



## Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors  
701 Ocean Street, Room 500  
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Re: Acknowledging Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Support for the 2020 U.S. Census

Dear Members of the Board,

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your January 15, 2019 Board action in support of the 2020 U.S. Census and to thank you for your subsequent efforts thereof.

Federal and State funding for many of the agencies and services that support people with disabilities is determined by information gathered in the census. However, people with disabilities can be at risk of being missed during the count for a variety of factors related to those disabilities. Therefore, the *Commission on Disabilities* is committed to remaining aware of and supporting 2020 U.S. Census outreach and engagement efforts within the Santa Cruz County disability community.

The Commission was gratified to learn of the Board resolution in support of the 2020 U.S. Census, and subsequent efforts including authorizing the County Administrative Officer to execute the *County-Optional Agreement to Conduct Outreach Related to the California Complete Count 2020 Census*, directing staff to establish the *Santa Cruz County Complete Count Committee* and appointing the Board Chair to serve as the chairperson through 2020.

The Commission stands with the Board of Supervisors in recognizing the importance of the 2020 U.S. Census and supporting outreach and engagement efforts to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count of all Californians.

Respectfully,

John Daugherty, *Commission Chair*  
On behalf of the *Commission on Disabilities*