



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 2020

National League of Cities
660 North Capitol St. NW Suite 405
Washington D.C., 20001

Re: National Urban Indian Family Coalition's application to Rapid Response Grant Program

To Whom It May Concern:

With this letter, the City of Seattle recognizes the National Urban Indian Family Coalition (hereafter referred to as "local partner") as an organization working to ensure a full and accurate 2020 census count in our municipality and community; and, furthermore, makes a commitment to support the local partner's proposed activities for 2020 census outreach to historically undercounted and hard-to-count (HTC) communities.

We acknowledge that the local partner has committed to use the funds granted by the National League of Cities' (NLC) Census Rapid Response Grant Program according to guidance set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the local partner and NLC.

We believe that this collaboration between the municipality and the local partner will help us achieve our shared goal of ensuring that our historically undercounted communities are accurately reflected in the 2020 census. To that end the Seattle City Council representative, Councilmember Debora Juarez will:

- Establish a communication channel and point of contact with the local partner,
- Play an active role to support and amplify communications of the local partner's proposed activities, and,
- Spread the word about the importance of counting historically undercounted.

As Seattle City Council, we understand that our commitment to a full and accurate census count is critical to ensuring federal representation and federal funding for things like schools, roads, and hospitals for the next 10 years, and that our joint efforts to Get-Out-The-Count are supported by the resources and tools offered through NLC's Census Rapid Response Grant Program.

The City of Seattle looks forward to our community's successful 2020 census count and appreciates the efforts of the National Urban Indian Family Coalition to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Seattle City Council



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