

Council of New Jersey Grantmakers' 2019 Conference for the Social Sector

CENSUS 2020

Defining the Next 10 Years

June 11, 2019 | 9:00am - 3:15pm

The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ

A SIGNATURE EVENT for FUNDERS and NONPROFITS

The 2020 Census is coming and it counts - in more ways than one.

The Census isn't just a population tally. State and local governments, businesses, nonprofits and foundations, rely on Census data to allocate funding, define where services are delivered, and promote economic development. The information is valuable for health care, education, housing, transportation, and business. It helps determine congressional representation, political participation, and other fundamentals of community wellbeing and American democracy.

A full, fair count is crucial, but it isn't guaranteed.

The Census disproportionately misses people of color, young children, and the rural and urban poor. Our state and nation have too much at stake for the social sector to stay on the sidelines.

Come to the Council of New Jersey Grantmakers' Spring Conference and learn what philanthropies and their grantees can do to make sure New Jersey is counted.

National and state experts will share information and tools to meet the many challenges communities across the state will face to be counted. There are serious concerns about access to the Census, hard-to-count people, and potential funding cuts and changes in the process could hamper participation. Much needs to be understood; much needs to be done. The conference will raise and answer the most important questions so New Jersey's social sector builds the capacity to meet the once-in-a-decade obligation to engage at the deepest level.

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BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND RESOURCE MARKETPLACE

Check in, grab a bite, catch up with colleagues, and visit with vendors serving New Jersey's nonprofit and philanthropic communities.

OPENING PLENARY: Part 1: Census 101

A comprehensive update on all things Census, including how the Census Bureau is getting the word out, what is guiding the planning for 2020, and what still needs to be done before Census Day. Presenter: Jeff T. Behler (Regional Director, US Census Bureau - New York)





Part 2: What Philanthropy Can Do for the 2020 Census

Explore ways in which the philanthropic sector can leverage resources to ensure the most accurate Census information, so the voices of undercounted groups and regions are heard in the decade to come.

Presenters: Gary D. Bass, Ph.D. (Executive Director, Bauman Foundation) and Vanita Gupta (President and CEO, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights) Moderator: Maria Vizcarrondo (President and CEO, Council of New Jersey Grantmakers)

SESSION 1: Challenges to a Fair Count

Two experts in civil and voting rights law will walk us through what the citizenship question really means for the Census count, and the potential impact it will have on already hard-to-count communities. **Presenters:** Ryan P. Haygood, Esq. (President & CEO, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice) and Ezra Rosenberg (Co-director of the Voting Rights Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law)

Facilitator: Bob Atkins (Director, New Jersey Health Initiatives-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

SESSION 2: Where are the Kids? The Undercount of Children

Children are one of the largest undercounted populations in the Census. In this session, we will learn what your organization can do to prevent an undercount in 2020, and why an accurate count is essential for our children's futures.

Presenters: Peter Chen (Policy Counsel, Advocates for Children of New Jersey) and Alana Vega (Kids Count Coordinator, Advocates for Children of New Jersey) Facilitator: Melissa Litwin (Early Childhood Program Director, The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation)



PANEL DISCUSSION: Opportunities for Action

Nonprofit, foundation, and government leaders invite your organization to step up for the 2020 Census count. Panelists will provide concrete examples and resources to get involved now.

Panelists: Kiki Jamieson (President, The Fund for New Jersey), Betsy Plum (Vice President of Policy, New York Immigration Coalition), Inge Spungen (Executive Director, Paterson Alliance), and The Honorable Tahesha Way (Secretary of State, State of New Jersey) Moderator: Linda M. Czipo (President & CEO, Center for Non-Profits)



LUNCHEON PLENARY - KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Call to Action for the 2020 Census: A Once-in-a-Decade Opportunity to be Counted

Another undercount for 2020 means another ten years of relying on inaccurate data to inform our state's political representation and funding for vital resources. For too long, the census has missed disproportionate numbers of people of color, young children and the rural and urban poor, and with new challenges in 2020, participation of hard-to-count populations may be hindered further. With the count only a year away, now is the time for the philanthropic sector to step up and get New Jersey counted.

Speaker: Arturo Vargas (Chief Executive Officer, NALEO Educational Fund)

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

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