

U.S. Census Bureau

Recommendation	Implementation of Idea – <i>At what stage is the idea within the agency?</i>	Obstacles – <i>Are there obstacles to the idea that you want to share with the public?</i>	Opportunities for Future Public Engagement – <i>Are there opportunities for more engagement that you want to share with the public?</i>
<p>1) Use inclusive and stakeholder-driven tools and approaches supporting data-sharing partnerships</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress – From Census Bureau Strategic Plan, Objectives (Page 7):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> “Communities and other federal agencies are able to make more informed decisions by employing Census Bureau data.”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> “There is expanded use of Census Bureau products and services by groups and communities that previously were unaware of the value of census data.”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> “The Census Bureau contributes to society by providing relevant and easily accessible data that enables decision- makers to solve the complex problems of today and tomorrow.”</p> <p><a href="https://www2.census.gov/about/budget/strategicplan22-26.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/about/budget/strategicplan22-26.pdf</a></p> <p>Examples of Census Bureau’s approach: <a href="#">Advancing Equity with Data (census.gov)</a>; <a href="#">Data Tools and Apps (census.gov)</a>; <a href="#">Modernizing Federal Statistics (census.gov)</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Social Media and Subscriptions (census.gov)</a> to sign up your email to receive Census Bureau news.</p>

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<p>2) Draw on lived experiences of individuals when collecting and using equitable data</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress – From Census Bureau’s Strategic Plan, Objectives (Page 7):            “As data user needs evolve, including needs associated with data equity, the Census Bureau uses both formal and informal outreach and stakeholder engagement to identify new and/or adapted data user needs and provide products and services that meet these needs in ways that are efficient and effective.”            “The Census Bureau understands the value data users place on data accuracy, usability, timeliness, etc., and takes these preferences into account when designing products and services.”            “The Census Bureau takes a customer-centric approach to understand, share, and maximize value delivery in the products and services that are offered to our customers and stakeholders.”  <a href="#">U.S. Census Bureau - Strategic Plan-Fiscal Year 2022 Through Fiscal Year 2026</a></p> <p>Examples of the Census Bureau’s approach:  <a href="#">Intergovernmental Affairs: Tribal Affairs (census.gov)</a> including Tribal consultations;  <a href="#">COIL Celebrates Winners of the Open Data for Good Grand Challenge (census.gov)</a>;</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments Thank you for the recommendation and reminder that lived experiences inform all aspect of the survey life cycle, and production of statistics.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments: Visit <a href="#">Advisors, Centers and Research Programs (census.gov)</a> and <a href="https://www.census.gov/partners.html">https://www.census.gov/partners.html</a> to learn more about stakeholder engagement, and visit <a href="#">Social Media and Subscriptions (census.gov)</a> to sign up your email to receive Census Bureau news.</p>

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	<p><a href="#">Respondent Advocate (census.gov)</a>;</p> <p><a href="#">Collections of Information and Federal Register Notices (census.gov)</a> (PRA Process);</p> <p>FRNs for the 2030 Census may be found at the <a href="#">2030 Census Press Kit</a>; and the <a href="#">2030 Census</a> page is a resource, to learn more about 2030 Census research visit: <a href="#">2030 Census Research Project Explorer</a>.</p> <p>The Census Bureau conducted a series of Data Equity Listening Sessions in 2021 and 2022 with multiple data users and community organizations that gave feedback on data needs; and the <a href="#">Barriers, Attitudes and Motivators Study</a>, a national survey and series of focus groups, research designed to better understand the nation's attitudes toward the 2020 Census, new work will continue into this decade.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p>Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>		

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<p>3) Conduct outreach, and training for equity data and data standards</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link) see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress Explore the online <a href="#">Census Academy</a> for upcoming webinars and on-demand data training. The Census Bureau Data <a href="#">Equity Library</a> with its online collection of equity-related data visualizations, infographics, photos, audio, video, working papers and more, is also a resource. To learn about outreach and engagement, visit <a href="#">Census Partners</a>. To this, the Census Bureau established the Office of Strategic Alliances, focusing on services to national organizations which, in addition to promoting Census Bureau's programs, offers webinars, presentations, workshops and one-on-one coaching on how to access data to several organizations representing historically undercounted populations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  <a href="#">Advancing Equity with Data (census.gov)</a> is a spot for data products and training; also visit <a href="#">Social Media and Subscriptions (census.gov)</a> to sign up your email to receive Census Bureau news.</p>

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<p>4) Ensure the ability to separate rural households in Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )            The Census Bureau does not produce Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data, please visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/">https://www.consumerfinance.gov/</a> for more information.             To learn about the Census Bureau's housing data visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html">https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html</a>   <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)         </p>

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<p>5) Improve public data dashboards, queries, and visualizations, like the Census Bureau's Community Resilience Estimates (CRE)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented:</p> <p>Census Bureau has a number of tools that can help identify underserved communities. Examples are: <a href="#">My Community Explorer</a>, <a href="#">Census Business Builder</a>, <a href="#">CRE for Equity Interactive Tool</a></p> <p>Census Bureau continues to update these and other tools with more data and functionality. The <a href="#">Advancing Equity with Data</a> or <a href="https://www.census.gov/equity">census.gov/equity</a> page contains different tools that can assist with equity.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: ) Building a better customer experience is a priority for the Bureau: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/what/transformation.htm">https://www.census.gov/about/what/transformation.htm</a> <a href="#">#survey-data-experience</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/ci.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/ci.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) For more on CRE, visit <a href="https://www.census.gov/community-resilience-estimates">Community Resilience Estimates (census.gov)</a>.</p>

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<p>6) Improve public accessibility to Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data (e.g. Rural Data Portal difficult to use for lay users)</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )         </p> <p>The Census Bureau does not produce Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data, please visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/">https://www.consumerfinance.gov/</a> for more information.</p> <p>To learn about the Census Bureau's housing data visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html">https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)         </p>

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<p>7) The Federal Government should expand guidance on accessibility standards and ensure that government workers are trained to make use of best practices and tools, especially for BLS, Census, and other agencies providing data to the public.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress The Census Bureau’s Section 508 Program Office holds internal Coordination Council meetings, topics include 508 initiatives, issues or policy updates, participants include Communications, Information Technology (IT) and Human Resources. This Office also joins internal meetings of other divisions to aid with 508 accessibility, the Census Bureau collaborates with the Commerce’s 508 Program Office and GSA's 508 Program Office, as well. For all staff, the Commerce Learning Center offers a number of accessibility trainings including on 508 accessibility.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) Visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/policies/section-508.html">https://www.census.gov/about/policies/section-508.html</a> Please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844- ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282 for data inquiries.</p>



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<p>8) The Federal Government should prioritize hiring individuals with disabilities in data roles to help inform equitable data practices in government.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p>The U.S. Census Bureau has on staff a Disability Program Manager, the position is in Human Resources Division, Reasonable Accommodations.</p> <p>The Census Bureau’s FY2022 Affirmative Employment Plan it is posted at <a href="#">FY2022 Affirmative Action Plan</a>.</p> <p>The Bureau hosted a “Lunch in Learn” series in October 2022 and in 2023 in support of National Disability Awareness Month. The series covered topics such as the Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Reasonable Accommodations, “What is Neurodiversity and Census?”, Creating accessible documents and presentations, and American Sign Language. The series was a collaborative event that was co-facilitated by the Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity &amp; Inclusion, Human Resources Division – Reasonable Accommodations and Selective Placement Offices, 508 Compliance, and the Neurodiversity Affinity Group.</p> <p>The Census Bureau Human Resources Division maintains a resume bank for persons with disabilities and provide candidates to hiring managers upon request, based on qualifications linked by specified grade and series, using Schedule A(u) hiring authority.</p> <p>Hiring Managers utilize the Department of Labor’s Workforce Recruitment Program to hire persons with disabilities.</p> <p>As part of the Bureau’s barrier analysis process, which began in FY2023, the Bureau plans to further analyze data pertaining to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and Persons With Targeted Disabilities (PWTD).</p> <p>Census.gov includes a dedicated page: <a href="#">Disability Hiring (census.gov)</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p>Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>9) The Federal Government should ensure data visualizations meet accessibility standards and invest in research on making more tools available to all individuals with disabilities.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress:</p> <p>The Census Bureau conducted a Data Equity Listening Session (8/19/22) for a Community of Individuals with Disabilities. This community represented multiple data users and organizations that gave feedback on the data needs of Individuals with Disabilities. The object of the listening session was to understand how local data users/organizations from across the country, in this community, use and understand Census data/ tools. Their feedback is allowing the Census Bureau to tailor data workshops and trainings to specific data needs. Stakeholder engagement continues, visit: <a href="#">Census Partners</a>.</p> <p>Data Dissemination Specialists worked throughout the year with non-profit and individuals with disabilities advocacy groups. (Connect with the Bureau at <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">Census Academy</a> is the Census's Bureau's virtual data learning hub. It is comprised of short video tutorials and courses on how to access Census data. All the material posted on Census Academy is 508 compliant and include video transcriptions.</p> <p>Census Bureau maintains census.gov which receives an average of one million views per week. As required, it has links to accessibility policies included in the footer across the entire website and also added information about <a href="#">Section 508 Accessibility</a> and how the Bureau incorporates it into daily operations.</p> <p>The Bureau updated the design of the website to a more modern approach in response to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century IDEA Act, based on data-driven analysis and incorporating more white space, larger fonts, and improved navigation.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/ci.c.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/ci.c.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  Visit <a href="#">Social Media and Subscriptions (census.gov)</a> to sign up your email to receive Census Bureau news.</p>

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	<p>The Bureau ensures that its web development team prioritizes following the U.S. Web Design System, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), and completes accessibility testing as part of the agile development process and will continue to advance the website's accessibility in the coming years.</p> <p>In September 2022, new <i>Guidelines and Best Practices for Interactive Data Visualizations</i> were shared internally by the Communications Directorate.</p> <p>The Bureau also hosts content related to data it collects on disabilities from surveys, publications, and visualizations as well as highlights the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Examples:</p> <p><a href="https://www.census.gov/topics/health/disability.htm">https://www.census.gov/topics/health/disability.htm</a>  </p> <p>(Annual update): <a href="#">Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act: July 26, 2023</a></p> <p><a href="#">Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Disability by Health Condition</a></p> <p><a href="#">Disability Rates Higher in Rural Areas than Urban Areas</a></p> <p><a href="#">Business Owners With a Disability by Minority Status: 2021</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>		

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<p>10) The Census Bureau should restore rural codes back to the American Housing Survey for HUD.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time         </p> <p>The American Housing Survey withheld the 2010 Urban Area Type (URBAN_2010) variable from the public use files starting back in 2015 for disclosure avoidance reasons. Releasing this information in conjunction with other variables is a risk to privacy and confidentiality.</p> <p>Tables are still produced for rural areas and can be found in the Table Creator application. Further questions regarding getting access to tabulations for rural areas with American Housing Survey data can be directed to the American Housing Survey Branch at 1- 888-518-7365 (toll free) or email <a href="mailto:ahsn@census.gov">ahsn@census.gov</a>.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )            For more on privacy and confidentiality, visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/privacy-safeguards">Statistical Safeguards (census.gov)</a> and <a href="https://www.census.gov/privacy-policy">Data Protection and Privacy Policy (census.gov)</a> </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )         </p> <p>Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups         </p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:)            Data.census.gov and ask.census.gov are helpful starting places on census.gov.         </p>

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<p>11) Develop a reliability index for Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data (CFPB/HUD/Census)</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: ) The Census Bureau does not produce Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data, please visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/">https://www.consumerfinance.gov/</a> for more information.             To learn about the Census Bureau's housing data visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html">https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html</a>   <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )   <input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities            Other/comments (please specify here: )         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:)  <b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.         </p>

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<p>12) Create educational programs and outreach to build skills necessary for equitable data collection and analysis</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress</p> <p>It is an area of priority for leadership; see Director’s blogs: <a href="#">Looking Ahead to 2024 on Our Collective Journey to Excellence (census.gov)</a> and <a href="#">A Look Ahead: 2023 (census.gov)</a>.</p> <p>The Census Bureau has received <a href="#">funding</a> to help social safety net and business assistance programs of the federal government understand the demographic characteristics of their participants, grantees, and customers informing programmatic and policy decisions about their impact on underserved communities and as a result increasing equity.</p> <p>The Census Bureau has been a leader and partner with other statistical agencies in implementing the <a href="#">Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018</a> tenets to make data more easily accessible to the appropriate institutions, government entities, and individuals. Visit: <a href="#">Evidence-Based Decision-Making at the Census Bureau</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.researchdatagov.org/">https://www.researchdatagov.org/</a> is a portal for discovering and requesting access to restricted microdata from federal statistical agencies.</p> <p>Skills building is a key foundation of Modernizing Federal Statistics:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/what/transformation.html">https://www.census.gov/about/what/transformation.html</a>.</p> <p>For trainings, visit: the online <a href="#">Census Academy</a> for upcoming webinars and on-demand data training. And browse <a href="https://census.gov/equity">census.gov/equity</a> and the <a href="#">Data Equity Library</a></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments:  <a href="#">Advancing Equity with Data (census.gov)</a> is a spot for data products and training; also visit <a href="#">Social Media and Subscriptions (census.gov)</a> to sign up your email to receive Census Bureau news.</p>

	<p>with its online collection of equity-related data visualizations, infographics, photos, audio, video, working papers and more.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>		
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<p>13) The Federal Government should invest in a new definition of rural communities based on persistent poverty and communities of color.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )         </p> <p>The USDA’s Economic Research Service (ERS) defines persistent poverty counties and census tracts as well as enduring poverty counties, high poverty areas, and extreme poverty areas (<a href="#">USDA ERS – Descriptions and Maps</a>). The ERS’ persistent poverty definition could be applied to other types of geographic areas (persistent poverty places, persistent poverty towns/townships, persistent poverty ZIP Codes, etc.). Persistent poverty areas (at whatever level of geography) could be categorized as urban, rural, etc. based on various urban/rural definitions.</p> <p>Because poverty is found in urban, suburban, and rural areas, persistence of poverty is not unique to rural communities. Rather than utilizing persistence of poverty as one measure of rurality, statistical agencies could produce data and reports on the distribution and characteristics of urban, suburban, and rural communities experiencing persistent poverty, particularly in relation to other factors such as locations of jobs, access to public transportation, proximity to/distance from</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )         </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups         </p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments, please specify here. Data.census.gov and ask.census.gov are helpful places to start on census.gov.</p>



	<p>larger population and economic centers. Likewise with communities of color, which are found in urban, suburban, and rural areas.</p> <p>Interested in this research, visit <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us/subjects.html">https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us/subjects.html</a> to connect with the Census Bureau.</p> <p>For Census Bureau research on persistent poverty visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2023/05/persistent-poverty-areas-with-long-term-high-poverty.html">https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2023/05/persistent-poverty-areas-with-long-term-high-poverty.html</a></p> <p>Census Bureau staff were authors, reviewers and sat on the Steering Committee that developed the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Equitable Data <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/fcsm/edt/index.html">Toolkit</a> (<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/fcsm/edt/index.html">https://nces.ed.gov/fcsm/edt/index.html</a>), it includes three sections: race and ethnicity data tools, rural definitions and measurement, and analyzing persistent poverty areas using federal data.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: ) Idea not relevant to my agency</p>		
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<p>14) Expand programs through the Census Bureau, EEOC, and DOL to build partnerships with underrepresented scholars and research institutions for data sharing</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p>The Census Bureau has received <a href="#">funding</a> to collaborate with scholars from underserved communities to expand data access. In FY23, the Data Dissemination Research and Applications - Improving Underlying Race/Ethnicity Data (DDRA) initiative sponsored a <a href="#">public virtual workshop</a> in which original research was presented. The Federal Statistical Research Data Centers program leads a presentation series. <a href="#">A Thematic Session on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</a> was held in January 2024. Through the Office of Strategic Alliances, the Census Bureau works with historically underserved academic institutions.</p> <p>The Census Bureau has current Memorandum of Agreements with the University of Texas San Antonio and Bowie State University aimed to collectively expand the understanding and use of data science and Census Bureau’s data. <a href="#">Census Bureau Partners with Bowie State to Diversify Data Science Workforce   Bowie State</a></p> <p>Outreach is an enterprise-wide effort, including: <a href="#">Cultivating the Next Generation of Minority Innovators (census.gov)</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p>Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p>No obstacles at this time.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844- ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:) The Bureau has many academic relationships including through Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, <a href="#">About RDCs (census.gov)</a>. Equity work to increase collaborations with underrepresented scholars and research institutions supports and aligns with the Census Bureau’s ongoing mission and is included in its <a href="#">Strategic Plan</a>.</p>

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<p>15) The Federal Government should launch a Rural Research Agenda to identify areas of needed research and create a network of researchers inside and outside government answering these questions.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented Annual Business Survey (ABS), Small Business Pulse Survey/ SBPS Estimates by Rural-Urban Location (<a href="#">ABS - Company Summary: 2022 Tables (Employer Businesses) (census.gov)</a> <a href="https://portal.census.gov/pulse/data/download/research/SBPS%20estimates%20by%20Rural-Urban%20Location%20P1%20-%20P3.xlsx">https://portal.census.gov/pulse/data/download/research/SBPS%20estimates%20by%20Rural-Urban%20Location%20P1%20-%20P3.xlsx</a>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: ) The Census Bureau produced a series of reports, blog posts, visualizations and other items focused on rural population and housing between 2016 and 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural population <a href="#">Rurality Matters (census.gov)</a></li> <li>• Older population in rural areas <a href="#">The Older Population in Rural America: 2012-2016 (census.gov)</a></li> <li>• Veterans in rural areas <a href="#">Veterans in Rural America: 2011-2015 (census.gov)</a></li> <li>• Health insurance in rural America <a href="#">Health Insurance in Rural America (census.gov)</a></li> <li>• Homeownership in rural America <a href="#">Homes on the Range: Homeownership Rates Are Higher in Rural America (census.gov)</a></li> <li>• Rural industry workers <a href="#">Beyond the Farm: Rural Industry Workers in America (census.gov)</a></li> </ul> <p>The Census Bureau's increase in its minimum population <a href="#">threshold</a> for urban areas resulted in an increase in the number of small communities defined as rural and a slight increase in the proportion of the nation's population defined as rural. This is an opportunity for collaboration on research related to rural population and</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency) <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity) <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: ) N/A</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups <b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:) The Census Bureau shares these data with the public/local governments/stakeholders via <a href="#">ABS - Company Summary: 2022 Tables (Employer Businesses) (census.gov)</a> professional conferences, and stakeholder engagement activities.</p>

	<p>economy.</p> <p>Interested in this research, visit <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us/subjects.html">https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us/subjects.html</a> to connect with the Census Bureau.</p> <p>Census Bureau staff were authors, reviewers and sat on the Steering Committee that developed the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Equitable Data <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/fcsm/edt/index.html">Toolkit</a> (<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/fcsm/edt/index.html">https://nces.ed.gov/fcsm/edt/index.html</a>), it includes three sections: race and ethnicity data tools, rural definitions and measurement, and analyzing persistent poverty areas using federal data.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered The Bureau is considering a special tabulation on urban/rural distinctions from the Business Trends and Outlook Survey once 2020 designations are available. Work is subject to budget constraints.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Census releases <u>employer</u> business statistics by demographics and urban/rural. Urban/rural information for <u>nonemployers</u> is expected to be released in the short-term.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: ) NASS should be the lead</p> <p>Idea not relevant to my agency</p>		
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<p>16) Offer greater transparency into self-employment* and business activity by income level**, race, and gender***</p> <p><b>Assumptions/Notes:</b> *Self-employment refers to non-employer businesses (i.e., businesses with no employees).</p> <p>**Income level refers to business revenue.</p> <p>***Gender denotes sex.</p> <p>Census provides counts and nonemployer business revenues by demographic characteristics.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented Annual Business Survey and Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics (<a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html</a> )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p>Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: <input type="checkbox"/> )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: ) No obstacles</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:) The Census Bureau shares these data with the public/local governments/stakeholders via <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html</a>, professional conferences, and stakeholders engagement activities.</p>

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<p>17) Offer more transparency into businesses (revenue, profit, profit margin, employees, employment by demographics, and contract revenue for ICs)</p> <p><b>Notes:</b>  -- Census provides counts, revenue, and number of employees by demographic characteristics of the business owner.  --Census provides employee characteristics data through the LEHD program  -- Census plans to provide number of ICs in the future if/when administrative data becomes available.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented</p> <p>Please see these links to the Annual Business Survey, NES-D, Local Employment Dynamics data, etc.  (<a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html</a> ;  <a href="https://lehd.ces.census.gov/data/">https://lehd.ces.census.gov/data/</a>)</p> <p>Gross Margins are collected on the Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS) (<a href="#">Gross Margin</a> and <a href="#">Gross Margin as a Percentage of Sales</a>). The Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS) also produce <a href="#">Gross Margins</a>. The Economic Census, which is collected every 5 years provides data on <a href="#">Gross Margin</a> and <a href="#">Gross Profits</a> for the Wholesale sector.</p> <p>Revenue/sales data are available in the: <a href="#">Annual Retail Trade Survey</a>, <a href="#">Annual Wholesale Trade Survey</a>, and <a href="#">Service Annual Survey</a> (including <a href="#">revenue by tax status</a>); Revenue and employee data are available in the Annual Survey of Manufactures at the <a href="#">U.S.</a> and by <a href="#">state</a>.; Every 5-years the Economic Census provides <a href="#">revenue/receipts as well as employee data</a>.</p> <p>The Economic Census for Island Areas includes demographic data on ownership, including <a href="#">sex</a>, <a href="#">citizenship</a>, <a href="#">race</a>, <a href="#">Hispanic/Latino</a> for ownership.</p> <p><a href="#">County Business Patterns</a> includes the number of establishments, employment during the week of March 12, first quarter payroll, and annual payroll for businesses</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )  NONE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public:  <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:)  The Census Bureau shares these data with the public/local governments/stakeholders via <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data.html</a>, professional conferences, and stakeholders' engagement activities.</p>

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	<p>with paid employees. Data are provided at detailed geographies.</p> <p><a href="#">Nonemployer Statistics</a> includes the number of businesses and total receipts by industry for businesses that have no paid employees. Data are provided at detailed geographies.</p> <p><a href="#">Business Dynamics Statistics</a> includes measures of business dynamics (such as job creation and destruction, establishment births and deaths, and firm startups and shutdowns) aggregated by establishment and firm characteristics. The time series spans the years 1978 to 2021.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>		

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<p>18) Offer more transparency into transport network operator data, e.g., ride share companies</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link) Transportation Network Company (TNC) information is included in our NAICS 485310 data. Yearly collected under the Service Annual Survey (SAS), and every 5 years under the Economic Census. SAS: <a href="#">SAS data on NAICS 485310</a> Census: <a href="#">EC data on NAICS 485310</a></p> <p>Nonemployer Statistics provides number of nonemployer establishments and receipts estimates by legal form of organization and number of nonemployer establishments by receipts size class, for NAICS <a href="#">4853 Taxi and limousine service</a>. County Business Patterns provides number of establishments, employment during the week of March 12, first quarter payroll, and annual payroll, by legal form of organization and by employment size class for NAICS <a href="#">4853 Taxi and limousine service</a> and <a href="#">48531/485310 Taxi service</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p>Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> For any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff, please contact <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844- ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282. Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:) Visit for contacts: <a href="https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us/subjects.html">https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us/subjects.html</a></p>



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<p>19) Ensure that public visualizations reflect race-specific vulnerability, not just averages across races.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p> <p>The Census Bureau needs additional time to investigate feasibility. The Bureau engages in ongoing research, Community Resilience Estimates or CRE uses small area estimation models, producing race-specific CRE estimates is part of the Bureau's research exploration. CRE continues to be used in many use cases, the Bureau believes this recommendation would require significant programming revisions and time to produce a national estimate for specific detailed race groups. The Bureau strives to have the equity tools meet the needs of many users, including racial and ethnic communities, and appreciates the recommendation.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p>Interested in connecting with the subject matter specialists on this? Contact the Census Bureau at <a href="mailto:census.askdata@census.gov">census.askdata@census.gov</a> or call 844-ASK-DATA or 1-844-275-3282, including for any data requests, inquiries, or interest in meeting with the Data Dissemination staff.</p> <p><b>Other Resources:</b> Census Information Centers and State Data Centers are valued Census Bureau partners with member networks across the country, to learn more, visit: <b>Census Information Centers</b>, providing local and community access, training and technical assistance:</p> <p><a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/cic.html</a>; and <b>State Data Centers</b>, making data available locally to the public:</p> <p><a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html</a>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/comments</p> <p>To learn about some of the Bureau's stakeholder engagement visit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.census.gov/about/partners.html">https://www.census.gov/about/partners.html</a></p> <p>For more on population data, visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/topics/population.html">https://www.census.gov/topics/population.html</a> For data tools visit: <a href="https://www.census.gov/data/data-tools.html">https://www.census.gov/data/data-tools.html</a></p>

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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<p>1) Access to data from pre-disaster conditions to understand housing and the interconnectedness and dependencies of social networks in vulnerable communities. Training on how to understand connectedness to place and connecting social indicators to community resilience.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Currently being considered</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other/comments (please specify here: )</b>                      Currently evidence building activities are taking place to identify disparities in community resilience and potential mitigation methods as well as areas of socio-economic vulnerability to deliver services more equitably, such as a housing mission, during a disaster operation. The value of characterizing social capital and networks as an indicator of community resilience and socio-economic status is recognized and has been used ad-hoc by FEMA. Per FEMA’s 2023 Annual Planning Guidance FEMA is reviewing available data tools and analytical guidance to develop a one-stop shop of equity related decision support resources.   <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )   <input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency                 </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – funding</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – staffing</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )                 </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:)                 </p>

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<p>2) Programs of using past or pre-disaster data to understand the vulnerabilities, especially on small scales such as blocks. Expansion of Census data to block-level would provide the ability to model these differences on a small scale within local governments and small communities.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Currently being considered</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other/comments (please specify here: )</b>                      FEMA acknowledges the benefit of granular data to help capture the variability of socio-economic factors in communities and to help tailor response disaster operations. FEMA has an umbrella data sharing agreement with the Census Bureau and are working together to leverage the community resilience estimates at a more granular level in recovery analytics. Additionally, FEMA is working to standardize analytics in the field to provide socio-economic baselines (before a disaster) more regularly and better quantify lifeline stabilization to guide recovery efforts. Evidence building activities are also underway to understand community resilience and impacts which requires conducting pre and post disaster trend analyses.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</b>                      Census Bureau</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</b>                      Census Bureau</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – funding</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – staffing</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here:)</p>

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<p>3) Smaller resolution on Census and post-disaster data. Having training on how to access surveys and how to understand from where these data are coming.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Currently being considered</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other/comments (please specify here: )</b>                      FEMA acknowledges the benefit of granular data to help capture the variability of socio-economic factors in communities and to help tailor response disaster operations. FEMA has an umbrella data sharing agreement with the Census Bureau and are working together to leverage the community resilience estimates at a more granular level in recovery analytics. Additionally, FEMA is working to standardize analytics in the field to provide socio-economic baselines (before a disaster) more regularly and better quantify lifeline stabilization to guide recovery efforts. Evidence building activities are also underway to understand community resilience and impacts which requires conducting pre and post disaster trend analyses.                 </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</b>                      Census Bureau  <input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency                 </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</b>                      Census Bureau  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – funding</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – staffing</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )                 </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here)                 </p>

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<p>4) Local disaster management agencies and within research partnerships with them.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Currently being considered</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other/comments (please specify here: )</b>                      FEMA works with local disaster management agencies during disaster response and recovery operations and acknowledges the benefit of extending these partnerships to blue skies to conduct research and establish quantitative baselines. The update to FEMA’s data sharing directive will enable for information to be shared more freely between FEMA and local disaster management agencies.   <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )   <input type="checkbox"/> Idea not relevant to my agency                 </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – funding</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Requires new resources – staffing</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other/comments (please specify here: )                 </p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other/comments (please specify here:)</b> </p>

**Additional Comments:**

Recommendations 2 and 3 are both centered around the granularity of Census data collected and analyzed. These recommendations can be considered in conjunction with one another.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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<p>1) The Census Bureau should restore rural codes back to the American Housing Survey for HUD.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link) <a href="#">American Housing Survey (AHS) - AHS Table Creator (census.gov)</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: ) While the rural codes are not included on the public use file of the AHS due to disclosure reasons, tables using a rural indicator and using Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) Codes and Rural-Urban Continuum Code can be created using the AHS Table Creator</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>2) Provide public support for Congressional action to amend HMDA to provide the CFPB with the rulemaking authority to require mortgage lenders to provide valuation data, to develop a publicly available database</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)                      CFPB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>3) Provide public support for Congressional action to amend HMDA to provide the CFPB with the rulemaking authority to require mortgage lenders to provide valuation data, to develop a publicly available database (which may need to suppress/modify certain fields for privacy), and to create a Trusted Researcher Program</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p>CFPB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>



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<p>4) Develop data-sharing arrangements among all relevant government agencies and pursue joint strategies to make the appraisal-related data more widely available, foster federal research, and better enable enforcement related to appraisal bias</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: ) N/A  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered  <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )  <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding  <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify) IT  <input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>5) Establish the public sharing of a subset of historical appraisal data, including that collected by the GSEs, HUD/FHA, VA, and USDA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: ) Being considered for the internal gov sharing at this time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify) IT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: ) Requires Data Sharing/MOUs with gov agencies</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>6) Improve public accessibility to Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data (e.g. Rural Data Portal difficult to use for lay users)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p>CFPB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>7) Develop a reliability index for Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data (CFPB/HUD/Census)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p>CFPB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>8) HUD should add a reliability index to HMDA data that would indicate how much lending activity in a particular market is covered by the data.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p>CFPB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>9) Ensure the ability to separate rural households in Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p>CFPB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>10) The Federal Government needs to hold educational sessions on datasets available and how to leverage them, including at HUD.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p>IT Funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p>The Data Council is reaching out to stakeholders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>11) HUD and USDA could support development and maintenance of a new Housing Assistance Council tool, Rural Data Central, to help local CBOs and localities better plan and administer federal resources and programs.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p>USDA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p>IT Funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>



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<p>12) Federal agencies that insure or guarantee mortgages, and those agencies with oversight responsibilities for various segments of the mortgage market, should work together to create a comprehensive, national database on mortgage performance, including delinquencies, forbearances, loss mitigation solutions and foreclosures. Like the HMDA data, this database should be readily available to the public, include critical demographic information about borrowers, and be reported at a geographically granular level, preferably census tract.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity) FHFA, USDA, VA, FHA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify) IT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

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<p>13) Public access to HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher success rates, revocation rates, rent reasonableness rates, time to lease, extension requests granted, and neighborhood economic indicators where leases are made.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Already implemented (share link)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time</p> <p><b>Data of this type is collected at the PHA level. HUD does not have a way to collect his data.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity)</p> <p><b>All participating Public Housing Agencies that administer the Sec 8 HCV program would have to collect and provide this data.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><b>New I.T. System improvements would be required to collect this info</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><b>New reporting requirements (PRA triggering) would be required to collect this inf.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: )</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

Small Business Administration

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<p><i>The SBA should make more data disaggregated by race/ethnicity available; experience from PPP Loan program was that there was too much missing data on race and ethnicity to make equity analysis available.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already implemented <a href="#">disaggregated federal contracting data broken out by race and ethnicity</a>; <a href="#">SBA Office Of Capital Access - Dataset - U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)   Open Data</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Already in progress (share links here: )</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently being considered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently being considered, but could be considered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be considered at this time  <b>The SBA currently does not have and in the past has not collected meaningful demographic data on small businesses supported by its counseling programs.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here:) <b>The SBA is working with the US Census Bureau to determine demographics of small business owners participating in COVID relief programs.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interagency idea (please specify here other agencies that might be implicated: )</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of scope for agency authorities  <b>The race/ethnicity data that we do collect is voluntarily provided by the Lenders and not directly from the borrowers.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applies to another agency (if known, list agency)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires coordination with another agency or entity (if known, list agency or entity) <b>US Census Bureau</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new legislation or a change in legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new regulation or a change in regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – funding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – staffing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires new resources – other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not aligned with current agency or Administration priorities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify here: ) <b>The SBA currently does not have and in the past has not collected meaningful demographic data on small businesses supported by its counseling programs.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No options for engagement available at this time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency can share public announcement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can host engagement session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can issue Request for Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency can reach out to stakeholder groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>