California’s Tribal communities are among the least likely to respond to the decennial Census. To address this concern, the California Complete Count – Census 2020 Office (Census Office) has woven outreach to Native American and Tribal populations throughout each of its funding efforts including:

**Hiring an Dedicated Tribal Affairs Specialist**
Kayla Olvera Hilario (Ione Band of Miwok Indians) was confirmed by the California State Senate in January 2020 for the role of Tribal Affairs Specialist at the California Complete Count – Census 2020 (Census Office).

**Holistic Outreach**
Outreach is woven throughout the California Complete Count - Census 2020 Office (Census Office) funding efforts for Native American and Tribal populations.

**Native American Respondents**
California is home to the largest percentage of Census respondents who identify as American Indian or Alaska Native.

**Complete Count Collaboration**
Native American Tribes and Tribal-serving organizations and agencies have participated in multiple past Census outreach and engagement efforts.

**TRIBAL FUNDING**
*Census 2020 marks the largest State of California commitment to-date toward the goal of increasing Tribal participation in the Census.* An initial $316,500 was allocated to Tribes based on a minimum of 25 Housing Units per reservation, $400,000 each to Statewide contractors, the California Indian Manpower Consortium and the California Native Vote Project, and an additional $2 million from the State’s General Fund.

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