

May 23, 2019

The Honorable Lydia Lavelle Mayor, Town of Carrboro 301 W Main Street Carrboro, NC 27510

Dear Mayor Lavelle:

The United States Census is conducted every 10 years as directed by the U.S. Constitution. The U.S. Census Bureau encourages communities to create Complete Count Committees (CCC) comprised of community volunteers and local government elected officials and staff dedicated to increasing awareness and motivating residents to respond to the 2020 Census.

As Chair of Orange County's Complete Count Committee, I would like to extend an invitation to you or to your designee to represent the Carrboro Board of Aldermen on the committee. The CCC will host its organizational meeting July 1, 2019, at a location TBD, and thereafter will meet monthly or as deemed necessary by the committee members.

The committee will develop a 2020 Census awareness campaign to encourage residents to respond. A major focus of the CCC will be hard-to-reach communities to ensure Orange County receives its full share of more than \$675 billion in federal funding that is allocated each year based on census results.

Because of your role in our community, your voice and input are critical to this endeavor and we hope that you or your designee will join us.

Respectfully,

Renée A. Price, Commissioner/Vice Chair

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Chair, Orange County Complete Count Committee