

# Geographic Programs

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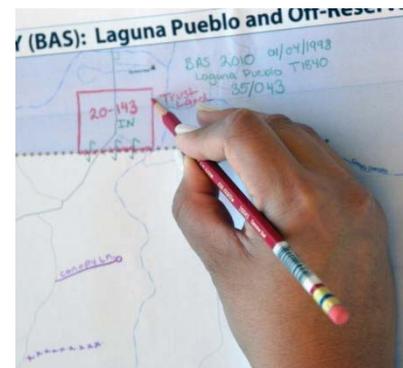
# 2020 Geographic Programs

## Key Points

- Accurate 2020 Census data requires a complete address list and well-defined legal, statistical, and administrative geography
- The 2020 Geographic Partnership Programs provide opportunities for tribal, state, and local governments to ensure that the Census Bureau has the best available data for their community during the 2020 Census

## 2020 Geographic Programs Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

- Annual, voluntary survey to collect legal boundary status and information for local governments
- Review the legal boundaries the Census Bureau has on file



- Boundaries must be legally in effect on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Make corrections and updates to their boundaries
- Boundary updates submitted by deadline are reflected in the American Community Survey and Population Estimates

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### BAS 2016 Schedule (Repeats Annually)

- **December 2015/January 2016** – Annual Response information emailed
- **January 1, 2016** – Annexations must be effective by this date in order to be processed
- **March 1, 2016** – Deadline for BAS submission to be included in Population Estimates Program and American Community Survey
- **March/April 2016** – State Data Center non-response follow up
- **May 31, 2016** – Deadline for BAS submission to be reflected in 2017 BAS Materials

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### 2020 Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)

- Provides an opportunity for designated representatives within local governments to review the Census Bureau's address list before the 2020 Census
- Improvements to the 2020 LUCA program:
  - Simplifying the program participation options
  - Providing census structure coordinates and allow partners to provide their coordinates back to census
  - Encouraging local governments to work with larger governments (i.e., county, state) to consolidate their submissions
  - Advance Notice and Invitation packages will go to the governor's office to facilitate state involvement
  - Working with state partners to provide registration and participation information from participants within the state
- Ensures that the Census Bureau's address list is as complete and accurate as possible for the 2020 Census

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### 2020 LUCA Preliminary Schedule

- **November 2016** – Receive OMB clearance
- **January 2017** – Mail advance notice package
- **July 2017** – Mail invitation package
- **February 2018** – Mail review materials
- **March 2018 – June 2019** – Validate addresses in Address Canvassing
- **August 2019** – Deliver Feedback materials
- **October 2019** – Process appeals
- **September 2021** – Close-out LUCA program (complete Participant Survey and Assessment)

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### Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)

- Update and create the boundaries for statistical geography, including Census Designated Places (CDPs), tracts, and block groups
- Encourage states as well as Regional Commissions and Councils to participate in this once-a-decade data review and update
- Tribes that participate in the PSAP will receive customized materials for geographies unique to American Indian and Alaska Native areas
- These statistical areas are a critical element of our ability to disseminate data for small geographies

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## PSAP Schedule

- **December 2016** – Request state liaison designation
  - State PSAP coordination
  - State-recognized tribal liaisons identification
- **December 2016** – Issue draft *Federal Register* notices
- **July 2017** – Issue final *Federal Register* notices
- **December 2018** – 2020 PSAP material available
- **May 2019** – Deadline for submissions from participant
- **December 2019** – 2020 PSAP Verification materials available
- **March 2020** – Deadline for Verification submissions