

## WHITEWOOD

## WHY COMPLETING THE 2026 CENSUS MATTERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

The upcoming **2026 Census** is more than just a headcount—it's a vital tool that directly impacts **funding**, **services**, **and planning** in our municipality.

- Funding for Local Services Census data helps determine how much funding we receive for roads, schools, healthcare, emergency services, and recreation programs. If residents don't participate, our numbers go down—and so does our funding.
- ▶ Planning for Growth Accurate population and housing data allow us to plan for the future: infrastructure upgrades, housing needs, and economic development all rely on solid census information.
- Representation and Advocacy The census gives us a voice. It helps provincial and federal governments understand our needs and ensures we're not overlooked when decisions are made.

Completing the census is quick, confidential, and essential. When everyone participates, everyone benefits.

Let's make sure our community gets the support it deserves—complete your census in 2026.





