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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

**If you have already submitted your 2013 Annual Survey of Public Pensions, thank you for your response and please disregard this notice.**

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting your help with the 2013 Annual Survey of Public Pensions. This survey, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, provides measures of revenue, expenditures, investments, and membership for state and local government employee retirement systems in the United States.

This survey is the only comprehensive source of information on public employee retirement system finances in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part of the foundation for developing national economic and public policy by measuring public activity.

You may respond to this survey online at the following address:  
**respond.census.gov/aspp**. To log in and complete the survey online, use the User ID and password found on the paper questionnaire. If you prefer to respond by mail, answer the questions on the questionnaire and return the questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. Respond either by mail or online - but not both.

If you need assistance with your response, please contact us by phone at 1-800-832-2839 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at [govs.pensions@census.gov](mailto:govs.pensions@census.gov).

Please retain a copy of your response for your records.

Thank you for participating in the 2013 Annual Survey of Public Pensions. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

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