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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**

Office of the Director  
Washington, DC 20233-0001

Dear Resident:

Your address has been selected to participate in the **New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey (NYCHVS)**.

Pursuant to the Local Emergency Housing Rent Control Act of 1962 (as amended), as well as Section 26-415 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, New York City must conduct a survey of the housing conditions in the City every three years. Data from the NYCHVS are critical to help the local government, academic researchers, and community groups understand changes in housing conditions, costs, and other aspects of your community. Your participation is important to ensure that the NYCHVS data represent your household and households like yours in the City. Soon, the City of New York will be sending you additional information about the NYCHVS.

The **U.S. Census Bureau** conducts the NYCHVS on behalf of the City of New York under the legal authority of 13 United States Code (U.S.C.) 8(b). As the Director of the Census Bureau, I am writing to let you know that a Census Bureau Field Representative will contact you to set up a time to complete the survey.

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify your household. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses for statistical research. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9). Your answers may be combined with information that you provide to other agencies. For more information, please visit the Census Bureau's website on combining data: [www.census.gov/about/what/admin-data.html](http://www.census.gov/about/what/admin-data.html). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

The information you provide to Census Bureau staff is further subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a). It may be shared with other Census Bureau staff for work purposes related to the NYCHVS. Disclosure of this information is also subject to the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/CENSUS-3, Demographic Survey Collection (Census Bureau Sampling Frame) (name change from COMMERCE/CENSUS-3, Special Censuses, Surveys, and Other Studies pending publication in the Federal Register). Furnishing this information is voluntary, but your responses are essential to provide a full picture of New York City's housing quality, availability, and costs.

We estimate that completing the NYCHVS will take 40 minutes on average. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, by email to: [sehsd.financial.market.characteristics@census.gov](mailto:sehsd.financial.market.characteristics@census.gov); use "Paperwork Project 0607-0757" as the subject. For other questions, please contact our New York City Regional Office at 1-800-991-2520 (press 13) or 212-584-3490 (direct). This information collection is authorized by OMB control 0607-0757. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct this survey.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important survey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham  
Director



For more information on the New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey, please visit:  
[www.nyc.gov/nychvs](http://www.nyc.gov/nychvs)

Para más información sobre la Encuesta sobre la situación y la disponibilidad de vivienda de la ciudad de Nueva York, por favor visite: [www.nyc.gov/nychvs](http://www.nyc.gov/nychvs)

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