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Privacy Notice

This privacy notice discloses the privacy practices for <https://climatereadycommunities.org/>. This privacy notice applies solely to information collected by this website. This notice covers the following:

1. What personally identifiable information is collected from you through the website, how it is used and with whom it may be shared.
2. What choices are available to you regarding the use of your data.
3. The security procedures in place to protect the misuse of your information.
4. How you can correct any inaccuracies in the information.

Information Collection, Use, and Sharing

We are the sole owners of the information collected on this site. We only have access to/collect information that you voluntarily give us via email or other direct contact from you. We will not sell or rent this information to anyone.

We will use your information to respond to you, regarding the reason you contacted us. We will not share your information with any third party outside of our organization, other than as necessary to fulfill your request, e.g. schedule a consulting session with a member of our consulting network.

Unless you ask us not to, we may contact you via email in the future to tell you about updates related to the Climate Ready Communities program or changes to this privacy policy.

Registration

In order to access the subscriber-only portions of this website, a user must first complete the registration process. During registration a user is required to give certain information (such as name and email address). This information is used to contact you about the Climate Ready Community Annual Support services and offerings.

Cookies

We use "cookies" on this site. A cookie is a piece of data stored on a site visitor's hard drive to help us improve your access to our site and identify repeat visitors to our site. For instance, when we use a cookie to identify you, you would not have to log in a password more than once, thereby saving time while on our site. Cookies can also enable us to track and target the interests of our users to enhance the experience on our site. Usage of a cookie is in no way linked to any personally identifiable information on our site.

Sharing

We share aggregated demographic information with our partners and foundation funders. This is not linked to any personal information that can identify any individual person.

We partner with other professionals in the climate adaptation field to provide our network of consultants. When a user signs up for these services, we will share names and any other contact information that is necessary for the third party to provide these services. These parties are not allowed to use personally identifiable information except for the purpose of providing these services.

Links

This website contains links to other sites. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the content or

privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of any other site that collects personally identifiable information.

Surveys

From time-to-time our site requests information via surveys sent by email. Participation in these surveys or contests is completely voluntary and you may choose whether or not to participate and therefore disclose this information. Information requested may include contact information (such as name and email), and demographic information (such as zip code). Survey information will be used for purposes of monitoring or improving the use and satisfaction of this site.

Your Access to and Control Over Information

You may opt out of any future contacts from us at any time. To opt-out of email communication, visit: <https://11vvgrl9.pages.infusionsoft.net/>. You also have the right to ask for the following at any time by contacting us via the email address or phone number given on our website:

- See what data we have about you, if any.
- Change/correct any data we have about you.
- Have us delete any data we have about you.
- Express any concern you have about our use of your data.

Security

We take precautions to protect your information. When you submit sensitive information via the website, your information is protected both online and offline.

Wherever we collect sensitive information, that information is encrypted and transmitted to us in a secure way. You can verify this by looking for a lock icon in the address bar and looking for "https" at the beginning of the address of the Web page.

While we use encryption to protect sensitive information transmitted online, we also protect your information offline. Only employees who need the information to perform a specific job (for example, billing or customer service) are granted access to personally identifiable information. We utilize the services of Infusionsoft by Keap and Authorize.net to process and store any such sensitive information.

If you feel that we are not abiding by this privacy policy, you should contact us immediately via telephone at 541-482-4459 or via email (support@geosinstitute.org).