

County-Based Complete Count Committees (CCC)

The **Appling County/Baxley Complete Count Committee** began meeting in December. Their next meeting is February 11th at 9:00a.m. This committee has 14 members, including representatives from: Faith-Based, Hispanic, Indian, Heritage Center, Education, WBYZ/WUFE/Baxley News-Banner, Tri-County Shopper, MyBaxley.com, NAACP and several others. They are planning an event on March 29th, when the *CensusBus* visits Baxley. Contact Stanley Brobston shbrobston@yahoo.com for details.

Atkinson County CCC. Contact Kevin McGovern tannerins@planttel.net for details.

Baker County CCC. Contact Evelyn Phillips comanager@bakercountyga.com for details.

Baldwin County government CCC has seven members, mostly from faith based organizations who will promote the program and help to distribute literature. The head of the committee is the assistant county manager. Promotion will be on a weekly schedule with meetings as necessary for coordination. Contact Ralph McMullen rmmcullen@baldwincountyga.com for details.

The **Banks County Chamber of Commerce** hosted the Census Bureau at their regular breakfast meeting to present Census 2010 information to their attending members. It has since been a topic of discussion at each meeting. They also arranged for the Census Bureau to speak at the Rotary Club. Promotional Emails have been sent out to all members. The chamber is about to unveil its new website that will have the information, forms and location & directions of official Census Local Assistance Centers. They have also provided Census 2010 information packages to the local high school for distribution. Contact Tara Fulcher bankscountychamber@windstream.net for details.

Barrow County Government CCC has 10 members representing the Chamber of Commerce, the school system, the local media, public health and government. Contact Jimmy Terrell jterrell@barrowga.org for details.

The **City of Macon and Bibb County CCC.** Contact Sam Hart slayson@co.bibb.ga.us for details.

The **Bryan County Commission** has been serving as the principal Local Complete Count Committee for their communities. Each Commissioner has their own group working to enhance and improve the response rate within their own individual district. The goal is to improve on the 2000 Census response that was 66%. Please contact Phillip Jones pjones@bryan-county.org for details.

The **Bulloch County Complete Count Committee** has held several organizational meetings and is working with Georgia Southern University publicize Census 2010 on campus encouraging students to complete their Census form. The Chamber of Commerce committee members will be contacting new apartment complexes. Please contact Andy Welch awelch@bullochcounty.net for details.

Count Burke County CCC is co-chaired by Dick Byne of the Waynesboro City Council and William Bessent. They meet at Noon every Thursday in Mobley's Restaurant. Contact Amylia Mobley amobley@burkecounty-ga.gov for details.

The Clean Up **Butts County Complete Count Committee** represents the cities of Jackson, Flovilla and Jenkinsburg. These partners gave out Census 2010 T-shirts at their 4th of July event. They are holding a kick-off for the 'Great American Cleanup' in March, where they will also be promoting the census at that event, handing out promotional materials, t-shirts and coffee mugs. They are working with local media, education, business and churches. This CCC of 19 citizens hold meetings as needed. They will be doing public service announcements on local radio with elected officials and articles in a local weekly newspaper. For March they are planning displays with information about the census in many locations. Please contact Jim Trenton Jtrenton324@bellsouth.net for details.

The **Camden County Complete Count Committee** (Camden County Board of Commissioners) consists of 8 citizens, whose areas of interests and affiliations vary. They sponsored a joint kick-off event and held CCC training (which was recorded online and made available to those who could not attend). They continue to coordinate with the various groups. Please contact Adam Kabasakalian akabasakalian@co.camden.ga.us for details.

The **Meter-Candler County CCC** is made up of elected and appointed local government officials; ministers, educational leadership and staff, chamber of commerce, family connections, DFCS and other local citizens. Contact Billy Trapnell btrapnel@pineland.net for details.

Charlton County Commissioners. Contact Steve Nance charltoncomm@windstream.net for details.

Cherokee County Complete Count Committee. Contact Buzz Ahrens lbahrens@cherokeega.com for details.

The **Athens-Clarke County Complete Count Committee** is 15 members strong and they get their message out with Census-themed items including tee shirts and cakes they provide to local schools for parent-teacher night (with the Census logo iced on them). They have met with the Hispanic community and have assisted Census workers in identifying Questionnaire Assistance Center locations. They also coordinate with the University of Georgia to reach students. They meet the second Monday each month. Please contact Julie Morgan juliemorgan@co.clarke.ga.us for details.

Alma/Bacon County Development Authority. Contact Cherry Rewis bacondevelop@atc.cc for details.

Baker County CCC. Contact Evelyn Phillips comanager@bakercountyga.com for details.

The **Bartow County Complete Count Committee** is working with their cities, schools, churches and non-profit groups to "make sure Bartow is counted!" Contact Brandon Johnson johnsonb@bartowga.org for details.

Brantley County Board of Commissioners. Contact Parrish Barwick parrishb@btconline.net for details.

The **Chattooga County Complete Count Committee** and its 16 members meet with representatives from the various areas of their county, including schools, industries, businesses, religious, private citizens and the Hispanic community. They have met twice and have another meeting scheduled in early March. Please contact Susan King cce911susan@windstream.net for details.

Clayton County Complete Count Committee. Contact Kim Siebert ksiebert@uga.edu for details.

The **Cobb County Government** serves as a Complete Count Committee for their communities, working with the County at large, its cities, the faith community, non-profits, and local businesses. Please contact Dana Johnson Comdevplanning@cobbcounty.org for details.

The **Cochran/Bleckley County Complete Count Committee** has held several organizational and action meetings beginning with a kick-off on November 12, 2009. The committee consists of 12 members representing diverse segments of the local population. The committee members are: Dr. Julia Lucas, Chair; Mike Polsky, County Commissioner; Cliff Avant, Mayor of Cochran; Dr. Charlotte Pipkin, Bleckley County School Superintendent; Allen Chastain, Middle Georgia College Coordinator; Scott Warren, Editor of the Cochran Journal; Doris Harris, Faith-based Organizations; Kathryn Fisher, President/CEO Chamber of Commerce; Vickie Cheek, Civic Clubs; Kathy Baldwin, Lee Lister, Ellie Baldwin, Youth Coordinators; and Debra West, Senior Citizens Contact. Each coordinator recognizes the responsibility and importance of achieving a complete count and its impact on the local economy and future funding. In addition to the typical avenues of contact, some suggested ways to impact the local populace is through social networking such as networking, flyers sent home to parents through school submissions, and strong emphasis on faith-based organizations. Middle Georgia College students are being highly encouraged to be counted as well as work with registering other students. Please contact Julia Lucas jlucas@mgc.edu for details.

The **Coffee County Complete Count Committee** will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 3pm. For information on Census activities in Coffee County, as well as meeting details and directions, see www.facebook.com/coffeecensus

The **Colquitt County Complete Count Committee** also includes representatives from the cities of Berlin, Doerun, Ellenton, Funston, Moultrie and Norman Park. Please contact Claire Feazel clairef@moultriega.com for details.

Columbia County Board of Commissioners plans mailers to neighborhood associations, churches, and schools. Contact Mary Howard mhoward@columbiacountyga.gov for details.

Coweta County Complete Count Committee is well organized and very active.

Coweta County 2010 Complete Count Committee Member Organizations :

Coweta County Commissioners

City of Newnan

Town of Moreland

City of Palmetto

City of Senoia

Coweta County School System

Coweta County Library System

Newnan Coweta Chamber of Commerce

Newnan Times Herald

NuLink

The Housing Authority of Newnan

Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta-Newnan

Coweta County Water and Sewer Authority

Several Individuals Participating On Behalf of Their Communities

Member Organization Promotional Activities

City of Newnan: Committee Representatives were Gina Snyder, Tracy Dunnavant, and Cleatus Phillips

- Had information in February and again in March employee newsletter.
- Weekly blasts on city Facebook and Twitter pages
- Have jobs listing on our city website and Facebook pages
- Have US Census website banner on city website, just took it down and put up Georgia census press release
- “Be Counted” Posters are up at City Hall and Police Station
- Brochures in display rack at City Hall
- Donated space at the Carnegie Library for Be Counted site or Questionnaire Assistance Center
- Placed brochures at the Carnegie Library
- Information on CLM trash and Newnan Utilities March bills

Town of Moreland:

- “Be Counted” Posters are up at our town hall
- Monthly Census updates to Council
- Monthly Census updates to Moreland Community Historical Society
- March Meeting of the Newnan - Coweta Lions Club: Census Update
- One-on-one discussions with friends and business contacts
- Email list-serve updates

City of Senoia:

- City web site support: “Be Counted” encouragement and link to Census.gov
- Counter distribution of “Be Counted” brochures

Coweta County Commissioners: Committee Representatives were Paul Poole (Committee Chairman), Patricia Palmer (Information Officer), and Sandra Parker (Comprehensive Planner)

- Placed “Be Counted” posters and/or brochures in the following County facilities:

- County Administration Building
 - ↳ Tag Office
 - ↳ Tax Commissioner
 - ↳ Tax Assessor
 - ↳ Planning Department
 - ↳ Business License
 - ↳ Veterans Affairs Office
 - ↳ Voter Registration
- County Recreation Centers
 - ↳ Temple Avenue Complex office
 - ↳ Hunter
 - ↳ Clay
 - ↳ Tommy Thompson Senior Center and the Art House
- County Event Services
 - ↳ Visitor Center
 - ↳ Asa Powell Expo Center
 - ↳ Fairgrounds and Convention Center
- County contacted the following organizations who graciously displayed “Be Counted” Census posters and brochures
 - One Roof (a registered Census Partner)
 - St. George Catholic Church
 - GA DOL Career Center
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta in Newnan (a registered Census Partner)
 - Coweta County Extension Office
- The following businesses graciously displayed “Be Counted” Census Posters
 - Cargil
 - Coweta Fayette EMC
 - Newnan Main Street Member Businesses
- County Facilities used for Census related activities:
 - Welcome Community Center – Employment Testing Location
 - Panther Creek Community Center – Employment Testing Location
 - Asa Powell, Jr. Expo Center – Enumerator Training Location
 - County Administration Building – Questionnaire Assistance Center
- Coweta County Web Site Support: “Be Counted” encouragement and link to Census.gov
- “Coweta Today”: County Information Officer interview with County Librarian and Census Partnership Specialist to highlight the importance of a complete census count and to demonstrate how census data is used. Population helps to justify the need for local libraries and census data describing the population of an area are used as a source of information to justify funding for programs.
- Coweta County Water and Sewer Authority:
 - Provided Ad space on the March water and sewer bill in English and Spanish about the “easy, important, and safe” message with official logo
 - Displayed “Be Counted” posters and provided a place for brochures

Coweta County Library System:

- Donating space for job testing and seminars
- Donating space for be counted or Questionnaire assistance centers
- Displaying posters in prime locations throughout our buildings
- Making public service announcements before our programs in March and April

Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce:

- Message and logo appears in weekly e-mail newsletter to members
- Message and logo featured in staff email signatures
- Speaker to make announcement at March Early Bird Forum
- Allowing Census staff/volunteers to use Chamber meeting room in April for five full days at no cost
- Information featured in community e-news

Housing Authority of Newnan:

- Included Census Data in resident and landlord newsletters
- Places posters in all common areas, community centers, and administrative offices
- Distributed census data (Spanish included) to Summit Point Apartments residents and patrons of Breakaway Child Care Center

Coweta County Extension Office:

- Forwarded Census information to listservs: Master Gardener , 4-H, Coweta Cattlemen's Association.
- Displayed census poster in Extension office.

NuLink:

- Displayed bilingual posters and materials in the Jackson St store front.

Coweta County Board of Realtors:

- Guest spot for Doris Turner, Coweta Census Partnership Specialist

Newnan Rotary Club:

- Guest spot for Doris Turner, Coweta Census Partnership Specialist

Coweta County Health Department:

- Displayed "Be Counted" posters and provided a place for brochures

Coweta County School System:

- Displayed "Be Counted" posters
- Distributed "Be Counted" flyers to students to take home
- Incorporated a discussion of the National Census process and importance of the National Census into student Social Studies classes
- Students prepared public service announcements that will air on local cable TV during March 2010
- Donated space for a Questionnaire Assistance Center (Central Education Center and Arnco-Sargent Elementary School)

- Coordinated special emphasis upon distributing Census publicity out to all families in multiple languages
- Schools publicized information about the Census in School newsletters.

Outreach to Spanish Speaking Community:

- Donation of space for testing center at Iglesia De Dios Puerta al Cielo for bi-lingual Census Takers
- “Be Counted” posters on display at several merchants serving the Spanish Speaking community

Community-based Organizations and Employers supporting the CCC effort:

- St. George Catholic Church
- Cargil
- Newnan Main Street
- One Roof (registered Census Partner)
- Georgia Department of Labor Career Center

Merchants (poster display):

- Costume Shop
- Newnan Music
- Aaron’s
- Hastings
- Kelli Mix
- Drops of Heaven
- Apparel Warehouse
- Opal Ann’s Attic
- Classic Cleaners
- The Sheperd’s Staff Mission
- Latino Mix Tienda & Restaurante
- Kroger Grocery Store , 48 Bullsboro Drive
- US Post Office Downtown
- Enterprise Rent –A-Car
- Farmers Home Furniture
- Frugal Fabrics & Designs
- La Guadalupana Tienda

Contact Paul Poole sparker@coweta.ga.us for other details on the **Coweta County CCC**.

Crisp County established a 9 member board that represents local government, education, and family & children services. They had their first meeting in January with local census workers. They have begun outreach with their local housing authority and the Hispanic community. They have also requested public service announcements with local TV station and newspaper. They will also put notifications on utility statements and have they email contact constantly with members. The CCC members have put posters out around community. Please contact Connie Sangster plandep@crispcounty.com for details.

Dade County CCC is made up of representatives from government, civic, and other public groups. They have representatives from the Board of Education, Library, City Hall, Health Department, Chamber of Commerce and many more. They are trying to get the simple message out to people that we need everyone to fill out and send their survey back in so that everyone is counted. They have been on radio and TV and the news media has agreed to help. They also use their County Commission as a venue to reach people with the message of the Census' importance to the County. Contact Robert Goff rgoffy1@yahoo.com for details.

The **Dawson County Complete Count Committee** is composed of 18 local leaders who are committed to spreading the word about the importance of the Census. The committee began meeting in October of 2009 and continues to meet as needed. Various press releases are being issued and information has already been published on the county website and in a periodic newsletter to the citizens. The Chamber of Commerce is promoting it to the general public as well as to its membership. Contact David Headley dheadley@dawsoncounty.org for details.

The **DeKalb County Complete Count Committee** is collaboration between the U.S. Census Bureau, county officials, and trusted voices in the community to educate the public and advocate on behalf of the 2010 census. The committee will disseminate census information and raise awareness to ensure a full and accurate count. Please contact Connie Stokes conniestokes@co.dekalb.ga.us for details.

Echols County CCC. Contact Brenda Stalvey eboc_brenda@yahoo.com for details.

Community Partnership of Elbert County, Inc. Contact Laura Evans levansspec@yahoo.com for details.

Emanuel County Complete County Committee made signs to be placed throughout the county and its cities. They have talked to businesses and placed materials census reference materials at these locations. Their County Chairman talked on the radio promoting the census and the county has made test locations available. Space has been donated to assist census takers. Contact Martha Culbreth mot902@yahoo.com for details.

Fayette County CCC is headed by the Fayette County Department of Planning and Zoning. Since Fayette County had the highest rate of return amongst Georgia counties in both the 1990 and 2000 Census at 75% and 79%, this proud committee adopted the slogan "Keep Fayette First!" The Fayette CCC includes representatives from Peachtree City, City of Fayetteville, Town of Tyrone, Fayette County Public Schools, Fayette County Library, the NAACP, the Caribbean Association of Georgia, and the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce. CCC members have a number of activities completed or underway including: updated websites for Census 2010; produced proclamations for each of the local governments' elected bodies. (Fayette Board of Commissioners action is scheduled for the March 11 meeting); requested local cable TV providers to air PSA's; and coordinated with Fayette County Fire Department for posting banners at Fire Stations around the county. At their March 5 meeting, the Fayette County CCC added a Fayette County Public Schools representative who spoke to the importance of getting the most complete and comprehensive return of census survey forms. The school system

is dependent on the census data in maximizing federal funds. The next FC-CCC meeting is scheduled for March 31, when preliminary data on response rates will be reviewed, and slow return areas identified for appropriate actions. Contact Tom Williams twilliams@fayettecountyga.gov for details.

The **Rome-Floyd County Complete Count Committee** has been working together for several months, combining Rome, Cave Spring and Floyd County in one committee that is very diverse and motivated. They have generated a general-distribution memo and a newspaper article, and have handed out materials and information at several community events, including Trick or Treat on Broad Street and the Downtown Development Agency Coffee Break.

The **Forsyth County Government** along with the City of Cumming has been planning census Complete Count campaign under the direction of Chairman Dr. Buster Evans, who is superintendent of county schools. Contact Jodi Gardner jbgardner@forsythco.com for details.

The **Franklin County Chamber of Commerce** has met monthly to discuss their Census 2010 Complete Count promotional initiative. The next meeting is February 3rd. Contact the Chamber at chamber@franklin-county.com for details.

Fulton County Complete Count Committee. Contact Jessica Corbitt jessica.corbitt@fultoncountyga.gov for details.

The **GainesvilleHall County Complete Count Committee** has produced two 30-minute cable programs and spoken to 300+ individuals, civic and charitable organizations. This month, they are distributing specially designed flyers to taxi cab owners, grocery stores and fast food restaurants, schools and to residents of subsidized apartment complexes. They are also distributing ready-made articles for church bulletins and newsletters for civic groups. They have created 'Census Help' signs to be placed at all major government offices and civic organizations directing residents to ask for help with their census survey. They have also created a 'Tip Sheet' to help staff of government and human service agencies share Census facts with residents. They are scheduled to meet with over two-dozen special interest groups between by April 1st. Please contact Phillippa Moss pmoss@gainesville.org for details.

The **Glynn County Complete Count Committee**, including the City of Brunswick, have had organizational meetings and plan for booth displays at a home and health fair and a chamber of commerce business fair in February. They have run public service announcements on the local public access channel before and after planning commission and board of commissioner broadcasts. They are planning an event like a 'Census Night Out' in mid-March to be their official kick-off event. Please contact David Hainley dhainley@glynncounty-ga.gov for details.

Greene County CCC conducts meetings to ensure that all segments (ie faith community, schools, businesses, neighborhoods etc) of our community are actively involved in getting the word out on the importance of the Census 2010. They have distributed over 21,000 flyers through mailings of utility bills, cable bills, bank statements, school children, etc. They have developed a Power Point presentation that has been presented to the CCC committee members,

Rotary Club and are scheduled to present to a number of HOA's. Contact Thomas Mayers wcvfd@plantationcable.net for details.

The [Gwinnett County CCC](#) has held two City meetings with another scheduled for March 11th. They've held two meetings with their own CCC of 12 members and one community meeting. They work closely with their local Census representative keeping abreast of current information. They have distributed posters to all Gwinnett County facilities, posted info on the Gwinnett County Website, and have sent out information with the monthly water bills. Contact Steve North steve.north@gwinnettcountry.com for details.

Habersham County CCC has been active for several months. We have participated in parades and community activities. Our latest project is planning a luncheon with our minority leaders to get their buy-in - this will be held March 16th. Contact Janeann Allison jallison@habershamga.com for details.

The **Haralson County Government** serves as the Complete Count Committee for their communities. They have requested all of their departments to be positive and remind citizens to complete the forms, when they make contact with one of their offices. Please contact Helen Wilson hjw.haralsoncounty@yahoo.com for details.

[Hart County Chamber of Commerce](#) has been promoting the census on the Hart County Chamber web page - under events, the Hart Chamber Facebook page and in the Hart County Chamber Newsletter. Michele Dipert has talked about it in club meetings and also sent out mass emails. Contact here at hartchamber-michele@hartcom.net for details.

The [Henry County Complete Count Committee](#) held its first meeting on January 12, 2010. Henry County government has been active in spreading the word on the importance of the 2010 Census, from both a State and local perspective. Through the use of media outlets such as Henry County Television channel 14, website, and County Newsletter, Henry County has been able to reach a large segment of our community. Henry County government has partnered with its four cities (McDonough, Stockbridge, Locust Grove and Hampton), the Board of Education and our local Chamber of Commerce to work side by side with dedicated citizens to form a comprehensive committee. Contributed by Michael Harris, 770-288-6415, mharris@co.henry.ga.us

The **Houston County Complete Count Committee** consists of 20 members who meet monthly. They give speeches to community groups, place promotional notices in city and county utility bills, and place posters in government offices. They have also been guests on local radio shows, placed articles in the local newspapers, provided handouts to elementary school students and families, and have outreached to churches. Contact Jacob Cox jcox@houstoncountyga.org for details.

The [Jackson County government Complete Count Committee](#) has been meeting since mid 2009. They have participated in many events since Fall of 2009 promoting the Census and educating the public in Jackson County. They are working with their local schools to help promote the 'Census in Schools' program. They work heavily with the Gainesville Census office

to assist them with various agencies and organizations in Jackson County. Contact Joel Logan jlogan@jacksoncountygov.com for details.

The **Jefferson County Commissioners Complete Count** Census committee is working collaboratively with cities, businesses, faith based organizations, media and local government to stress the importance of a complete count. The committee organized in January and has participated in (1) MLK activities at local churches, (2) SHIPS for Youth Meeting (3) Presentations @ Food Pantries (4) Presentation at Health Fair, (5) Faith Based Organizations. (6) Locals on radio with PSA's both in English and Spanish. (7) Billboards throughout the county, (8) Census reminders on light bills and water bills both in cities and county (9) Articles in county paper (10) Local cable company notices (11) Posters/material at local businesses throughout county and (12) Presentations at clubs. In addition local high school has partnered by teaching students about the census and how to complete the census form in an effort to reach parents through their children. Local churches have put notices in bulletins. Local businesses have included the importance of the count in newsletters. Proposed activities include: Census Day at the Court House, Training program for the Hispanic population by the Hispanic community, Training for Ministers from all churches in county. Jefferson County meets bi-weekly to evaluate effectiveness of strategies and to hear new and innovative ideas on the importance of counting their citizens. For details contact Bonnie Wells or email bvwells@bellsouth.net

Johnson County Complete Count Committee volunteers held their first planning meeting on 25 October 2009. Since that time, the Committee has taken an aggressive approach toward raising awareness about the importance of the "2010 Census." Thus far, they have hosted or participated in the following activities: (1) County-Wide Census Awareness Meeting; (2) Census Training/Awareness Session; (3) Presentation to Retired Educators; (4) Presentation to Seniors in Action (SIA); (5) Presentation at the MLK Day Service; (6) Sharing information with local Political, Spiritual, Educational Leaders, and the Chamber of Commerce, (7) County-wide Joint Census/Prayer Session. Census materials were distributed to the local school system. The Elementary School incorporated the materials into their media activities. In addition, the Middle and High School are using this information as part of their Civic classes. As part of the "Census Awareness Week," the Johnson County Complete County Committee is displaying Census materials in the Courthouse and some of the local stores. The Census Proclamation will be part of this display. We are also providing the Churches with a complete listing of the most commonly asked Census questions. Contact Janice Davis census2010joco@yahoo.com for details.

The **Jones County Board of Commissioners**. Contact Michael Underwood Mike.Underwood@jonescountyga.org for details.

Laurens County CCC has members from Laurens County and the City of Dublin working together. There are people in civic organizations, Commissioners, City Councilmen and several people that work at Banks and other local businesses. They have 2 Co-chairs, one County and one City. Contact Cathy Couey coueyc@dlcga.com for details.

The **Liberty County Complete Count Committee** has 42 members with eight subcommittees. The entire LCCCC has met twice and the subcommittees have met numerous times each. The

census message has been presented at or incorporated into over 30 already scheduled local events or organizational meetings. The largest employers in the county have agreed to share the 2010 Census message with all employees, either through email communications, employee meetings, or handouts. The Military subcommittee developed a Fort Stewart 2010 Census Awareness Campaign to promote the 2010 Census on Fort Stewart and the liaison for the post has agreed to the campaign and is assisting with its implementation. The Education subcommittee developed coloring, poster and cartoon contests for various age groups. The contest guidelines and advertisements were presented to the principals of the Liberty County School System, First Presbyterian Christian Academy and the Fort Stewart schools. Contest details are available on the Contests page of www.libertycounty2010census.com. The Faith-Based subcommittee developed a package of information for distribution to local pastors encouraging their support. Bi-fold faith-based flyers have been printed and will be distributed to local churches for inclusion in the March 14th church bulletins. The main points of the 2010 Census message have been formatted as a double-sided rack card that is currently being distributed at over 100 area businesses and offices. The same information was translated into Spanish and is being distributed at businesses with large numbers of Hispanic customers. The Spanish version of the rack card will also be distributed at Hispanic churches throughout the county. Members of the Liberty County chapter of the NAACP are door-to-door canvassing the areas with the highest HTC scores. A short bill message – “The 2010 Census will begin in March. It's important, easy and confidential” has been printed on the February water bills in the City of Hinesville, Midway and Riceboro. The City of Walthourville included a bill insert promoting the 2010 Census in February water bills. Bill messages will be printed on March water bills in Hinesville, Midway and Riceboro. Congressman Jack Kingston has agreed to produce a 30 second PSA to be aired on three local radio stations in Hinesville. Through the Partnership Support Program of the U.S. Census Bureau, over 800 double-sided 18”x24” plastic corrugated yard signs with stands were obtained. These yard signs contain the U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census logo and the statement “Complete & Mail Back Your Census Form By April 1st”. The signs will be placed throughout the county from mid-March to early April. Kathy Poole was employed by Liberty County as the 2010 Census Coordinator to promote awareness of the 2010 Census throughout the county. Please contact her at kathy.poole@libertycountyga.com for details.

We Count, Lee Counts CCC will install Census Yard Signs on February 27 to bring awareness of the Census. They are in discussions with Dougherty County for a joint digital Census ad to run on Ledo Road. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Their Faith based Committee held a fish fry for all ministers to make them aware of the importance of the Census. Contact Christi Dockery cdockery@lee.ga.us for details.

Telamon Corporation (Lowndes County) are putting up posters and providing information to the migrant and seasonal farm workers and Hispanic community about an important Census event. They are hosting a Census Little League Soccer event on Saturday, March 27, from 9am to 2pm at the South Lowndes Parks and Recreation complex in Lake Park, GA. They hope to attract 500 people who will enjoy the provided music, food, and entertainment. They have met with the Hispanic ministries and have made presentations to the congregations. Some of the pastors have started the process of educating their congregation about the importance of getting counted in 2010 Census. Contact Carmen Wilkinson cwilkinson@telamon.org for details.

The [Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce](#) serves as a Complete Count Committee and meets at least monthly. Subcommittees meet several times a month as needed. They have approximately 20 members. They have plans for the Rural Initiative Tour, CARS, and Community Celebration on March 25. They also have plans for a Youth Softball Tournament targeting the Hispanic Community. The school systems have proclaimed March as Census month in schools and will be sending a letter and calling each parent to encourage them to fill out the Census form and mail it back. They had a great kick-off event last year for the community leaders. They are using bill boards, radio and TV to promote the Census. Email blasts have been sent to Chamber members to encourage their employees to fill out the Census form and mail it back. Contact Alison Stokes astokes@valdostachamber.com for details.

The [Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce](#) serves as the Complete Count Committee for their communities. This CCC is chaired by City Councilman, Gerald Lord, and County Commissioner, Bill Scott. They have attended meetings to get up to date information on the importance of "being counted" and have shared this information with their chamber members and community through weekly broadcast emails, their website, and announcements at Business After Hours mixers, including a visit by their Complete Count contact, Christy Contreras. Please contact Amy Booker amy@dahlonega.org for details.

[Macon County Commission](#) is serving as a CCC for Ideal, Marshallville, Oglethorpe and the county. Contact Bill Sawyer billsawyer@windstream.net for details.

[City of Montezuma](#) is a part of the CCC for **Macon County** that meets on Wednesdays in March. This CCC includes Ideal, Marshallville, Montezuma, Oglethorpe and Macon County. They have distributed English and Hispanic posters, pamphlets, blurbs in water bills. Mayor and Council have declared the week of March 8- 14 as Georgia Census Week. The Mayor works with retired teachers to get churches involved and gave out brochures to the faith-based communities. The local CCC plans to have a Census Table at the Annual Turkey Day Festival on March 20th in Oglethorpe and will be giving out Census materials. They also plan on putting Census 2010 stickers on the Montezuma Kiwanis Club Relay for Life spaghetti luncheon plates being sold on March 16th. Contact Margaret Corley margaretmz@windstream.net for details.

Keep Madison County Beautiful CCC has several subcommittees, including School outreach - posters, meetings, announcements; Youth outreach - 4-H'ers, BSA, GSA, Clubs; Community outreach- posters, pamphlets, fire dept. rally in each city. blurb in water/gas bills; Government outreach - government offices; Education - posters, handouts; Business/clubs - handouts, posters; Faith based outreach- speakers, pamphlets; Pastor's Association meeting; Non-English speaking groups - Hispanic Community night - Hispanic posters; Publicity/media - newspaper articles - TV ad - radio – T-shirts.

Marion County Board of Commissioners. Contact Judy Summers marionga@windstream.net for details.

The [Darien-McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce and Development Authority](#). Contact Wally Orrel wally@mcintoshcounty.com for details.

The [Monroe County Board of Commissioners](#) brings government entities together with business owners and private citizens to make sure everyone in Monroe County and the Cities of Forsyth and Culloden are aware of the importance of being counted. Contact Anita Buice abuice@monroecountygeorgia.com for details.

Morgan County CCC has an eight member board that includes representatives from each jurisdiction in Morgan County, along with representatives from the schools, DFACS and Family Connection. They have identified the hard to reach areas within the county and have a plan to get information out to those areas. They meet monthly as needed. Please contact Chuck Jarrell cjarrell@Morganga.org for details.

The [Newton County CCC](#), including the Board of Commissioners, City of Covington, City of Oxford, City of Porterdale, City of Newborn, City of Mansfield, Newton County Board of Education, Newton County Library, GDOL-Covington Career Center, Newton County Chamber of Commerce, has provided information to its local businesses with a Census Information Breakfast. The local governments have displayed posters in buildings and will be putting information into the employees' paychecks in the month of March. They have a committee meeting on March 10. Contact Lynn Parham lparham@co.newton.ga.us for details.

The **Oconee Complete Count Committee** is working along with Clarke County to setup a training site for Census workers. Contact J.R. Whitfield jrwhitfield@occoc.org for details.

[Oglethorpe Co. Planning & Zoning Complete Count Committee](#) has 23 members and has distributed posters to 60 locations, setup four QAC/BC sites, two back-up QAC, BC sites, and 1 BC site. They are distributing "Oglethorpe Co. Stand Up & Be Counted" bumper stickers, faith based folders, coloring books; and are working on business marquees posting Census info, Businesses are enclosing Census info with bills, running a billboard, and are hosting a school poster contest. They have also published articles in the local newspaper. Contact Mary Cook mcook@onlineoglethorpe.com for details.

Paulding County organized their CCC in April of 2009.and presently have 12 members. Their activities include:

- 1) Designing a brochure with 2010 Census Count information and Paulding County Logo. They have given these at various community events, at their Board of Commissioners Meetings, county health fairs, churches and schools.
- 2) They had 2010 Census Count T-Shirts printed and have given these out at county events and as door prize gifts. They published these winners in local newspaper.
- 3) Committee Members attended and spoke at Board of Commissioners Meetings; City Council Meetings and School Board Meetings.
- 4) They have 2010 Census County info on the county Website and public access TV channel.
- 5) They have 2010 Census Count banners that they place around the different areas of the county.
- 6) They have car magnets on one of their county vehicles.
- 7) The City of Dallas advertised the 2010 Census Count on their theatre marquee.
- 8) They placed a full page ad in 'Our Town Magazine.'
- 9) They published information on the 4-H, Senior Center and Parks & Recreation newsletters.

- 10) They have six 2010 Census Count commercials running on public access TV channel.
- 11) They have given CD's to the various schools to play on their in-house stations.
- 12) They entered a 2010 Census Count float in the Dallas Christmas Parade.
- 13) They entered a 2010 Census Count Christmas Tree in the Dallas Festival of Trees.
- 14) They have 2010 Census Count Flags flying at the County Government Complex and the Cities of Hiram and Dallas.
- 15) They have 2010 Census County information at monthly Chamber of Commerce Luncheons.
- 16) Edward Stoker spoke about the importance of participating in 2010 Census Count at one of our Chamber of Commerce luncheons.
- 17) Local churches have included 2010 Census Count information in their newsletters.
- 18) Rhonda Jackson has attended two of our meetings as well as met with our Board of Education representative. Contact Pat Tibbitts ptibbitts@paulding.gov for details.

Peach County Board of Commissioners. Contact Rickey Blalock rickey-blalock@peachcounty.net for details.

Pike County Superior Court CCC has seven members meeting March 3 at 2:00 p.m. to plan to speaking engagements at the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club etc. Contact Carolyn Williams carolyn.williams@gsccca.org for details.

Polk County Complete Cunt Committee. Contact Stacey Smith ssmith@rockmart.gov for details.

Pulaski County. Contact Brooks Bailey pulaskico@comsouth.net for details.

Putnam County CCC has 11 members appointed May 2009, who have created and circulated flyers at local events; created a list of local organizations and provided speakers to talk about the census; designed and had printed banners and yard signs announcing census; planned children's poster contest to promote census in local schools; attended county commission meetings to report on activities; gained local Chamber of Commerce and local grocery as Partners. CCC meetings held monthly at local library; sub-committees meet when necessary. Contact Dorothy Adams dja@adamsfordlaw.com for details.

The **Conyers-Rockdale Complete Count Committee** is composed of 21 members who have been identifying already scheduled local events and incorporating the Census message into those activities. They have conducted four meetings to date and have assigned subcommittees. They are getting great support from their Committee Partners, through their newsletters, e-newsletters, links to the Census website, PSAs on Channel 23, and ESL classes. The local print media is also doing Census articles. The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners Chairman & CEO incorporated the importance of the upcoming Census into his State of the County address on Jan. 21st. Committee members are continuing to work with individual contacts and finding speaking opportunities with various groups. The committee is also using materials produced by the Georgia Latino CCC. Tentative plans for March are to participate in the local St. Patrick's Day parade, have information at the LOWV Voter Registration drive and have a booth at the gate of the Cherry Blossom Festival on March 27 - 28. The next meeting is Feb. 11, 2010. For details contact Co-chair Charlotte Gellert at cgellert@bellsouth.net

City of Griffin CCC encompasses the City of Griffin and **Spalding County** and has membership from various civic, social, professional organizations. Contact Frederick Gardiner fgardiner@cityofgriffin.com for details.

Stephens County Government. Contact Rex Nelms stephensegis@yahoo.com for details.

The **Taliaferro County Complete Count Committee** is composed of twelve members that received training from the Census Bureau in September 2009. They have placed articles in their local newspaper and sent information to local churches. This CCC is working closely with Taliaferro Family Connection and its partners to inform and encourage residents to complete and return their Census 2010 forms. The Taliaferro County Board of Commissioners, City of Crawfordville, Taliaferro County School and Taliaferro Family Connection are all signed partners. Incentive items have been ordered and will be given out at a planned block party to encourage participation. Please contact Jackie Butts taliaferrofc@nu-z.net for details.

Tattnall County Commissioners have: (1) Notified all Tattnall County churches by letter; (2) hosted a Census representative at Commissioners Meeting three separate times; (3) notified the two local newspapers which then ran articles regarding 2010 Census; (4) encouraged the Chamber of Commerce to contact all businesses; (5) Ran Census article in the GEMC Georgia Magazine, the journal for all GEMC customers which actually covers about half the state of Georgia; (6) hosted a Census meeting at the Tattnall County Court house which included Church Groups, Chamber of Commerce, City and County Officials. Contact Frank Murphy tattnallchair1@windstream.net for details.

Telfair County Board of Commissioners is distributing flyers and using bulletin boards at the library to promote the Census. Contact Nancy Livingston mavie4fr@yahoo.com for details.

Thomas County E-911 Addressing/Mapping is working hand in hand with Kay McDonald of the City of Thomasville to promote the Census. They sponsored a Census float in the Christmas parade, and will also have one in the rose show in April. They have placed signs and flyers in public locations, and have established 'Be Counted' sites in heavy traffic areas in Thomasville and Thomas County. They are receiving help from members of *Delta Sigma Theta* sorority and the Thomas County NAACP, who are attending community events handing out fliers and information about the Census. They have found that one of the most effective tools is handing out a sheet that lists important programs and projects that receive funding based on the Census count; these are programs such as W.I.C., school lunches, health departments, roads, school funding, etc. They are attending various community events all over the cities and county, speaking at clubs and churches. Kay McDonald is running public service spots on the City of Thomasville's CNS Cable. They have coloring contests for the school children, who receive prizes and ice cream to participate. Kay is handling a lot of the marketing, while the E-911 office is handling the pre-Census work such as Local Update of Census Addresses, and Annexations and Boundaries for the entire county. They are making their citizens aware that Thomas County had a 60% mail back rate in the 2000 census and are urging their citizens to complete and return the form when its received. This will save taxpayers money. They are stressing that this year it is all short form, no long form. They are also setting up sites where Census forms will be

available if someone has not received a form. Contact Granvil Jones granvilj@thomascountyesa.com for details.

Tifton-Tift County Complete Count Committee. Contact Brad Day bday@tiftonchamber.org for details.

Towns County CCC is made up of about 30 people from different realms of the community. They have had 2-3 meetings and have formed sub-committees. Each sub-committee is spreading the word in each of their capacities. They have placed promotional items in the three local newspapers almost weekly. The two libraries in Towns County will be Questionnaire Assistance Centers and the local food pantry has requested to be one also. They target several people who would not normally be in other areas. Contact Debbie Phillips libraryt@mountainregionallibrary.org for details.

The **Soperton/Treutlen Census 2010 Committee** has 12 members representing a diverse group of interests that have been meeting since September. They plan to distribute Census Bureau materials in their Schools, information that will be suitable for students and their parents. They also plan to distribute Census Bureau Faith-based brochures to their area churches. They have purchased 80 'Census 2010' signs to install in front of government offices all over the county, and they hope to provide some of these signs to churches, businesses and schools. Please contact Jim Crowdis jcrowdis@treutlen.net for details.

Twiggs County CCC includes Twiggs Chamber of Commerce (Judy Sherling, ED), Leadership Twiggs (Whit Kirkland, class president), Twiggs County Commissioners (Donald Floyd and Kathryn Epps, commissioners), Twiggs Senior Center (Denise Goodman), Board of Education (Dr. Carol Brown). They have had Census speakers at their Chamber annual dinner, at a Board of Commissioners meeting, at a Family Connections meeting, at the Board of Education and similar events. The Chamber, Board of Education and Senior Center are identified as Census sites and have also been made available for training census workers. Leadership Twiggs is planning a Census event as its post class project on March 27 and will offer census assistance, including refreshments and childcare as needed. This is being advertised throughout the community and through DFACS and area churches. They hope to have a communications meeting in the near future to have all partners together with the census workers to make sure their efforts are coordinated to cover all needs. Contact Judy Sherling director@twiggschamber.com for details.

The **Thomaston-Upson County CCC** consists of ten members representing both city and county government, the education community (Thomaston-Upson School System), the religious community, local business through the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce, community organizations and the media. Each subcommittee will develop and implement an awareness campaign suitable for their assigned areas. Contact Patsy Perdue paperdue@windstream.net for details.

The [City of Thomaston and Upson County Complete Count Committee](#) has posted information in every government department. The City, Thomaston-Upson County Civic Center, and Thomaston housing Authority have volunteered space for official Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers. Contact Kay King kking@cityofthomaston.com for details.

Troup County has worked with the Census Bureau on local television and contacted local businesses and county departments to spread the word. Contact Nancy Seegar nseegar@troupc.org for details.

The **Union County Complete Count Committee** shared a booth with the Chamber of Commerce at the annual Jaycee's Sorghum Festival, Fall 2009. They have provided outdoor banners in Blairsville and Suches. They also have written newspaper articles and have made presentations to the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions clubs. This LCCC is Chaired by John Nishimuta, who is aided by the following subcommittee chairs: Business - Jim Conley, Mayor of Blairsville; Civic - Mike Thompson, Lions Club; Media - Norm Cooper, Editor, North Georgia News; Education - Ron Byers, School Superintendent; and Faith Based - Evelyn Ueltzen, United Methodist Church. Leadership is also provided by County Commissioner Lamar Paris, and Peggy Dayton, his liaison with the LCCC. Nigel Rajadurai, Partnership Specialist and Gay Bennett, Partnership Assistant From U.S. Census Bureau have assisted the committee. Their most recent meeting was January 28, 2010. Contact jnish8@yahoo.com for details.

The [Waycross-Ware County Complete Count Committee](#) has prepared a brochure of census information and distributed it to county and city offices as well as to state agencies. They have obtained free (and paid) advertising of census 2010 on businesses' LED flashing signs through April. They put census 2010 advertising on water department and authority agencies billing, have hung a 6' long by 3' banner showing county commission support for Census 2010 on Commission's bench which is viewed by TV audience each month and audiences sitting in judge's court several times a month. They prepared a banner and display table at Regional Census's road tour of the van and products. They placed census advertising on County government website and in the Ware County newsletter. They also translated their brochure into Spanish for local distribution by Hispanic-owned businesses. They plan to continue distribution of brochures where they will be allowed on business counters. They will continue meeting monthly on the second Thursday at 11:45 a.m., at Macedonia Baptist Church (sometimes with lunch). They will continue to pursue free advertising where businesses allow space. Their meeting membership averages between 15 to 25. Many committee chairs send representatives when unable to attend. Certain members call and meet several times a week to accomplish above tasks. They will continue to meet and converse by phone and email looking for opportunities to make community aware of the need to "Fill it out, Send it in, Census 2010". Contact Wayne Kilmark wkilmark@warecounty.com for details.

The **Warren County Complete Count Committee** has 22 members and subcommittees for Government, Education, Faith, Media, Community, and Business. They have placed posters and flyers throughout their county. Schools have sent information home with students. Their Faith subcommittee has distributed materials to churches. They plan to work with local newspapers and radio stations to provide advertising concerning the Census. They plan to continue outreach

to senior citizens groups, schools and churches to distribute information. Please contact John Graham warrencoboc@classicssouth.net for details.

The **Washington County Complete Count Committee** has subcommittees for business, education, religious, and government entities. At a local festival, they had a booth with providing the census information, a sample census questionnaire, and gifts (mugs, water bottles, pencils etc) with the census logo. Please contact Cheryl Poole wacoassessors@sandersville.net for details.

The **City of Odum** is a part of the **Wayne County CCC**. They had a Kick-off Event in October where approximately 600-700 people received information on the census. They donated a space to the census at their 34th annual Odum Day Celebration (festival) with approximately 3,000 in attendance. They plan to have a Breakfast on March 3 with their Area Pastors, Businesses, and School officials. City Hall will act as a QVC. There are about 15 members of the Wayne County CCC and they meet every two weeks. Contact Robbin Manners robbin_manners@yahoo.com for details.

Webster County Commission. Contact George Moore websterco@windstream.net for details.

Wheeler County Commission. Contact Keith I McNeal kmcnealwheelerco@windstream.net for details.

The **White County Complete Count Committee** was organized by 10 members in December 2009 and was trained by the US Census Bureau staff in January to deliver the complete count campaign for their community. Please contact Tom O'Bryant tobryant@whitecounty.net for details.

The **Whitfield County CCC** has who will meet three times before April 1. Contact Mitch Talley mtalley@whitfieldcountyga.com for details.

Wilcox County Commissioners issued a proclamation and press release March 3, urging residents to participate. Contact Alex McBryde alex.mcbride@yahoo.com for details.

Wilkinson County Board of Commissioners. Contact David Franks dfranks@wilkinsoncounty.net for details.

Gordon/Ivey CCC have distributed a letter and flyer to all 100 churches in **Wilkinson County**; have produced and distributed a flyer in Spanish; placed reminders in utility bills; provided training space at City Hall for the Census Bureau; reviewed and corrected Census address lists (LUCA); and requested churches to sponsor 'Census Sunday' on March 28. Contact Kenneth Turner cogordon4@windstream.net for details.

