



AG/Planning/Environmental

Committee Meeting

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
<http://www.cortland-co.org>

~ Minutes ~

Thursday, September 8, 2022

10:00 AM

Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Committee Chair Beau Harbin

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Douglas Bentley	Cortland County, NY	Committee Vice Chair	Present	
Beau Harbin	Cortland County, NY	Committee Chair	Present	
Ronald J. Van Dee	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Paul Heider	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Cathy Bischoff	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Susan Wilson	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Mitchel Eccleston	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Kevin Fitch	Cortland County, NY	Chair of the Legislature	Present	
Rob Corpora	Cortland County, NY	County Administrator	Present	
Savannah Hempstead	Cortland County, NY	Clerk of the Legislature	Present	
Laurie Leonard	Cortland County, NY	Personnel Officer	Present	
Trisha Jesset	Cortland County, NY	Director of Planning	Present	
Melissa Potter	Cortland County, NY	Mobility Manager	Present	
David Rutherford	Cortland County, NY	Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension	Present	
Christopher Newell	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Present	
Don Fisher	Little York Lake Preservation Society	Member	Present	
Andrea Herzog	Cortland County, NY	Director, Budget & Finance	Remote	

MINUTES

1. Ag/Planning/Environmental - Committee Meeting - Aug 11, 2022 10:00 AM

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Douglas Bentley, Committee Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Susan Wilson, Committee Member
AYES:	Bentley, Harbin, Van Dee, Heider, Bischoff, Wilson, Eccleston

RESOLUTIONS

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – Create Temporary GIS Specialist Trainee - Planning Department

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 9/13/2022 10:00 AM
MOVER:	Douglas Bentley, Committee Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Cathy Bischoff, Committee Member
AYES:	Bentley, Harbin, Van Dee, Heider, Bischoff, Wilson, Eccleston

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

RESOLUTION NO.

Create Temporary GIS Specialist Trainee - Planning Department

WHEREAS, the needs of the agency will be better served by creating one full-time temporary position of GIS Specialist Trainee, AND

WHEREAS, the Agricultural, Planning & Environmental Committee recommends the creation of this position, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that one full-time temporary position of GIS Specialist Trainee (CSEA, Grade 19, \$24.9165-31.3811/hr, competitive class, full-time, temporary up to three months, with benefits) be created on September 22, 2022 with approval to fill, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the 2022 County budget be amended and funds be appropriated as follows:

INCREASE:

A359900	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$16,399.87
A80205.51015	Temp Pay	\$10,464.93
A80205.58030	FICA	\$800.57
A80205.58040	Worker's Comp	\$995.00
A80205.58060	Health Insurance	\$4,111.92
A80205.58062	Dental Insurance	\$22.56
A80205.58065	Vision Insurance	\$4.89
TOTAL Expense		<u>\$16,399.87</u>

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – Amend 2022 Budget for Education & Training - Planning Department

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 9/13/2022 10:00 AM
MOVER:	Paul Heider, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Cathy Bischoff, Committee Member
AYES:	Bentley, Harbin, Van Dee, Heider, Bischoff, Wilson, Eccleston

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

RESOLUTION NO.

Amend 2022 Budget for Education & Training - Planning Department

WHEREAS, the Planning Department is requesting an increase in funding for Education and Training, AND

WHEREAS, the Planning Department is working toward developing a county-wide Strategic Development Plan and an educational opportunity pertaining to this task has become available, AND

WHEREAS, the Agricultural, Planning & Environmental Committee recommends this budget amendment, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 2022 County Budget be amended to show an increase in funding to account A80205.54035 from the Cortland County General Fund as follows:

Increase:

A80205.54035	Education and Training	\$1,600.00
A359900	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$1,600.00

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – Resolution to Oppose the Farm Laborers Wage Board Report, to Maintain the 60 Hour Overtime Threshold for Farm Workers and to Call for the Elimination of the Farm Laborers Wage Board

Mr. VanDee MADE A MOTION TO AMEND the resolution to include the first whereas clause and second to last resolved clause from Resolution No. 340-22 from Genesee County, Mr. Bentley SECONDED the motion, and upon voice vote of members present, MOTION CARRIED; Ms. Bischoff VOTED NO to the amendment.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

Next: 9/22/2022 6:00 PM

MOVER: Paul Heider, Committee Member

SECONDER: Cathy Bischoff, Committee Member

AYES: Bentley, Harbin, Van Dee, Heider, Bischoff, Wilson, Eccleston

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

RESOLUTION NO.

Resolution to Oppose the Farm Laborers Wage Board Report, to Maintain the 60 Hour Overtime Threshold for Farm Workers and to Call for the Elimination of the Farm Laborers Wage Board

WHEREAS, New York agriculture is one of New York's largest industries providing more than \$5.5 billion dollars in farm products to the New York Economy each year, AND

WHEREAS, agriculture is recognized as an important component of the economy of Cortland County and its towns and villages as noted by local and regional planning initiatives and accounts for a \$69.506 million business in Cortland County according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, AND

WHEREAS, farmers face a tremendous number of problems outside of their control including changes in consumer demand leading to price change, obtaining labor, climate change, land management policies, foreign market competition, livestock and crop disease, and natural disasters, AND

WHEREAS, in addition to the practical issues related to growing and selling food products, farmers have to contend with wavering levels of government regulations including changes in wages and overtime threshold, AND

WHEREAS, since 2020 the Central New York farmers have seen an increase of over 37% on the cost of feed, over 18% in labor costs and over 50% in fuel costs, AND

WHEREAS, farmers are reliant on migratory work forces during the short growing season here in Central New York as workers are here for only a few months in the spring and summer and they have only so many hours each year to get the work done, AND

WHEREAS, the 2019 Farm Workers Fair Labor Practices Act contains a provision to create a Wage Board to evaluate lowering the overtime threshold for farm laborers below 60 hours a week and comes at a time of rising economic insecurity for farmers who have been battered by stubbornly low commodity prices and trade uncertainty, AND

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor Commissioner delayed a decision on this issue until 2022; however, this is not enough time to get accurate representation on the financial predicament of New York State's farms and many farm operators in the State say the law doesn't recognize the economic headwinds they face and places them at a competitive disadvantage, AND

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2022 the Farm Laborers Wage Board formally released their report recommending the decrease in the overtime threshold to 40 hours a week by 2032, AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County farmers and their laborers believe lowering the overtime threshold from 60 hours a week will create a labor crisis for New York agriculture and it is estimated to increase costs for New York farmers by 17%, or nearly \$300 million, AND

WHEREAS, farmers provide a public good and have been relied on more than ever during the pandemic and this State Legislation will have profound implications throughout local farm economies across rural, upstate New York, including driving more family farms out of business, AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County is in full support of Senator Borrello to repeal the act Section 674-a of the labor law, relating to establishing the Farm Laborers Wage Board and urging the Governor Hochul to eliminate the three-member Farm Laborers Wage Board, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby supports farmers and migrant workers who do not want their hours reduced and urges utilizing all budgeted funding for the promotion of New York State farming products, provide critical applied research, ensure access to markets, educate the public and connect them to their food, and any other program designed to benefiting local farmers, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature strongly opposes New York State's 2019 Farm Workers Fair Practices Act as pertaining to a change in the existing overtime threshold for farm laborers below 60 hours a week, believing that a significant increase in labor costs would serve as a disincentive to growing the agricultural sector, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby calls on Governor Hochul and Commissioner Reardon to reject the flawed Farm Laborers Wage Board report and support maintaining the 60 hour overtime threshold, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Cortland County urges Governor Hochul to strongly consider Senator Borrello's request of repealing the act, section 674-a of the labor law, relating to establishing the Farm Laborers Wage Board and eliminating the three-member Farm Laborers Wage Board, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie, State Senator Peter Oberacker, Assemblymember Dr. Anna Kelles, Assemblymember John Lemondes, New York State Labor Commissioner, New York State Agriculture and Markets Commissioner and the New York Farm Bureau.

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. SPCA Monthly Report

RESULT: COMPLETED

2. Soil & Water Monthly Report

RESULT: COMPLETED

3. Planning Department Activity Report - September 2022

RESULT: COMPLETED

4. Cornell Cooperative Extension Monthly Report

RESULT: COMPLETED

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Holiday Hunt Opt Out

RESULT: COMPLETED

2. Chace Conservation Easement

RESULT: TABLED

Next: 10/13/2022 10:00 AM

3. Post Census Group Quarters Review Discussion

RESULT: TABLED

Next: 10/13/2022 10:00 AM

4. Future Contribution to the Cortland County Junior Fair

RESULT: COMPLETED

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed at 11:14 AM



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Room 302

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Beau Harbin	Cortland County, NY	Committee Chair	Present	
Ronald J. Van Dee	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Paul Heider	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Cathy Bischoff	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Absent	
Susan Wilson	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Mitchel Eccleston	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Rob Corpora	Cortland County, NY	County Administrator	Present	
Savannah Hempstead	Cortland County, NY	Clerk of the Legislature	Present	
Trisha Jesset	Cortland County, NY	Director of Planning	Present	
Melissa Potter	Cortland County, NY	Mobility Manager	Present	
Dana Havas	Cooperative Extension		Present	
Amanda Barber	Soil & Water Conservation District	Director	Present	
Connor VanSlyke	Soil & Water Conservation District	Volunteer	Present	
Terrance Phillips	Soil & Water Conservation District	Volunteer	Present	
Andrea Herzog	Cortland County, NY	Director, Budget & Finance	Remote	
Eddie Velazquez	Cortland Voice	Reporter	Remote	
Kim Cameron	Resident		Remote	

MINUTES

1. Ag/Planning/Environmental - Committee Meeting - Jun 9, 2022 10:00 AM

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Douglas Bentley, Committee Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Member
AYES:	Bentley, Harbin, Van Dee, Heider, Wilson, Eccleston
ABSENT:	Cathy Bischoff

RESOLUTIONS

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – Amend 2022 Budget/Accept New York State Department of Health State Medicaid SFY 2022-2023 Rural Transit Assistance Funding - Planning Department

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Aug 11, 2022 10:00 AM (MINUTES)

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 8/25/2022 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Susan Wilson, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Member
AYES:	Bentley, Harbin, Van Dee, Heider, Wilson, Eccleston
ABSENT:	Cathy Bischoff

ON MOTION OF HARBIN**RESOLUTION NO.**

**Amend 2022 Budget/Accept New York State Department of Health State Medicaid SFY 2022-2023
Rural Transit Assistance Funding - Planning Department**

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years the New York State Department of Health provided funds to the Department of Social Services to provide the essential service of providing for and arranging for non-emergency Medicaid transportation service for medical appointments, AND

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services contracted with First Transit, Inc. for said transportation service which included a State approved method of paying a share of costs for operating public transportation to benefit all Medicaid recipients using the system to get to medical appointments, AND

WHEREAS, in 2010, the State Department of Health was given statutory authority under 365-h of Social Services Law to assume the administrative management of non-emergency transportation from counties and has since mandated that a private Medicaid brokerage system be implemented, which began in Cortland County October 1, 2013, AND

WHEREAS, as a result of the transfer of the administrative management of non-emergency transportation to a private Medicaid brokerage system, First Transit lost 40% of its revenue to operate the public transportation service in Cortland County, AND

WHEREAS, transportation providers throughout New York State lobbied to their State Representatives to provide funding to make up for the loss of funding due to the transfer of the administrative management of non-emergency transportation to a private Medicaid brokerage system, AND

WHEREAS, then-Governor Andrew Cuomo, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) have identified a series of action targets to preserve critical access to necessary Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services through a coordinated public transportation system in upstate New York, AND

WHEREAS, one of these action targets is to provide rescue funding to the public transportation service in Cortland County to address the lost revenue as a result of the transfer of the administrative management of non-emergency transportation to a private Medicaid brokerage system, AND

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2022, an emailed letter was sent from the New York State Department of Health by the Office of Health Insurance Programs notifying Cortland County of an electronic payment in the amount of \$368,241 for a State Medicaid payment intended for Rural Transit Assistance purposes enacted as part of the State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Enacted Budget, AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County has received a Rural Transit Assistance payment in the amount of \$368,241 which will be paid to Cortland County's public transportation provider, First Transit, Inc., NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Cortland County Legislature authorizes the County Treasurer to release said payment to First Transit, Inc., AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the 2022 budget be modified as follows:

	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
Expense: A56305.54815.RESC	0	\$368,241	\$368,241
Revenue: A563043.43594.RESC	0	\$368,241	\$368,241

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. Planning Dept Activity Report August 2022

RESULT: COMPLETED

2. Soil & Water Conservation Department Monthly Report

RESULT: COMPLETED

3. SPCA Monthly Report

RESULT: COMPLETED

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Holiday Hunt Opt Out

RESULT: TABLED

Next: 9/8/2022 10:00 AM

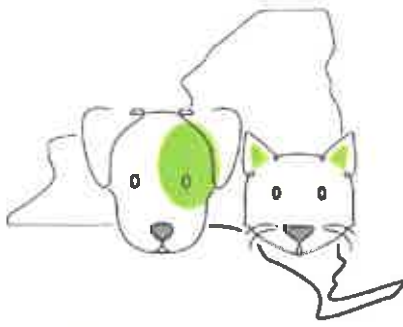
2. Post Census Group Quarters Review Discussion

RESULT: TABLED

Next: 9/8/2022 10:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed at 11:28 AM.



CORTLAND COUNTY SPCA

879 McLean Road
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-9386
www.CortlandSPCA.org

Cortland County Report • August 2022 (8/1/22 - 8/31/22)

Impounding and Boarding

		# of Days	Cost
Canine	Impounded - Day 1	3	\$90.00
	Boarded Current Month	204	\$1,020.00
	Total Canine	207	\$1,110.00
Feline	Impounded - Day 1	19	\$570.00
	Boarded Current Month	1108	\$5,540.00
	Total Feline	1127	\$6,110.00
Other	Impounded - Day 1	0	\$0.00
	Boarded Current Month	0	\$0.00
	Total Other	0	\$0.00
Total Impounding and Boarding		1334	\$7,220.00

Cortland County Humane Law Enforcement Report
August 2022 (8/1/22 - 8/31/22)

Town of Cincinnatus

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	0

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Cortlandville

Complaints This Month	10
Complaints YTD	51

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	1
Dog/Cat Abuse	1
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	4
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	2
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	2
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	3
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	3
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	1
Unable to Locate	3
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: Sick/Injured American Kestrel found - transported to Cornell Wildlife Hospital. Two cats abandoned in motel room - cats were not abandoned, no violation. Injured kitten - transported for medical care.

Town of Cuyler

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	1
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	1
Complaints YTD	8

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	1
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: Complainant's neighbor's running a puppy mill - unfounded, no violation.

Town of Freetown

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	3

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Harford

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month

0

Complaints YTD

8

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Homer

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	1
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	1
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month

2

Complaints YTD

12

Dispositions:

Completed	1
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	1
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: Beagle owner failed to pick up after leaving with friend, abandoned - dog was picked up and impounded. Later surrendered by owner and has been adopted.

Town of Lapeer

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month

0

Complaints YTD

2

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town/Village of Marathon

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	1
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month

1

Complaints YTD

7

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	1
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: Cat possibly hit by car, back legs appear to be paralyzed - cat transported for medical care.

Village of McGraw

Animal Cruelty:	
Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	9

Dispositions:	
Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Preble

Animal Cruelty:	
Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	1
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	1
Complaints YTD	3

Dispositions:	
Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	1
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: Loose sheep at complainant's window - necessary advice rendered.

Town of Scott

Animal Cruelty:	
Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	2

Dispositions:	
Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Solon

Animal Cruelty:	
Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	7

Dispositions:	
Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Taylor

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month

0

Complaints YTD

2

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Truxton

Animal Cruelty:

Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month

0

Complaints YTD

3

Dispositions:

Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Virgil

Animal Cruelty:	
Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	4

Dispositions:	
Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Town of Willet

Animal Cruelty:	
Dog/Cat Abandonment	0
Dog/Cat Abuse	0
Dog/Cat Neglect	0
Dog/Cat Sick or Injured	0
Other Neglect/Cruelty	0
Injured Animal/Wildlife	0
Inadequate Shelter	0
Loose Farm Animal/Public Safety	0
Hot/Cold Vehicle	0
NY AGM 377 Dead Animal/Disposal	0
NY AGM 373-4 Seizure	0

Complaints This Month	0
Complaints YTD	0

Dispositions:	
Completed	0
Compliance Order	0
No Violation	0
Animal Picked Up/Impound	0
Animal Transported for Medical Care	0
Animal Brought to SPCA by Citizen	0
Referral/Necessary Advice Rendered	0
Unable to Locate	0
Pending Investigation	0
Tickets/Charges/Arrest	0

NARRATIVE: No complaint responses for animal cruelty this month.

Complaint Totals this Month: 15

After Hour All Calls this Month: 22

Complaints YTD: 121

After Hour All Calls YTD: 155



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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT

From: Amanda Barber, SWCD Manager

September 1, 2022

AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) – We are still awaiting announcement of Round 6 of the Climate Resilient Farming (CRF) Program and Round 28 of the Agricultural Nonpoint (AGNP) Source Pollution Abatement and Control Program funding.

Construction has started on a barnyard water management and manure storage project in the Town of Lapeer. This project is funded by a grant awarded through AGNP Round 27.

We are accepting requests again this fall for assistance with cover crop planting. Landowners/operators interested in applying cover crops should contact SWCD by September 16th for information about program requirements. New farms and additional new acres of cover crops will be the priority for over \$95,000 in funding available through SWCD. Support is also expected to be available for continued or ongoing cover cropping.

COMMUNITY NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

Stream Restoration and Culvert Rehabilitation – Projects at the West Scott Rd. county site and Hewitt Rd Scott town site are both complete. Town of Solon work at Stramba Road is also complete, with work scheduled to resume the end of September at Syrian Hill Rd. Bleck Rd. in the Town of Harford will begin construction after Labor Day. Tone Rd. with the Town of Virgil is under construction. Curtis Road in Virgil will be next. We will be moving on to the Gee Hill Rd. county site after Syrian Hill.

Brackel Creek/Lower Cincinnatus Rd streambank and culvert stabilization design work is underway. Merrill Creek emergency work at Cold Springs Rd will be performed this fall as design work for the permanent restoration project is completed for 2023 installation.

Forestry – Tree inventory work at Dwyer Park is complete. Summary information will be provided for community review and input.

Free tree seedlings are available for fall planting along area streams and rivers. We will be working with communities and landowners to plant over 1300 trees and shrubs this fall. Interested property owners should contact SWCD for more information.

SWCD has just received funding for additional upland tree planting. Building on this year's "Trees for Bees" project, where carbon sequestration met pollination, free tree seedlings will be available again next year to

landowners willing to complete afforestation projects of up to one acre on their property. At least four landowners will be supported on a first come-first serve basis for qualifying projects.

Hydroseeding – Services are still available to county municipalities free of charge. Fall is a great time to establish seedings and provide ground cover to protect vulnerable soils from erosion and reduce freeze/thaw impacts this winter.

PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION

Cortland is hosting the Conservation Skills Workshop the last week in September. This is a week-long, statewide training session for conservation districts and other conservation professionals.

Conservation Fields Days will be held on September 22nd and 23rd. Sixth grade students from around Cortland County will attend this educational event. Presentations by local natural resource professionals will introduce students to a wide variety of conservation and natural resource topics and concepts.

River Clean Up will be September 24th. Coordinate your team of volunteers to clean up any section of river, stream or shoreline in Cortland County, and register with SWCD today! Bags, gloves and trash disposal are provided by SWCD with support and donations from the community.

With the cooperation of Environmental Health, another round of septic maintenance workshops is being coordinated in the month of September.

ADMINISTRATION

We are still seeking applicants for our Fiscal Officer position.

Cortland County Planning Department Activity Report – September 2022

Administration

CNY Regional Planning Board

- CFA ESD Strategic Development Plan application submitted
- Climate Smart Communities progress
- NTIA Middle Mile Broadband Application

Southern Tier 8

- ARC Grants
 - Reviewing outside agencies applications
 - Strategic Development Plan application submitted
- Broadband – Southern Tier Network
- CEDS
- Opportunity Zone Collaboration
- Work on Planning Committee Regional Strategies

CDBG Grant

- \$1,750,000 for SEPP Housing renovation. State and sub recipient agreement are finalized. Bids were opened mid-August. Construction to begin this fall.

5311 Grant

Mobility Management

First Transit RFP/Communication

Bus Shelter – Village of Homer – delivered /Christopher Communities – delivered to highway for now

Coordinating with NYSDOT about possible opportunities for upcoming 5311 grant application

Cortland County Planning Board Meeting – August 17th, 2022

General Municipal Law M-239's Returns:

- Town of Cincinnatus – 2004 Lower Cincinnatus Road/Mead – Major Subdivision
 - The applicant is requesting a major subdivision to subdivide a 410.85+/- acre parcel into four lots: a 3.076+/- acre parcel and a 3.045+/- acre parcel with existing manufactured homes and two remaining parcels (estimated 97+/- acres and 307+/- acres) which are farmed/wooded.
- City of Cortland – 34 South Avenue/Bennedy – Area Variance
 - The applicant is requesting an area variance to pave a 3' x 20' driveway expansion in the front yard.
- City of Cortland – 52 Church Street/Slater – Area Variance
 - The applicant is requesting an area variance to construct an expansion to a house into the front yard.
- Town of Preble – 2039 Song Lake Road/Shirley – Area Variance
 - The applicant is requesting an area variance to build a cottage with a 40 foot front yard setback.

General Municipal Law M-239's Reviewed:

- Town of Cortlandville – 3737 Luker Road/Compagni Land Development LLC – Conditional Permit & Aquifer Protection Special District
 - The applicant is requesting a conditional permit & aquifer protection special permit so they may construct additional warehouse storage space onto an existing building as well as paving a small additional parking lot space.
- Village of Homer – 93 Clinton Street/Jensen & Albanese – Site Plan Review
 - The applicant is requesting a site plan review so they may change the property's use from retail (ca lot & former parts store) to a requested go-kart track venue.
- Town of Virgil – 1856 State Route 392/Greek Peak – Area Variance
 - The applicant is requesting an area variance so they may install a 5' x 8' campground sign off NYSE Route 392.

E-911 Addresses:

- 10 in August: 1 Cincinnatus, 1 Freetown, 1 Homer (T), 1 Preble, 2 Solon, 1 Truxton, 1 Virgil, 2 Willet

GIS Tasks

Bus Route Maps

Dwyer Park Map

Updating information for the Census Bureau

Several Map Requests

Post Office Map

Creating/Updating School District Maps

Checking Accuracy of Existing Files

Fixing Missing Datalinks

Maps for Homer (Village)



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Cooperative Extension Report **August/September, 2022**

Financial and Consumer Education/Parenting Education

Barbara Henza

Community Energy Engagement Program (CEEP)

This program was completed on June 30, 2022. The final report was prepared and presented to NYSEDA along with the regular monthly June report. Over the course of the program 71 households in Cortland County expressed interest in the NYSEDA Energy improvement programs with 39 submitting applications to NYSEDA. Of those, 16 had energy audits performed, and did not go on to have any work done, 23 county residents were approved for energy upgrades to their homes. The amount NYSEDA invested in installation of energy measures to help county residents save money on their utility bills ranged from \$2,856 up to \$16,050 per home. The total amount NYSEDA invested in Cortland County Homes from June 2020 through May 2022 was \$167, 604.

Poverty Spotlight Move Forward

The Poverty Spotlight Move Forward program is in the first stages of implementation. It is a program that is designed to assist consumers in identifying situations that may be holding them back from improving their financial situation. The participants will take a survey to rate their situation in six different areas that are aligned with the social determinants of health. Their responses are shown on a map with the colors of green, yellow, and red to show which areas they might want to work on. This program is a strength-based program and allows the person taking the survey to choose areas to work on based on what they want to achieve. They will be provided with community resources that can help them reach the goals they set as part of the process.

Parents Apart

This class is offered 4 times a year to the public. It is designed to help parents who are separating or divorcing find ways to help their children cope with what is happening and to find ways to keep any confrontation away from them. It is team taught by the Human Ecology Educator and the Association Executive Director.

Financial Education

CCE staff work with the Cortland Works Career Center to provide a workshop to those seeking employment on credit reports as New York State does not ban the use of credit reports in hiring decisions. Each participant is provided with information on how to access and read a credit report and dispute any incorrect information. Identity theft and how to prevent are also covered. There is time allowed for participants to ask questions related to their own situation as well.

Family Economics Resource Management Program Work Team

I am the County Association co-chair for this program work team at Cornell. In that capacity I work with a professor on campus to identify issues and resources across the state that impact the financial health of NYS residents. The PWT identifies programs that are available that can be implemented in the county

associations to address these issues and where needed provides training to county educators on the programs and resources.

4-H Youth Development

Rebecca Ireland-Perry

August:

- Organized the state tractor driving contest at Pioneer High School. Katie Metcalf, a Cortland County 4-H member, came in 3rd place.
- State Fair:
 - For the 4-H exhibits in the 4-H building, we received primarily blue ribbons, and so far 4 purple rosettes for Outstanding Exhibits.
 - There are youth showing animals in: beef, dairy cattle, and horses.
 - Contest results so far (there are still contests to be held):
 - Dairy Challenge:
 - Novice - Team 2nd - Marion 5th - Eliza 3rd
 - Juniors - Team 2nd - Jake 11th - Trent 9th - Eli 6th - Everett 2nd
 - Seniors - team 3rd - Caylene 8th - Elsie 1st.
 - Beginner Dairy Quiz Bowl invitational:
 - Fourth place team
 - Dairy Judging
 - Beginner-Team 3rd--George- 4th
 - Junior -Team – 5th – Everett-15th – Reagan – 20th – Jillian – 21st – Adelyn- 23rd
 - Senior- Team 3rd – Annika – 3rd- Elsie- 1st and also 1st overall.
 - Dairy Showmanship- Holstein and Milking Shorthorn:
 - Marion-2nd Blue Master
 - Jacob – 5th Blue
 - Everett – 3rd Blue
 - Caylene – 2nd Blue Master

September:

- Fall/winter workshops being planned. I am having series of cake decorating workshops that will start in October. We have had an increased interest in the cake decorating contest at the county fair, so we want to encourage more youth to participate. I will also be starting up a series of workshops for the Needle Arts group.
- Year-end paperwork and reporting for 4-H is going on now.
- Planning a 4-H Teen Council retreat to kick off our year at 4-H Camp Owahta for the weekend of September 24th.
- Local products fundraiser—order sheets coming out in October, products coming in beginning of December. Help support the 4-H Program!
- 4-H Achievement Night planning—it is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at the fairgrounds

Agriculture

Dana Havas

Agriculture is a major driver of our economy. The ag and food system makes up for ~12% of the employment in the CNY region. In NY, for every \$1 of agricultural revenue an additional \$1.14 is created according to “The Economic Contributions of Agriculture to the NYS Economy: 2019” (Todd Schmidt, Cornell). According to the 2017 Ag Census Cortland County produced and sold ~\$69,506,000 worth of agriculture products.

Over the past few months, I have been contacted by four new-to-the county farmers, moving here to start (or continue) a life in agriculture. Farming is an ever-changing field from new farmers just getting started to experienced farmers transitioning, diversifying, and/or integrating new tools, techniques, and research. CCE Cortland is here to support these farmers and help farming become and remain a viable component of our county’s economy.

To support our county’s farmers, I talk with farmers and community members, organize programming, search for grant opportunities to expand our capacity, and lead as well as take part in various statewide, regional, and local collaborative working groups.

August Agriculture Programming: August workshops (Cortland-specific & statewide collaborations) that Dana was involved in (as an organizer, moderator, and/or presenter), include:

- Aug 9th PA/NY Solar Leasing Series (4-part series July - August)
- Aug 9th Cortland County Value-added Meet-up
- Aug 23rd PA/NY Solar Leasing Series (4-part series July - August)

I am excited to announce that we are in the final rounds for the USDA-Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) grant. A three-year award that would help us to grow agricultural marketing capacity in Cortland, and neighboring counties. This grant would support this goal by enabling CCE Cortland to hire a direct marketing staff member whose responsibility it would be to identify direct market opportunities for Cortland County farmers and develop and distribute education materials and workshops to assist farmers in reaching and succeeding in direct-to-consumer markets. In addition to the USDA-FMPP grant I am working with community members to develop additional potential funding projects: a county wide ‘Cortland Ag-Youth Workforce’ program, and a community garden and composting center for people with disabilities.

It is my hope to grow CCE Cortland’s Agriculture Team, so that we can continue and expand our capacity to work with the Cortland County Agricultural community.

Events	Date (Start date)	Collaboration code
Past Educational Events & Gatherings		
Value-added discussion at Dragonfyre Distillery	08/09/22	
Legal Consideration with Solar Development 4-part series	07/22	Ag-S
Silvopasture walk at Twin Oaks	07/13/22	
4-H Market Sale at the Cortland Jr Fair	07/09/22	
Ag in Our School Social	07/07/22	FFA
Representative Visit to Cortland Jr Fair	07/07/22	CASPN
Rotational Grazing Pasture Walk	06/11/22	

Ag-Journalism Intern Presentation		05/05/22	
Wool Pool Organizer Conversation		05/02/22	AF
Wool Skirting Workshop		04/23/22	
Annie's Project: Marketing Series	4-part series	04/05	CCE
Silvopasture Gathering		04/13/22	
Preparing for Shearing – Alpaca Edition		04/05/22	AF
Ag-Teacher Meet-n-Greet		03/30/22	AF
Leasing for Solar Development	4-part series	03/22	Ag-S
Conservation Tillage Coffee Hour		02/15/22	
Accessing Wool Pools		02/08/22	AF
Preparing for Shearing		02/01/22	AF
Preparing for, Identifying, and Accessing Public Funding		01/27/22	Meat
Scheduled Educational Events			
Wool Pool Organizer Meeting		09/12/22	Fiber
Farmer Mental Health First Aid		10/19/22	NYFarmNet
Growing a Hedgerow - webinar and walk		10/22/22	
Branding your Farm	series	fall 2022	
Ag Solar In Service (for CCE Educators)		fall 2022	Ag-S
Intro to Ag & Markets (for CCE Educator)		Fall 2022	CCE
CNY Farm Diversification Conference		Winter 2023	CCE
Community of Practice Groups			
Silvopasture/Agroforestry		05/22	
Value-added		07/22	
Past Youth Events			
4-H Market Sale		07/08/22	
AgStravaganza	2-part series	06/08/22	
Beef Rodeo (part of CNY 4-H Livestock Rodeo)		06/04/22	CCE
4-H Market Sale- Marketing Series	3-part series	05/04/22	
4-H Market Sale- Processing Series	2-part series	04/28/22	
CNY 4-H Livestock Rodeo	2-part series	spring 2022	CCE
Ag Literacy	weeklong programming	03/22/22	CCE
Scheduled Youth Events			

Interns/Projects/Presentations	Date (Start date)	Collaboration code
Internships		
Ag-Solar Network Intern (SHINE)	06/2022	Ag-Solar
Processing Mapping Intern	04/2022	Meat
Ag-Journalism Intern 4 internships since inception	01/2021	
Cortland County Ag Oral History Intern	01/2021	Cortland
NYS Processing Review Intern	01/2021	Meat
Projects		
Cortland County Ag Oral History on hold	01/2021	Cortland
Narratives for Utility Scale solar Development	01/2022	Ag-S
Solar Grazing Curriculum on hold	03/2022	Ag-S/L-PWT
Solar Development Flow Chart	01/2022	Ag-S
Solar Glossary	01/2022	
Processor Map & Database	01/2021	Meat
Cut flower listserve (development and maintenance)	10/2021	CF
Community Garden Map	01/2022	
South Ave Community Garden (assisting external partners)	05/2022	Cortland
Agrivoltaics Map	08/2022	SUNY Cortland
Presentations/Reports/Publications/Articles		
Wool Skirting: preparation & Considerations	04/23/22	
Identifying your Target Customer	04/12/22	
A review of NYS Wool Pools	02/08/22	
Beginning Farmers: Working with Livestock Processors	08/01/22	Meat
Grants	award date	Collaboration code
CCE Cortland Lead		
NYS F2S	2019	Cortland
NYS F2S (awarded)	Jan 2023	CCE
USDA-FMPP (submitted May 2022)	waiting	CCE
External Grants (Sub-contractor)		
SVHC USDA-LFPP (Branding)	2021	SVHC
USDA Climate Smart Commodities (submitted May 2022)	waiting	CCETC

In addition to the various programs listed above, the CCE Ag team makes themselves (Dana) available for consultations and appointments for farmers throughout the Cortland Community.

If you have any questions or comments on anything mentioned here, please feel free to reach out to Dana Havas, Ag Team Leader (dmh353@cornell.edu or (607)391-2664)

Teams	membership type	Collaboration code
Youth Ag Workforce Development	facilitator	Cortland
CASPN	co-facilitator	Cortland
Hunger Coalition	member	SVHC/Cortland
Food Policy committee	member	SVHC/Cortland
Cortland Food Project	member	SVHC/Cortland
Animal Fiber Work Team	facilitator	CCE
Livestock Program work team	member	CCE
Meat processor work team	facilitator	CCE
Ag-Solar work team	facilitator	CCE
Cut Flower work team	facilitator	CCE
Cortland Ag Teachers Conversation	facilitator	CCE
NYS Agroforestry Team	member	CCE
Cortland County Farm Bureau	member	Farm Bureau
Payment for Ecosystems Services work team	member	CCE

Codes:

AF – CCE Animal Fiber Work Team
Ag-S – CCE Ag-Solar Work Team
Meat – CCE Processor Work Team
CCE – other CCE Associations
Cortland – various Cortland Co. partners
L-PWT – CCE Livestock Program Work Team
CF – Cut flower work team
CASPN -Cortland Ag Service Provides Network
FFA – Cortland Ag Teachers

Indirect Education / Outreach Activities (2022):

- Mailchimp Newsletter (339 subscribers)
- Facebook posts (688 subscribers)
- 10 Press Releases (NYS Morning Ag Clips)
- 3 articles posted to CCE Livestock webpage and distributed statewide
- Radio session on WHXC about ag-teacher meet-n-greet (03/25)

Continuing Education/Professional Development

- Dairy Sheep Management (Cornell, Fall 2022)
- Supervisory Development Program (Cornell, 11/29 & 12/01 – 2022)
- DEI Training (Cornell, 09/14/2022)
- Cultural Humility (Cornell, 08/2022)
- National Extension Energy Summit (eXtension Foundation, May 2022)
- NY FarmNet Training (NY FarmNet, April 2022)
- Web-soil Survey Training (CCE, March 2022)
- Sheep Production (Cornell Small Farms Course, spring 2022)
- Access Capital for Farmers (Cornell Small Farmers Course, Winter 2022)
- Annie's Project Facilitator Training (Annie's Project, 11/2021)
- Regional Navigator/Farmland Navigator Training (AFT, 02/2021)

South Central Dairy and Field Crops Team

A partnership between Cornell University and the CCE Associations in six counties: Broome, Chemung, Cortland, Onondaga, Tioga & Tompkins.

Educational Events Organizing (in Process)

- Fair Displays – Hay Making
- Crop Meeting with Seedway Rep in Sept
- Summer pasture walk series
- Train the Trainer HR workshops
- Feeder School (fall)
- Technology Tuesdays Webinar Series (winter)
- Calving Workshop & Welfare (early spring)

Educational Events Completed

- 7/6 – Cayuga CCE Pasture Walk, Wil-Sho Farm, King Ferry, (20ppl)
- Jul 6 – Custom grazing heifers pasture walk (11)
- Broome County Fair Display & proposed activities
- Jul 11 – Organic Dairy Discussion Group meeting & farm visits (9)
- 7/24 – Sundaes on the Farm- Crop & Feeds station (Tioga County) over 700 ppl
- July 6th scheduled two pasture walks in Cayuga Co. Since I was in quarantine with Covid so I provided Janice with soil health demonstrations to present in my place.
- July 13th – Soil Health Trailer at Rodman Lott Farm for the Cornell Soil Health Field Day -65 attended.
- July 18th – Dairy Grazier Cohort meeting at Twin Oaks Dairy in Truxton. 11 attended.
- July 24th – Soil Health Trailer at Sundaes at the Farm event at Spencer's dairy in Owego. 700 attended.
- July 26th – Soil Health Trailer at Brady Farm Incubator in Syracuse, 32 attended
- July 27th – Beginning Farmer Conference by NFO at the Cortland Grange, Crop Insurance talk, 18 attended.

Current/Ongoing Educational Programs:

- July 19th, Planning with Brett Chedzoy for Sept 16th Silvopasture tour and soil health presentation.
- July 29th Planning Meeting for Pasture Ecology Course, Aug 30&31, Freeport ME.
- July – Planning for irrigation Pasture Walk, Birdsall NY on Aug. 17th
- July – Wrote article on Protecting pastures from drought
- July - Edited video on the irrigation system at Birds All Dairy

Direct Education/Research/Facilitation Activities:

Land Rental Rates and Custom Rates-Statewide Survey – NYFVI funded project (a statewide collaboration of educators)

- 7/6 Custom Grazing Dairy Heifers - Cayuga
- 7/6 Pastures and Grazing Mgt for Beef – King Ferry
- 7/12 Visit MK Dairy & Robinson Dairy with T and CCE Tioga Staff
- 7/12 Organize visits to Whey Street Dairy, Twin Oaks and Trinity Valley farms for NMSP staff and interns
- 7/19 EZ Ac Dairy Tour with Cornell NMSP program staff and interns
- 7/24 Sundaes on the Farm at Spencer Dairy, Newark Valley – Education station

Phone/Email Inquiries/Consultations

custom rates (CO)
 How to value Hay on shares (TO)
 Assess presence of aphids on soybeans (multiple farms)
 Assess presence of Potato leaf hopper on alfalfa (multiple farms)
 Assess status of corn with nutrient deficiency symptoms
 Check soybeans with population reduction from seed corn maggot
 Assess hemp symptoms (ON)
 Review Mass Nut Balance report in partnership with Cornell NMSP Nutrient Mgt Spear Program (ON)
 Assess corn and damage from corn rootworm feeding (CO)
 Recruit host farm for Train the trainer workshop
 Coordinate with CU Engineering student re: on farm recordkeeping through SMS
 Trouble shoot production issue in field (ON)
 Jul 14 – Lean Management
 Jul 21 – DAP program
 Jul 25 – HR management
 CO – DAP herd record software installation
 CA – pasture progress, cattle health
 ON – halter breaking
 TI – prices on organic heifer
 ON – transitioning to beef production
 BR – profit team meeting
 TO – profit team meeting
 CO – farm business overview meeting
 TI – Lameness Group farm visit
 TI – profit team meeting
 CO – lameness Group farm visit
 TO – lameness group farm visit
 BR – lameness group Farm visit
 CO – lameness group farm visit
 TI – farm visit w/ TI ED & ag staff
 TI – farm visit w/ TI ED & ag staff
 TI – grazing chart updates
 TO – lameness group farm visit
 TO – lameness group farm visit
 TI – farm updates/help with Sundaes prep

Farm Visits/Zoom Meetings

Jul 5 – Dairy farm transition meeting, prepare to sell/rent the business (2)
 Jul 7 – Profit team meeting (5)
 Jul 13 – Dairy visits for CCE Tioga staff (4)
 Jul 26 – Cayuga farm visit (1)
 Jul 26 – Cortland farm visit (1)

Collaborations

- Dairy Farm Business Summary & Discussion Groups (PRO-DAIRY)
- Lean Management website (PRO-DAIRY)
- Onboarding Dairy Farm Employees (Cornell Ag Workforce Development)
- NERME Risk Management Grant
- DAP Peer-to-Peer Discussion Group w/ Lindsay Ferlito of NCRAT funded, focused on Lameness in freestall Dairies, enrolling 5 dairies to participate from our region, 3 months of recording data, comparing numbers with group averages
 - Tompkins County – 2 farms
 - Cortland County – 1 farm
 - Tioga County – 1 farm
 - Broome County – 1 farm
- Spanish Video Resources for Lameness – w/ regional Dairy Educators, 8 videos (4 english/4 spanish) Youtube
link: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPeiM7kIdN2oiTDmVov7228nPRpi5pP4o>
- Beef x Dairy Survey Results White Paper writing, w/ Margaret Quaassdorff, NWNYS Team
- NRCS Bale Grazing Grant – starting to identify and sign farms up for winter 202
- NY Farm Viability Grant – “What Does Great Herd Health Look Like? Can Benchmarking Help New York Dairy Farms Reduce Disease?”, w/ CU Vet School & NWNYS, NCRAT dairy educators, should start September 2022

Administration

Quarterly report published

Team Meetings

July 12th – Groton Central School District Ag Advisory meeting

MEMORANDUM regarding 416 West Hill Road (Route 90), Cortland, NY and its continued importance as part of the Chace Conservation Easement

On August 25, 2006, Leslie and Lorraine Chace signed a Conservation Easement with the County of Cortland. This Conservation Easement was recorded in the Cortland County Clerk's Office on August 28, 2006, under Instrument Number 1052394-001. As part of that Conservation Easement, under Section 8.1.A, the Chace's were allowed to maintain tax map parcel number 65.00-01-34.22 as a separate parcel that could be conveyed as such, provided, however, that it shall remain in all other respects subject to the Conservation Easement.

On May 16, 2007, Leslie and Lorraine Chace deeded this property over to Daniel and Tamara Hammond. This deed was recorded in the Cortland County Clerk's Office on June 25, 2007, under Instrument Number 1062454-001. As required under Section 8.1.A. under Schedule "A" of the deed, it indicates in relevant part, "Subject to the terms of a Conservation Easement between Leslie Chace and Lorraine Chace and Cortland County dated August 25, 2006 and recorded in the Cortland County Clerk's Office on August 28, 2006 as Instrument Number 1052394-001, and Amendment to Conservation Easement between Leslie Chace and Lorraine Chace and Cortland County dated September 12, 2006 and recorded in the Cortland County Clerk's Office on September 12, 2006 as Instrument Number 1052854-001." With this in mind, the property was conveyed properly as required under Section 8.1.A of the Conservation Easement. The amendment to the Conservation Easement was simply to fill in the date of August 25, 2006 that had been inadvertently left off of the Conservation Easement when it was filed on August 28, 2006.

Since the conveyance of tax map parcel number 65.00-01-34.22, the tax map number for this parcel has been changed to 65.00-07-09.00 as of January 10, 2013.

This parcel remains an important part of the Conservation Easement and its purpose for several reasons. The first reason is that the parcel abuts the other property that is a part of the Conservation Easement. With this in mind, it is important that whomever is located on this parcel understands that this area, to which their property is surrounded, will always be agricultural land actively used for farming operations. In turn this avoids any misunderstandings of the activities that will be going on around the property to keep it "farm friendly." Additionally, this will also insure that the property will only ever contain one single family dwelling unit in order to comply with the Conservation Easement. This in turn helps to maintain the agricultural character of the area and will prohibit further development of the area such as multiple houses, apartments, commercial or industrial uses. Finally, including this parcel in the Conservation Easement is vital to "conserve and protect the property's open space resources, and their associated unique and special natural features."

For all of these reasons, the property was properly conveyed in accordance with the Conservation and helps to continue to fulfill the purpose of the Conservation Easement.

2020 Post-Census Group Quarters Review

Participants Guide

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BACKGROUND

The Census Bureau estimates that completing this program will take 5.2 hours on average. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to <dcmd.2020.pcgqr.submissions@census.gov>. This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number that appears on the introductory email/letter and on the cover page of this material confirms this approval. If this number were not displayed, the Census Bureau could not conduct this operation. The Census Bureau conducts this operation under the legal authority of the Title 13 U.S. Code, Section 6.

A. Operation Overview

In May 2022, the U.S. Census Bureau announced the 2020 Post-Census Group Quarters Review (2020 PCGQR) by distributing an introduction letter and flyer to the highest elected or appointed official in eligible tribal, state, and local governmental units (GUs) in the United States, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. This operation is open for voluntary participation from June 6, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

The 2020 PCGQR provides a mechanism for GUs in the United States and Puerto Rico, or their designated representatives, to request that the Census Bureau review their population counts of group quarters they believe were not counted correctly as of April 1, 2020. Specifically, tribal chairpersons and the highest elected officials (or their representative) from tribal, state, and local GUs in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico may submit a 2020 PCGQR case and supporting documentation to request a review of their official 2020 Census population count of group quarters. The 2020 PCGQR is focused on group quarters facilities¹ population count² for specific 2020 tabulation blocks identified by the GU.

Through this formal process, the Census Bureau reviews cases received to determine if the group quarters population counts submitted by the GU and the documentation are valid. If the Census Bureau makes updates, the revised counts will be provided to the Population Estimates Program for incorporation into the base population for upcoming vintages of estimates, as the production schedule allows.

The population estimates developed from the updated population base will also be used by the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) as survey controls so that the population totals from the survey conform to the updated population estimates. The Census Bureau will not incorporate 2020 PCGQR revisions into the 2020 Census data summary files and tables, or re-tabulate any of the other 2020 Census data products.

¹ Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories. For detailed descriptions of group quarters types and codes, refer to the [2020 Census Group Quarters Definitions and Code List](#).

² Population counts for census blocks or other geographic units below the state level may seem inaccurate due to disclosure avoidance measures the Census Bureau applies to the published data. Population counts at the block level have the most "noise" of any geographic level due to use of differential privacy to protect against data disclosure. Additional information on both disclosure avoidance and differential privacy is available at the following <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/process/disclosure-avoidance.html>.

B. Eligible Governmental Units

The Census Bureau will only accept cases from the eligible GUs listed below. A list of eligible GUs, including the entity identification codes, are available for reference on the 2020 PCGQR website <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/evaluate/pcgqr.html>

- Tribal areas, including federally recognized American Indian tribes with reservation and/or off-reservation trust lands, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, and Alaska Native villages.
- States and equivalent entities (e.g., District of Columbia and Puerto Rico).
- Counties and equivalent entities (e.g., parishes in Louisiana, boroughs in Alaska, municipios in Puerto Rico).
- Minor civil divisions (e.g., townships).
- Consolidated cities.
- Incorporated places (e.g., villages, towns, cities).

Note: Hyperlinks only open in Microsoft Edge or Chrome. Also, you can copy and paste the link in the web browser.

C. Case Type

Governmental units (GUs) request a Census Bureau review of their population counts for a group quarters that existed and was available for occupancy on April 1, 2020. Corrections submitted should be consistent with the 2020 Census Residence Criteria and Residence Situations <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/program-management/memo-series/2020-memo-2018_04-appendix.pdf> and additional guidance provided by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 pandemic <<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2020/modifying-2020-operations-for-counting-college-students.html>>.

The 2020 PCGQR will only accept cases for GQ types in-scope below:

- Correctional Facilities for Adults (Type code 101-106)
- Juvenile Facilities (Type code 201-203)
- Nursing Facilities/Skilled-Nursing Facilities (Type code 301)
- Other Institutional Facilities (Type code 401-405)
- College/University Student Housing (Type code 501-502)
- Military Quarters (Type code 601-602)
- Emergency and Transitional Shelters (with Sleeping Facilities) for People Experiencing Homelessness (Type code 701)
- Group Homes Intended for Adults (Type code 801)
- Residential Treatment Centers for Adults (Type code 802)
- Workers' Group Living Quarters and Job Corps Centers (Type code 901)
- Living Quarters for Victims of Natural Disasters (Type code 903)

The GQ types not included are service-based locations such as Soup Kitchens (702), Regularly Scheduled Mobile Food Vans (704), Targeted Non-Sheltered Outdoor Locations (706) and Other Noninstitutional Group Quarters (904).

Service-based locations do not record the number of people who show up at the location on Census Day for service. Enumerators counted everyone who was in line for service or counted them where they were sleeping. However, Emergency and Transitional Shelters (with Sleeping Facilities) For People Experiencing Homelessness (701), are in scope.

Detailed definitions of each valid group quarters for the 2020 PCGQR can be found in the Appendix [A2](#).

Group quarters population count cases must include:

- A digital list (EXCEL spreadsheet file or PDF) that includes the corrected GQ population counts as of April 1, 2020, and the address information for the specific GQ. This list must follow the style from the 2020 PCGQR Response Template provided by the Census Bureau as detailed in section [2.1](#).
- Population counts to represent GQ residents who lived at the GQ on Census Day (April 1, 2020) and is consistent with the 2020 Census Residence Criteria and Residence Situations and additional guidance provided by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supporting documentation, as described in section [D](#).

The GUs have the **option** to submit supplemental demographic data (such as name, age, race, Hispanic origin) for the residents/clients who lived at the GQ on Census Day (April 1, 2020) and is consistent with the 2020 Census Residence Criteria and Residence Situations and additional guidance provided by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

D. Supporting Documentation

The Census Bureau requires specific information from the GU before committing resources to investigate a 2020 PCGQR case. The Census Bureau labels this specific information as supporting documentation. In general, supporting documentation includes information or details that assist the Census Bureau with reviewing and processing a 2020 PCGQR case. GUs should include supporting documentation with the 2020 PCGQR case submission .zip file. The bullets below serve as a checklist when preparing the supporting documentation for a 2020 PCGQR case submission.

Supporting documentation for a group quarters population count case includes:

- Written correspondence from the highest elected or appointed official, or their designated representative, that:
 - Include a summary of the contents of the submission, i.e., report from facility or its governing institution, letter from qualified administrator stating count and date of count, and other reports, etc.
 - Provide as much detail as possible about the group quarters count discrepancy to assist the Census Bureau with its research of the GU's case.

- Discusses and certifies the accuracy and validity of the source materials used to prepare the case by including information on the creation date/timeframe, usual use, and maintenance cycle.
- Source(s) to revise the group quarters counts must include the addresses as of April 1, 2020. More recent source material must include a way to determine the addresses that were valid on April 1, 2020.
- Confirms that the updated count information includes only group quarters addresses that existed and were available for occupancy on April 1, 2020.
- When applicable, specify additional information such as whether the group quarters are all male or female and include supporting documentation.
- Consider inclusion of documentation such as:
 - Official reports from a Licensing Agency, Funding Agency, facility, or its governing institution.
 - Letter from qualified administrator stating count and date of count.
 - Other reports.

E. Getting Help and Using this Guide

The 2020 PCGQR website <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/evaluate/pcgqr.html>> provides useful content on 2020 PCGQR. For questions not covered in the materials available online or in this guide, contact the Census Bureau by email at <dcmd.2020.pcgqr.submissions@census.gov> or by phone at 1(844) 242-1765.

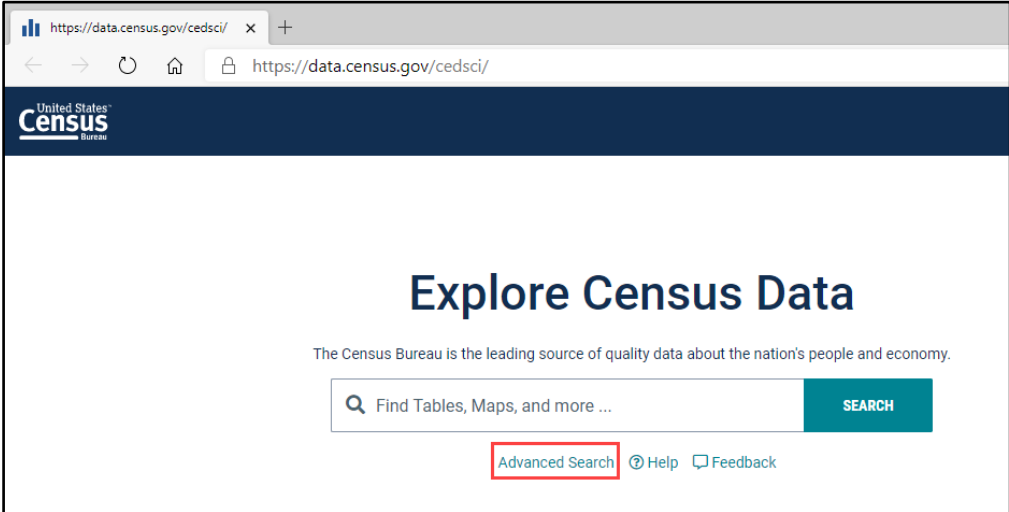
This guide provides specific instructions to create a 2020 PCGQR case. **Chapter 1** introduces the operation itself. **Chapter 2** describes the available tools to prepare a 2020 PCGQR case. **Chapter 3** focuses on digital participation, while **Chapter 4** covers paper participation. The **Next Steps** section will offer what to expect after a case is submitted. Lastly, the **Appendix A** provides important, supplemental information. All participants use the information within Chapter 1-2. Digital participants use specific instructions from Chapter 3 while paper participants use the instructions in Chapter 4.

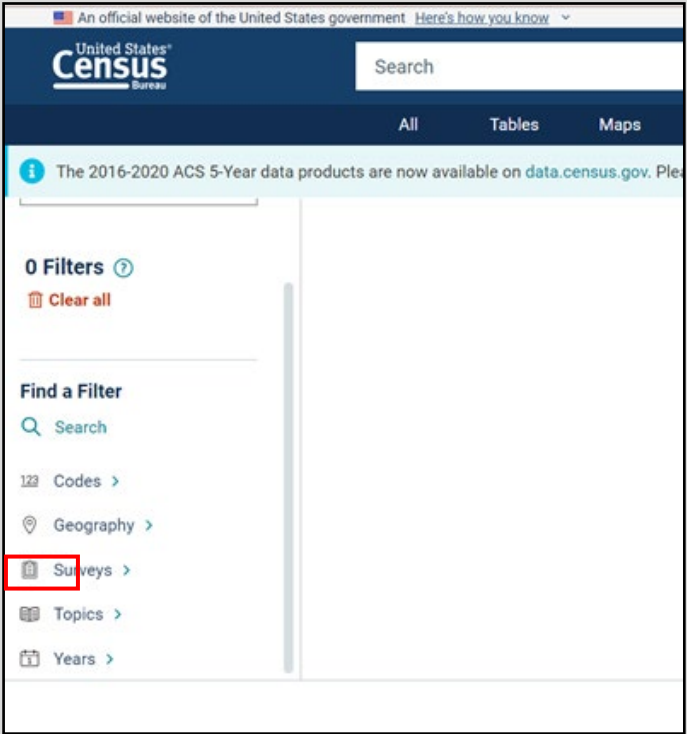
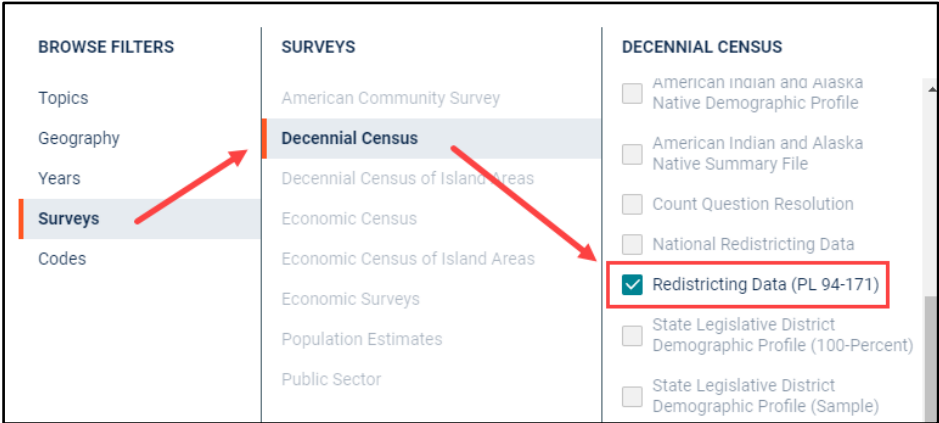
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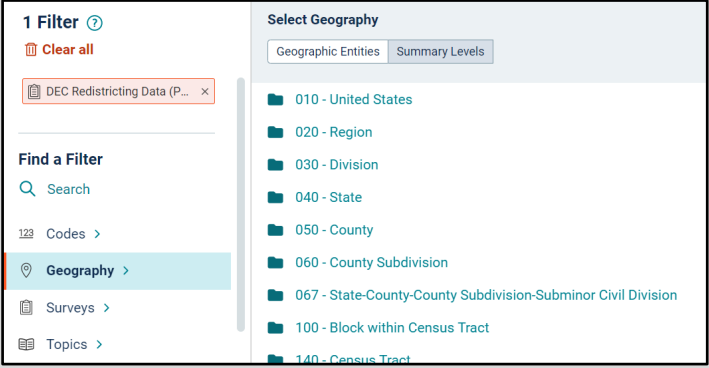
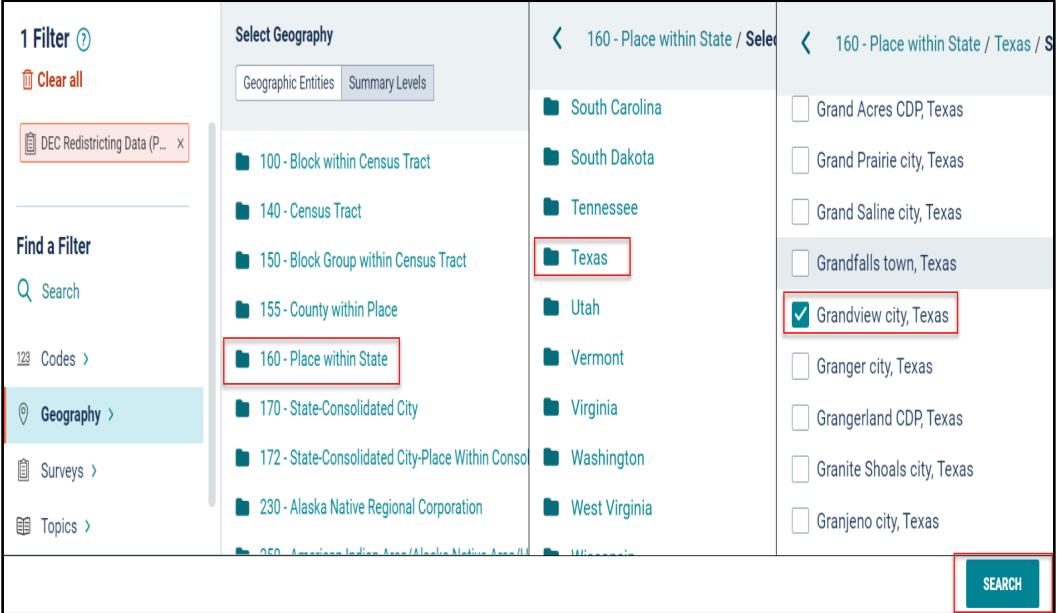
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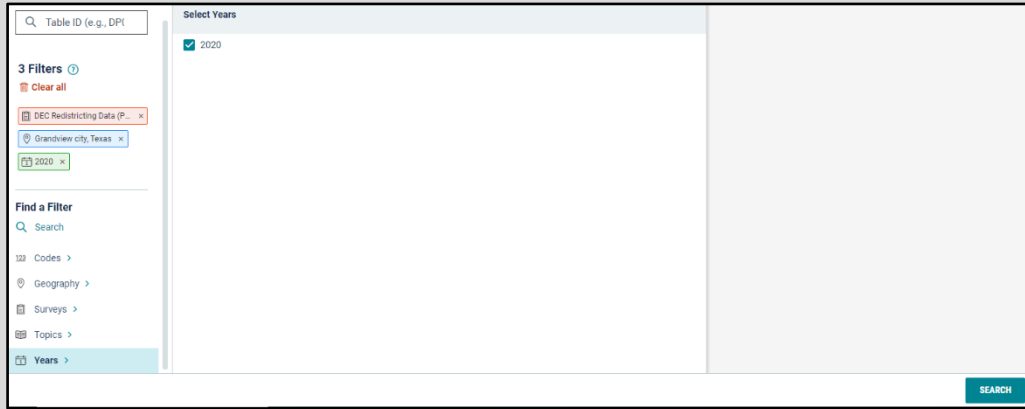
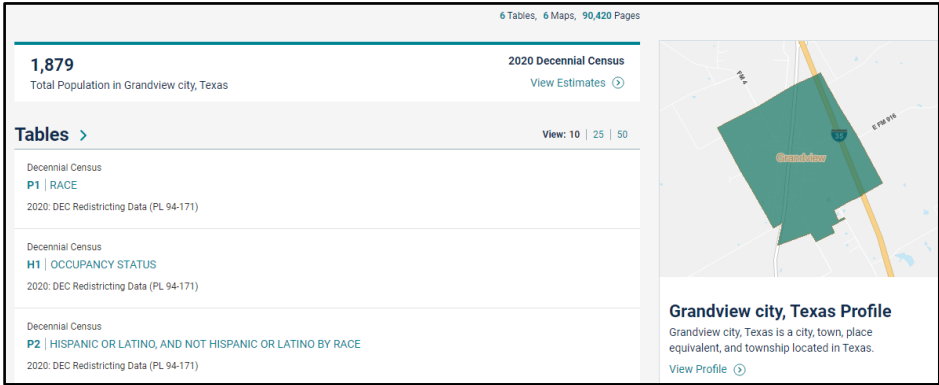
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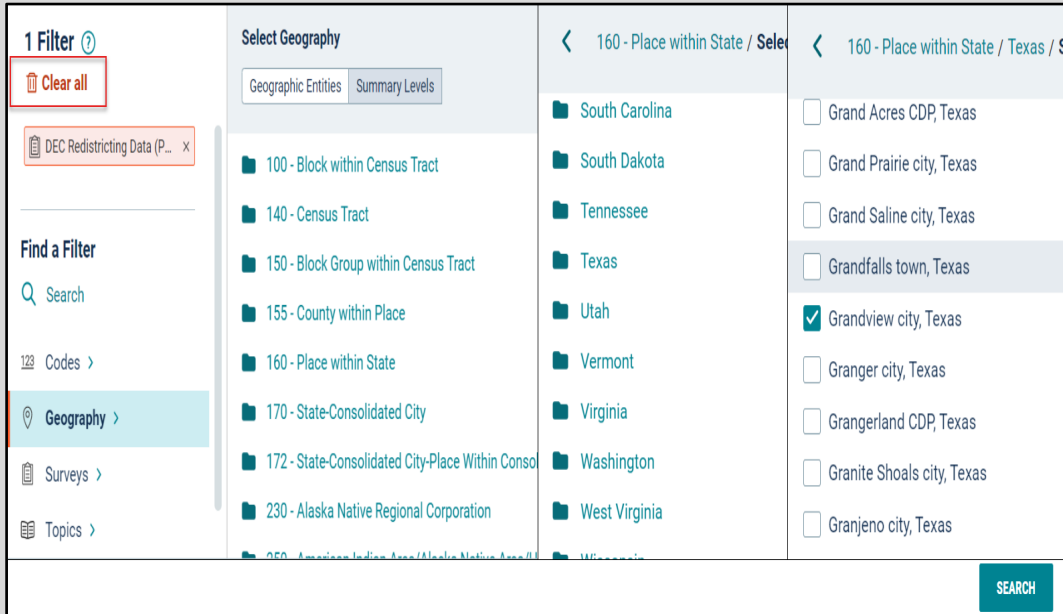
Table 1: Locating a GU's 2020 Census Counts for 2020 PCGQR

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 1	Access data.census.gov and choose Advanced Search.  The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://data.census.gov/cedsci/. The page features the United States Census Bureau logo and the heading 'Explore Census Data'. Below the heading, it states 'The Census Bureau is the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.' There is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Find Tables, Maps, and more ...' and a 'SEARCH' button. At the bottom of the search bar area, the 'Advanced Search' link is highlighted with a red box, along with 'Help' and 'Feedback' links.

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 2	From the left margin of the page beneath Browse Filters, choose Surveys. This allows for the selection of the proper dataset to use to conduct your search. 
Step 3	In the list of surveys that appear, scroll down to select Decennial Census then select Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171). 

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 4	With the Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) survey still selected, choose the Geography filter along the left margin of the window and click on Summary Levels. 
Step 5	Choose the level of geography that matches your GU and continue to select the subsequent levels of information until you reach the list with your GU. Select Search. In the example below, Texas is selected in the summary level (second) column, and then rather than scrolling through the entire list of places in Texas, the image shows “Grand” entered as a search method in the top of the third column. This reduces the number of places to scroll through and allows for easier selection of “Grandview city, Texas.” It is important to note that multiple selections can be made prior to choosing Search. 

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Step 7	A new window appears with the results of the search. Table P1 – Race includes the total population while Table H1 – Occupancy Status includes the total housing unit count.  Not shown in the screenshot above is a new table for 2020 known as Table P5 – Group Quarters Population by Major Group Quarters Type. Shown in the image below taken from the 2020 Census State (P.L. 94-171) Redistricting Summary File Technical Documentation, includes 10 fields of information and the total group quarters population by the major group quarters types. This Table should be used to determine group quarters population counts for the GUs. <table><tr><th>Table number and contents</th><th>Data dictionary reference name</th><th>Segment</th><th>Max size</th></tr><tr><td colspan="4">P5. GROUP QUARTERS POPULATION BY MAJOR GROUP QUARTERS TYPE [10]</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"><i>Universe: Population in group quarters</i></td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>P0050001</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Institutionalized population:</td><td>P0050002</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> Correctional facilities for adults</td><td>P0050003</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> Juvenile facilities</td><td>P0050004</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> Nursing facilities/Skilled-nursing facilities</td><td>P0050005</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> Other institutional facilities</td><td>P0050006</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Noninstitutionalized population:</td><td>P0050007</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> College/University student housing</td><td>P0050008</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> Military quarters</td><td>P0050009</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td> Other noninstitutional facilities</td><td>P00500010</td><td>03</td><td>9</td></tr></table>	Table number and contents	Data dictionary reference name	Segment	Max size	P5. GROUP QUARTERS POPULATION BY MAJOR GROUP QUARTERS TYPE [10]				<i>Universe: Population in group quarters</i>				Total:	P0050001	03	9	Institutionalized population:	P0050002	03	9	Correctional facilities for adults	P0050003	03	9	Juvenile facilities	P0050004	03	9	Nursing facilities/Skilled-nursing facilities	P0050005	03	9	Other institutional facilities	P0050006	03	9	Noninstitutionalized population:	P0050007	03	9	College/University student housing	P0050008	03	9	Military quarters	P0050009	03	9	Other noninstitutional facilities	P00500010	03	9
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The total group quarters addresses can be obtained using the Address Count Listing files. <https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/2020/geo/2020addcountlisting.html> These files are available for download from our file transfer protocol (FTP) site. The files include total housing units (including transitory units) and total group quarters counts, by 2020 Census tabulation block. These housing unit and group quarters counts represent final counts for the 2020 Census. Group Quarters are not available by type (i.e. university student housing, correctional facilities, etc.)

After reviewing the official 2020 Census results using the process described above, and a GU believes its official 2020 Census group quarters results are inaccurate, they may use information presented in **Chapter 3** (digital participants), and **Chapter 4** (paper participants) of this guide to submit a 2020 PCGQR case.

CHAPTER 2 - TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR 2020 PCGQR

This chapter discusses the preferred tools and materials available to conduct a review of the 2020 Census results and to prepare a case for digital and paper participants. **Appendix A** describes additional materials available for use in 2020 PCGQR.

The 2020 PCGQR website <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/evaluate/pcgqr.html> provides links to all these materials. GUs can contact the Census Bureau by phone at 1 (844) 242-1765 or by email at [<dcmd.2020.pcgqr.submissions@census.gov>](mailto:dcmd.2020.pcgqr.submissions@census.gov) if they are unable to download the materials from the website.

The Census Bureau recommends the creation of a local directory on a local computer workstation or perhaps on a shared network storage area (e.g., a folder named “2020 PCGQR”) to organize the 2020 PCGQR materials. Save the materials, whether downloaded from the 2020 PCGQR website or received in another manner from the Census Bureau, in the newly created directory.

2.1 2020 PCGQR Response Template

The 2020 PCGQR Response Template is the tool that the GU representative will use to submit a 2020 PCGQR case. Users of this tool will enter the necessary details of a GQ and supporting resident/client data to submit a case. The template is in a Microsoft EXCEL file and can be downloaded from the 2020 PCGQR website <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/evaluate/pcgqr.html>>.

Only population count submissions for in-scope group quarters will be accepted by the 2020 PCGQR and should be reported in the GQ Name tab of the 2020 PCGQR Response Template. Supplemental demographic data (such as name, age, race, Hispanic origin) are OPTIONAL. Supplemental demographic data can be provided for all residents of a GQ within the Resident/Client Data tab of the Template or summary demographic information for a GQ can be provided as supplemental documentation. Population counts for GQs and their corresponding demographic data for GQ residents should be consistent with the 2020 Census Residence Criteria <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/program-management/memo-series/2020-memo-2018_04-appendix.pdf> and additional guidance provided by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 pandemic <<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2020/modifying-2020-operations-for-counting-college-students.html>>.

Table 2 and **Table 3** provide details of the information to the GU representative should provide within the 2020 PCGQR Response Template as part of their case.

Table 2: Details Regarding the Required GQ Name tab in the 2020 PCGQR Response Template

Field Name	Field Description	Required (Yes or Recommended)
2020 Census CQR submission	Was this GQ submitted to 2020 Census CQR? If this GQ was submitted as part of 2020 Census Count Question Resolution operation case, please select YES. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/evaluate/cqr.html	Recommended
2020 Census CQR case number	If the answer to the previous question is YES, please include the CQR case number.	Recommended
GQ Name	The actual building name where residents, clients and/or staff live or stay is considered the GQ. <i>Include institution name for additional information if possible.</i>	Yes
GQ Type Description	The group quarters type code and description. (See 2020 Group Quarters Code List Attached)	Yes
GQ Address Number	Address number of the actual physical location hosting the residents or clients.	Yes
GQ Street Name	Street name of the actual physical location hosting the residents or clients.	Yes
GQ City	City of the actual physical location hosting the residents or clients.	Yes
GQ State	State of the actual physical location hosting the residents or clients.	Yes
GQ ZIP Code	ZIP Code of the actual physical location hosting the residents or clients.	Yes
GQ Location Description	Location description (if there is no address) of the actual physical location hosting the residents or clients. <i>If available, include latitude/longitude when Address Number and Street Name is not available.</i>	Recommended. Required , if there is no address available

Field Name	Field Description	Required (Yes, No or Recommended)
GQ Population on Census Day	The number of persons that were living or staying in this building on Census Day (April 1, 2020). This should be consistent with the 2020 Census Residence Criteria and Residence Situations and additional guidance provided by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, include students who would have been living in this college/university student housing GQ on April 1, 2020 if not for the COVID-19 pandemic. College students should be counted where they usually live, even if they were temporarily staying elsewhere while their school was closed because of COVID-19. [Note: Federal prisoners detained in state and local correctional facilities (GQ Type Codes 103, 104, 105, and 203), are counted by the particular federal agencies that have jurisdiction over those federal detainees. Therefore, any known federal detainees should not be reported for these GQ Type Codes.]	Yes
State FIPS code	State FIPS code. For example, the State FIPS Code for Arizona is 04	Yes
County FIPS code	County FIPS code	Yes
Census tract code	Census Tract code	Yes
Census block code	Census Block code	Yes
GQ POC	Point of Contact (POC) at the GQ, if applicable. If you obtained data from the GQ POC, please provide the name of the POC for the case. For example: Jane Doe, administrator GQ.	Yes
Data Source	What source did you use to provide the population count/demographic data? For example: Jane Doe, administrator GQ.	Yes
Submitter's Name and Title	Person that submitted the 2020 PCGQR case. For Example: John Doe, Mayor of Anywhere City.	Yes
Notes:	Include any additional notes you understand that would help the Census Bureau to conduct research related to this GQ.	Recommended

Group Quarters population counts (required), and demographic data (optional) should be submitted to represent residents/clients who lived or who would have been living at the GQ on Census Day (April 1, 2020). They should be consistent with the 2020 Census Residence Criteria and Residence Situations and additional guidance provided by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Table 3: Details Regarding the Optional GQ Resident/Client Data in the 2020 PCGQR Response Template

Field Name	Field Description
GQ Name	The actual building name where residents, clients and/or staff live or stay.
First Name	First name
Middle Initial	Middle initial
Last Name(s)	Last name(s) [Note: If person uses "Junior" or "Senior" in their name, enter the last name and the suffix (for example: Smith Jr) in the Last Name(s) field.]
Sex	What is this person's sex? (Male or Female) [Note: Please report the person's biological sex as Male or Female. If this information is not available, please leave the field blank.]
Date of Birth	What is this person's date of birth? If you know the date of birth, enter it. If you do not know the exact date of birth, enter as much as you know.
Month of Birth	Provide month of birth in numeric format as two digits.
Day of Birth	Provide day of birth in numeric format as two digits.
Year of Birth	Provide four-digit year of birth.
Age on April 1, 2020	What was this person's age (in years) on Census Day (April 1, 2020)? [Note: Enter age, as of April 1, 2020. For babies less than 1 year old, do not enter the age in months. Enter 0 as the age. Do not round the age up if the person was close to having a birthday on April 1, 2020. If this information is not available, please leave the field blank.]
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	Is the person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (Yes or No) [Note: Please answer BOTH Questions about Hispanic origin and race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.]
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin Details	If Yes, please provide details. For example, Mexican, Mexican Am, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, or Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.
Race	What is this person's race? You may report more than one group. (White, Black or African Am, American Indian or Alaska Native, Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Other Asian, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Other Pacific Islander, or Some other race)
Race Details	Please provide details. See the examples below. White - For example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc. Black or African American - For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian,

Field Name	Field Description
	Ethiopian, Somali, etc. American Indian or Alaska Native - Name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. Other Asian - For example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc. Other Pacific Islander - For example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc. Some other race - Provide race or origin.
Lived or Stayed at GQ Most of Time	Did the person live or stay at this GQ most of the time? (Yes or No) Select "Yes" if this person lived (or would have lived) and slept at this GQ more often than any other place as of Census Day (April 1, 2020).
Alternate Address: Address Number	Address number of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ. [Note: If person never stayed at any place other than this GQ, leave the Alternate Address blank. If person had more than one alternate address, enter the address of the place where they lived or stayed more often.]
Alternate Address: Street Name	Street name of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.
Alternate Address: Apt / Unit	Apartment or Unit (if applicable) of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.
Alternate Address: Rural Route Address	Rural Route address (if applicable, and no street address is available) of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.
Alternate Address: City	City of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.
Alternate Address: State	State of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.
Alternate Address: ZIP Code	ZIP Code of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.
Alternate Address: Location Description	Location description (if there is no address) of another place where person sometimes lived or stayed when not at this GQ.

IMPORTANT: All fields within this file, or within a file created by the GU, must remain in Text format. This is critical for fields that may include numbers with leading and trailing zeros (e.g., the State FIPS code, County FIPS code, Tract code, Block code, and the two ZIP Code related fields) to ensure no information is lost.

2.2 Census Geocoder

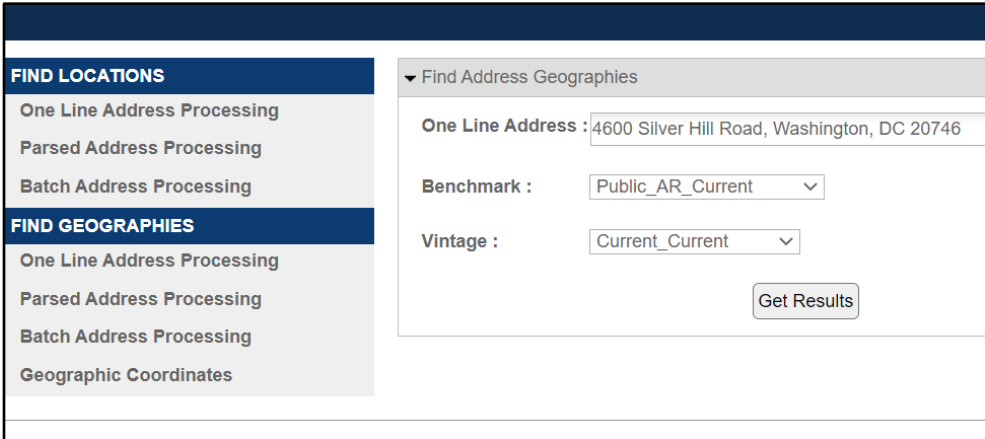
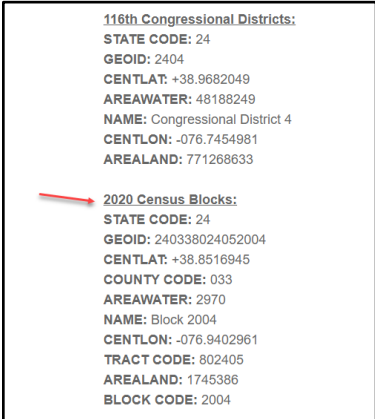
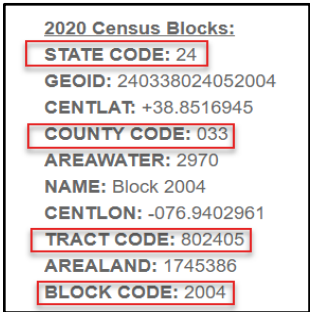
The Census Geocoder is an address look-up tool that converts your address to an approximate coordinate (longitude/latitude) and returns information about the address range that includes the address and the census geography for the address. The geocoder is available as a web interface and as an API (Representational State Transfer - REST - web-based service).

The tool allows you to look-up a single address. Users can find the location of an address using the “Find Locations” option. Also, you can find the census geographic entities for an address using the “Find Geographies” option. The “Find Geographies” option returns the state, county, census tract, and block for each address.

To be able to submit your case you will need to provide specific geographical information in the 2020 PCGQR Response Template such as: State and County FIPS codes, and Census Tract and Block codes. Follow the steps in [Table 4](#) to use the Geocoder to search for the codes related to the GQ that you will include in the case. If you are including more than one GQ in your case, you need to follow these steps for each of the GQs.

Table 4: Using the Census Geocoder to identify State, County, Census Tract and codes

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 1	Access: < geocoding.geo.census.gov >
Step 2	Under Find Geographies select One Line Address Processing. 

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 3	Find Address Geographies box will appear. Enter address number, street name, and zip code on the One Line Address field. On the Benchmark field: select Public_AR_Current. On the Vintage field: select Current_Current. Click Get Results. 
Step 4	Different geographical information will be displayed. Scroll down until you find 2020 Census Blocks. 
Step 5	Highlighted are the fields needed to fill out the following information on the 2020 PCGQR <i>Response Template GQ Name tab</i>: State code, County code, Census Tract code, and Census Block Code. 

CHAPTER 3 – 2020 PCGQR DIGITAL PARTICIPANTS

Once your GU determines a 2020 PCGQR case is necessary and wants to participate digitally, use the guidance in this chapter of the guide to prepare and submit your 2020 PCGQR case to the Census Bureau. Participating digitally in 2020 PCGQR means a GU will supply digital related materials (i.e., a 2020 PCGQR Response Template to support a group quarters population count case) with their 2020 PCGQR case submission.

GUs must use the Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM) to submit their 2020 PCGQR case.

3.1 Preparing a Digital Case

3.1.1 Preparing a Digital Case with a Group Quarters Population Count Discrepancy

As first introduced in the Case Types, section [C](#), for the Census Bureau to successfully review and process a digital case with a group quarters population count discrepancy, it must include the following items:

- A completed 2020 PCGQR Response Template. The **GQ Name** tab is required and must be provided in order for your case to be considered. The Resident/Client Data tab is optional. If you want the Census Bureau to review the demographic information for the GQ that you are submitting in the case, please fill the Resident/Client Data tab.
- Supporting documentation, as detailed in section [D](#).
- Any additional documentation that you understand could help the Census Bureau to review your case (e.g., summary demographic information about residents of a GQ).

3.2 Conducting Quality Checks and Finalizing a Digital Submission

After completing the 2020 PCGQR Response Template, perform quality checks on the file(s). Navigate to the local directory where the digital case materials are saved (e.g., 2020 PCGQR). Quality Checks for a Digital Case with a Group Quarters Population Count Discrepancy

- Open the 2020 PCGQR Response Template to confirm preservation of leading and trailing zeros, if applicable, on the State FIPS code, County FIPS code, Census Tract code, Census Block code, and Zip code (only for Puerto Rico) fields.
- Be sure only include qualifying group quarters (i.e., that existed and were available for occupancy on April 1, 2020).
- Ensure the inclusion of all supporting documentation as described in section [D](#).
- Ensure to list the information for all the required fields shown in Table 2.

3.2.1 Finalizing a Digital Submission

Once satisfied with the quality checks and content of the 2020 PCGQR case materials, GUs that intend to use the Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM) to provide their 2020 PCGQR case submission must create a .zip file that includes all components of the case. The recommended naming convention of the .zip file is as follows: **2020pcgqr_<Entity name>_<EntityID>_submission.zip**.

3.3 Creating a case .zip file

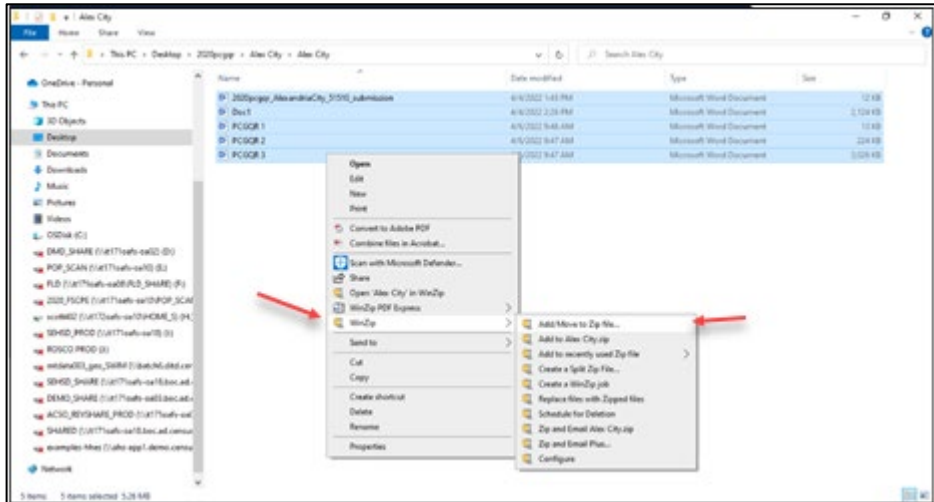
To submit a case using SWIM, the GU representative needs to create a .zip file with all the documentation related to the case.

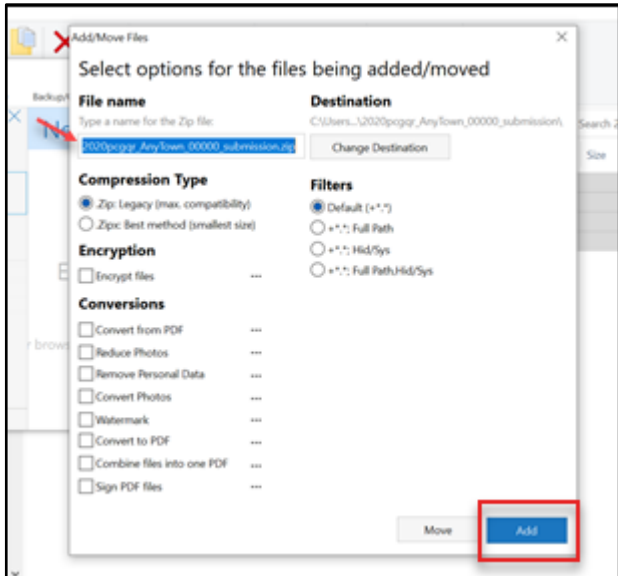
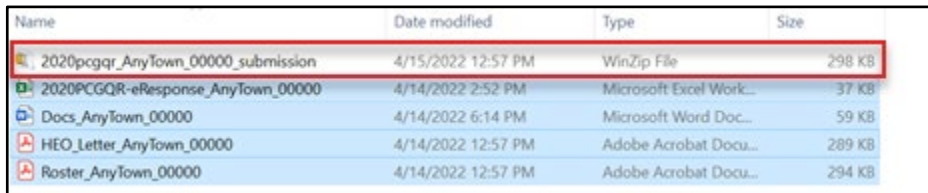
Include the following in the .zip file:

- All relevant supporting documentation
- The 2020 PCGQR Response Template (Naming convention: **2020pcgqr_Entityname._EntityID_.csv (or .xlsx)**).

Table 5 shows the steps that you should follow to create the file.

Table 5. How to Create a .zip File

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 1	Select all documents to be zipped, right click, scroll down to WinZip, Select Add/Move to WinZip file. 

Step	Action and Result(s)																								
Step 2	The name of the file will be displayed on the File name field. Please update the name following the recommended naming convention: 2020pcgqr_<Entity name>_<EntityID>_submission.zip. Then click Add to create the .zip file. 																								
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With the .zip file created, proceed to section [3.4](#) for instructions on submitting a digital case. Retain a copy of the submission for your records and to facilitate communication with the Census Bureau if questions arise.

3.4 Submitting a Digital Case

Digital participants must submit their case to the Census Bureau using the Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM).

3.4.1 Using the Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM)

Use the information in this section to establish or access an existing SWIM account and to provide the exported .zip file(s) generated in Section 3.3. Some GUs may have staff with an established SWIM account from other Census geography programs. If so, that person may submit the GU's 2020 PCGQR case submission using their existing account. GUs without an established account, contact the Census

Bureau by email at <dcmd.2020.pcgqr.submissions@census.gov> or by phone at 1 (844) 242-1765 to request a registration token.

To check for the existence of an existing SWIM account, or to reset a password of an established account, choose “[Forgot your password?](#)” on the main SWIM page and enter the email address in question to check for the existence of an account. If SWIM locates an account, it asks the established security question for the account, for which the answer is not case-sensitive, and sends an email to reset the forgotten password. If SWIM does not locate an account associated with the email address, it returns the following message, “*No account registered for this email address. The email address associated with the account is case sensitive. Try again with the proper case or go to [Account Registration](#) to register for a SWIM account.*” Choosing the Account Registration link opens another window to establish a SWIM account; however, the GU staff person must have a registration token to proceed.

Note: The components of both the email address and the password of SWIM accounts are case-sensitive. Make note of the format used when establishing the SWIM account (e.g., [jane@anytown.org](#) or [Jane@anytown.org](#) or [JANE@ANYTOWN.ORG](#)). The Census Bureau recommends use of lowercase letters and safe retention of this information for future reference.

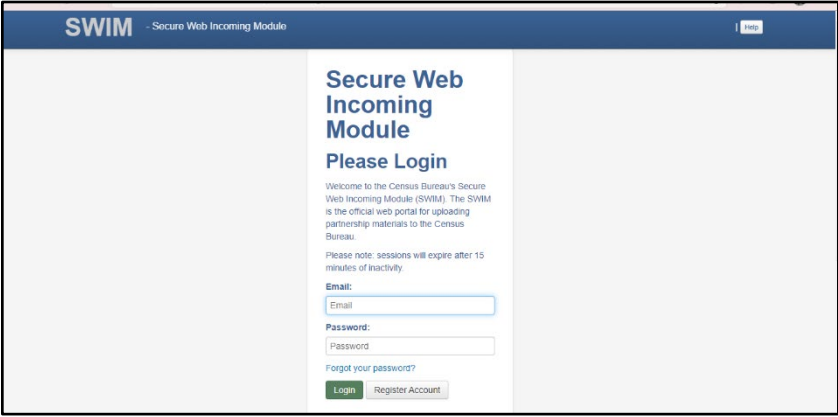
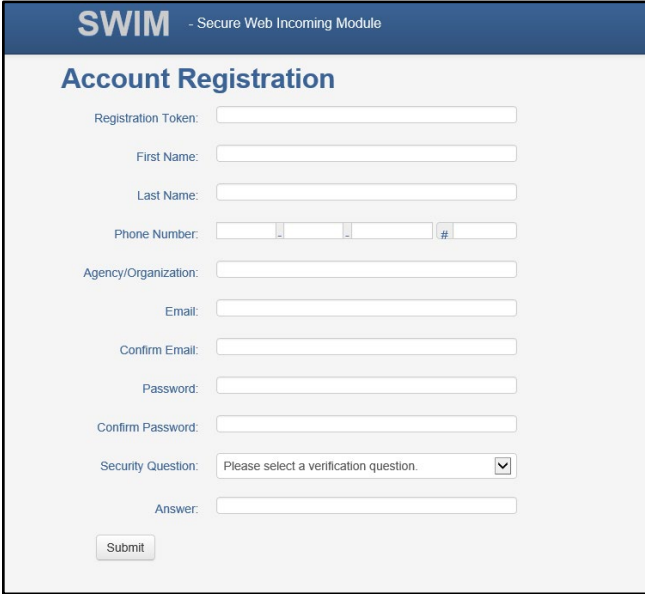
SWIM allows four attempts to login before it temporarily locks the account for 15 minutes. After the lock expires, try to login again, or reset the password using the aforementioned “Forgot your password?” link on the login page. Once reset and logged into SWIM, account holders may modify their password and security answer by selecting “Change Security” link along the top, right side of the window.

If login issues persist, confirm the vintage of internet browser version. SWIM runs on the two most recent versions of each of the major internet browsers, Microsoft Internet Explorer®, Microsoft Edge®, Google Chrome®, Mozilla Firefox®, and Apple Safari®. If the browser version is older, upgrade the version. If problems still occur with SWIM, contact the Census Bureau by phone at (844) 242-1765. It may be necessary to create a new SWIM account.

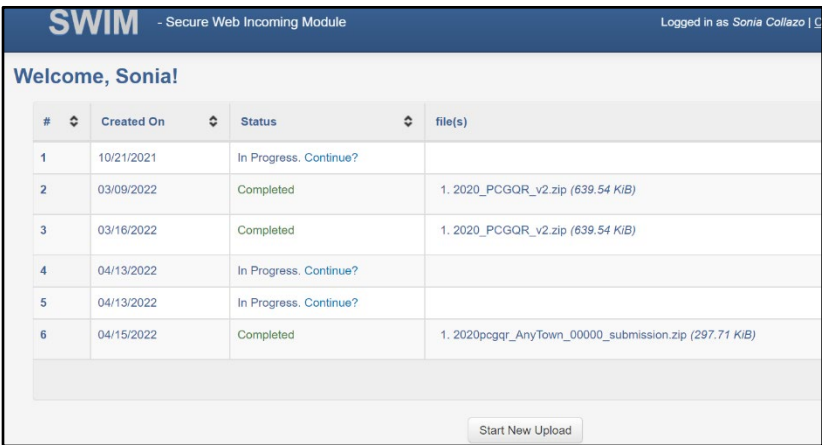
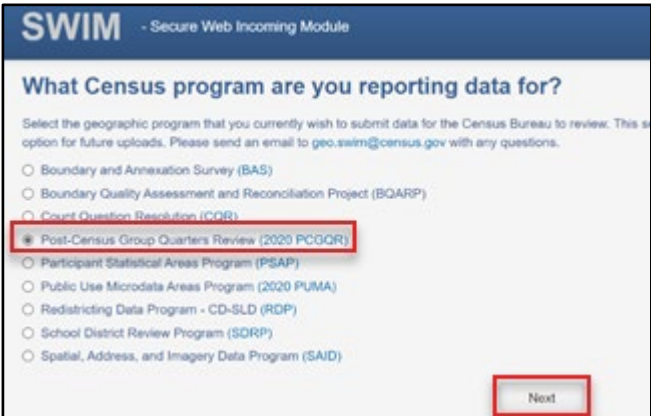
Access SWIM from the following website: <<https://respond.census.gov/swim>> and follow the screen instructions to choose the operation and type of entity being reported as well as the actual entity and file location information.

SWIM file requirements include submission of .zip file format. The .zip file may not include another .zip file as a component and it must not be larger than 250 megabytes. Do not create separate .zip files for supporting documentation, or any other relevant case information. Include all materials in one .zip file. Follow the steps below for instructions on using SWIM to submit your GU’s 2020 PCGQR case submission.

Table 6. How to Submit a Case Using SWIM

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 1	Open a new browser window and enter the SWIM URL https://respond.census.gov/swim. For persons with an existing SWIM account, enter the email address and password associated with the account and choose the Login button. Skip to step 3. 
Step 2	For persons without an existing SWIM account, have the 12-digit registration token provided by the Census Bureau ready for account registration. Select the Register Account button to open the “Account Registration” screen. All fields within this screen are required. - The password must be at least 8-characters in length and have at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character, one number, and one special character. (Valid special characters are limited to the #, !, \$, *, &, ?, and ~. - Establish a security question associated with the account. Expand the choices arrow to the right of the Security Question field and select a question from the drop-down menu. Enter an answer in the Answer field. Select the Submit button. A “Success!” pop-up window appears confirming successful account registration. - Select Login from the “Success!” pop-up window to return to the SWIM Login screen to enter the newly established account login and password information. 

Note: Email addresses and passwords are case sensitive and must be entered as they were when the account was created.

Step	Action and Result(s)
Step 3	With a valid login and password, the “Welcome” screen opens. **If the account has uploaded other files for different geography programs administered by the Census Bureau, a list of files previously uploaded by the SWIM user displays. The list includes the creation date of the file upload, the name of the file, and the corresponding size of the .zip file. To submit your GU’s 2020 PCGQR submission .zip file, choose the Start New Upload button at the bottom of the “Welcome” screen. 
Step 4	From the “What Census program are you reporting data for?” screen, choose the Post-Census Group Quarters Review (2020 PCGQR) radio button and choose Next. 

Step 5

From the **“What type of 2020 PCGQR entity are you reporting for?”** screen choose the entity choice that aligns with your GU’s entity type. If uncertain of the correct choice, contact the Census Bureau by email at dcmd.2020.pcgqr.submissions@census.gov or by phone at 1 (844) 242-1765. Choose the entity radio button and Click **Next**.

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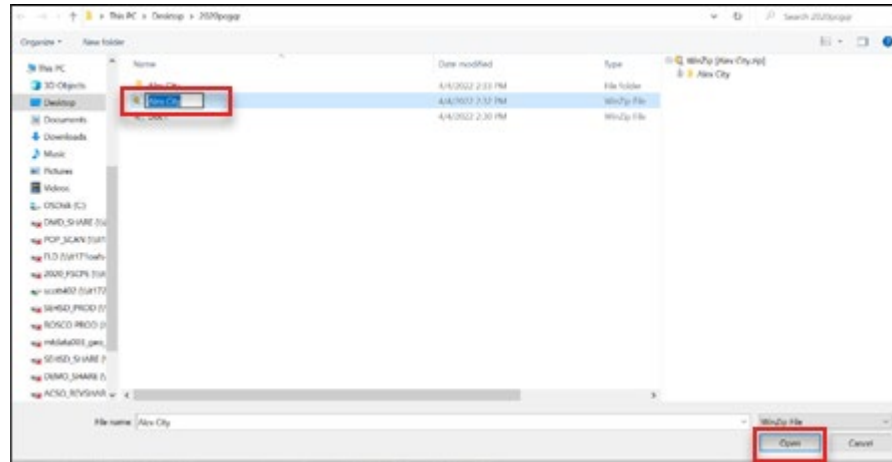
Action and Result(s)

Step 6

Completing the subsequent windows associated with the GU’s entity type opens the **“Select a .ZIP file to upload”** screen. Select the +Add File button and the “Choose File to Upload” screen opens.

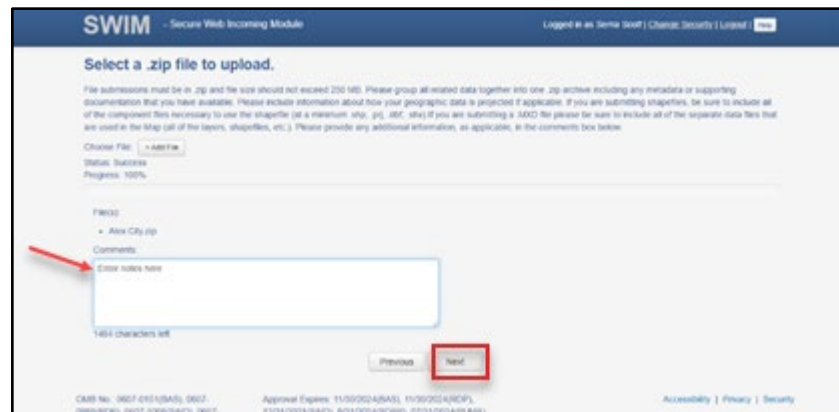
Step 7

From the “**Choose File to Upload**” screen, navigate to the directory location of the 2020 PCGQR case .zip file (e.g., likely the “2020 PCGQR” local directory). Click **Open**.



Step 8

Upon completion, the Status field shows Success, and the name of the file appears in the File(s) field. Add additional, pertinent information to the Comments section if possible. Select the **Next** button to proceed with the upload.

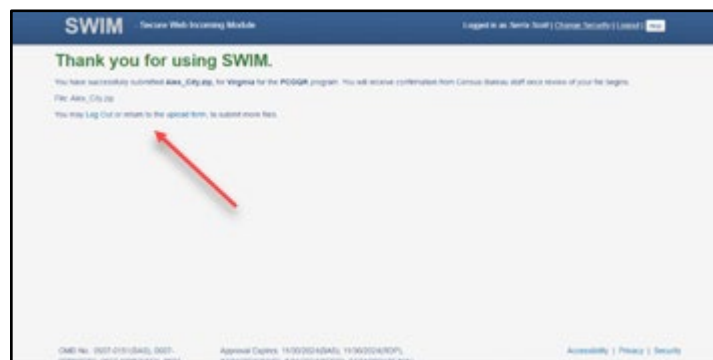


Step

Action and Result(s)



The “Thank You” screen appears and indicates a forthcoming email once the transfer completes. GUs can expect to receive the email within a business day of uploading the submission. Choose either **Upload Form** or **Log Out** option from the “Thank You” screen message.



The export process changes the status in the list to “Pending.” The 2020 PCGQR team will review it and either accept it or send it back for corrections.

If GUs want to ship their 2020 PCGQR case submission (i.e., paper participation) rather than using SWIM, please continue to the next chapter; otherwise, skip to **Next Steps for the 2020 PCGQR** section.

CHAPTER 4 – 2020 PCGQR PAPER PARTICIPANTS

The Census Bureau understands paper participation may be the best option for certain GUs (e.g., smaller population and/or smaller geographic area). Once your GU determines a 2020 PCGQR case is necessary and wants to participate using paper, use the guidance in this chapter of the guide to prepare and submit your 2020 PCGQR case to the Census Bureau.

Using paper to participate in 2020 PCGQR means a GU will supply paper (hard copy) address-related materials (i.e., a group quarters population count case) with their 2020 PCGQR case submission. Using paper address materials does not prohibit a GU from submitting a case; however, additional steps are required to prepare and submit materials. For GUs choosing paper participation, the Census Bureau strongly encourages GUs to prepare an all-paper submission to simplify the process by not creating a mixed media submission.

4.1 Preparing a Paper Case with a Group Quarters Population Count Discrepancy

As first introduced in the Case Type, section **C**, for the Census Bureau to successfully review and process a paper case with a group quarters population count discrepancy, it must include the following items:

- A completed 2020 PCGQR Response Template. **GQ Name** tab is required and must be provided in order to consider your case. **Resident/Client Data** tab is optional. If you want the Census Bureau to review the demographic information for the GQ that you are submitting in the case, please complete the **Resident/Client Data** tab.
 - For a paper submission you must print **ALL** the correspondent pages, from both the GQ Name tab and the **Resident/Client Data** tab (if appropriate). Please identify each page with the Entity Name and ID.
 - You may complete the 2020 PCGQR Response Template by filling in the printed pages or by completing the template digitally and then printing all of the pages.
- Supporting documentation, as detailed in section **D**.
- Any additional documentation that you understand could help the Census Bureau to review your case (e.g., summary demographic information about residents of a GQ).

For those planning to handwrite the corrected count information:

1. Print the pages that contain the group quarters population discrepant counts identified.
2. Handwrite the correct group quarters population count for the group quarters identified with discrepant counts into the respective fields.
3. Prepare and assemble the supporting documentation following guidance in section **D**.
4. Stage the handwritten pages and supporting documentation for quality checks and assemble as described in section **4.2**.

When preparing the paper submission please use either blue or black ink (DO NOT USE PENCIL), ensure your handwriting is legible, and number the pages.

4.2 Conducting Quality Checks and Finalizing a Paper Submission

After completing the process of updating the group quarters counts perform quality checks on the page(s). The quality checks vary based upon the type of case. Assemble the completed paper materials or navigate to the local directory where the paper case materials are saved (e.g., 2020 PCGQR). You must still use the Geocoder (Section 2.2) to fill out the 2020 PCGQR Response Template.

4.2.1 Quality Checks for a Paper Case with a Group Quarters Population Count

- Ensure to only include qualifying group quarters (i.e., that existed and were available for occupancy on April 1, 2020).
- Ensure the inclusion of all supporting documentation as described in section D.
- Ensure to include the information for all the required fields.

4.2.2 Finalizing a Paper Submission

Once satisfied with the content and quality of the 2020 PCGQR case materials, proceed with assembly and packaging following the guidance below. Retain a copy for your records and to facilitate communication with the Census Bureau if questions arise.

1. Locate the staged materials.
2. Double wrap the hard copy materials using an inner and outer envelope (or container); one within the other.
3. Label both sides of the inner envelope/container with the notice, "DISCLOSURE PROHIBITED BY TITLE 13 U.S.C."
4. Place the inner envelope/container into the outer envelope/container.
5. Include all relevant, hard copy supporting documentation.

4.3 Submitting a Paper Case

After completing the assembly of materials, paper participants should ship their 2020 PCGQR case to the Census Bureau's National Processing Center. The Census Bureau recommends using a service that provides tracking information, such as the United States Postal Service (USPS) traceable delivery, FedEx, United Parcel Service (UPS), or similar service. Retain the tracking information as proof of delivery.

Ship the 2020 PCGQR case submission to the following address:

**2020 PCGQR
ATTN: GB 63-A
U.S. Census Bureau
National Processing Center
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132**

Retain the tracking information as proof of delivery and to facilitate communication with the Census Bureau if questions arise

NEXT STEPS FOR 2020 PCGQR

The Census Bureau will respond to all cases, even if the case is considered ineligible for 2020 PCGQR and notify the affected governmental units of any updates resulting from a 2020 PCGQR decision in the form of an official determination letter.

If the Census Bureau makes updates, the revised group quarters population counts will be provided to the Population Estimates Program for incorporation into the base population for upcoming vintages of estimates, as the production schedule allows. The population estimates developed from the updated population base will also be used by the ACS and the PRCS as survey controls so that the population totals from the survey conform to the updated population estimates. The Census Bureau will not incorporate 2020 PCGQR revisions into the 2020 Census data summary files and tables, or re-tabulate any of the other 2020 Census data products.

APPENDIX A OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2020 PCGQR

A1 2020 Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Files

These materials, as directed by Public Law (P.L.) 94-171, were the first materials released by the Census Bureau, other than Apportionment, with the 2020 Census results. They include data files and geographic products (e.g., maps, block equivalency files, and shapefiles), that the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico use for legislative redistricting.

The redistricting data files contain block level 2020 Census results that include people and housing characteristics for specific geographic areas. GUs may review Table P1 – Race to determine if their overall, total population aligns with their expectations. If not, GUs may review Table H1 – Occupancy Status and P5 – Group Quarters Population by Major Group Quarters Type in their state’s data file.

The universe table for Table P5 – Group Quarters Population by Major Group Quarters Type is population in group quarters. Table P5 contains the total population living in group quarters. This count is further disaggregated into institutionalized and noninstitutionalized group quarters population counts. Table P5 does not contain demographic characteristics.

To learn more about all the redistricting materials, navigate to the main Redistricting Data Office website: <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/summary-files.2020.html>. The 2020 redistricting materials are located beneath the “2020” tab.

A2 2020 Census Group Quarters Definitions and Code List

2020 Census Group Quarters Definitions and Code List (For Data Collection Only)

Group Quarters:	
A group quarters is a place where people live or stay, in a group living arrangement that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents. These services may include custodial or medical care as well as other types of assistance, and residency is commonly restricted to those receiving these services. This is not a typical household-type living arrangement. People living in group quarters are usually not related to each other. Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories.	
Institutional Group Quarters:	
Facilities that house those who are primarily ineligible, unable, or unlikely to participate in the labor force while residents.	
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES FOR ADULTS	
<i>Type Code: 101</i>	Federal Detention Centers: Stand alone, generally multi-level, federally operated correctional facilities that provide "short-term" confinement or custody of adults pending adjudication or sentencing. These facilities may hold pretrial detainees, holdovers, sentenced offenders, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) inmates, formerly called Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) inmates. These facilities include: Metropolitan Correctional Centers (MCCs), Metropolitan Detention Centers (MDCs), Federal Detention Centers (FDCs), Bureau of Indian Affairs Detention Centers, ICE Service Processing Centers, and ICE contract detention facilities.
<i>Type Code: 102 Federal Prisons</i> <i>Type Code: 103 State Prisons</i>	Federal and State Prisons: Adult correctional facilities where people convicted of crimes serve their sentences. Common names include: prison, penitentiary, correctional institution, federal or state correctional facility, and conservation camp. The prisons are classified by two types of control: (1) "federal" (operated by or for the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice) and (2) "state." Residents who are forensic patients or criminally insane are classified on the basis of where they resided at the time of enumeration. Patients in hospitals (units, wings, or floors) operated by or for federal or state correctional authorities are counted in the prison population. Other forensic patients will be enumerated in psychiatric hospital units and floors for long-term non-acute patients. This category may include privately operated correctional facilities.

<i>Type Code: 104</i>	Local Jails and Other Municipal Confinement Facilities: Correctional facilities operated by or for counties, cities, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments. These facilities hold adults detained pending adjudication and/or people committed after adjudication. This category also includes work farms and camps used to hold people awaiting trial or serving time on relatively short sentences. Residents who are forensic patients or criminally insane are classified on the basis of where they resided at the time of enumeration. Patients in hospitals (units, wings, or floors) operated by or for local correctional authorities are counted in the jail population. Other forensic patients will be enumerated in psychiatric hospital units and floors for long-term non-acute patients. This category may include privately operated correctional facilities.
<i>Type Code: 105</i>	Correctional Residential Facilities: These are community-based facilities operated for correctional purposes. The facility residents may be allowed extensive contact with the community, such as for employment or attending school, but are obligated to occupy the premises at night. Examples are halfway houses, restitution centers, and prerelease, work release, and study centers.
<i>Type Code: 106</i>	Military Disciplinary Barracks and Jails: Correctional facilities managed by the military to hold those awaiting trial or convicted of crimes.
JUVENILE FACILITIES	
<i>Type Code: 201</i>	Group Homes for Juveniles (non-correctional): Includes community-based group living arrangements for youth in residential settings that are able to accommodate three or more clients of a service provider. The group home provides room and board and services, including behavioral, psychological, or social programs. Generally, clients are not related to the care giver or to each other. Examples are maternity homes for unwed mothers, orphanages, and homes for abused and neglected children in need of services. Group homes for juveniles do not include residential treatment centers for juveniles or group homes operated by or for correctional authorities.
<i>Type Code: 202</i>	Residential Treatment Centers for Juveniles (non-correctional): Includes facilities that primarily serve youth that provide services on-site in a highly structured live-in environment for the treatment of drug/alcohol abuse, mental illness, and emotional/behavioral disorders. These facilities are staffed 24-hours a day. The focus of a residential treatment center is on the treatment program. Residential treatment centers for juveniles do not include facilities operated by or for correctional authorities.

<i>Type Code: 203</i>	Correctional Facilities Intended for Juveniles: Includes specialized facilities that provide strict confinement for its residents and detain juveniles awaiting adjudication, commitment or placement, and/or those being held for diagnosis or classification. Also included are correctional facilities where residents are permitted contact with the community, for purposes such as attending school or holding a job. Examples are residential training schools and farms, reception and diagnostic centers, group homes operated by or for correctional authorities, detention centers, and boot camps for juvenile delinquents.
NURSING FACILITIES/SKILLED-NURSING FACILITIES	
<i>Type Code: 301</i>	Nursing Facilities/Skilled-Nursing Facilities: Includes facilities licensed to provide medical care with seven-day, twenty-four hour coverage for people requiring long-term non-acute care. People in these facilities require nursing care, regardless of age. Either of these types of facilities may be referred to as nursing homes.
OTHER INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES	
<i>Type Code: 401</i>	Mental (Psychiatric) Hospitals and Psychiatric Units in Other Hospitals: Includes psychiatric hospitals, units and floors for long-term non-acute care patients. The primary function of the hospital, unit, or floor is to provide diagnostic and treatment services for long-term non-acute patients who have psychiatric-related illness. All patients are enumerated in this category.
<i>Type Code: 402</i>	Hospitals with Patients Who Have No Usual Home Elsewhere: Includes hospitals if they have any patients who have no exit or disposition plan, or who are known as "boarder patients" or "boarder babies." All hospitals are eligible for inclusion in this category except psychiatric hospitals, units, wings or floors operated by federal, state or local correctional authorities. Patients in hospitals operated by these correctional authorities will be counted in the prison or jail population. Psychiatric units and hospice units in hospitals are also excluded. Only patients with no usual home elsewhere are enumerated in this category.
<i>Type Code: 403</i>	In-Patient Hospice Facilities: Includes in-patient hospice facilities (both free-standing and units in hospitals) that provide palliative, comfort, and supportive care for the terminally ill patient and their families. Only patients with no usual home elsewhere are tabulated in this category.
<i>Type Code: 404</i>	Military Treatment Facilities with Assigned Patients: These facilities include military hospitals and medical centers with active duty patients assigned to the facility. Only these patients are enumerated in this category.

<i>Type Code: 405</i>	Residential Schools for People with Disabilities: Includes schools that provide the teaching of skills for daily living, education programs, and care for students with disabilities in a live-in environment. Examples are residential schools for the physically or developmentally disabled.
Noninstitutional Group Quarters: Facilities that house those who are primarily eligible, able, or likely to participate in the labor force while residents.	
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT HOUSING	
<i>Type Code: 501</i>	College/University Student Housing (owned/leased/managed by a college/university): Includes residence halls, and other buildings, including apartment-style student housing, designed primarily to house college and university students in a group living arrangement either on or off campus. These facilities are owned, leased, or managed by a college, university, or seminary. Fraternity and sorority housing recognized by the college or university are included as college student housing. Students attending the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy are counted in military group quarters.
<i>Type Code: 502</i>	College/University Student Housing (owned/leased/managed by a private company/agency): Includes buildings designed primarily to house college and university students in a group living arrangement either on or off campus. These facilities are owned, leased, or managed by a private company or agency (i.e., not owned/leased/managed by a college/university). This category includes apartment-style student housing. Residents typically enter into “by the bed” leases (i.e., single-liability leases).
MILITARY QUARTERS	
<i>Type Code: 601 Military Quarters</i>	Military Quarters: These facilities include military personnel living in barracks (including “open” barrack transient quarters) and dormitories and military ships. Patients assigned to Military Treatment Facilities and people being held in military disciplinary barracks and jails are not enumerated in this category. Patients in Military Treatment Facilities with no usual home elsewhere are not enumerated in this category.
<i>Type Code: 602 Military Ships</i>	

OTHER NONINSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES*	
Type Code: 701	Emergency and Transitional Shelters (with Sleeping Facilities) for People Experiencing Homelessness: Facilities where people experiencing homelessness stay overnight. These include 1) shelters that operate on a first-come, first-serve basis where people must leave in the morning and have no guaranteed bed for the next night; 2) shelters where people know that they have a bed for a specified period of time (even if they leave the building every day); and 3) shelters that provide temporary shelter during extremely cold weather (such as churches). This category does not include shelters that operate only in the event of a natural disaster. Examples are emergency and transitional shelters; missions; hotels and motels used to shelter people experiencing homelessness; shelters for children who are runaways, neglected or experiencing homelessness; and similar places known to have people experiencing homelessness.
Type Code: 801	Group Homes Intended for Adults: Group homes are community-based group living arrangements in residential settings that are able to accommodate three or more clients of a service provider. The group home provides room and board and services, including behavioral, psychological, or social programs. Generally, clients are not related to the care giver or to each other. Group homes do not include residential treatment centers or facilities operated by or for correctional authorities.
Type Code: 802	Residential Treatment Centers for Adults: Residential facilities that provide treatment on-site in a highly structured live-in environment for the treatment of drug/alcohol abuse, mental illness, and emotional/behavioral disorders. They are staffed 24-hours a day. The focus of a residential treatment center is on the treatment program. Residential treatment centers do not include facilities operated by or for correctional authorities.
Type Code: 901	Workers' Group Living Quarters and Job Corps Centers: Includes facilities such as dormitories, bunkhouses, and similar types of group living arrangements for agricultural and non-agricultural workers. This category also includes facilities that provide a full-time, year-round residential program offering a vocational training and employment program that helps young people 16-to-24 years old learn a trade, earn a high school diploma or GED and get help finding a job. Examples are group living quarters at migratory farmworker camps, construction workers' camps, Job Corps centers and vocational training facilities.
Type Code: 903	Living Quarters for Victims of Natural Disasters: These are temporary group living arrangements established as a result of natural disasters.

*Note: Out-of-scope Service Based locations are: Soup Kitchens (702), Regularly Scheduled Mobile Food Vans (704), and Targeted Non-Sheltered Outdoor Locations (706). Also, out-of-scope are Other Noninstitutional Group Quarters (904)

A3 TIGERweb

Another tool GUs may use is TIGERweb. TIGERweb is a web-based system that allows users to visualize our TIGER (Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing database) data in several ways:

- [TIGERweb Applications](#)
- [TIGERweb WMS](#)
- [TIGERweb REST Services](#)

The applications allow users to select features and view their attributes, to search for features by name or geocode, and to identify features by selecting them from a map. The TIGERweb applications provide a simple way to view our TIGER data without Geographic Information System (GIS) software and without downloading data. The applications use our TIGERweb REST Services.

The TIGERweb WMS and TIGERweb REST Services allow users to integrate our data into their own GIS or custom web-based applications. Users may access TIGERweb from the following website:
<https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerwebmain/TIGERweb_main.html>.

