

Together, we can ensure
that our community receives the
resources it needs.



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Are you concerned about schools in Rathdrum? Concerned about roads and traffic?

Have you completed the 2020 Census? If not, there's still time to respond and to help make sure Rathdrum doesn't miss out on potential state and federal funding for schools, roads, and many programs and services for families, older adults, and children. With the growth Rathdrum has seen over the last several years, it is vital to make sure that everyone in our community is counted.

School funding and concerns about growth effecting our schools is a common thread that the City hears from citizens. While the City of Rathdrum is not able to mandate or collect money for schools as part of development, accurate census data CAN help with funding for schools, child care programs, health care, libraries, public transportation, job assistance, and other critical public services. Census data determines congressional representation and it also helps bring businesses to Rathdrum by providing demographic information to help them decide where they should invest and hire.

The U.S. Census Bureau has ramped up efforts across the country to ensure that everyone is counted. Census takers are being hired to visit those residences that have not already responded to the census. Census takers are hired from the area they serve, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your household be counted in the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau has provided face masks to every census taker and mandated that all census takers wear one. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

There is still time to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone which makes it less likely a census taker will have to visit your home.

To respond online using a computer, smartphone or tablet, visit 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. It takes only minutes to complete the questionnaire and can help Rathdrum for years to come!