

U.S CENSUS-2010

We're "Counting" on Each Other!

2010 is a *very* important year for the United States and the City of Riverview. It is the year, mandated by the U.S. Constitution that all residents are to be counted. Why this so is important is not only because an accurate count is vital to many aspects of our daily lives including federal funding distribution and political districting, but also because, according to the U.S. Census, each community receives about \$1,400 in annual federal funding for every counted resident (see Detroit Free Press Article- 11/27/09, pg.11A).

These census numbers will determine, among other things, what areas (and amounts) of our city receive monies for such things as roads, schools, medical facilities, senior services, training facilities, family assistance, infrastructure repairs and improvements, household assistance, etc.

It is very important that all Riverview residents return the completed questionnaire that will be sent to each household beginning in March of 2010.



If you will be out-of-state during this time (maybe heading south for the winter?), please make sure that arrangements have been made to have the questionnaire forwarded to you *so that you will be counted as a Riverview resident.*

Especially in these difficult economic times, we need to make sure that Riverview is completely and accurately counted. After all,

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For more information, go to

www.census.gov

or

www.cityofriverview.com

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Watch for information in the Winter 2009-10 City Newsletter