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## **Everyone Counts in Census 2020 Kickoff**

The Stanislaus County Complete Count Committee invites you to attend the 2020 Census Kick-Off event on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the 1010 10th Street Plaza, downtown Modesto, CA.

The U.S Constitution mandates that a census of the population be counted once every 10 years for the purposes of reapportioning Congress. Census data is also used to determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funds are distributed back to states and local communities every year for services and infrastructure, including healthcare, housing and affordable housing, jobs, schools, roads and businesses.

The Central Valley stands to lose up to \$2 billion dollars in Federal and State funding if the Census numbers are misrepresented for our region. By working collaboratively across the community, we can shape the future of our cities to ensure an accurate count, accurate political representation and equitable funding.

Join elected officials, government leaders, representatives from education, law enforcement and community members for a Census 2020 presentation as Stanislaus County pledges its commitment to achieve a complete count.