

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LRGVDC)

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Your Access to and Control Over Information

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- 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.

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We employ cookies and similar technologies to keep track of your local computer's settings such as which account you have logged into and notification settings. Cookies are pieces of data that sites and services can set on your browser or device that can be read on future visits. 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. The usage of a cookie is in no way linked to any personally identifiable information on our site. We may use third party web site analytic tools on our website that employ cookies to collect certain information concerning your use of our services. However, you can disable cookies by changing your browser settings. Further information about the procedure to follow in order to disable cookies can be found on your internet browser provider's website via your help screen.

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We follow industry standards on information security management and training to safeguard sensitive information, when and if collected, such as financial information, intellectual property, employee details and any other personal information entrusted to us. Our information security systems apply to people, processes, and information technology systems on a risk management basis.

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We take steps to protect your Personal Information from unauthorized access and against unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction, and damage. We will only keep your Personal Information for as long as we reasonably require it and, in any event, only for as long as the Data Protection Legislation allows. Where you have chosen a password which allows you to access certain parts of the site or email, you are responsible for keeping these passwords confidential. We advise you not to share your password with anyone. Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure and, although we will take steps to protect your Personal Information, we cannot guarantee the security of your Personal Information transmitted via the Website, any transmission is therefore at your own risk.

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