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Huntsville-Madison County Public Library Hosts 2026 Census Test Response Day With U.S. Census Bureau

Huntsville, Ala. —The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to host a 2026 Census Test Response Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the Downtown Huntsville Public Library.

A representative from the U.S. Census Bureau will be on site throughout the event to answer questions, provide information about the 2026 Census Test and assist participants with completing the online questionnaire. Residents who have received a letter or postcard inviting them to participate are encouraged to attend and take advantage of the free support.

"Public libraries play an important role in connecting people with information and services," said Executive Director Connie Chow. "We're proud to partner with the U.S. Census Bureau to help residents access the tools and assistance they need to participate in the 2026 Census Test."

The 2026 Census Test is helping the Census Bureau prepare for the 2030 Census by testing new tools and methods for collecting responses. Selected households in the Huntsville area began receiving invitations in May and can respond online using the unique Census ID included in their mailing.

Attendees should bring the Census letter or postcard they received in the mail. Each invitation contains a unique Census ID required to access the questionnaire. Without the code, participants will not be able to log in and complete the test.

The library offers free Wi-Fi and public computer access at all locations for residents completing the Census Test. Additional assistance is available at the Downtown Huntsville Library during Tech Help hours from 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays.

Residents who do not respond may receive follow-up visits from census takers between June and August. The 2026 Census Test concludes Aug. 31.

For questions about completing the questionnaire, call the U.S. Census Bureau's toll-free help line at 1-833-401-4186.

2026 Census Test Response Day

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, June 26
Downtown Huntsville Public Library
915 Monroe St. SW
Huntsville, Ala. 35801



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