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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Santos
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

FROM: Arthur L. Scott
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Audit of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
(#2023-463)

We are initiating an audit of the U.S. Census Bureau's (the Bureau's) American Community Survey (ACS) data collection. Our objective is to determine whether the Bureau has implemented adequate data collection procedures to ensure ACS estimates are reliable.

We have scheduled an entrance conference for August 30, 2023, at which time we will discuss in further detail the specific nature of our audit—including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Terry Storms, Division Director, at (202) 570-6903.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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