



**The LGBT Network is committed to ensuring ALL people and families are counted in the 2020 Census. Equality and fair funding can only be achieved when EVERYONE IS COUNTED. Get involved today and join the LGBT Network's WE COUNT, BE COUNTED Campaign!**

- **PLEDGE TO PARTICIPATE**

**Be counted when you and/or your family or home receive your invitation to participate in the 2020 census either online, by mail or by phone.**

- **SPREAD THE WORD**

**Share the importance of being counted in our communities.**

- **VOLUNTEER**

**Help others be counted in our communities.**

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census and beginning April 1, 2020 you and your family and home will begin to BE COUNTED.

### **What Is the 2020 Census?**

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency.

### **Why is being counted so important?**

The 2020 Census will determine your community's voice and funding because it impacts your congressional and other elected representation, how more than \$675 millions of dollars of federal funding is divided, and provides data that will impact communities for the next decade. From school lunches, road repair and health and human services funding – the 2020 Census results will affect your community every day for years to come.

For more information on how to help filling out you 2020 census and to get involved in helping others **BE COUNTED** please go to [lgbtnetwork.org/2020Census](https://lgbtnetwork.org/2020Census)