Dearest Durhamites,

This is Randy Jones, a Public Information Specialist with the Durham County Manager's Office. As we continue to heed safer-at-home orders due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we at the Durham Complete Count Committee (Follow @DurhamCounts on Twitter and Facebook) want to remind you that it is not too late to apply for a temporary part time position with the U.S. Census Bureau for the 2020 Census.

Currently, Census Taker positions are still available in North

Carolina. Census Takers conduct door-to-door surveys, explain the purpose of the survey, ask questions as worded on the survey, and enter accurate and complete information into a laptop computer or onto survey forms.

When you take a Census job, you become a vital piece of the Census team and help Durham County reach its goal of an 82 percent response rate that assures that our community is fully represented and receives all the funding we deserve from the federal government.

To find out how to apply for these jobs which have a salary range of \$14.95 to \$20.71 per hour, take a moment to visit <u>www.2020census.gov/jobs.</u>

The U.S. Census Bureau provides personal protective equipment and sanitizer for Census Takers and has developed mandatory COVID-19 training, outlining steps for staying safe while performing field duties.

And remember, whether you decide to help residents complete the survey as a Census Taker or encourage people to complete the survey as a community advocate, completing the Census survey is an opportunity to positively impact your community.

Did you know that responses to the 2020 Census help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding is distributed to local communities for education, health care, emergency services, nutrition assistance and other resources every year for the next 10 years.

One way that we can show our support for all those who are assisting with the COVID-19 response is by completing the **#2020Census questionnaire!**

While sheltering in place, and attending to personal and professional responsibilities, remember to complete the Census online, by mail or by telephone. If you've already done it, tell a friend, family member or co-worker to complete theirs.

On average, it takes less than 10 minutes to complete the Census questionnaire. Completing the Census is an opportunity to continue to positively impact our community! Everyone Counts! Including You!

Due to COVID-19 the deadline to complete the Census is extended to October 31, 2020.

Go to <u>2020census.gov/en</u> to complete the Census online in English. Go to <u>2020census.gov/es</u> to complete the Census online in Spanish. Call 844-330-2020 to respond to the Census by phone in English. Call 844-468-2020 to respond to the Census by phone in Spanish.

Warmest Regards, Everyone Counts