



MONTANA  
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Make it count



Montana Nonprofit Association

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TOGETHER WE COUNT

## TOGETHER, MONTANA COUNTS

### *BE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS BECAUSE...*

**Everyone counts.** For every Montanan counted, the Census estimates the state will receive nearly \$2,000 per person each year in federal funding.

**Montana needs the funding.** The \$20,000 per person coming into the state over the next decade is used in every Montana county for medical assistance, educational programs, infrastructure, highway planning, and over 300 other programs.

**Redistricting matters.** Census data is used to define legislative districts, establish school districts, and guide decision making in many other functional areas of government.

**Montana could gain a Representative.** The census is used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and Montana is one of the states on the cusp of gaining an additional seat.

**Data informs decisions.** Census data is crucial to many planning decisions, such as where to provide services for seniors, where to build new roads and schools, and where to locate job training centers.

**Nonprofits need the funding.** Census data is often used by charitable organizations to obtain grant funding for key programs helping Montanans.

**It only takes 10 minutes.** Filing out the Census is quick, easy, and safe. In April, households will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. And all methods are fast and secured.

**Your data is safe.** By law, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business. Not even to law enforcement agencies.

**Your Response Matters.** Montana is a big state. With more than 147,000 square miles of land to cover we need to work together to ensure a complete count. Accurate census data means everyone in the community gets their fair share of resources and has a representative political voice.

For more information or to help complete the count, visit [census.mt.gov](http://census.mt.gov).



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