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We Bring Value-Added Census Data and Education to the User

State Data Center (SDC) Steering Committee Conference Call, April 9, 2019

State Data Center Steering Committee	Customer Liaison and Marketing Services Office (CLMSO):	Census Information Centers (CIC) Steering Committee
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- Status of Webinar Topics – Plan-2-Plan
 - The Count Review webinar presented by the FSCPE was recorded and has been posted to the SDC Clearinghouse site
 - The session at the FSCPE conference on 4/9 had limited call-in lines – some SDCs were unable to call in.
 - The Steering Committee will get updates from FSCPE members after the conference, then provide the network with the link to the FSCPE webinar, the slides from the conference presentation on 4/9 and any additional materials/information available.
 - A webinar on New Construction will be scheduled for May
 - Email invitations went out to Highest Elected Officials.
 - SDCs are asked to get word out to local governments.
 - Census is looking for state meetings where they can come out to talk about the program.
 - Jenn will work with Barb on the webinar logistics.
- Skills and Knowledge Inventory
 - Results report is available for distribution – Michael distributed to Steering Committee and will post to Clearinghouse with link to the searchable form.
 - Searchable form is being created – Michael can post to his website in the next few weeks and we can link to it from the SDC Clearinghouse site.
- Census Bureau’s Map of Complete Count Committees for State and Local Governments
 - A survey was administered by Rob Rhatigan to collect the status of the formation of statewide Complete Count Committees/Commissions
 - Jeff Hardcastle – Schedule joint conference call. Trying to ensure correct information is posted by the Census Bureau.
- 2020 Census Geography Programs
 - Redistricting – Phase 2, Part 2. Prototype of phase 3 materials were released to states. It provides layout for files. Redistricting is on the agenda for the Annual Conference
 - PSAP – There were issues exporting files using GUPS. Todd created a view-only webmap to share information with local stakeholders.
 - New Construction – How will Census handle issues due to hurricane/disaster impact since LUCA? Can we get information on how states can address this? What is the role of the SDCs?
- Design of the 2020 SF1 and SF2 products

- Todd provided his notes from the Data Products Redesign Group meeting (4/2/19) to the steering committee.
- The variety of tables will be reduced, the number of tables available at block level will be reduced and SF1 will become demographic and housing characteristics.
- Census wants to engage data users. They are trying to find balance between data availability and data privacy?
- States need to know how will we access data in CEDSCI or data.census.gov? Census needs to provide training on the data delivery platform prior to decennial data release so we are not learning new software as data is being released. States need to begin planning early for data releases.
- Demand for the recent webinar was high and some SDC members were denied access – Can the webinar be repeated or posted if recorded?
- Other 2020 Census Concerns
 - We need information on when Census offices are opening.
- Annual Conference – Status and Update - CLMSO
 - Location is Charlotte North Carolina / CLMSO working on Hotel
 - Dates – June 10-11 (Steering Committee); 12-15 (All)
 - We can expect the admin letter by the end of the month
 - Draft Agenda is being worked on
 - First day and a half will be joint SDC/CIC/DDS meeting with Census 2020 topics
 - There will be separate sessions Friday for business meetings
 - Topics include:
 - Panel sessions – 2 SDCs and 2 CICs
 - Presenting data on special populations
 - 2020 Activities
 - 2020 Communications
 - Differential Privacy
 - Redistricting
 - 2020 Products
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Language
 - Statistics in Schools
 - Data.census.gov
 - Mapping training
 - Gustafson award and retirement certificate will be provided by Census
- MOA – send comments to Mallory or add to online document prior Wednesday April 24th and Mallory will provide to Barb by May 1st. The new MOA will go into effect January 2021.
- Annual Report – On track for distribution before the Steering Committee Meeting.
- Todd asked if the Conference Call date/time is still convenient for the group? Todd will survey the committee to see if there is a better date/time for the group.
- CIC Update – The next conference call is Tuesday April 16th at 2:00. Alan will cover the call.

Call ended at 4:09 pm ET