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Dear Community Leader:

Tompkins County's Complete Census Count Committee is sponsoring an event on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 5:30 P.M. at the Borg Warner Room of the Tompkins County Public Library, 101 East Green Street in Ithaca.

As a Community Leader, I am certain that you are well aware how important it is that we count everyone who lives in Tompkins County in 2020. It will take hard work to make everyone aware of how important an accurate count of our population truly is. It is a basic tool to help us qualify for grant funding for so many programs for our schools, colleges, non-profits, municipalities, and more. It also determines how we are represented in Congress and in State and local legislatures.

It is indeed difficult to report many hard-to-count individuals such as senior citizens, young children, and those of diverse national origin. Recent adverse publicity about the Census at the national level makes it even more of a challenge.

We are grateful that many people from our community have already contacted us asking how they can be of help. Please come to our meeting to hear how. There will be a presentation from the United States Census Bureau about the process, and time for discussion, questions and answers.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Lane, Chair
Complete Census Count Committee