



CITY OF DAYTON

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June 21, 2023

Re: Post Census Group Quarter Review

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the City of Dayton, Tennessee in regards to miscounts on the campus of Bryan College during the 2020 Census. We find significant evidence that many students living in university-owned and operated housing facilities were not fully enumerated. In the interest of obtaining a more complete and accurate count of the city's residents, I request that your agency evaluate our findings under the provisions outlined in the 2020 Post-Census Group Quarters Review (PCGQR).

This letter includes evidence substantiating a group quarter undercount on the Bryan College campus and includes an overview of the materials we are providing to your agency as outlined in the PCGQR Participants Guide. As your agency noted in announcing the PCGQR program, establishing the full count of residents on college campuses during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic response was challenging. This appears to have been the case at Bryan. Following Spring Break, which ran from March 9 to March 13, 2020, the university transitioned to online learning to complete the balance of the Spring 2020 semester. This was announced by the college on March 18, 2020. Most Bryan students were displaced from their usual on-campus residences in response to the college's transition to remote learning. This disruption likely contributed to the incomplete student count which our submission details.

The undercount was identified using a Bryan College census which was captured on the 14th day of the semester - January 27, 2020. Counts of residents are generated by a Bryan College Housing Life staff. The campus census reflects the Bryan College population prior to the cancellation of in-person classes. It was obtained from the Sr. Vice President of Business Operations and Finance and includes a building-level resident count. It represents a more complete and accurate accounting of UTC's group quarters residents than was reported in the 2020 Public Law 94-171 Redistricting Data released on August 12, 2021.

Our submission package includes both required and supplemental documentation as outlined in the participant guide. The following materials can be found in our submission zip file.

Letter from Qualified Group Quarter Administrator

This letter from Tim Hostetler, Sr. Vice President of Business Operations and Finance at Bryan College, details the facility-level counts captured in a January 27 census. Mr. Hostetler's letter serves as the primary source of corrected counts for the city's PCGQR request.

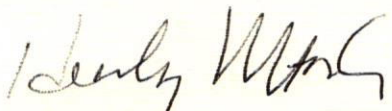
Completed 2020 PCGQR Response Template

The template was obtained from your agency's website and completed according to your instructions. The address of each facility is included in the response template along with the 2020 Census tabulation block geographic identifier. Counts from the January 27, 2020 Bryan College census are shown in the 'GQ Population on Census Day' column.

For ongoing communication regarding the our PCCQR submission I authorize the following individual as the designated representative of the City of Dayton in this matter: Tim Kuhn, Director, Tennessee State Data Center, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, tkuhn@utk.edu, (865) 974-6070.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hurley Marsh', is written above the printed name.

Hurley Marsh
Mayor