

BEWARE OF SCAMS

People claiming to represent the I.R.S., other government agencies, or charitable organizations are calling residents in an effort to get money!

When receiving calls from strangers asking for donations, beware of these warning signs:

- Make vague claims about a cause.
- Use a name similar to a well-known organization.
- Provide little or no detailed information.
- Refuse to answer questions.
- Refuse to provide a call-back number.
- Use a “spoofed” phone number.
- Demand immediate payment.
- Ask for payment via wire transfer or prepaid card.
- Ask for payment to an individual instead of an organization.