



TOWN OF HIGHLAND

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Population 23,546

Incorporated in
1910

OPEN LETTER TO RESIDENTS OF HIGHLAND

Dear Highland Residents,

On behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau and the Town of Highland, we are requesting your assistance in making sure that every resident of Highland is counted in the 2010 Census. If you live in Highland on April 1, 2010, whether or not you are a U.S. citizen, you must be counted.

In March 2010, you will receive a questionnaire by U.S. Mail with ten (10) questions. It will take you less than ten (10) minutes to fill out the questionnaire and mail it back. By law, the information you provide **cannot** be shared with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

Census information helps our community. We receive federal and state monies based upon our population numbers. In addition, Census information helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, job training, child-care and senior citizen centers. The Census helps us to plan our town better and to attract businesses to our community.

It is estimated that a family of four that is not counted in the Census could mean the loss of over \$33,000.00 to our community until the next Census. Please help us to make sure that all of our residents are counted in this year's census. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Highland Complete Count Census Committee

Michael Griffin
Clerk-Treasurer

Ken Mika
Building Commissioner

Cecile Petro
Redevelopment Director