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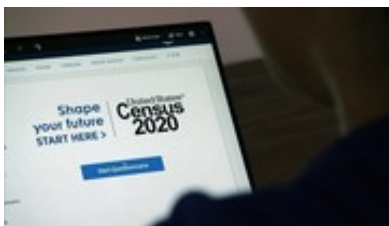


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Help Shape the 2030 Census



The Census Bureau is [gathering comments](#) until Nov. 15 on how to design the 2030 census. Getting involved now with the 2030 census was also the topic of a recent National League of Cities [blog post](#), noting that your comments indeed matter to the process. It also outlined the kinds of comments the Census Bureau is looking for. "The Census

Bureau has already started the process for gathering feedback for the 2030 census and local leaders can engage in this process now to ensure future federal funding is flowing to their community in an accurate and accountable way," wrote author of the blog Michael Gleeson, who is on NLC's federal advocacy team.

NLC has created a [survey](#) you can fill out on how you would like the 2030 headcount to be reshaped. Those survey responses will help to inform NLC's own comment letter to the Bureau.

Closing Soon: Submit Your Feedback and Ideas for NCLM's Legislative Goals

Gathering Your Ideas Until November 4 - Act Now!

Ever wonder about how the League determines its legislative goals? Want to take part in making those decisions? **This is your chance.** Share your thoughts on what you think the League's 2023-2024 legislative policy goals should be! Ideas may be [submitted in writing](#)

[via our online form.](#)

When brainstorming appropriate goals, consider ideas that will affect municipalities broadly and have statewide impact. Ideas should also be “actionable,” meaning there is a reasonable path for action in the state legislative or regulatory process.

[Submit Your Ideas](#)

For Social Districts: Remember to File Required Registration

Cities and towns passing ordinances for social districts are reminded to fill out the registration form the state requires for the process. Pursuant to state law, a social district established by a county or municipality must be registered with the N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC). That registration form is available [here](#). Local governments that have already filed the registration form are encouraged to follow up with ABC to ensure they have received and processed it.



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