

## **The U.S. 2020 Census Questionnaire is Coming?**

### **Did You Know?**

The Census only occurs once every 10 years and sets federal funding levels for a full decade!

### **Why participate in the census?**

When you fill out the 2020 Census, you will help:

- Make sure Long Island gets its fair share of the more than \$675 billion in annual federal funding to local communities.
- Determine how legislative districts are drawn, including Long Island's representation in Washington D.C. and Albany.
- Influence economic development by helping businesses conduct market analyses to drive private sector investment decisions.

### **How Do I Complete the Census?**

- The 2020 Census will ask questions that aim to capture information about every person living in United States, regardless of citizenship status.
- By April 1, 2020, every household on Long Island should receive a letter inviting them to fill out the Census online.

In addition to responding online, individuals will be able to respond by phone and mail

- Households that do not respond to the initial invitation to participate will be canvassed by a Census Representative during the summer of 2020.
- The counting efforts will conclude in August of 2020 and the final count of the Long Island population is due on December 31, 2020.

### **Be An Everyday Census Ambassador!**

- We all have the opportunity to raise awareness about the Census in our own networks.
- By simply mentioning the upcoming Census and all of the ways that it impacts our day-to-day lives, you can start building momentum and motivating your community to be engaged in the 2020 Census.