TO LUCA OR NOT TO LUCA

Participating in
Local Update of Census Address (LUCA) Review
City of Ithaca

What is LUCA



- Added apartments
- New construction
- New group quarters
- Mistakes in juristiction
- Delete no longer used addresses
- Supplement our list of addresses

Opportunity for local governments to correct the mail-out list for the US Census with new, corrected or unknown addresses –everybody gets a form!

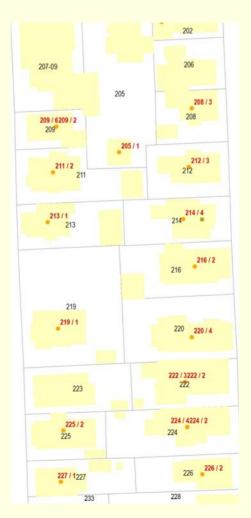
Why LUCA

- Complete count
 - Effects funding for government and other grants
 - Know our people and their needsrich source of geographic/ demographic data
- Mail-out is critical in a college town and that's a large part of the pop
 - leaving by mid May
- A chance to reconcile and create our own master address database
 - For 911 dispatch & great geocoding



Process & Outcome of our LUCA

- 674 unit corrections submitted
- Our list derived from multiple sources 911, tax parcel data, Building Dept. inspection records
- Many hours with lists, phone calls, map comparisons
- Census does field checking of their list and our list and reports back
 GPS points



- 345 processed as they were (225 added)
- 329 could not be verified by Census canvassing (240 additions)
- Checking them now (could be our/their mistake)
- Can appeal with documentation to show as valid - they will reconsider

