

Donegal Township



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Response: Request Denied

Date: April 3, 2024

Requester's: Tammi Iams
Address: dntiams@gmail.com>

Dear Tammi:

Thank you for writing to Donegal Township to request records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq.*

On March 27, 2024, you requested :

I am requesting PDF copies of the Lynch Law Group "Right to Know Invoices" for January 2024 and February 2024. These should not have any redaction since RTK's are public records and there would be no attorney-client privilege nor strategies listed as the RTK law is pretty straightforward.

Your request is denied for the following reasons, as permitted by the RTKL.

These records are available on our website for your review. Please proceed to our township website with address: WWW.donegaltownshippa.com, click "Government," click "Finance Department," click "Unpaid Bills Packets," click March 2024 and February 2024."

The withheld *or redacted* information is exempt from disclosure under *of the RTKL and, if prohibited from release by privilege, other state or federal law, rule or regulation, cite to that legal authority.*

Some of the records/information you have requested, specifically, may affect a legal or security interest of a third party; contain confidential proprietary or trade secret information; or are held by a contractor or vendor. *See* 65 P.S. § 67.1101(c)(1). If you choose to file an appeal, third parties with a direct interest in these records will be notified and have the opportunity to participate in that appeal.

You have a right to appeal this denial in writing to: Office of Open Records, 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original Right-to-Know request, the agency's extension notice (if applicable), and this denial letter should be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under the Right-to-Know Law is available at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you have additional questions, please contact Donegal Township , Jamie Schaller.

Respectfully,
DONEGAL TOWNSHIP
JAMIE SCHALLER
RTK Officer