

Census 2010: Count Me In!



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[Chicago Commons](#) along with [La Casa Norte](#), and [Humboldt Park Social Services](#) received a "Count Me In" grant through the [Illinois Census Funders Initiative](#) to increase response rates in the [2010 census](#) in communities that are at risk for being undercounted. Over the next six months, Chicago Commons will reach residents often overlooked by the census - through door-to-door outreach, community meetings, canvassing, e-newsletters and more.

When you [fill out the census form](#), you're making a statement about what resources your community needs going forward. The census totals also affect funding in your community, and data collected helps inform decision makers how your community is changing. Approximately \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities each year- 4trillion over the next ten years for things like new roads and schools, and services like job training centers

If you'd like to volunteer to help spread the word, or at one of our Census Information Centers on Census Day April 1st 2010, please click [here](#) to contact Enrique Salgado, Jr.