



## Why is the 2020 Census important?

\$16.7 billion in state funding is at stake, or \$2,319 per person. The Census provides data that drives funding for health care, education, roads and construction projects, such as fire stations.

For every 100 households missed in the 2020 Census count, the state could lose up to \$5.8 million, which would affect the ability to adequately support children, veterans, senior citizens and middle- and low-income families. An accurate count of Washington's communities will ensure a fair distribution of taxpayers' funds and political representation.

Learn more at: www.ofm.wa.gov/2020census

## How you can help

- Respond to the Census in Spring 2020
- Encourage family, friends, neighbors and social groups to respond
- Volunteer to organize or help out a Census committee in your organization

## **Remember 10-10-10**

It takes just **10** minutes to answer **10** questions that will shape investments in your community for **10** years.