

2020 Census Program Management Review

Decennial Census Programs

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Welcome

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Welcome

Housekeeping Items

- Meeting is being broadcast via a publicly available web broadcast
 - Consider all microphones live at all times when having sidebar conversations
- For questions, please remember to speak directly into the microphones for the benefit of other participants, including those watching via any external broadcast
- There are legal requirements we must follow when talking with contractors or potential contractors
 - Information from Michael Palensky, Chief, Acquisition Division
- Location of restrooms – next to elevators in green (just outside the auditorium)
- Emergency exits

Welcome

Today's Agenda

- Welcome and High-Level Program Updates
- Update on Testing
 - Address Canvassing Test: Preliminary Findings
 - 2017 Census Test and 2018 End-to-End Census Test
- 2020 Census Operations and Systems Readiness
 - Submission to Congress: Subjects for the 2020 Census and the American Community Survey
 - Integrated Partnership and Communications Program
 - Field Infrastructure
 - Census Questionnaire Assistance
 - Update on Systems Readiness
- Wrap-up

FY 2017 Funding

Current Status

- The Census Bureau is under a Continuing Resolution through April 28 (*P.L. 114-254*)
- This included a legislative anomaly for the 2020 Census program to spend at the rate *“necessary to maintain the schedule and deliver the required data according to statutory deadlines...”*
- Focus of spending during CR will be on ensuring systems readiness ahead of 2018 End-to-End Census Test
- Certain key activities must be paused until we know final funding levels

Program Management Updates

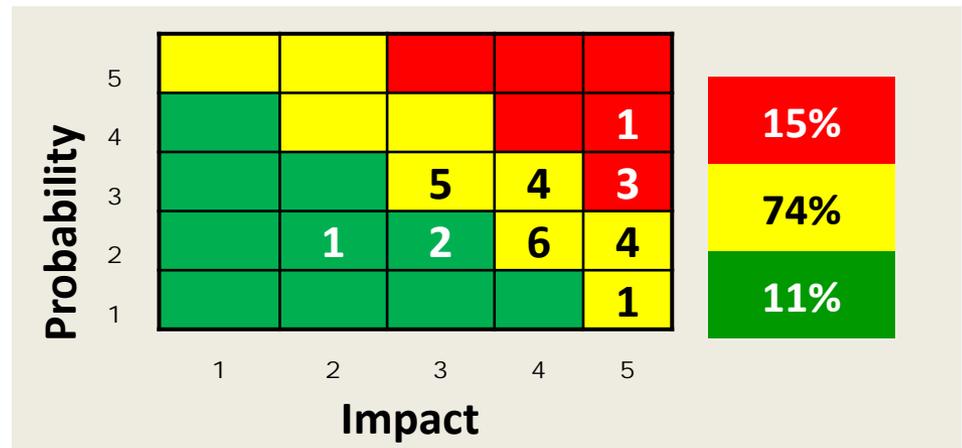
Human Capital Management

- Filled 45 positions during the first quarter of this fiscal year
- Continue to hire and fill critical positions
- Implementing new human capital management initiative
 - Conducted a competency-based assessment to identify workforce technical competency priorities and gaps
 - Conducting two onboarding classes
 - 2020 Census overview
 - Decennial Census Programs Directorate overview
 - Created a 2020 Census Workforce Risk Manager position

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Risks

The selected risks that follow represent the major concerns that could affect the design or the successful implementation of the 2020 Census.



- Funding Requests Not Realized ■
- Administrative Records and Third-Party Data - External Factors ■
- Public Perception of Ability to Safeguard Response Data ■
- Cybersecurity Incidents ■
- Enterprise IT Solutions ■
- Late Operational Design Changes ■
- Technological Innovations Surfacing After Design is Finalized ■
- Cloud Implementation ■
- Systems Scalability ■

New Program Issue: Impact of Adjustment to 2017 Test Scope

Program Management Updates

Schedule

Milestone	Date	
Begin 2020 Census Program	November 18, 2011	✓
Deliver 2020 Census Operational Plan	September 30, 2015	✓
Federal Register Notice of Proposed Residence Criteria and Residence Situations for the 2020 Census	June 30, 2016	✓
Conduct the Second Round of Tribal Consultations	September – November 2016	✓
Begin Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program (including Appeals Process)	January 2017	✓
Deliver 2020 Census Topics to Congress	March 31, 2017	
Conduct the Block Boundary Suggestion Program	December 2015 – May 2017	
Deliver 2020 Census Questions to Congress	April 1, 2018	
2020 Census Day	April 1, 2020	
Deliver Apportionment Counts to the President	December 31, 2020	
Complete Delivery of Redistricting Counts to the States	March 31, 2021	
Complete 2020 Census Program	September 29, 2023	