Rutherford County Government AI Transparency Statement

At Rutherford County Government, we are committed to transparency and accountability in our use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies. This statement provides an overview of how our employees may use AI in the course of their work and our approach to ensuring responsible and secure usage.

Employee Use of AI

Some county employees use AI on an individual basis to assist with their daily job functions. This may include utilizing AI tools to enhance productivity, improve decision-making, or streamline routine tasks.

Programmatic Use of AI

Applications and systems created in-house may also contain integrated AI processes, enhancing their functionality and capabilities.

No Public-Facing AI

Currently, Rutherford County Government does not operate any public-facing AI systems. Our use of AI is limited to internal operations and employee support.

AI in Software Applications

We recognize that many software applications, including commonly used web browsers, may have AI capabilities integrated by their developers. These AI features are part of the standard functionality provided by the software vendors and are not specifically developed or controlled by Rutherford County Government.

Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (P.I.I.)

The protection of personally identifiable information (P.I.I.) is a top priority for Rutherford County Government. Our employees receive training to ensure that P.I.I. is handled responsibly, securely, and in compliance with all applicable laws and policies.

For any questions regarding our use of AI, please contact us at *comms@rutherfordcountytn.gov*

For more information on the ethical use of AI, visit the State of Tennessee AI Advisory Council.