

Good evening,

I am writing to submit a comment to the New York State Complete Count Commission to express my concern that New York is at serious risk of an undercount in the 2020 Decennial Census due to a lack of funding for outreach and education. If NY isn't accurately counted or is underfunded there would be no way to improve the community.

I ask that the commission work to provide an additional \$20 million in funding - totaling \$40 million in state funding as was originally requested - and that these funds be allocated to trusted community organizations to implement outreach and education programs to ensure a complete count.

Sincerely,
Clariss Mancebo