



# Privacy Statement

At Hancock County EDC, we protect the privacy of those who use our technology and website.

The following Privacy Statement provides details about how your personal and business information is collected and used.

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## Information Collection

Hancock County Economic Development Corporation is the sole owner of information provided and/or collected on this site. We will not sell, share, or rent this information to others in any way different from what is disclosed in this statement.

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## Sharing and Usage

We will never share, sell, or rent your personal or business information with third parties for their promotional use. We may disclose or report information in limited circumstances where we believe in good faith that disclosure is required under the law. As an agency [partially supported by tax revenue and](#) governed by Iowa Law, [there may be some cases where we are required to respond to public information requests](#). This would only exclude information in which a private individual has a compelling privacy interest, such as family or medical information.

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## Use of Web Technologies

We use a variety of technologies on our web site. Among these are cookies; a piece of information that our website provides to your browser when you visit our site. Cookies allow us to verify the login status of customers using products or services linked directly with our website, track point of entry to point of registration for those users participating in our online program. Cookies also allow us to track overall site usage and determine areas users prefer, enabling us to make your visit to our website easier by recognizing you when you return and helping to provide you with a customized experience. Usage of a cookie is in no way linked to any personally identifiable information. If you choose to disable cookies, you may still use our site; however, you may have limited access to some areas within it.

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## Security

We take every precaution to protect the confidentiality and security of your information by using industry-recognized security safeguards such as firewalls, coupled with carefully developed security procedures to protect your information from loss, misuse or unauthorized alteration.

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## Notification of Changes

If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on our Web site. It is our intent to ensure our users are always aware of what information we collect and use, as well as under what circumstances we disclose it.