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Pima Association of Governments, Census Bureau to host census data training sessions in February

Live computer data training sessions will be held Feb. 13 and 14 at Pima Association of Governments, 177 N. Church Ave., Suite 501, Tucson, in conjunction with the U.S. Census Bureau, Denver Region.

The Feb. 13 session will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon and will convey how you can use census data to describe your community/client group in grants and community assessments.

Participants will use the American FactFinder search tool to conduct searches using Census 2010 and American Community Survey data. Special emphasis will be placed on concepts used in grant writing and social impact statements, understanding of race/ethnicity terminology and downloading data into usable formats.

The Feb. 14 intermediate session will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon to help participants build their navigation skills and understanding of the American Community Survey tables. This lab is designed for those who have previously attended census data training. Students will use a case study to practice mapping capabilities, use tables to access social/economic characteristics and demographic profiles.

Each session is limited to 25 participants. Space is guaranteed for the first 25 to register by contacting cleung@pagnet.org. Computers will be provided.

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