

Census 2010 It's In Our Hands

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Kittanning, PA – October 15, 2009 Commissioners sign into proclamation It's In Our Hands 2010 Census Partner.

At the October 15, 2009 Public Meeting the Armstrong County Commissioners signed the It's In Our Hands 2010 Census Partner Proclamation. The Commissioners described some of the various and important reasons why an accurate census is so vital to the county.

An accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs. Census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts.

In September, twenty one community members representing various areas and interest were appointed to serve on the Census 2010 Complete Count Committee. They will help spread information to improve awareness of the importance of an accurate census. The first meeting for the committee will be November 4, 2009 at 11:00 AM in the Commissioners Conference Room of the courthouse administration building.

