

# GEOSPATIAL FACT SHEET:

## U. S. Census 2020: Current Topic - LUCA



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**WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT LOCAL UPDATE OF CENSUS ADDRESSING (LUCA):** LUCA is the only opportunity offered to tribal, state, and local governments to review and comment on the U.S. Census Bureau's residential address list for their jurisdiction prior to the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the census. The [Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994 \(Public Law 103-430\)](#) authorizes the LUCA. <https://www.census.gov/2020census>

### Did You Know?

- Tribal, state, and local governments are all invited to review and comment on the U. S. Census Bureau's residential address list for their jurisdiction prior to the 2020 Census. The goal is to improve the accuracy and completeness of the address list, which forms the basis of the survey geography.
- The Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) operation provides opportunities for government agencies to submit address information and receive feedback through the Geographic Support System (GSS) Program and makes available the Geographic Update partnership Software (GUPS), a self-contained Geographic Information System tool.
- Rules govern access and use of address information supplied by the U. S. Census Bureau through the LUCA Program.
- Participants have 120-calendar days from the date of receipt of their LUCA materials to review, update, and return their materials to the Census Bureau.

*Where can I find more information about About LUCA and Census 2020?*

*The LUCA Promotional and Training Workshop*

*Information is here:*  
<https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/luca.html>

*FAQs are here:*

[https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/partnerships/luca/2020LUCA\\_FAQ.pdf](https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/partnerships/luca/2020LUCA_FAQ.pdf)

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### QUICK FACTS

- LUCA participation is voluntary — Registration Deadline is December 15, 2017.
- Technical Support Workshops are available from Census.

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