



# 2005 CENSUS SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CONGREGATIONS

**This announcement is suggested for use during the week of August 21, 2005.**

Our community is one of 24 cities and towns in Maricopa County taking part in the 2005 Census Survey. The 2005 Census Survey will provide an accurate population count that will be used to reallocate billions of dollars that are necessary and vital to our community. If we get an accurate count of our residents, we will receive the funding necessary for many of the things in life we find important. This money is used for everything from planning schools and hospitals, to providing police and fire protection, to community enrichment. Imagine what else our community stands to gain if we get an accurate count.

About one out of every 13 households in Maricopa County has been randomly chosen to receive this Census Survey. It is a short survey that will be easy to complete. If you have been given the opportunity to represent your community through the census survey, I urge you to fill it out and return it quickly. Make sure you let your community know that you are saying, "Count Me In!"

**This announcement is suggested for use during the week of August 28, 2005.**

As I noted last week, our community is taking part in the 2005 Census Survey. By taking part in the census, we send a signal to government and business leaders saying, "This is who we are and this is what we need." Accurate population numbers let them know how many residents need police and fire protection, parks, libraries, garbage collection services, schools, senior centers, and so much more.

One out of every 13 homes in Maricopa County have been randomly selected to fill out a Census Survey. If you have been chosen to represent your community it is a special opportunity to make sure that the needs of your neighborhood are met. I urge you to look for it, fill it out and return it quickly.