



June 4, 2018

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations  
Subcommittee  
Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Vice Chairwoman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Moran and Vice Chairwoman Shaheen,

As you prepare to mark up the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) appropriations bill, we are writing on behalf of The Census Project ([www.thecensusproject.org](http://www.thecensusproject.org)), a broad-based network of business, civic, and academic groups committed to a full, fair, complete, and accurate 2020 Census, to express support for funding the U.S. Census Bureau. Specifically, we urge the Subcommittee to match the funding level that the House Appropriations Committee approved in its version of the FY 2019 CJS bill.

After years of delayed and insufficient funding, Census stakeholders are grateful for both the

question to the 2020 Census—which could discourage participation among certain hard-to-count communities. The additional funding should also enable the Bureau to continue its other activities, which include conducting the ongoing American Community Survey and other demographic and economic surveys, and to establish a \$300 million plus contingency fund as it has for past decennials in

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote  
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO (APALA)

Every Child Matters	
FairVote Action	
Faith in Public Life	
Families USA	
Family Equality Council	
Family Focused Treatment Association	
First Nations Development Institute	
Forefront	IL
Hilmer, Douglas	
Idaho Voices for Children	ID
Indiana Philanthropy Alliance	IN
Indivisible Hawaii	HI
Insights Association	
Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington	WA
Japanese American Citizens League	

Montgomery County (MD) Department of Health and  
Human Services

PICO National Network		
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)	Springfield	MA
PolicyMap		
Population Association of America		
Prison Policy Initiative		
Public Justice Center		MD
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition		
Research Advisory Services, Inc.	Phoenix	AZ
Research Allies for Lifelong Learning		
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT		RI
Ribbon Demographics, LLC		
Right to the City Boston	Boston	MA
RLS Demographics, Inc.		
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy		NY
Seattle Indian Health Board		
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)		