

# Attention snowbirds!

Before migrating south for the winter...remember, New York is counting on you for the **2010 Census**.

## > What's at risk?

- Billions of dollars in federal funding used for community programs and services such as senior services, housing and transportation
- Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives
- An accurate "picture" of our communities

## > What you need to know:

- Questionnaires are delivered by mail or Census enumerators to ALL addresses nationwide in mid-March.
- The Census Bureau counts residents at their primary place of residence — the place where they live and sleep most of the time.
- By using a New York address, you benefit your home state of New York.
- The Census Bureau will hand-deliver questionnaires to the addresses in many rural areas of New York. The U.S. Post Office will NOT forward Census 2010 questionnaires.

## > Do your part:

- Snowbirds will get a Census questionnaire at both their New York and seasonal homes. If you spend more than six months in New York, *wait* until you return to New York to fill out the form.
- By using your New York address you're helping *all* New Yorkers.

## > Got questions?

Call the U.S. Census Bureau at: **212/356-3100** (New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties) or **617/223-3610** (all other areas in New York State).



**CENSUS 2010**

You are New York. Make yourself count.

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Tú eres Nueva York. Hazte contar.



State of New York  
David A. Paterson, Governor