



**THE FINANCIAL CASE FOR COUNTING THE REENTRY POPULATION
IN THE CENSUS
Urban Strategies Council**

According to the Census Bureau, every person counted, or not counted, means \$12,000 in federal resources for the state, county and local levels.

While we do not know the total number of people with criminal records, we do have some idea of the number of people currently under criminal justice supervision and we know their numbers are significantly larger than the number of people on probation and parole. So, conservatively, the probation and parole population in Alameda County (21,834) represents \$262,008,000 in federal funding, **if they are counted in the census**. For Contra Costa County, the estimated 7,276 parolees and probationers represent \$87,312,000, **if they are counted in the census**.

| <u>Alameda County</u> | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,105 Juvenile probation (Dec. 09) • 3,756 Parole (Mar. 10) • 15,973 Probation (Dec. 09) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21,834 - - - \$262,008,000 | | |
| <u>Contra Costa County</u> | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,128 Juvenile probation (Aug. 09) • 1,429 Parole (Mar. 10) • 2,719 Probation (Aug. 09) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7,276 --- \$87,312,000 | | |