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Preparation of the 2021-2022 US Census of Governments-Local Government Finances
[See attached]

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A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau:

We request your participation with the **2022 Census of Governments**. This survey provides the only source of nationwide and comprehensive information on state and local government finances. Results of this survey are used by the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state governments, other local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public. For example, the U.S. Department of Justice uses our expenditure data to calculate the required pass-through percentages from state to local governments for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants.

We will obtain most of the information for your local government from the Annual Financial Report submitted to the California State Controller's Office. However, we need the information indicated on the survey form to complete our tabulations for the CA communities in the United States. The financial figures you provide do not have to be audited or certified if those numbers are not available. The enclosed document provides further instructions.

Please fill out the survey online using the information listed below:

Website: <https://statecollection.census.gov/SDCHome.aspx>

UserID: 12271905900-ca

Due Date: January 31, 2023

Information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please call the Local Government Finance Staff with the U.S. Census Bureau at 301-763-5153, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time or via email at ewd.local.finance@census.gov.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Santos".

Robert L. Santos
Director

Enclosure



OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0585 and appears in the top right corner of each reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 182, authorize the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and request your voluntary assistance. These data are subject to provisions of Title 13, United States Code, Section 9(b), which exempts data that are customarily provided in public records from rules of confidentiality.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Census of Governments will take an average of 4 hours to complete. Factors such as government size, complexity, and activity will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.

Don Young

From: U.S. Census Bureau <census.local.government.finance.survey@census.gov>
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Online reporting is now open. Please use the following information to access your survey:

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Note: Additional log in instructions can be found on the bottom left of your state's homepage.

Please do not reply directly to this automated email. For assistance with completing your survey, please contact Kristen Ricks with the U.S. Census Bureau at 301-763-2427, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time or via email at ewd.local.finance@census.gov

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