

Census 2010 New Construction Program

Quick reference Guide

Purpose:

- Ensure that the Census address list is as complete and accurate as possible by providing an opportunity for tribal and local governments to submit new city-style addresses.
- Capture the addresses of housing units built after the Address Canvassing operation is complete and prior to Census Day (March 2009 – April 1st 2010).

Who Can Participate?

- Only those Tribal and Local governments that contain Mailout/Mailback collection blocks. Please contact the Denver Geography section for a list of eligible governments. (720) 475-3600

How Governments Can Participate:

- Governments can use the MAF/TIGER Partnership Software (MTPS) or their own GIS to compile and submit a pre-formatted ASCII text file to the Regional Census Center for review and processing.

What is Provided:

- Instructions, address list template, Adobe Reader and MTPS software and GIS or PDF maps on CD-ROM. No Title-13 information is provided.

Important Dates:

- **July 2009** – Census mails the invitation letter package
- **September, 2009** – Census mails final reminder/closeout postcard
- **October 8, 2009** – Deadline for registration
- November 2009 through January 2010 – Census mails outgoing materials. Participants will have **45 days** from date of receipt to return submission

What we will Do with the New Construction Addresses:

- Match New Construction Addresses with existing addresses to check for duplicates.
- Accepted addresses go to the **Nonresponse Follow-Up/Vacant Delete Check (NRFU/VDC)** operation where census workers will attempt to find the New Construction addresses and enumerate the residence.