

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

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## Did You Know...

Did you know, the Anasazi, in the Southwestern part of the United States had opened their turquoise mines by 1000 AD. The mining locations in the Southwestern part of the United States included Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.

<https://bit.ly/2T2vNjO>

## Upcoming Events

February 1: NM Legislature Indian Day

February 18: President's Day

## DCD WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Dr. Pearl Yellowman is the new Executive Director for the Division of Community Development. Dr. Yellowman comes from Tuba City, AZ, where she was raised. Her clans are Tsénaabíłnii born for Thizilání. She spent 24 years living in Montana with her family where she attended school and

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worked. She has now come back to the Navajo Nation to share her expertise and experience. She has an impressive academic background earning a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, a Master's Degree in Counseling Education and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Montana. Her experience includes: Community-based Development, Community-based Solution Planning, Program Implementation and Outcome-based services.

**"Ahéhee' to President Nez and Vice-President Lizer for the opportunity to serve the Navajo Nation. I am looking forward to working with the Division of Community Development team." - Dr. Pearl Yellowman**

Dr. Yellowman and other members of incoming Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez's cabinet were introduced by the President at the Inauguration ceremony on January 15, 2019 at the Beeholdzil Fighting Scouts Events Center in Ft. Defiance, AZ.

**DCD gives a big welcome to Dr. Yellowman as the new Executive Director!**

# TEEC NOS POS CHAPTER HOUSE

JANUARY 2019

## RENOVATION PROJECT

The Teec Nos Pos Chapter House Renovation Project was recently completed by the Community Projects Management Department staff and turned over to the chapter.

### SOW:

The interior and exterior renovation of the Teec Nos Pos Chapter House. Interior improvements of ADA entry, offices, large meeting areas, podium, conference assembly area with new finishes applied to the floors, walls, and ceilings. Exterior improvements include Major roof improvements, ADA sidewalks, handrails, and upgrade the existing kitchen areas.

### Project Budget Funding Source:

Utah Navajo Trust Fund \$382,680.00

NN General Funds \$800,000.00

Chapter Funds \$113,000.00

### Utah Team:

Tony Dayish

Melinda Blackhorse

Stephanie Holley

Clarence Rockwell

### DCD Team:

NN Admin. Staff

NN OOC

NN DOJ

NN CPMD- Compliance Officer/Accounts

NN OPVP/NN Delegates

### Project Design Team/Project Managers:

Architect- Edward Preston

Mechanical Designer/ACAD Operator III:

Leo Barber

Electrical Designer/ACAD Operator III:

Leonard Hardy

### General Contractor: CMAR

Arviso Construction Inc.

### NTUA Team:

Window Rock Head Qtrs.

Shiprock Sub-office Crew





# Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer Officially Take Office

FORT DEFIANCE, Ariz. – Joined by their families and thousands of Diné citizens during an Inauguration Ceremony held on Tuesday, Jonathan Nez officially became the youngest Navajo Nation President as he and new Vice President Myron Lizer were administered the oath of office to assume the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President.

Navajo Nation First Lady Phefelia Herbert-Nez and Second Lady Dottie Lizer stood at their side, as Navajo Nation Chief Justice JoAnne B. Jayne administered the

oath of office at noon at the Bee Hóldzil Fights Scouts Events Center in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

In his inaugural address, President Jonathan Nez focused on Unity, Hope, and Resilience for the Navajo people, individually and collectively. He also addressed the need for positive change within the Navajo government.

“Our team ran a grassroots campaign in which we welcomed and embraced our people from every corner of our great Nation and beyond. We met many people with unique perspectives who brought a wide variety of matters to our attention, but it was apparent that they had one common notion in mind when it came to our Nation’s leadership and our Nation’s government – the need for change. I believe that’s why we see so many new faces among the leaders who took the oath of office with us today,” said President Nez.

He also called for the Navajo Nation government to be more fiscally responsible, especially when the Nation may face a sizeable decrease in annual revenue in the coming months. In addition, he said that working together, the Nation can move in a positive direction if we also focus on making positive changes as individuals.

“Change presents opportunity – the opportunity to work together to strengthen and empower ourselves as individuals and as communities. Along the way, we talked with many elderly, youth, single parents, working families, students, and many others seeking the change that we all deserve and desire,” added President Nez. “What I saw was hope. Despite the many challenges we face, our people still have hope – a hope for a better tomorrow for all of us as Diné people!”



President Nez used part of his Inaugural Address to recognize cabinet members for the Nez-Lizer Administration who were seated in the audience. Among the new and returning appointees in attendance included the following:

- Chief of Staff for the Office of the President and Vice President Paulson Chaco
- Attorney General Doreen Nanibaa McPaul
- Department of Health Executive Director Dr. Jill Jim
- Division of Community Development Dr. Pearl Yellowman
- Division of Transportation Executive Director Garret Silversmith
- Division of Economic Development Executive Director JT Willie
- Division of Public Safety Executive Director Jesse Delmar
- Navajo Nation Washington Office Executive Director Santee Lewis
- Division of General Services Executive Director Lomardo Aseret
- Division of Human Resources Executive Director Dr. Perphelia Fowler
- Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency Executive Director Oliver Whaley
- Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office Executive Director Robert K. Black, Jr.
- Division of Natural Resources Executive Director Dr. Rudy R. Shebala

“We set out to have our team in place by Inauguration Day. Today, we are proud to announce that we have our team in place, and that we are ready to get to work to bring change to the Navajo Nation!” President Nez stated.

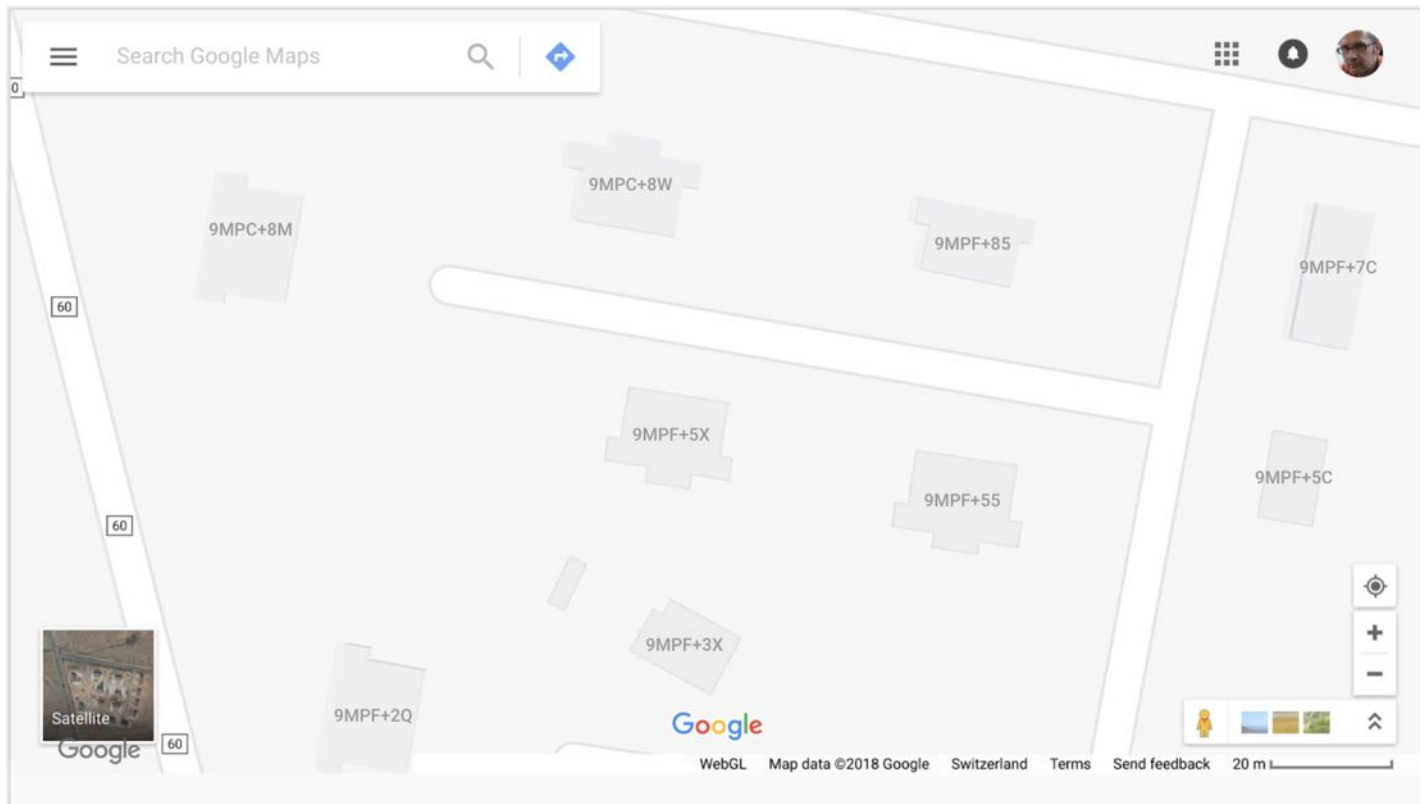
Vice President Myron Lizer focused on supporting small business development and Navajo entrepreneurs who are aspiring to become business owners.

“As a business person, I want to help our Diné entrepreneurs who are working hard to create economic opportunities through their own ingenuity, creativity, and dedication. Historically, our people have proven to be self-sufficient and self-sustaining and today, many of our young Navajo people are striving to carry that forward by developing businesses and by testing the limits of their potential. As Vice President, I will make it a priority to help our small business owners and entrepreneurs,” stated Vice President Lizer.

He also put forth a challenge to the Navajo people to commit to buying locally during the week of Navajo Sovereignty Day in the month of April.

READ MORE AT: <http://bit.ly/2CW7v4n>

# PLUS CODES USED TO HELP REGISTER NAVAJOS IN UTAH



On Wednesday, January 23, 2019, DCD staff met with members of the Rural Utah Project (RUP), Google Switzerland, San Juan County Commissioner Willie Grayeyes, Navajo Nation Council Delegate Edison Wauneka, and several other guests for a meeting on the continuation of voter registration activities on the Navajo Nation using Plus Codes.

Plus Codes are a specially encoded form of regular GPS coordinates or latitude and longitude. The Plus Codes consist of 6-10 letters of the alphabet along with a "+" or plus symbol. Plus Codes were developed by a team at Google Switzerland led by Doug Rinckes. Plus Codes are supported in Google Map products and enable an easy way to provide a location address for any spot on the earth, including on the Navajo Nation. In 2018, RUP in coordination with the Navajo Nation Addressing Authority and the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission were able to utilize Plus Codes to identify residential locations for Utah voters living on the Navajo Nation.

RUP and partners want to build on the success of the 2018 activities to continue efforts to register voters throughout the Navajo Nation including voter registrations for the states of New Mexico and Arizona. Plus Codes can also be used for emergency response where there are no current physical addresses or road names and can be used as addresses for package delivery or service delivery.



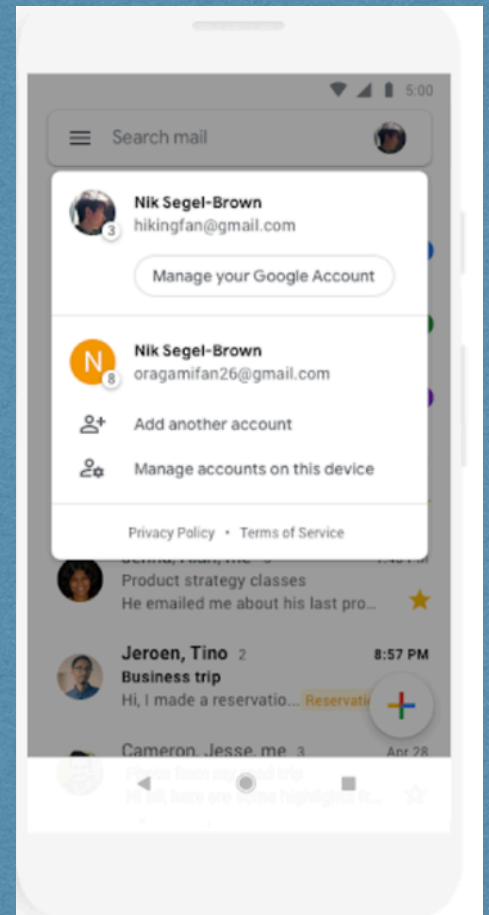
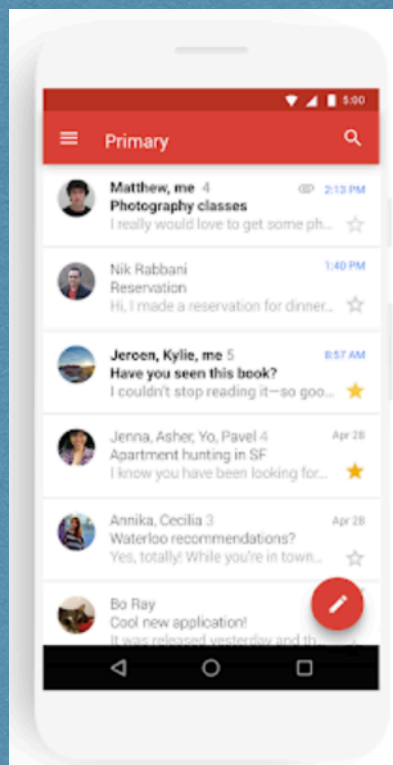
## A new look and feel for Gmail on mobile

January 29, 2019

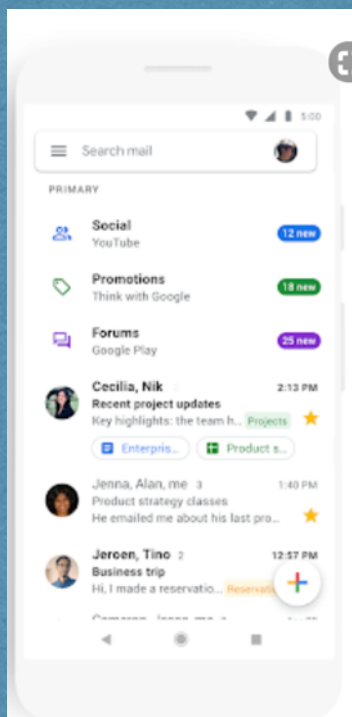
### What's changing

In addition to similar announcements G Suites recently made for Drive and Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Sites on the web, they are now bringing a new look to Gmail on mobile, too.

As part of the new design, you can quickly view attachments—like photos—without opening or scrolling through the conversation. It's also easier to switch between personal and work accounts, so you can access all of your emails without breaking a sweat.



A more minimal use of color helps you focus on content and what's important to you.



They have also replaced the search button with a more prominent search bar at the top of the screen.

And just like on the web, you'll get big, red warnings to alert you when something looks phish-y.

## Who's impacted

All end users

## Why you'd use it

This update is part of a larger effort to bring the look and feel of the G Suite apps together as a whole, and always with ease-of-use in mind.

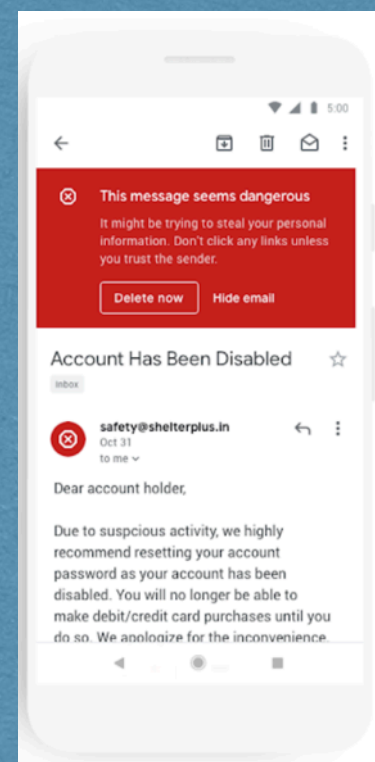
## How to get started

End users: You'll see the changes coming to your Android and iOS devices over the coming weeks.

## Additional details

They have already updated the web apps for Gmail, Drive, Calendar, and most recently Google Docs and Sites. In the coming weeks, you'll see the new mobile design in Gmail on Android and iOS, with more G Suite mobile apps to follow later this year.

<https://bit.ly/2DHnPro>





# Cold Weather Safety Tips

weather.gov

**When you are outside, frostbite and hypothermia are possible so you need to protect yourself.**

1. Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing.
2. Wear a hat. Try to stay dry and out of the wind.
3. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extreme cold.
4. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves.

## Ice Safety

Please visit this informative link <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice/thickness.html>

### To keep pipes from freezing on an outside wall:

1. Let hot and cold water trickle or drip at night from a faucet.
2. Open cabinet doors to allow more heat to get to un-insulated pipes under a sink or near an outer wall.
3. Make sure heat is left on and set no lower than 55 degrees.
4. If you plan to be away: (1) Have someone check your house daily to make sure the heat is still on to prevent freezing, or (2) drain and shut off the water system (except indoor sprinkler systems).

### If Pipes Freeze:

1. Make sure you and your family knows how to shut off the water, in case pipes burst.
2. **NEVER** try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch. Use a hair dryer instead.
3. Always be careful of the potential for electric shock in and around standing water.

### Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, deadly killer claiming about 1,000 lives each year in the United States.

1. Install a carbon monoxide detector.
2. **NEVER** run generators indoors.
3. Open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
4. **NEVER** use a gas oven to heat your home.
5. If your heat goes out, you can keep warm indoors by closing off rooms you do not need, dressing in layers of lightweight clothing, and wearing a cap.

**Wood-burning stoves, fireplaces and heaters:**

1. Always keep a screen around an open flame.
2. NEVER use gasoline to start your fireplace.
3. NEVER burn charcoal indoors.
4. Do not close the damper when ashes are hot.
5. Use only safe sources of alternative heat such as a fireplace, small well-vented wood or coal stove or portable space heaters. Always follow manufacturer's instructions.

**Animal and Pet Safety:**

1. Bring pets inside
2. Provide shelter and fresh water
3. Keep salt away from paws

**Vehicle Preparation:**

1. Check you battery
2. Check your fluids (coolant, wiper fluid, oil, etc)
3. Check your tires
4. Have jumper cables
5. Pack a blanket

**For More information please see:**

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold-wind-chill-chart>

<http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/winter-storm.html>

<https://bit.ly/2FZINFB>

# Bulletin Board

## **DELEGATE SETH DAMON SELECTED AS SPEAKER FOR THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

WINDOW ROCK – Council Delegate Seth Damon (Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Lichíí', Rock Springs, Tsayatoh) was selected as the Speaker for the 24th Navajo Nation Council on Monday, and will assume all duties and authorities delegated to the Speaker effective immediately per Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code, Section 285. Speaker Damon will serve a two-year term.

READ MORE AT: <http://bit.ly/2S6T87h>

## **NM STATE'S INDIAN AFFAIRS AGENCY GETS NEW LEADER**

SANTA FE, N.M. January 22, 2019 -- The Latest on Cabinet appointments by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham

An administrator of federal rural development programs has been chosen to lead New Mexico's Indian Affairs Department that coordinates state relations with more than 20 local Native American tribes.

Lynn Trujillo was appointed on Tuesday to the Cabinet-level position by Democratic Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Trujillo has been working with tribes across the state as a Native American coordinator at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She is a tribal member of Sandia Pueblo, where she previously served as general counsel.

Trujillo says she wants to restore respectful relations between tribal governments and the state of New Mexico.

<https://bit.ly/2Gbf8Hw>

## **7TH DISTRICT JUDGE RULES COMMISSIONER WILLIE GRAYEYES IS UTAH RESIDENT**

Grayeyes will retain his post on the San Juan County commission.

Seventh District Judge Don Torgerson ruled Tuesday evening that Commissioner Willie Grayeyes is a resident of Utah.

The challenge to Grayeyes' candidacy was brought by Kelly Laws, Grayeyes' Republican opponent in the November election, on December 28, 2018.

In a nine-page order, Torgerson said Laws — who testified at trial that he knew about the challenge to Grayeyes' residency in March 2018 — did not act in a timely manner to file his complaint.

The judge also cited Grayeyes' testimony at he spends between 60 and 80 percent of his time at family members' homes in Navajo Mountain, Utah, which is geographically isolated from the rest of San Juan County.

Torgerson wrote, "[Grayeyes] is connected to San Juan County as deeply as any resident of the County. In practice, he has always participated in the voting process in San Juan County. And his rich cultural history adds to his connection."

READ MORE AT:

<https://canyonechojournal.com/2019/01/29/7th-district-judge-rules-commissioner-willie-grayeyes-is-utah-resident/>



## PERSONNEL NEWS

### **DCD OPEN POSITIONS**

#### **Administration:**

POSITION TITLE	LOCATION	PAY RATE	CLOSING DATE
Senior Planner (S)	Window Rock, AZ	45,385.60	02/04/2019

#### **Administrative Service Centers:**

POSITION TITLE	LOCATION	PAY RATE	CLOSING DATE
Accounts Maintenance Specialist (S)	Forest Lake, AZ	25,335.20	01/29/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist (S)	Black Mesa, AZ	25,335.20	02/08/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist (S)	Rock Point, AZ	25,335.20	02/08/2019
Community Services Coordinator (S)	Church Rock, NM	35,755.20	02/01/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist (S)	Alamo, NM	25,335.20	02/01/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist (S)	Red Rock, NM	25,335.20	02/01/2019
Administrative Assistant (S)	Window Rock, AZ	35,755.20	02/08/2019

For the most up-to-date personnel info, please visit DPM's website at  
<http://www.dpm.navajo-nsn.gov/jobs.html>



## COMIC OF THE MONTH

# Navajo Nation Census Information Center News

## U.S. Census Bureau Continues to Hire for 2020 Census

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JAN. 23, 2019 — The U.S. Census Bureau continues to recruit thousands of workers for temporary jobs available nationwide in advance of the 2020 Census.

The Census Bureau is using funds appropriated in prior years to continue all critical work in preparation for the 2020 Census, including hiring for field operations. Neither schedule nor cost is impacted by the partial government shutdown at this time.

The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers by completing a single application online. Opportunities are available nationwide and offer flexible work hours, including daytime, evenings and weekends.

Available jobs:

**Recruiting assistants** travel throughout geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations, attend promotional events and conduct other recruiting activities.

**Office operations supervisors** assist in the management of office functions and day-to-day activities in one or more functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.

**Clerks** perform various administrative and clerical tasks to support various functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.

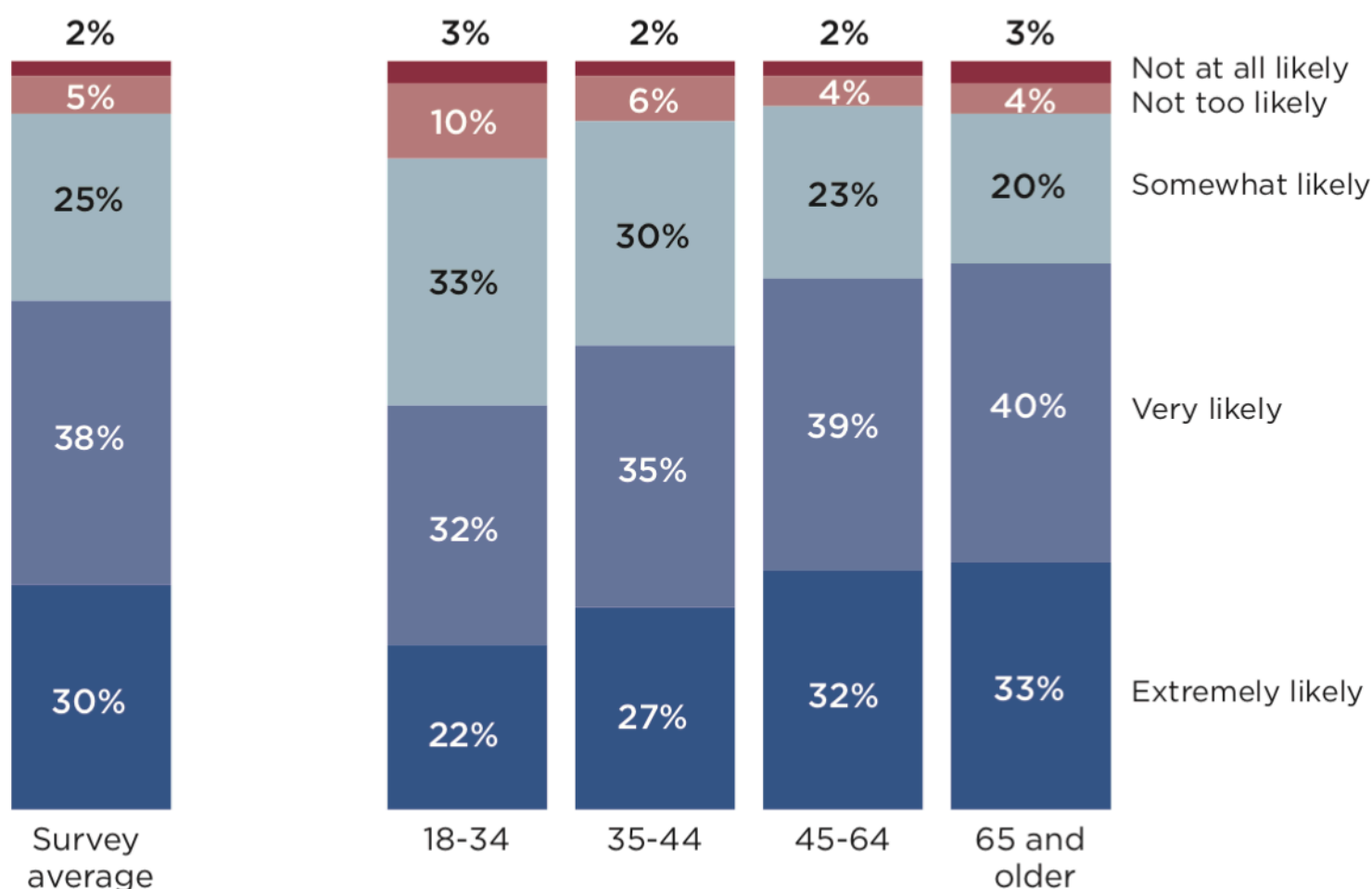
**Census field supervisors** conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on-the-job training for census takers, and/or to follow-up in situations where census takers have confronted issues such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.

**Census takers** work in the field. Some field positions require employees to work during the day to see addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home such as in the evening and on weekends.

Applicants are placed in an applicant pool for 2020 Census field positions and are considered as positions become available. Applications will remain active and updateable throughout the 2020 Census recruiting and hiring period. For more information, contact 1-855-JOB-2020 and select option three. Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. For more information, please visit the 2020 Census Jobs page or the Census Bureau's Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages.

**READ MORE AT:** <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/2020-recruiting.html>

# How Likely Would You Be to Fill Out the Census Form?



Notes: All estimates were rounded so that the sum of estimates equals 100 percent.





## NOW HIRING!!! RECRUITING ASSISTANTS

### Recruiting Assistant Job Duties:

- ✓ Promotes Census jobs in assigned areas and in local communities.
- ✓ Assists with locating free space with access to computers to assist applicants with online application/assessment
- ✓ Locates free space to hold operational training sessions
- ✓ Informs supervisor of recruiting results and ongoing community relations efforts.
- ✓ Travel Required

## Apply Online!

**[WWW.2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](http://WWW.2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS)**

**1-855-JOB-2020**

(1-855-562-2020)

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## Great Pay!!!

Positions will be available throughout the states of:

<b>Arizona</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Utah</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>
<b>Montana</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>

Road to 2020 Census

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## **Census Bureau Hiring for Window Rock Office**

**The Census Bureau is currently accepting applications online for positions at the future Window Rock Area Census Office. There will be several positions filled for the new Window Rock Office including Office Managers, Field Managers, and other support staff.**

**Around February 15-22, 2019, manager positions will be posted online. Employees are expected to begin working by June 2019 at the Window Rock Office.**

**The establishment of the Window Rock Office has already been delayed due to the federal government shutdown the past few weeks. The General Services Administration, who is working on getting the office situated near the Navajo Nation Fair Grounds in Window Rock, was affected by the shutdown and was unable to do any work during that time. There may be further delays if the government experiences further shutdowns. These delays will affect the exact timeframe for when the office will be opening.**

**To apply online and to get further information about the application process, go to <http://www.2020census.gov/jobs>**

**NAVAJO NATION AGENCY COUNCILS**  
(2017 - 2023)

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