

Grant County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee

MEDFORD – The countdown to the 2020 Census has begun! Grant County partners are now planning their awareness, education and outreach efforts leading up to the next census to support a complete and accurate count. The Grant County 2020 Complete Count Committee kick-off meeting was held December 19 at the Grant County District 2 Shop in Medford.

This committee partnership has been formed to help provide accurate information to the people in Grant County about the 2020 Census. Partners include leaders from the county and local city government along with business and community people.

The committee is focusing on the following actions:

1. **Planning** – looking at all generation including the Millennials, Generation X, Baby Boomers, Silent Generation and the Greatest Generation and how to best involve each one. Also engaging with neighborhoods to encompass our faith communities, tribal members, senior citizens, nursing homes, food banks, and non-profits.
2. **Educating** – talking about the funds that are directly linked to the population count in Grant County, including funds for roads and bridges. Providing factual information about what is being asked in the Census and dispelling wrong information. Boosting history and tracking of family genealogy that are provided by past, present and future census counts.
3. **Promoting** – using flyers, newspapers, emailing, texting, along with social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to deliver on-point messages specific to Grant County.
4. **Activating** - having conversations at the coffee shop, at farm and business meetings, at school and social events, as well as with your family, friends and neighbors to make sure everyone knows that April 1 is “The Day” to be counted in Grant County.

In January 2020 the Census people will be in Grant County to provide more information where this committee will continue the partnership conversation around the 2020 Complete Count. It is important that every town in Grant County have someone involved with the partnership.

Pictured L to R: (Front row) Cindy Bobbitt, Michael Pokorny, Dessie Scott, Rose Moyer, Shari England, Kathy Morrison, Sherri Eulbert, Max Hess, (Back row): Jeri Donaldson, Janice Hohmann and Brett Howe. Other members of the committee not pictured include Oma Lea Rogers, Charlene Moss, Paul Mathews, Linda Theilen, Kyleene Howe and Cindy Pratt.

For more information and if you are interested in being a partner, please contact Grant County Commissioner Cindy R. Bobbitt at 580-395-2859 or email cindybobbitt8950@gmail.com.