Gephardt Institute Resources

*Engaged Citizens, Thriving Communities*
Overview of the Gephardt Institute

Mission:
The Gephardt Institute’s mission is to foster a vibrant culture of civic engagement across Washington University, catalyzed by community-engaged citizens, scholarship, and partnerships that advance the collective good.

Goals:

1. Educate students for lifelong engaged citizenship
2. Catalyze community partnerships that are responsive to local community needs
3. Infuse civic engagement throughout the Wash U experience
Census and our Daily Lives

School Funding

Infrastructure

Hospital & Health Services

Emergency & Disaster Programs

Business Investments

Political Representation
For every adult and every child that is not counted, Missouri loses an estimated $1,300 in federal dollars

Source: Missouri Foundation for Health  [https://mffh.org/our-focus/census-2020/](https://mffh.org/our-focus/census-2020/)
Hard-to-Count Communities

- Hard to Count Communities:
  - low-income
  - Renters
  - people of color
  - young children
  - Immigrants

- Achieving a complete count will already be a challenge for many areas across Missouri, with 9 percent of the population living in hard-to-count communities during the 2010 census.
- The new online platform also presents hardships for the roughly 20 percent of Missouri households that lack access to broadband and may face issues with submitting an online census form.
Additional Gephardt Resources

Engage Democracy Initiative

- Voter Engagement
- wustl.turbovote.org
- Common Ground Grants
- Workshop Series

Civic Engagement Fund

- Course Development Grants
- St. Louis Project Grants
- Small Change Grants
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