future estimates can have a great effect upon the services and grants that communities in the Southern Georgia region utilize.

SGRC is encouraging ALL of our communities to take these first steps (below) toward an accurate count.

The two resources listed below compliment each others services to help your community have a successful Census

Learn about a Complete Count Committee (CCC)

To do our part in supporting an accurate count, SGRC recently met with Mr. Thad Wright, a partnership specialist with the Census Bureau, and we encourage all of our communities to do the same. The Census Bureau wants to help every city and county get full participation in the Census and Mr. Wright is the point of contact for this region. He has the tools and resources to get you started with a CCC. Mr. Wright is eager to meet with every community in the SGRC region by **mid-June**. If you have not already set a date to meet with him, **please take a few minutes to give him a call or email him.**

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Complete Count Committee Assistance from VSU

While Mr. Wright can help you get your committee formed up, identify trusted voices and outreach activities, VSU's Center for Regional Impact can provide student resources, hardcopy materials, and other on-the-ground outreach right down to the day of the Census. As you may have heard me mention before, Mr. Darrell Moore is the Executive Director of this Center and he is also very eager to assist you towards an accurate count. **If you choose to form a CCC, VSU is a resource you should not overlook. Below is Mr. Moore's contact information. I encourage you to speak with him.**

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Please reach out to each of these resources. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me.

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