



From the Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Dear Owner or Property Manager:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is conducting the 2015 Rental Housing Finance Survey (RHFS). The U.S. Census Bureau will be the collection agency for this study. The RHFS collects data on the following topics:

- Characteristics of residential structures
- Operating and capital improvement expenses
- Ownership structure
- Financing, government benefits, and non-governmental programs

You have been selected to participate in this survey for the property listed below. A Field Representative from the Census Bureau will contact you to conduct a personal interview. Or, if you would prefer, you may still complete the survey questionnaire online:

We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 8, and Title 12, U.S.C., Sections 1701z-1, 1701z-2(g), and 1701z-10a. Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9 requires us to keep all information about you and your property strictly confidential. We use this information only for statistical purposes. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number for this survey is 2528-0276. Approval for this survey expires on 12/31/2017.

Please visit <https://econhelp.census.gov/rhfs> for additional information about the RHFS. Results from the 2012 RHFS are available at <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/rhfs/home.html>.

If you have any further questions, please call the Census Bureau's Philadelphia Regional Office toll-free number at 1-800-262-4236.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

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