The 2020 decennial census is just around the corner and is a once-a-decade population count that affects:
- representation in government
- how much funding communities receive
- data that impacts local policies

Join us for a unique discussion and engage with key people working to make the 2020 Census a success.

Symposium Schedule

1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Welcome
Elizabeth Wentz, Dean of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASU, and Director, Knowledge Exchange for Resilience at ASU

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Keynote Presentation on 2020 Census
- Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop, Chief of the Geography Division U.S. Census Bureau
- Trudy Suchan, Geography Division, U.S. Census Bureau
- Vicki McIntire, Denver Regional Office, U.S. Census Bureau

2:00 - 2:45: Local Media Panel
- Moderator: Sarah Cohen, Knight Chair in Data Journalism, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at ASU
- Elvia Diaz, La Voz Editor, and Arizona Republic Columnist
- Garrett Archer, ABC 15 Producer, and Former Elections Analyst

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Government and Policy Panel
- Moderator: Shea Lemar, GIS Project Manager, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning at ASU
- Alec Esteban Thomson, Executive Director, Arizona Complete Count Committee, Office of the Arizona Governor
- Lauren Kuby, Vice Mayor, City of Tempe
- Jim Chang, State Demographer, Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity
- Scott Wilken, Senior Planning Project Manager, Maricopa Association of Governments

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Nonprofit and Community Organization Panel
- Moderator: Patricia Solis, Executive Director, Knowledge Exchange for Resilience at ASU
- Carla Vargas Jasa, President, and CEO, Valley of the Sun United Way
- Joseph Garcia, Director of Public Policy, Chicanos por la Causa
- Trisalyn Nelson, Foundation Professor and Director, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Q+A Opportunity with U.S. Census Bureau
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reception

Seating is limited, so please RSVP for this event early:

RSVP: resilience.asu.edu/census-matters