



Population Association of America and
Association of Population Centers

ACTION ALERT

**Ask your Senators to Support Census, NIH
and NSF in the FY 2008 Supplemental**

May 19, 2008

Dear PAA member:

The Senate is expected to begin consideration of its FY 2008 Supplemental Appropriations bill on Tuesday, May 20. While most of the funding will be dedicated to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Senate bill includes funding for domestic priorities, including \$210 million for the Census Bureau, \$400 million for the National Institutes of Health, and \$150 million for the National Science Foundation.

Contact your Senators immediately to urge them to vote in support of this additional funding for an accurate Census, research to improve health, and to support science.

You can get your Senators' contact information at:
http://senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

A press release at <http://appropriations.senate.gov/> provides some details.

Senate Appropriations staff has urged interested organizations to alert their grassroots to contact Senators to support the domestic package in the Committee-passed Supplemental Appropriations bill. Please call.

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