City of Milwaukee | DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DNS Open Records Guide

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DNS maintains records including building permits, violations, complaints, reinspection fees, the Compliance Loan Program, and property registration. DNS is not the custodian for other city departments records and cannot provide you with records from those departments. To obtain commonly requested open records, contact the custodians below.

Are you seeking open records related to the **Department of Neighborhood Services**? If so, please contact Jeremy McGovern.

- Email: jmcgov@milwaukee.gov

Are you seeking open records related to the **Milwaukee Police Department**? If so, please contact MPD.

- Email: mpdopenrecords@milwaukee.gov

Are you seeking open records related to the **Department of Public Works**? If so, please contact DPW:

- Email: DPWOpenrecords@milwaukee.gov

Are you seeking open records related to the **Department of City Development**? If so, contact DCD.

- Email: DCDOpenRecords@milwaukee.gov

Are you seeking open records related to the **Milwaukee Health Department**? If so, please contact MHD.

- Email: MHDrecords@milwaukee.gov

If you are confident that you need a DNS record, please note that the majority of our records are available online at no cost at milwaukee.gov/LMS.

If you are not able to find what you are seeking on your own, use the **DNS Open Records Request Form** at milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/dnsAuthors/Administration/docs/DNSOpenRecordsRequestForm.pdf. Be as specific as possible in what records you are seeking. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off to 841 N. Broadway, Room 104, Milwaukee, WI 53202 or emailed to jmcgovern@milwaukee.gov.