April 1, 2010 is Census Day. Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to your home in March. The 2010 Census is safe, easy and important. Your participation is vital to your community.

Census numbers are used to reapportion congressional seats, redraw legislative districts and distribute over $400 billion in federal funds yearly.

All personal census information is confidential by federal law.

**WHY IS COMPLETING THE CENSUS IMPORTANT TO GRAYSON COUNTY?**

**CENSUS DATA ARE USED IN MANY WAYS THAT WILL HELP GRAYSON COUNTY.**

**BELOW ARE JUST A FEW:**

Distribution of more than $400 billion annually in federal funds. We want to make sure that the County gets their share.

Redistricting of state legislative districts.

Forecasting of future transportation needs for all segments of the population.

Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans.

Assisting federal, tribal, state and local governments in planning and implementing programs and services in education, healthcare, transportation, social services and emergency response.

Designing facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly and children.

Census data is used for many other helpful programs by the federal government that will benefit Grayson County and its citizens.

**FOR YOUR BENEFIT, FOR THE COUNTIES BENEFIT PLEASE FILL OUT YOU CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE AND MAIL IT.**