

BIENNIAL AGENCY REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS

The Identifying Information Law requires City agencies to submit comprehensive biennial agency reports related to their collection, retention, and disclosure of identifying information and their privacy protection practices.

To complete the 2024 biennial agency report:

- Review Form 2s (<u>APO Designation of Collection and Disclosures as "Routine"</u>) made since the 2022 compliance cycle;
- Review Form 5s (<u>Agency Privacy Officer Approval of Collections and Disclosures on a "Non-Routine" Basis</u>) made since the 2022 compliance cycle;
- Use Forms 2 & 5 to complete <u>Worksheet 1</u> for all new and existing collections between 2022-2024;
- Use Forms 2 & 5 to complete <u>Worksheet 2</u> for all new and existing **disclosures** between 2022-2024.
- Complete the Biennial Agency Workbook;
- Submit the biennial agency report by **July 31, 2024**.

Submit the biennial agency report to:

- Mayor at <u>MOReports@cityhall.nyc.gov</u>
- City Council Speaker at reports@council.nyc.gov
- Chief Privacy Officer and the Citywide Privacy Protection Committee at <u>oip@oti.nyc.gov</u>
- Department of Records and Information Services (DORIS) online submission portal at https://a860-gpp.nyc.gov

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VERSION CONTROL

Version	Description of Change	Approver	Date
4.0	New design for ease of use and technological	Michael Fitzpatrick	April 2024
	enhancements, and miscellaneous clarifying	Chief Privacy Officer, City of New	
	revisions.	York	
3.0	Updated completion date; miscellaneous clarifying	Aaron Friedman	April 2022
	revisions.	Principal Senior Counsel	
		Office of Information Privacy	
2.0	Updated completion date; miscellaneous clarifying	Laura Negrón	April 2020
	revisions.	Chief Privacy Officer, City of New	
		York	
1.0	First Version	Laura Negrón	April 2018
		Chief Privacy Officer, City of New	
		York	



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BIENNIAL AGENCY REPORT (Due on or before July 31, 2024)

1. Agency: Rent Guidelines Board

2. APO Contact Details

- a. Name: Andrew McLaughlin
- b. Title: Executive Director
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COLLECTIONS

- 3. How many collections does the agency have to describe?
 - 5
- 4. COLLECTIONS. Upload worksheet 1.



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5. For all **collections**, select the types of identifying information collected (check all that apply). *See* <u>Citywide Privacy Protection Policies and Protocols § 3.1</u>.

Name	Work-Related Information		
Social security number (full or last 4 digits)*	Employer information		
Taxpayer ID number (full or last 4 digits)*	Employment address		
Biometric Information	Government Program Information		
Fingerprints	Any scheduled appointments with any		
Photographs	employee, contractor, or subcontractor		
Palm and handprints*	Any scheduled court appearances		
Retina and iris patterns*	Eligibility for or receipt of public assistance or		
□ Facial geometry*	City services		
Gait or movement patterns*	Income tax information		
□ Voiceprints*	Motor vehicle information		
DNA sequences*			
Height			
Contact Information	Law Enforcement Information		
Current and/or previous home address	Arrest record or criminal conviction		
Email address	Date and/or time of release from custody of		
Phone number	ACS, DOCS, or NYPD		
	☐ Information obtained from any surveillance		
	system operated by, for the benefit of, or at the		
	direction of the NYPD		
Demographic Information	Technology-Related Information		
Country of origin	Device identifier including media access		
Date of birth*	control (MAC) address or Internet mobile		
🗖 Gender identity	equipment identity (IMEI)*		
Languages spoken	GPS-based location obtained or derived from a		
Marital or partnership status	device that can be used to track or locate an		
Nationality	individual*		
🗖 Race	Internet protocol (IP) address*		
🗖 Religion	Social media account information		
Sexual orientation			
Status information			
Citizenship or immigration status			
Employment status			
Status as a victim of domestic violence or			
sexual assault			
Status as crime victim or witness			
Other Types of Identifying Information (list below)	:		
*Type of identifying information designated by the CPO (see <u>CPO Policies & Protocols, §3.1.1</u>).			



DISCLOSURES

6. How many disclosures does the agency have to describe?

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7. **DISCLOSURES**. Upload worksheet 2.



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8. For all **disclosures**, select the types of identifying information disclosed (check all that apply). *See* <u>Citywide Privacy Protection Policies and Protocols § 3.1</u>.

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Gait or movement patterns*	Income tax information		
□ Voiceprints*	Motor vehicle information		
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Contact Information	Law Enforcement Information		
Current and/or previous home address	Arrest record or criminal conviction		
🔳 Email address	Date and/or time of release from custody of		
Phone number	ACS, DOCS, or NYPD		
	Information obtained from any surveillance		
	system operated by, for the benefit of, or at the		
	direction of the NYPD		
Demographic Information	Technology-Related Information		
Country of origin	Device identifier including media access		
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Gender identity	equipment identity (IMEI)*		
Languages spoken	GPS-based location obtained or derived from a		
Marital or partnership status	device that can be used to track or locate an individual*		
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9. Separate from the Citywide Privacy Protection Policies and Protocols, what are the agency's policies regarding requests for disclosures from other City agencies, local public authorities or local public benefit corporations, and third parties? Please summarize or upload a copy of the policy. See N.Y.C. Admin. Code § 23-1205(a)(1)(c)(1).

- 10. Which divisions of employees within the agency make disclosures of identifying information following the approval of the privacy officer? See § N.Y.C Admin. Code § 23-1205(a)(1)(c)(4).
- 11. Which categories of employees within the agency make disclosures of identifying information following the approval of the privacy officer? See § N.Y.C Admin. Code § 23-1205(a)(1)(c)(4).
- 12. Do any of the agency's policies address **access** to identifying information by employees, contractors, and subcontractors? See § N.Y.C. Admin Code § 23-1205(a)(4).
 - Yes GO TO QUESTION 13
 - \bigcirc No GO TO QUESTION 16
- 13. Do these policies state that **access** to identifying information must be necessary for the employees, contractors, and subcontractors to perform their duties? *See N.Y.C. Admin Code* § 23-1205(a)(4).
 - Yes GO TO QUESTION 14
 - \bigcirc No **GO TO QUESTION 16**
- 14. Are these policies implemented so that **access** is limited to the greatest extent possible, but also furthers the purpose or mission of the agency?
 - Yes GO TO QUESTION 15
 - \bigcirc No **GO TO QUESTION 16**



15. Describe how **access** is limited to the greatest extent possible while furthering the purpose or mission of the agency.

16. **Summarize or upload** the agency's current policies for handling **proposals for disclosures to other** City agencies, local public authorities, or local public benefit corporations, and third parties. *See N.Y.C Admin Code* § 23-1205(a)(1)(c)(2).

17. Summarize or upload the agency's current policies regarding the classification of disclosures as necessitated by the existence of exigent circumstances or as routine. See N.Y.C Admin Code \$ 23-1205(a)(1)(c)(3).

18. Since 2022, has the agency **considered or implemented**, where applicable, policies that minimize the collection, retention, and disclosure of identifying information to the greatest extent possible while furthering the purpose or mission of the agency? *See N.Y.C Admin Code § 23-1205(a)(3)*.





19. Summarize the policies that the agency has **considered or implemented** regarding data minimization for the collection, retention, and disclosure of identifying information. *See N.Y.C* Admin Code § 23-1205(a)(4).



20. Summarize the agency's use of agreements for any use or disclosure of identifying information. See N.Y.C Admin Code § 23-1205 (a)(1)(d).

21. Since 2022, describe the impact of the Identifying Information Law and any other local, state, or federal laws upon your agency's practices in relation to the collection, retention, and disclosure of identifying information (i.e., if such practices would differ in the absence of these laws). The impact can be positive or negative. See N.Y.C Admin Code § 23-1205(a)(2).

22. Describe how the current privacy policies and protocols issued by the Chief Privacy Officer, or the guidance issued by the Citywide Privacy Protection Committee affected your agency's practices in relation to the collection, retention, and disclosure of identifying information. The effects can be positive or negative. *See N.Y.C Admin Code § 23-1205(a)(2)*.

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APPROVAL SIGNATURE FOR AGENCY REPORT

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE REQUIRED BELOW

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- Title: Chair
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- Phone: 303-746-6310

Signature: Nestor Davidson (Jul 30, 2024 14:34 EDT)

Date: 07/30/2024



Describe the following types of collections. No	Note, you may have	multiple collections	of the same type.
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		COLLECT	IONS	
	Type of Collection	Describe the Specific Activity	Classification	Describe the agency purpose or mission served by this Collection.
1	Research	A survey to collect data from owners of rent stabilized units regarding costs for insurance, non-union labor and management fees.	Pre-approved as routine	Used to help the board members to set lease adjustments for rent stabilized units in NYC.
2	Research			Used to help the board members to set lease adjustments for rent stabilized units in NYC.
3	None of the above	Collections of names for those speaking at public hearings	Pre-approved as routine	Speakers are required to register to speak at RGB public hearings. Hearings are required by the Rent Stabilization Law and the City Charter.
4	Human Resources and other Personnel Matters	Collection of employee personal information	Approved by the APO on a case- by-case basis	Used for payroll and employee benefits
5	Client or Customer Service	Requests for submissions	Pre-approved as routine	Submission for comments on proposed lease guidelines as required by the Rent Stabilization Law and the City Charter.
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WORKSHEET 1 - COLLECTIONS

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Describe the following types of disclosures. *Note, you may have multiple disclosures of the same type.*

	DISCLOSURES					
	Type of Disclosure	Describe the Specific	Classification	Describe the agency	Was this disclosure	
		Activity		purpose or mission served	made pursuant to an	
				by this Disclosure.	external request?	
	Office Administration	Daily Correspondence -	Pre-approved as routine	To allow correspondence	Yes	
		Disclosure of employees		between members of the		
1		names and work contact		board and staff as well as		
1		information.		other government		
				agencies and the general		
				public.		
	Office Administration	Scheduling of Meetings –	Pre-approved as routine	To allow for the	Yes	
		Disclosure of employees		scheduling of Board		
		names and work contact		meetings, meetings with		
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				the general public in		
				order to fulfill the RGB's		
				mandate.		
	Office Administration	General Administrative	Pre-approved as routine	To run the day-to-day	Yes	
		Matters - Disclosure of		operations such as		
		employees names and		answering general		
3		work contact information		housing questions from		
-				the public, notifying the		
				public of the Board's		
				meetings and purchasing		
-				supplies for the office		
	Human Resources and	Personnel benefits and	Approved by the APO on a	Collection and disclosure	Yes	
4	other Personnel Matters	payroll information	case-by-case basis	of employees contact		
				information, home		
				address, gender,		



				employment status and date of birth in order to provide employee benefits and process payroll.	
5	Human Resources and other Personnel Matters	Disclosure of Employee SSN for Payroll and Benefit Processing	Approved by the APO on a case-by-case basis	Disclosure of Social Security Numbers are approved by the executive director or RGB chair on a case-by-case basis. In general SSNs are disclosed to entities for the purposes of payroll and employee benefits.	Yes
6	None of the above	Disclosure of the names of speakers at public hearings	Pre-approved as routine	Names are made public via live video stream and meeting transcripts	No



For each **disclosure**, select the <u>type</u> of entity **and** provide the <u>name</u> of the entity that received the identifying information.

	Type of Entity	Name of Entity
1	Healthcare Organization	EmblemHealth – (health insurance)
2	Other Private Sector Company	Benefit Consulting Group (401k)
3	Other Private Sector Company	Standard Security Insurance (life and PFL insurance)
4	Other Private Sector Company	Berkshire Insurance (disability insurance)
5	Other Private Sector Company	Guardian (dental Insurance)
6	Other Private Sector Company	Hanover Insurance (liability insurance for public meetings)
7	Other Private Sector Company	ADP (payroll)
8	City Agency	Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)
9	Other Private Sector Company	Citizens bank
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WORKSHEET 2 - DISCLOSURES

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OPTIONAL QUESTION: Using the table below, describe any proposals for disclosures of identifying information that your agency declined to approve.

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