



We Are Counting on **YOU!**

Participation in the 2020 Census by everyone in Southeast Texas means our region can receive our fair share of the billions of dollars allocated annually to state and local governments.

Why is it so important?

Hurricane Harvey hit our three counties hard, and we know people have lost homes and moved away. Harvey's negative impact could last many more years unless all of us stand up **STRONG** for Southeast Texas.

How do I get counted?

New with this census, you will be able to conveniently complete the census online, using your computer or your mobile device. Mailing in your survey or completing it with the help of a census worker are also options.

How is the Census used?

Because of the way the federal government allocates funds using census data, it's critical we have an accurate and full count of all our residents. The Census' population numbers provide the basis for reapportioning Congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing billions of dollars in federal funding to support state, county, and local community programs.

Is my information safe?

Your data is confidential! Federal law protects your census responses. They can **ONLY** be used to produce statistics. By law, your information cannot be shared with federal agencies or be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.



Census Day is April 1, 2020
Be Counted for Southeast Texas

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