



Privacy Policy

The Community Firm dba The Community Economic Defense Project (CEDP) is deeply committed to protecting the privacy of our clients and the confidentiality of information provided to CEDP. This policy explains our data and information practices. In short, CEDP does not share or sell personal information for marketing purposes.

We may collect some personal information as required by law or as required by organizations that provide funding for specific programs. Any additional information we collect is important to help manage our programs, improve services, secure additional funding sources, and to better understand the needs of the clients in our communities. We only collect information that we consider to be appropriate.

CEDP respects the privacy of visitors to its web site. CEDP believes that visitors should be assured that information provided online is used responsibly and appropriately. It is CEDP's policy to collect and store only personal information that website visitors knowingly provide.

Privacy in General:

This privacy notice for CEDP describes how and why we might collect, store, use, and/or share your information when you use our services, such as when you visit our website at <http://www.cedproject.org>, carecenter.us, or any website of ours that links to this privacy notice. This privacy notice also applies to data collected for the purposes of providing social services.

CEDP's website collects information about each visitor to the site in these ways:

- Through your IP address.
- Through project intake and interest forms and other online interest forms.
- Through any correspondence you send to CEDP via mail to the mailing address, listed emails, phone calls, text messages, chats, and through other forms not associated with the database posted on this website.

We collect personal information for the following reasons:

1. Internal record keeping.
2. Report to our grantors and public partners in anonymized way.
3. To provide or coordinate services.
4. For payment or reimbursement of services for the participating organization.
5. For administrative purposes, including but not limited to HMIS system administrator(s) and developer(s), and for legal, audit personnel, and oversight and management functions.
6. For research purposes.
7. Other uses and disclosures of your personal information can be made with your consent.

Your privacy is extremely important to the Community Economic Defense Project.

- CEDP does not ask you for personal information unless needed to provide services, register for volunteering, or accepting donations.
- CEDP does not share your personal information with anyone, except to comply with the law, offer social services when you grant us permission to do so, report to our grantors (in anonymized summarized ways) or protect CEDP rights.
- CEDP does not store personal information unless required for the operation of services or by a public agency. Many of our service contracts require the storage of confidential information for 5+ years.
- CEDP will not sell, distribute, or lease your personal information to third parties.

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Colorado Homeless Management Information System (COHMIS):

Your information may be entered into the Colorado Homeless Management Information System (COHMIS), which is the statewide data collection system. You are not required to answer any questions asked, nor will you be denied services solely for refusing to answer the HUD HMIS Data collection questions, unless specifically required for program eligibility.

Security:

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. To prevent unauthorized access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we may collect from our website.

Casual Website Visitors and General Users:

CEDP does not collect any personal information from users browsing its web site. When you use the public areas of this site, you are doing so anonymously. CEDP collects aggregate use information, such as the number of hits (visits) per page. Aggregate data is used for internal and outreach purposes. CEDP does not collect any personally identifying information.

Links to Other Websites:

Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. Once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over the other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide while visiting other sites and those sites are not governed by this privacy statement. The inclusion of any links does not necessarily imply a recommendation or endorse the views expressed within them.

Website Disclaimer:

The information contained in this website is for general information purposes only. While we attempt to keep the information up to date and correct, we make no representations about the completeness or accuracy with respect to the website or the information, products, and services on the website.

Your Rights:

- You have the right to ask about who has seen your information.
- You have the right to change your authorization regarding the use of your data.
- You have the right to file a grievance if you feel your information has been misused.
- You have the right to receive a copy of the privacy notice upon request.

Your Responsibility:

If you become aware of a breach in CEDP's Privacy and Security policies, or suspect that CEDP has handled your personal information in a manner that doesn't comply with this privacy statement, please contact us by e-mailing an explanation to privacy@cedproject.org. Any suspected attempt to breach these policies and procedures, or to engage in any type of unauthorized action involving this website, will be regarded as potentially criminal activity, and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Problems or Complaints:

If you have a complaint with CEDP's compliance with this privacy policy, you may contact us at privacy@cedproject.org. Community Economic Defense Project may change this policy from time to time by updating this page.

Concerns:

If you do not agree with our policies and practices, please do not use our Services. If you still have any questions or concerns, please contact us at privacy@cedproject.org.