

Census data shows our total number of housing units at 183 (154 occupied and 29 vacant). Thirty seven people may not seem like a lot, however, in a Village the size of Scales Mound, it could have a huge im-pact. The Census is all about providing the government with key demographic data so that it can understand the nature of our communities better. Billions of dollars worth of federal/state/local funding (YOUR tax dollars) will be allocated on the basis of the census.

For Scales Mound, inaccurate information could mean the loss or decrease in school funding, infrastructure dollars and more. At a time when states and counties already face severe cutbacks in public funding, an accurate as possible census is even more essential. The next time the census rolls around, do yourself and your commu-nity some good; fill out the census form as timely and as accurately as possible.

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