



**Carl J. Florea**  
Office of the Mayor  
City of Leavenworth

June 11, 2020

Community Members,

We have all been so busy, and preoccupied with COVID-19, that it appears that quite a few of us have forgotten about the US Census. Looking at the percentages of those who have responded, and thus are counted, we are lagging behind where we would normally be by this time in the year. Well, we at the City want to make this a special emphasis for the next bit of time. We will try to get the word out in multiple ways, using multiple means. It's census time, folks!

So, I would like to ask all of you, "Have you responded to the census yet?" You count, so PLEASE be counted! Every 10 years the government counts every person living in the country. The data collected helps determine how much federal funding our community / area / state gets for schools, medical centers, roads, and much more. The census is critical to making our community a better place to live. If we don't get counted in Washington DC, federal funding from our taxes will go to another state. The census helps us get our money back to THIS Washington.

Invitations to participate in the 2020 Census were sent to most homes in March. People who live in rural communities or who have PO boxes were not notified by the mail, but should have recently had a census worker drop off an invitation packet at their home. Completing the census has never been easier – people can go online, call a toll-free number, or return their questionnaire by mail.

Help us reach a 100% rate of response for Leavenworth!

There are three easy ways to participate in the census:

1. Answer online at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)
2. Call toll-free to 844.330.2020 (English) or 844.468.2020 (Spanish). Call centers are open from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m.
3. Return a paper form via the mail (this option is only available if you received a paper form in the mail)

For more information, go the City of Leavenworth website:

<https://cityofleavenworth.com/about-leavenworth/community-information/us-census-2020/>



**Carl J. Florea, Mayor**  
City of Leavenworth  
700 Highway 2  
Leavenworth, WA 98826  
(509) 548-5275  
[cflorea@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:cflorea@cityofleavenworth.com)