



March 30, 2017

TO: CVT Highest Elected Officials  
RE: Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program

Dear Sir or Madam:

In anticipation of the 2020 Decennial Census, the US Census Bureau is asking for local government participation in the upcoming Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program (<https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/luca.html>). The purpose of this program is to improve the accuracy and completeness of the Census Bureau's address list.

**LUCA is a voluntary program, but Oakland County deems it to be an important program for the citizens of the County and will participate.**

Having an accurate list of addresses for the 2020 Census is critical. The population data collected during the Census contributes to the following:

- Proper apportionment of seats in the US House of Representatives
- Fair distribution of significant amounts of State-generated funds
- Grant opportunities that fund community, social, economic, and environmental programs
- Planning for future growth and development

To prevent duplication of effort among local and county government, Oakland County is willing to participate in the LUCA program on behalf of the local city, villages, and townships (CVTs) within the County, as we did for the 2010 LUCA program. Participation with Oakland County by CVTs is not mandatory, but we will be developing a plan that we believe will minimize the effort required by a CVT.

The LUCA workshops should begin in the next couple of months, after which time we can provide the CVTs more detailed information about the address validation process we intend to use.

In the meantime, if you have questions, you can reach out to me, Oakland County's primary contact for the LUCA Program, at [moores@oakgov.com](mailto:moores@oakgov.com) or 248-858-2040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Moore".

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