

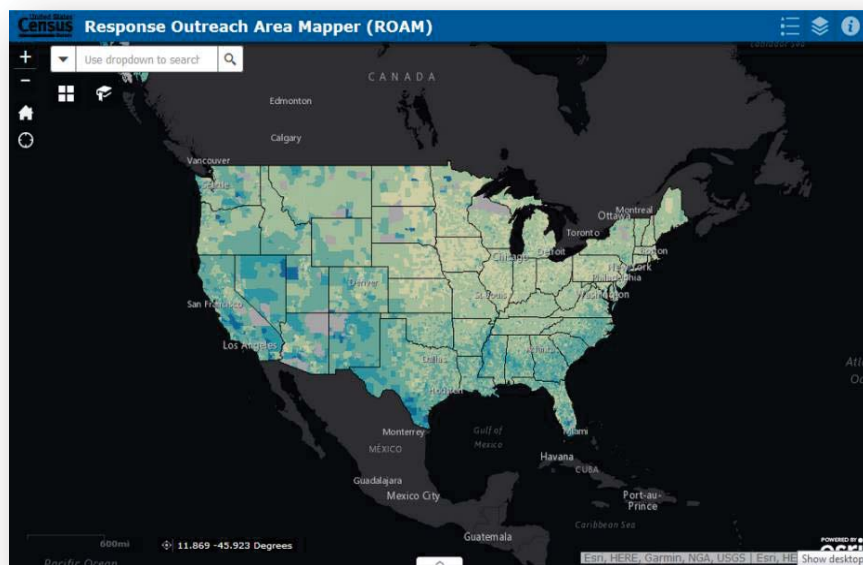
Explore your community's low response areas with . . .

# Response Outreach Area Mapper (ROAM)

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The Response Outreach Area Mapper (ROAM) is an interactive Web mapping application that allows users to visualize areas in their communities that will be less likely to respond to the 2020 Census questionnaire. Census tracts (neighborhood-level) have been “scored” by predicted mail non response rates, selected socioeconomic/demographic factors that include age, housing status, and language. ROAM, along with local knowledge, can help Complete Count Committee members to plan outreach, marketing, and promotion efforts more effectively.

ROAM is a tool used by the Census Bureau to plan for field resources including hiring staff with language skills. These and other efforts can improve response rates.



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## Low Response Score by 2014 Census Tracts

### Predicted Mail Non-Response Rate (%)



Color-coded tracts allow users to see the areas least likely to self-respond to the Census questionnaire

# How to Use **ROAM** to increase self-response in your community

#1

Use the dropdown menu to search by geography

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All

- Search by Address
- Search by State
- Search by County
- Search by Place
- Search by ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA)
- Search by 115th Congressional District
- Search by Regional Office
- Search by Census Tract

#2

Locate low response tracts in your community by clicking the darker shaded areas.

#3

Identify variables such as age, level of education, poverty, ability to speak and understand English, recent immigrants and other factors that contribute a higher non-participation rate.

#4

Use this data to develop and implement activities in your community for a successful 2020 Census count.

