



TOWN OF WHITSETT
NORTH CAROLINA
March 5, 2020

Residents of the Town of Whitsett
Whitsett NC 27377

Dear Residents:

We are writing you to inform you of a very important event that will take place not only in Whitsett, but nationwide. This is the year of the CENSUS. This is the time that our Constitution requires that every person in this nation is counted. A complete and accurate count is critical for you, our community, and our country.

In mid-March, you should be receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your household in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

The census count determines how much the Federal government allocates states and counties to help pay for and operate things such as schools, emergency services, build and maintain roads, and all other federally funded operations. It also determines how many seats in Congress each state gets. The cost of your participation is ZERO; the benefits you receive are priceless. The cost of not being counted is the \$1,623 that the Federal government pays the state for every person for ten years until the next census. It is the easiest way to get a return for your tax dollars.

When you receive your census letter, please read it carefully and respond by the method of your choice. Please be aware that all the information is totally confidential. If you decline to respond by the ways offered, the Census Bureau may follow up with a personal visit.

If you have any questions about the census, you may call me anytime at 336-263-4774, and I will answer or get you an answer.

Thanking all of you in advance for your participation in this very important count of our nation's most important resource, OUR PEOPLE!

Regards,

Ken Jacobs
Town Administrator
Town of Whitsett

