Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The DOTGOV Act of 2020 (6 U.S.C. § 665) authorizes the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to make .gov domains and supporting services available to eligible entities.

Purpose: CISA will use this information to ensure that .gov domains are registered and maintained only by authorized authorities. CISA and the U.S. Census Bureau will exchange data related to U.S.-based government organizations.

Routine Uses: The information requested will be shared as a routine use to the Census Bureau as part of the agreement between the Census Bureau and CISA. A complete list of routine uses can be found in the DHS/ALL-002 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Mailing and Other Lists System of Records (November 25, 2008, 73 FR 71659). The Department's full list of system of records notices can be found on the Department's website at https://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorns.

Disclosure: Providing this information is voluntary. However, failure to provide this information will prevent CISA from fulfilling your request for a .gov domain and supporting services.

PRA Burden Statement:

The public reporting burden to complete this information collection is estimated at 20 minutes per response, including the time completing and reviewing the collected information. The collection of this information is voluntary. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and expiration date. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to DHS/CISA. Mail Stop 0608, 245 Murray Lane SW, Washington, DC 20598. ATTN: PRA [1670-0049].

Domain requests

You’re about to start your .gov domain request.

You don’t have to complete the process in one session. You can save what you enter and come back to it when you’re ready.

We’ll use the information you provide to verify your organization’s eligibility for a .gov domain. We'll also verify that the domain you request meets our guidelines.

Time to complete the form

If you have all the information you need, completing your domain request might take around 20 minutes.

How we’ll reach you

While reviewing your domain request, we may need to reach out with questions. We’ll also email you when we complete our review. If the contact information below is not correct, visit your profile to make updates.

Your contact information

Full name:

Organization email:

Title or role in your organization:

Phone:

Paperwork Reduction Act statement (OMB control number: 1670-0049; expiration date: MM/DD/YYYY)

Type of organization

What kind of U.S.-based government organization do you represent?

- ❑ **Federal**: an agency of the U.S. government's legislative, executive, or judicial branches
- ❑ **Interstate**: an organization of two or more states
- ❑ **State or territory**: one of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands
- ❑ **Tribal**: a tribal government recognized by the federal or a state government
- ❑ **County**: a county, parish, or borough
- ❑ **City**: a city, town, township, village, etc.
- ❑ **Special district**: an independent government that delivers specialized, essential services
- ❑ **School district**: a school district that is not part of a local government

[for Tribal governments]

To help us determine your eligibility for a .gov domain, we need to know more about your tribal government.

What is the name of the tribe you represent?

Please include the full name of your tribe as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Is your organization a federally-recognized tribe or a state-recognized tribe?

Check all that apply.

- ❑ Federally-recognized tribe
- ❑ State-recognized tribe

[if Tribal, State, City, County, or special district selected is selected:]

Election office

An election office is a government entity whose primary responsibility is overseeing elections and/or conducting voter registration. If your organization is an election office, we'll prioritize your request.

Is your organization an election office?

Answer “yes” only if the *main purpose* of your organization is to serve as an election office.

Federal government branch

Which federal branch is your organization in?

- ● Executive
- ● Judicial
- ● Legislative

Organization

If your domain request is approved, the name of your organization and your city/state will be listed in .gov’s public data.

What is the name and mailing address of the organization you represent?

Your organization might be part of a larger entity. If so, enter the name of your part of the larger entity.

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Federal agency * [Federal only]

Organization name *

Street address *

Street address line 2 (optional)

City *

State, territory, or military post *

Zip code *

Urbanization (required for Puerto Rico only)

[if Special District or Interstate is selected]

To help us determine your eligibility for a .gov domain, provide links or references to documentation that confirm your organization's status as a special district. This includes:

- Founding charter
- Authorizing legislation
- Applicable bylaws

If you don’t have web links to verify your organization’s status, you can send us supporting documents after submitting this form. Just reply to your confirmation email with the attachments.

Senior official

Who is the senior official for your organization?

Your senior official is the person within your organization who can authorize your domain request. This person must be in a role of significant, executive responsibility within the organization.

We typically don’t reach out to the senior official, but if contact is necessary, our practice is to coordinate with you, the requestor, first.

[Blank text input fields appear here]

Current websites

We can better evaluate your request if we know about domains you’re already using.

What are the current websites for your organization?

Enter your organization’s current public websites. If you already have a .gov domain, include that in your list. This question is optional.

[Blank text input fields appear here]

.gov domain

Before you request a .gov domain

When requesting a domain, make sure it meets our naming requirements. The domain name must:

- Be available
- Relate to your organization's name, location, and/or services
- Be unlikely to mislead or confuse the general public (even if your domain is only intended for a specific audience)

Domain guidance for [your type of organization]

Likely to be approved & Unlikely to be approved

[Dynamic content based on org type is shown]

What .gov domain do you want?

If the domain you want is available, we'll verify it meets all our naming requirements after you submit this form. You may also provide alternative domains in case we can't approve your first choice.

Alternative domains (optional)

Are there other domains you'd like if we can't give you your first choice?

Purpose of your domain

.Gov domains are intended for public-facing use. Domains will not be given to organizations that only want to reserve a domain name (defensive registration) or that only intend to use the domain internally (as for an intranet).

Read about activities that are prohibited on .gov domains.

What is the purpose of your requested domain?

Describe how you'll use your .gov domain. Will it be used for a website, email, or something else?

[Blank text input fields appear here]

Other employees from your organization

To help us determine your organization's eligibility for a .gov domain, it's helpful to have contact information for other employees from your organization.

- They should be clearly and publicly affiliated with your organization and familiar with your domain request.
- They don't need to be involved with the technical management of your domain (although they can be).
- **We typically don't reach out to these employees**, but if contact is necessary, our practice is to coordinate with you first.

Are there other employees who can help verify your request?

- Yes, I can name other employees.

- No. (We'll ask you to explain why.)

[If yes, show form inputs]

[If no, ask why they can't add other contacts]

No other employees from your organization?

You don't need to provide names of other employees now, but it may slow down our assessment of your eligibility. Describe why there are no other employees who can help verify your request.

Additional details

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Are you working with a CISA regional representative on your domain request?

.gov is managed by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. CISA has 10 regions that some organizations choose to work with. Regional representatives use titles like protective security advisors, cyber security advisors, or election security advisors.

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your domain request?