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### **Judge/Executive Gary Moore encourages Boone County to fill out Census**

*County wide participation rate is 72%*

Burlington, Ky.— According to the latest update from the Boone County Planning Commission, 72% of residents across the county have responded to the Census form received at their home earlier this month. In 2000, the final response rate for the county was 74%. Judge/Executive Gary Moore encourages residents to fill out the 10 question form. Judge Moore said, “This information is critical for federal and state tax dollars to be returned to our community as well as for accurate representation in Washington and Frankfort.”

Census numbers are used to appropriate federal and state tax dollars for roads and other projects. The information is also used to forecast future transit and housing needs, plan for hospitals, senior centers, nursing homes and other related health clinics, as well as recruit new businesses and industries. The Kentucky General Assembly may also add an additional member of the House of Representatives to Boone County as a result of the expected population increase to 120,000.

Anyone who hasn't yet received a Census form can pick it up at the local library or request one by calling 1-866-872-6868.

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