



Census 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Please allow me a moment of your time to inform you of an important matter taking place this year in Fuquay-Varina. It is time once again for the Census. The Census occurs every ten years and is vital for future community endeavors.

The significance of the Census is much more than just an effort to accurately count the number of people in our community. The results of the 2020 Census will determine the amount of state and federal funding we will receive over the next decade. For every citizen, the Town will receive thousands of dollars per year over the next ten years from an available \$675 billion dispersed nationwide. The Town of Fuquay-Varina depends on these funds to continue the many worthwhile projects undertaken each year. These projects include the construction of roads, bridges, police and fire facilities, parks, and other recreational facilities that add to our community's quality of life. As the Town continues to grow, we must have accurate numbers since the amount of funding received is based on population. Furthermore, the final count may also determine if North Carolina receives an additional Congressional seat.

You can help us in our community-wide Census efforts by completing the U.S. Census form. An invitation to complete the Census will arrive at your home in mid-March with detailed information on how to respond. You will have three options for responding: online (a first for the Census!), by phone, or by mail. The questionnaire is shorter than ever this decennial, with nine or fewer questions per member of the household. If you have specific questions and for more information, you may visit the Census Bureau website at www.census.gov or contact the Town of Fuquay-Varina Planning Department at 919-552-1429 or planning@fuquay-varina.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Byrne". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a prominent "E" at the end.

John W. Byrne
Mayor of Fuquay-Varina

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR