

## Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

Please read carefully. Complete this form and retain a copy of <u>both</u> pages; this copy may be required if an appeal is filed. You have 15 business days to appeal after a request is denied or deemed denied. More information about the RTKL is available at <a href="https://www.openrecords.pa.gov">https://www.openrecords.pa.gov</a>. In most cases, a completed RTKL request form is a public record.

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: CITY OF DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA (Attn: AORO)
Date Request Submitted: 12/9/24 Submitted via: □ Email □ U.S. Mail □ Fax □ In Person
PERSON MAKING REQUEST:
Full Name: JUDITH SUPLIZIO
Company (if applicable):
Please send response via: ■ Email □ U.S. Mail
If you wish to obtain records that only exist in hard copy, or must be provided on an electronic storage device, you may be required to provide a mailing address to the agency. See Section 703.
Email
Mailing Address: 314 Hamor Street
City: <u>DuBois</u> State: <u>Pa</u> Zip: <u>15801</u> Telephone
How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? □ Telephone ■ Email □ U.S. Mail
■ By checking this box, I affirm that my full name and contact information is true and correct, and that I am a legal resident of the United States. <u>I understand that failure to check this box may result in the denial of my request and the dismissal of any appeal filed with the Office of Open Records.</u>
RECORDS REQUESTED: Provide as much detail as possible, including subject matter, time frame, and type of record sought. RTKL requests must seek records, not ask questions. Use additional pages if necessary. During the 12-9-24 Council Meeting, The Mayor of DuBois stated that engaging the current Interim Manager Services Agreement is now "cheaper than the way it was done before."
Please provide the public record using actual historical cost data with equivalent comparative

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economic analysis that supports this public statement and bizarre conclusion.

RECORDS REQUESTED (continued):
Only a simple economic study can support this public statement. Please provide both the study and a documented Letter of Attest signed by each member of this council that documents their evaluation, understanding, agreement, and support of this analysis and mayoral statement.
DO YOU WANT COPIES? ☐ Yes, printed ☐ Yes, electronic ☐ No, in-person inspection
Records shall be provided in the medium requested if they exist in that medium; otherwise, they shall be provided in the medium in which they exist. See Section 701. Your request may require payment or prepayment of fees. View the <u>Official RTKL Fee Schedule</u> for more details.
I understand that my request may incur fees. Notify me before further processing if fees will be more than $\Box$ \$100 (or) $\Box$ \$
Do you want <u>certified copies</u> ? □ Yes (may be subject to additional costs) □ No
ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY
Tracking: Date Received: Response Due (5 bus. days):
30-Day Ext.?   Yes   No (If Yes, Final Due Date:) Actual Response Date:
Request was: $\square$ Granted $\square$ Partially Granted & Denied $\square$ Denied Cost to Requester:

Retain a copy of  $\underline{both}$  pages of this Form.

☐ Appropriate third parties notified and given an opportunity to object to the release of requested records.



## CITY OF DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

PO BOX 408 16 W. SCRIBNER AVE.

**DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA 15801** 

TELEPHONE: 814-371-2000

FAX: 814-371-1290

December 13, 2024

Judith Suplizio 314 Hamor Street DuBois, PA 15801

Dear Ms. Suplizio,

Thank you for writing to the City of DuBois with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. On December 9, you requested records related to a comparative economic analysis supporting the Mayor's statement at the 12/9/2024 Council meeting.

Pursuant to Section 902(a) of the Right to Know Law, the City of DuBois requires an additional 30 day to respond to the request:

• A timely response to the request cannot be accomplished due to bona fide and specified staffing limitations.

The City of DuBois expects to respond to your request on or before January 9, 2025.

Respectfully,

Lisa Hagberg

Interim City Manager

City of DuBois, Clearfield County

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<u>Affidavit</u>

I, Lisa Hagberg ("Affiant"), being duly sworn according to law, depose, state,

and verify that I am the acting City Manager for the City of DuBois, Clearfield

County, Pennsylvania, and that I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of

the City of DuBois in my capacity as acting City Manager for the City of DuBois. As

Affiant, I am submitting this Affidavit to verify certain facts contained in the City of

DuBois' written response to the right-to-know request of Judith Suplizio dated

December 9, 2024 ("the request").

Regarding the request, I hereby depose, state, and verify as follows:

- That I reviewed the request with Matthew P. Gieg, Esquire, of Dillon

McCandless King Coulter & Graham L.L.P., assistant solicitor for the City of

DuBols;

That the documents requested in the request do not exist;

- That, based upon the fact that the records requested do not exist, the

determination was made to deny the request in its entirety; and

- That the determination to deny the request because the alleged records

sought in the request do not exist are based upon my verified statements

made herein.

Lisa Hagberg

City Manager

City of DuBois, Clearfield County, PA

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

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On this, the Add of Feeting, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Lisa Hagberg, City Manager for the City of DuBois, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Affidavit, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

**Notary Public** 

My Commission Expires:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Thomas M. Nowak Jr., Notary Public DuBols City, Clearfield County My Commission Expires: November 29, 2028 Commission Number: 1259192