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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Census Hiring Event in Norristown on Jan. 23
Positions pay up to $27 per hour

Norristown, PA (January 17, 2020) – Looking for part-time work with flexible hours and a way to help your community? The Norristown Area Census Office will conduct a recruitment event on January 23, 2020, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Montgomery County OIC, 1101 Arch Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

Approximately 3,000 applicants are needed to fill various census positions in Montgomery County, which pay up to $27 per hour, and provide flexible hours, paid training, and weekly paychecks.

Applicants will play a critical role in ensuring everyone in Montgomery County is counted in 2020. In the 2010 census, Pennsylvania had the second-highest rate of forfeited funds per person due to undercounted individuals. With just a five percent undercount in 2020, Montgomery County could lose $72,336,780 annually in critical funding for Montgomery County schools, infrastructure, Medicaid, SNAP, housing vouchers, and senior programs.

Census takers especially are needed to work in their communities and go door-to-door to collect responses from those who do not respond to the Census online, by phone, or by mail. Bi-lingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply, but must be able to speak, read, and write in English.

Recruiters will be on hand to talk about the opportunities and answer questions, and computers will be available to help applicants apply online.

The U.S. Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants must be 18 years or older to be hired.

For more information about the recruitment event, contact Area Census Operations Manager, Daniel Lizette at Daniel.M.Lizette@2020Census.Gov or 484.612.6528. For more information about Census jobs, visit www.2020Census.gov/jobs. For more information about the 2020 Census and Montgomery County's Complete Count Committee, visit www.montcopa.org/Census2020.

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