

“In just 10 minutes by answering 10 questions, you play a vital role in helping to foster your community’s next 10 years.”

A complete and accurate count of the population is crucial. We are compelled to act so that we are counted and our schools, roads and hospitals get their fair share of funding and so our community receives fair political representation at all levels over the next decade.

As a faith leader, you play a critical role at the most important level, creating a place of safety and security while providing spiritual and practical guidance to those under your care. The 2020 Census is an opportunity to help those in your community control what happens in their lives over the next 10 years and beyond.

Faith leaders have convened across traditions to mobilize for a complete count. The Interfaith Census 2020 Coalition is public acknowledgment of the strength of NYC’s faith network as vital to the city’s civic infrastructure. We are committed to you in this massive effort with helpful tools, resources and information.

What you can do

Know and Share Facts

- Census data drives the proper allocation of funding, resources and political representation.
- The Census Bureau is on all major social media platforms to learn more and share important updates.
- The Census can be completed in four ways: on line, by phone, by mail and with a census taker. A follow-up visit at their homes from a census taker can be avoided by promptly completing the form in any of these ways between March 12th & April 27th.
- By law, responses are confidential and information cannot be used against respondents.

Take the Faith Leaders Pledge

"I pledge to be proactive with my congregation, to ensure full participation in the census and to encourage, to educate, and to ensure that every member of the community is counted. Together, we shape our future."

Take the Pledge @ <https://www.interfaithcensus2020.nyc/>

About the Interfaith Census 2020 Coalition

Catholic Charities, Council of People's Organization, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Interfaith Center of New York and the United Jewish Association of New York have organized the coalition to provide a resource for faith communities to learn about the census, increase awareness in hard to count neighborhoods, and mobilize for a complete count.

Let us help you!

If you have any questions, please contact us at [212-801-1331](tel:212-801-1331) or email interfaithcensus2020@fpa.org or write to us at: Interfaith Census 2020 Count Coalition, 40 Broad St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10004



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