



AGENCY BOARD RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION # 2019-09-01

At the duly noticed regular meeting of the Community Bridges Board of Directors held on September 18, 2019 the following resolution was made:

WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population which provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy;

WHEREAS Community Bridges is committed to assist in ensuring every resident is counted;

WHEREAS federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing;

WHEREAS census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts;

WHEREAS information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment;

WHEREAS the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law;

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our residents;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that Community Bridges is committed to collaborating with the U.S. Census Bureau, the County of Santa Cruz, and Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc. and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all County residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Provide Census advocates to speak to County and Community Organizations.
4. Support census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count.
5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons.


Shannon Brady, Chair


Jack Jacobson, Secretary

VERIFICATION

Each of the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the statements in the foregoing certificate are true and correct of his or her own knowledge, and that this declaration was executed on September 18, 2019, at Santa Cruz, California.


Shannon Brady, Chair


Jack Jacobson, Secretary