2030 Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS) Planning Timeline

FRAMEWORK AND RESEARCH PLANNING

2024–2025

Establish Selection Framework
- Establish a framework for selecting and evaluating disclosure avoidance methodologies across U.S. Census Bureau data products.

Identify and Prioritize Research
- Review 2020 Census stakeholder feedback.
- Identify improvements for a 2030 DAS.
- Identify, prioritize, and share research and testing paths.

RESEARCH, FEEDBACK & DEVELOPMENT

2025–2027

Research and Gather Feedback
- Conduct system research.
- Develop demonstration data.
- Solicit and analyze public feedback on demonstration data performance to inform final system design and settings.

FINAL SYSTEM SELECTION

2027-2028

Final System Selection
- Census Bureau's Data Stewardship Executive Policy Committee (DSEP) evaluates findings and selects a final system.

Create and Publish Prototype
- Apply approved DAS to 2028 Dress Rehearsal data.
- Publish prototype data products from dress rehearsal data.

FINAL PREPARATION & PRODUCTION

2028–2033

Prepare System for 2030 Use
- Complete required coding and testing for full-scale 2030 Census use.

Apply System to the 2030 Census

Release 2030 Census Data Products

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We consult external stakeholders throughout the decade, including government agencies, tribal governments, oversight entities, researchers, the public, and respondents.

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