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Subject: Intended Administrative Data Use in the 2020 Census

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This memorandum documents the intended use of administrative data in the 2020 Census. The intended use of administrative data and the expected sources of data have evolved throughout the research and planning for the 2020 Census. This document reflects information as of May 1, 2020. Given our changing census operations due to the corona virus pandemic, we are exploring whether additional uses are warranted. Should the uses described in this document change, we will be transparent about those changes. Additionally, we will provide final documentation with complete details of the 2020 Census administrative records effort.

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