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Cumberland County Readies for 2020 Census; 1,679 Temporary Census Jobs Available

Carlisle, PA – The United States Census 2020 is underway and Cumberland County residents who would like a temporary position with the U.S. Census Bureau can apply for one of 1,679 temporary full or part-time positions available in Cumberland County.

Some of the positions available include area census office manager, field managers, supervisors and recruiting positions. To apply residents can contact 1-855-562-2020 or apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs.

The census takes place every 10 years, and the data acquired provides the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to states, counties and communities across the country. That money supports vital programs that impact housing, education, transportation, employment, healthcare and public policy.

“It is vitally important that all our Cumberland County residents get counted,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Vince DiFilippo. “If everyone does not participate, the county and municipalities may lose out on state and federal funding.”

Based on the 2010 Census data and Low Response Scores (hard to count populations), 16 percent or 40,227 residents are estimated not to respond to the census; resulting in a potential loss of more than \$84.1 million in funding for the county, each year, until the next census in 2030. The areas in the county which have had a low response rate include Carlisle, Enola, New Cumberland, Newville, Shippensburg, and Wormleysburg.

“We will be calling on all municipal leaders to help us with the census,” added DiFilippo. “The U.S. Census and Cumberland County will be providing the municipalities with information to help get everyone counted.”

For more information on the United States Census 2020, visit www.census.gov.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.

