



# Working together to plan for the future

Work Group: Census Advisory Workgroup (CAWG)  
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**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Census Advisory Workgroup (CAWG) is to assist COMPASS and local organizations in encouraging participation in the 2020 Census. Census counts are used to establish political boundaries and to calculate a large share of federal assistance and federal grant funding.

**Tasks:**

1. Review and approve COMPASS' 2020 Census communication plan.
2. Prepare to expand CAWG into a broader regional Complete Count Committee in FY2019, including assistance with identifying and recruiting members.
3. Develop a funding strategy to assist local agencies in increasing awareness of and participation in the 2020 Census. Identify grants, philanthropic funding, and other resources to support outreach.

**Deliverables, Schedule:**

1. Census communication plan. (Summer 2018)
2. Census Complete Count Committee membership invitee list. (Fall 2018)
3. Outreach funding strategy. (Fall 2018)

**Membership:**

FY2018 membership in the CAWG will be drawn from: member agency staff, school districts, higher education, a member of the Public Participation Workgroup, and other agencies as appropriate. Membership will expand greatly in FY2019, with input from FY2018 members.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 11, 2017  
Date

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 28, 2017  
Date

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2018

*All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.*