



**A Message from the U.S. Census Bureau:**

Thank you for your continued participation in the **2020 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances**. This survey provides measures of revenue by source, expenditures by character and function, indebtedness by term, and cash and investments by purpose for local governments in the United States. Your continued participation is essential to the success of the survey, and your response will be kept strictly confidential. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution.

Enclosed are the two questionnaires for each of your local governments. Please distribute two copies of each questionnaire to the corresponding townships in your county. Instruct the townships to return both completed copies of the questionnaires to your office. Please forward one copy of each questionnaire, as received, to the Census Bureau using the enclosed postage-paid labels.

For assistance with completing this survey, please call us on 1-800-832-2839, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time or by email at [ewd.local.finance@census.gov](mailto:ewd.local.finance@census.gov).

**Thank you** in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly P. Moore".

Kimberly P. Moore  
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Enclosures