

2010 Census Coordination

January 19, 2010 County Board of Supervisor's



### 2010 Census - Recommendation

 Receive and accept the 2010 Census report & direct staff to continue Census outreach in Santa Barbara County



### 2010 Census - A New Portrait of America

"Count everyone, count them once and count them in the right place."

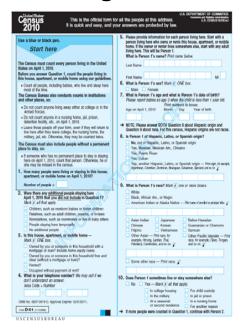


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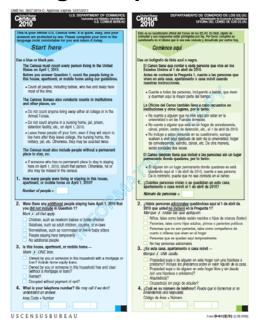
# 2010 Census Questionnaire

- Shortest form in history 10
   Questions, 10 Minutes to
   Complete
- Available in multiple languages
- All answers are confidential and protected by law
- Required by the U.S. Constitution

#### **English**



#### **English/Spanish**



# Why is a Complete Census Count Important?

 More than \$400 billion a year is distributed to States based on Census data

 Census-derived funds provide revenue for local services

 In 2000, the Census identified 34 million people in California

Population totals determine
 Congressional seats





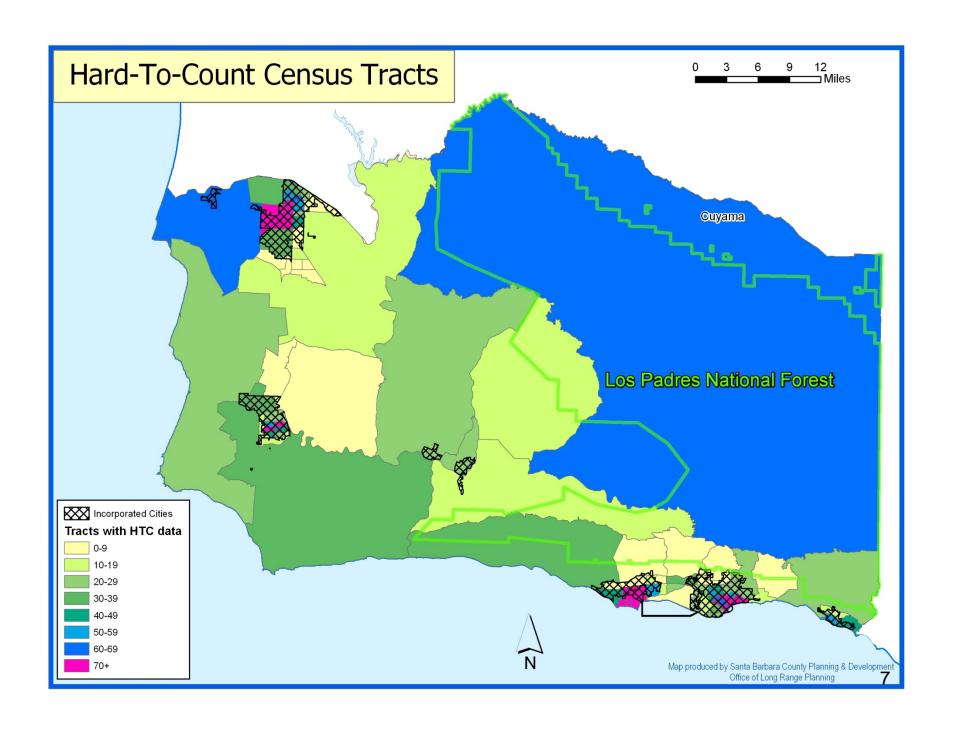
### Hard-to-Count Communities

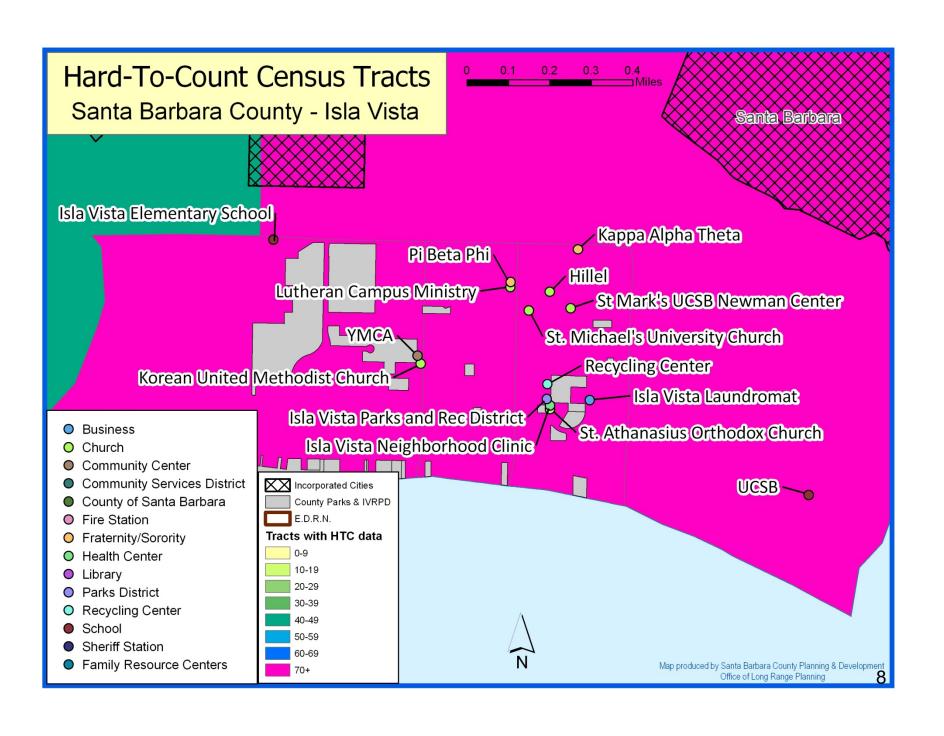
# Traditional HTC populations in California include:

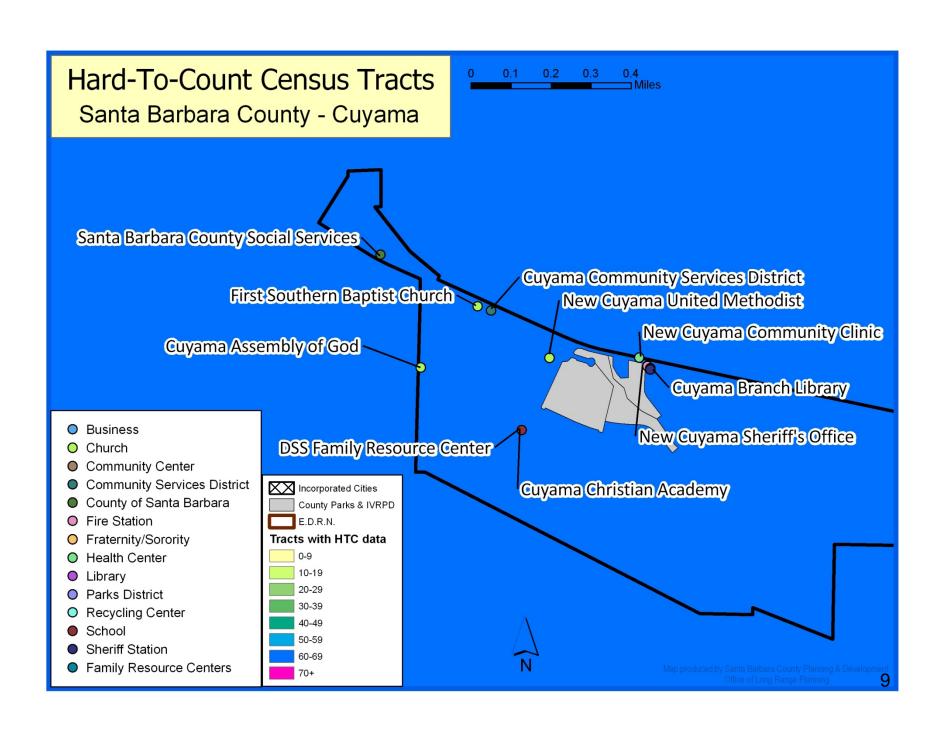
- Children (0-18 years)
- Migrant farm workers
- Homeless
- Males (18-28 years)
- Emerging populations/new immigrants
- African Americans
- Hispanics
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Native Americans
- College/University students

Challenges of Reaching the Hard-to-Count

- Apathy
- Fear and concern regarding the government
- Housing: hidden "illegal" housing units, multiple roommates, multiple families in one household
- Language
- Citizenship status
- Lack of awareness







# Outreach Goal - Complete Census Count

- Continue implementation of 2010 Census Integrated Communications Plan
- Work with Cities of Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Buellton, Solvang
- Identify no- and low-cost outreach options
- Locate community organizations/leaders
- Serve as an informational bridge between the Census Bureau and the public



# Census Day is APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>











Make Yourself Count!

Complete & return your Census form.

WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD UNTIL YOU MAIL IT BACK.

Condado de Santa Barbara

#### **Censo 2010**

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Census 2010













In the 2000 Census, 399,347 was the total County population.











Help us get the most accurate count in 2010. Make yourself count; complete your Census form. It's in our hands!



For information about the Santa Barbara County 2010 Census, visit countyofsb.org/2010census

#### **Five Reasons** To Fill Out Your Census Questionnaire



Helps Build Prosperity in Your Community
 Does your neighborhood have traffic jams, alderly folks who live alone or overcrowded schools?
 Census data can help define strategies to make necessary public improvements in your community

When natural tragedies like tornados and earthquakes occur, the census indicates to the restams how many people may need aid.

3. Parts Government to Work for You
It's a great way to lid our leaders know who we are and what we need. The numbers are used to
help determine the distribution of more than \$400 billion in folderal and state funds. The money
will hap to finance educational and school lunch programs, medical centers, emergency sentices,
transportation and other reads in our community.

4. Raducas Risk for Rusinassas

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 Since caresus numbers help reduce the financial risk and allow the identification of potential markets, businesses can produce the products that you want and need.

S. It Will Help You and Your Family
The Individual data stay confidential for 72 years, but you can request a certificate of past consuses
to use it as verification of your age, residence, or kirship. This information can help you apply for
a pension, establish distanship or to obtain an inheritance.

Thanks to the fact that we have had a cereus every 10 years since 1790, we know how far we have come, and how much we have changed as a nation.

Be counted in the 2010 Census - The future is in our hands!

THE SUCCESS OF THE CENSUS IS IN OUR HANDS

For more information visit www.countyofsb.org/census2010

or www.census.gov







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¡HÁGASE CONTAR! Llene su cuestionario del Censo. PARA PROGRESAR, LO TENEMOS QUE ENVIAR.





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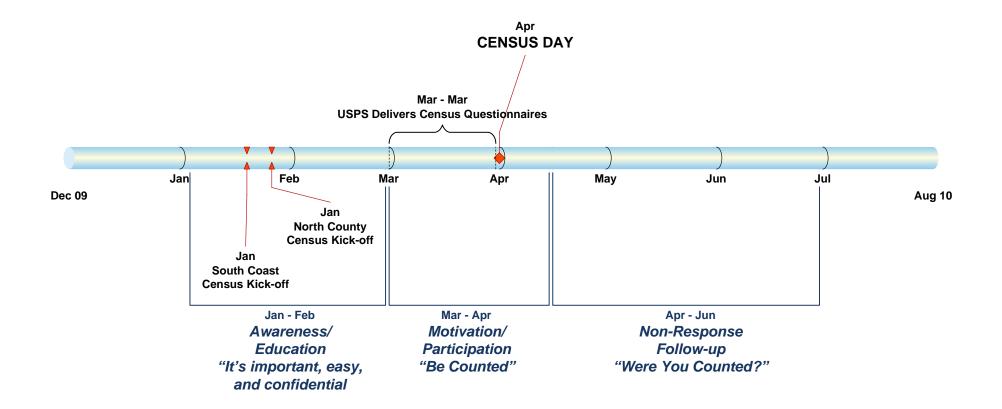




**Santa Ynez Valley Transit** 



# 2010 Census Timeline



# **Next Steps**

Census Kick Off Events

South Coast Census Kick-Off Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m. City of Santa Barbara Library- Faulkner Gallery

U.S. Census Bureau Open House Wednesday, January 27, 1:00 p.m. 124 West Carmen Lane, Suites B&C, Santa Maria

- Customized radio and television Public Service Announcements and posters
- Focused outreach to unincorporated hard-to-count communities
- Continued use of County facilities and programs for no and low-cost outreach
- Host an April 1<sup>st</sup> Census Day event
- "Were you Counted" follow-up messaging

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