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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert M. Groves
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

FROM: Ronald C. Prevost 
Assistant Inspector General
for Economic and Statistical Program Assessment

SUBJECT: Review of the 2010 Partnership Program and American
Reinvestment and Recovery Act Spending

As part of our continuing oversight of the 2010 partnership program, we plan to monitor program activities and associated American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (Recovery Act) spending for the duration of the decennial.

We intend to evaluate partnership specialist and assistant roles and activities, determine whether partners are receiving and using partnership materials, and, on a limited basis, assess partner satisfaction.

To initiate this work, we will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this review please feel free to call me at (202) 482-3052.

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