



# Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Census Advisory Workgroup (CAWG)  
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## Purpose:

The purpose of the Census Advisory Workgroup (CAWG) is to assist COMPASS and local organizations in encouraging participation in the 2020 Census. Census counts are used to establish political boundaries and to calculate a large share of federal assistance and federal grant funding.

## Tasks:

1. Prepare to expand CAWG into a broader regional Complete Count Committee, including assistance with identifying and recruiting members.
2. Review and provide feedback into strategies for reaching hard to count populations.
3. Begin reviewing regional outreach materials and local outreach templates.
4. Meet as a regional Complete Count Committee to coordinate activities, share best practices and learn about Census products.

## Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Regional Census Complete Count Committee membership invitee list. (Dec 2018)
2. Regional hard to count strategic plan. (Dec 2018)
3. Regional outreach materials and local outreach templates. (Fall 2019)

## Membership:

Membership in the CAWG will be drawn from: member agency staff, school districts, higher education, a member of the Public Participation Workgroup, representatives of organizations serving hard to count populations, and other community and business leaders, as appropriate.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 10, 2018  
Date

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 20, 2018  
Date

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2019

*All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.*