Census Bureau completes address updates

The U.S. Census Bureau has completed its first major field operation, the address canvassing campaign, in which workers hit the streets to identify every place where people could live or stay. Temporary employees across the nation compared what they saw on the ground to the existing census address list and verified, corrected or added information.

Additionally, the Census Bureau has finalized its new construction program, which updated the bureau’s residential address list. As part of this initiative, Volusia County’s Information Technology Division coordinated an effort with 10 municipalities to identify new residences. The team provided more than 7,700 new residential addresses to the Census Bureau in October. They also identified 31,000 properties for addition, correction or removal from the census database.

Both efforts were undertaken to help ensure that the Census Bureau’s address list is as complete and accurate as possible by April 1.

The Census Bureau is now hiring temporary employees for the next steps of the census campaign. Jobs, which pay $16 an hour, include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisory staff. The jobs pay $16 an hour. To apply, visit www.2020census.gov/jobs.

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