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Five Minutes Can Bring Millions In Federal Funds For Cumberland County

Each person can help the county secure \$2,093 of Federal Funding per year for the next 10 years by filling out the 2020 Census

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners today reminded residents to fill out the 2020 Census as soon as they can, by mail, online or by phone, to ensure Cumberland County gets its share of \$675 billion in federal funding.

This funding will help support vital programs that impact public safety, housing, education, transportation, employment and healthcare.

“We are learning first-hand how federal funding plays a vital part in our county, especially in our ever-challenging battle to mitigate COVID-19,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “Our Department of Public Safety is on the front lines of fighting this pandemic, and filling out the census is an easy way to give back to your community.”

Today, 46 percent of Cumberland County residents have replied to the 2020 Census. With a predicted undercount costing more than \$84.1 million per year in federal funds, the stakes are high. That works out to \$2,093 per person, per year, until the next census in 2030. This per-person figure demonstrates the importance of reaching a 100% count in Cumberland County.

“Donate five minutes of your time to fill out the census, and you will be doing your part to help Cumberland County secure more than \$20,000 per person in federal funds over the next decade.”

If you haven't filled out your 2020 Census, go to my2020census.gov.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.

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