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The 2020 Census

Presentation at 2020 Complete Count Committee Meeting
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Use state agencies to promote the 2020 Census

- State Agency CCC includes cabinet level state agencies (48).
- The Commissions—African American Affairs, Asian Pacific American Affairs, Hispanic Affairs, Indian Affairs—have regional Commissioners and networks in hard-to-count communities.
- OFM Director requested agency contacts for 2020 Census outreach. Good agency response.
- Sue Meldazy is meeting with each agency contact in September/October 2018 to determine resources.
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• Websites
• Social Media
• Mailing lists
• Newsletters
• YouTube
• Highway reader boards
• In-person program contact
• Regional meetings
• Conferences
• Private sector interaction

• Community outreach events
• Translation services
• Networks within communities
• Kiosks in malls
• Student messages to parents.
• Some agencies are “trusted partners”.
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Next Steps

- State agency kick off meeting in November 2018.
- Develop 2020 Census messages and talking points.
- Submit 2020 Census work plans to OFM by Dec 15, 2018.
Department of Commerce Grants

- 8 awarded (~ $20,000 each)

- Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS)
- Asian Pacific Cultural Center (APCC)
- El Centro de la Raza
- Korean Community Services Center (KCSC)
- Latino Community Fund
- Lummi Indian Business Council
- Opportunity Council
- Washington Nonprofits