

Common Definitions and Uses of an Address

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Census Address Summit Survey Question

How do you define an
address?



Your Responses

- Address: (n.) A number and roadway used to identify the location of a building, resident, equipment assets, etc... The complete address (e.g., 4229 Summerset Dr) can be either a situs (location) address or a mailing address intended for receipt of mail.
- “Addressable Structure” is defined as any place a person would “live”, “work”, “worship” or “play”. The structure must be permitted, permanently anchored, and in compliance with all applicable impact fee, subdivision, and/or zoning regulations.



Census Address Summit Survey Question

How do you use an address?



Your Responses

- Addresses are used as attributes on structure points in the statewide Structures Framework and as the input to address locators for our geocoding web service.
- We use addresses as tools which allow us to locate data and characteristics on geographic features to further our understanding of those areas.
- For spatial and statistical analysis for government planning purposes and for grant funding opportunities for our local communities.



Your Responses (con't)

- The addresses in Washington, DC are used for a wide range of purposes from simple navigation to analyzing complex problems and reducing fraud. Addresses are critical for all DC Government agencies as they are the most common geographical tag that is utilized.
- We use addresses in our Central Addressing program, which provides addresses to all government agencies. This includes E-911 emergency responders, Fire Rescue, Emergency Management, Development Department, Planning Department, Code Enforcement, etc.



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