



City of Burlington Residents,

As you may know, 2010 is a census year and the City of Burlington is encouraging your full participation. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. In March every household in Burlington will be receiving a census form in the mail to complete and mail back. If you do not send your form back in, you will be visited from a Census worker in late April through July. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including: whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the names, genders, ages and races of others living in the household. Completing your census form is easy, important and safe. Your participation is vital.

Census data is used; to determine congressional boundaries and the number congressional seats for states; to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state, and local governments each year for infrastructure and services; and to make decisions about what community services to provide. The City of Burlington has received over six million dollars in federal funding in the past few years for streets projects, neighborhood stabilization programs, recreational trail development, and benefits for the Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force.

Responses to the census form should include everyone living at your address. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

Please take time to make a difference by completing and returning your Census form.

Additional information can be found at the City's website:

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