SVCF is working to ensure everyone in our community is counted in the 2020 census.

The 2020 census will be the most challenging to date. For the first time ever, questionnaires will be collected online. Many local residents are considered hard-to-count, due to language barriers or unconventional housing. The proposed citizenship question is likely to discourage participation from our immigrant communities.

These issues – combined with funding cuts to canvassing and door-to-door outreach – will make it difficult for us to achieve a fair and accurate count.

What’s at stake

• Our fair share of more than $675 billion in federal funding for critical housing, education, health care and safety net programs¹
• Political representation at all levels of government
• Strategic business decisions and investments

What we’re doing

• Fundraising
• Grantmaking
• Political advocacy
• Trainings
• Communications

How you can get involved

• Donate to regional pooled funds, email census2020@siliconvalleycf.org for more information
• Align your grantmaking with SVCF
• Spread the word
• Complete your census form!

At-risk programs

- **Housing assistance**, including foster care, migrant housing and housing for the homeless
- **Education programs**, including funding for schools, Head Start, special education programs and English language programs
- **Health care**, including Medi-Cal, Medicare Part B and children's health insurance
- **Nutrition assistance**, including food stamps, school lunch programs and nutrition programs for pregnant women
- **Infrastructure**, including highway planning and construction

**Connect with SVCF**

Please contact us at census2020@siliconvalleycf.org or call 650-450-5444 to get involved.