

Privacy Statement

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Rebates Interest Form

Keep this statement for your reference.

The data collected in this form will help the DC Government gauge interest in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Rebates program. It's important that you understand and agree to how DC Government agencies, their contractors, and partners (collectively "the District," "we," and "us") will use and share your data before you submit this form.

Information we receive from you

Participation	<p>We collect information about you and your household when you fill out the form. Personal information may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name, • contact information, • demographics, and • answers to questions about home ownership and family size.
Communicating with us via text message, phone, or email	<p>We may collect your name, contact information, and any other personal information you choose to share when you reach out to us for support, give us feedback, or otherwise interact with us.</p>

Information provided by others

Third-party companies	<p>We may work with third parties such as the DC Sustainable Energy Utility, which administers existing energy efficiency rebate programs in the District.</p>
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How we use your information

To improve our service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create new programs or update and improve existing programs for District residents, and • Improve our services by analyzing how they are used.
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How we share your information

<p>We will <i>not</i> share your data with third parties not listed in this privacy statement, such as advertisers or law enforcement, unless required to by law.</p>	
To contact you	<p>We may share your contact information with third parties to contact you about this form by mail, text message, and phone. We'll only share the information they need to contact you about this form.</p>
For research	<p>We may share information with third parties—such as academic institutions, government, and non-profit organizations—for research purposes or to publish academic or policy-related materials. We only share information in a way that would not identify you or allow you to be identified.</p>

How we protect your information

We will treat your data as confidential and protected information, meaning we will store your data securely and will use it for only the purposes described in this privacy statement. We will comply with all applicable laws and regulations that protect your privacy.

When we access and transfer your data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will only store and access your data on an encrypted computers.• We will never email your data, post it online, or make it available through unencrypted channels.• If your data is transferred via flash drive, the data will be deleted immediately from the flash drive after the transfer is complete and the deletion will be confirmed by ensuring that the data does not appear in the trash or recycle bin of the flash drive.• Any data that is printed will be stored in a locked file cabinet and shredded when it is no longer needed.• If for any reason your data is wrongfully disclosed or breached, you will be informed in writing.
When we publish findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any research findings from the form or a focus group that we publish will not include names or personal information for you or any other participants.• Upon finishing the analysis, we will no longer access or use your information, and as soon as your information is no longer needed for the purposes identified above, we'll dispose of your data entirely.

Your rights

Receive a copy of your data	You may see and copy the information about you described in this statement if you ask for it.
Ask questions	You may ask any questions you have about this form or your participation by calling DOEE at (202) 535-2600.