



## 2020 Census – collaboration leads to success!

The Census Bureau is gearing up for the 2020 Census and wants to make counties aware of two current activities:



- **Local Update of Census Address** - In Jan. 2017, the highest elected official of each jurisdiction will be mailed a [Local Update of Census Address \(LUCA\)](#) program notification. The LUCA Operation provides an opportunity to review and improve the address lists and maps used to conduct the 2020 Census. This operation supports the Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994 ([Public Law 103-430](#)). County commissioners, county executives and county councils should watch for the notice. Also, in 2017, the Census Bureau expects to hold informational workshops and webinars about LUCA for local governments.
- **Boundary and Annexation Survey** - The 2017 [Boundary and Annexation Survey \(BAS\)](#) for local governments begins in Dec. 2016. The BAS is conducted annually to collect information about selected legally defined geographic areas. It is used to update information about the legal boundaries and names of all governmental units in the United States. The Census Bureau uses the boundary information collected in the BAS to tabulate data for the decennial and economic censuses, and annual estimates and surveys such as the [Population Estimates Program](#) and the [American Community Survey](#).