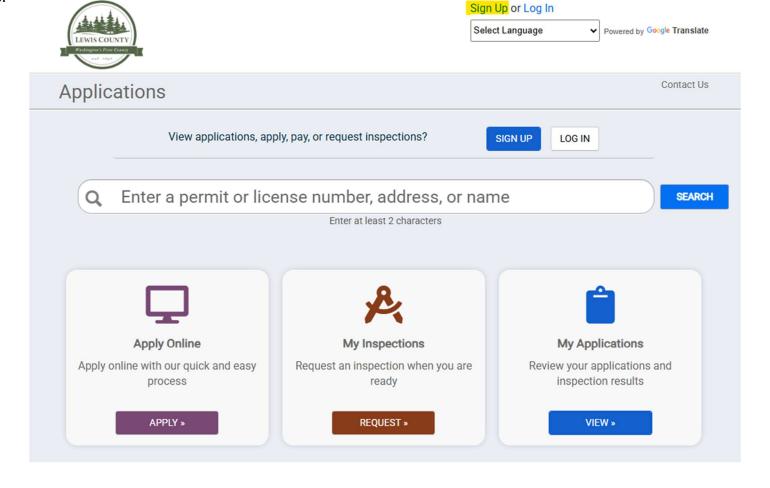
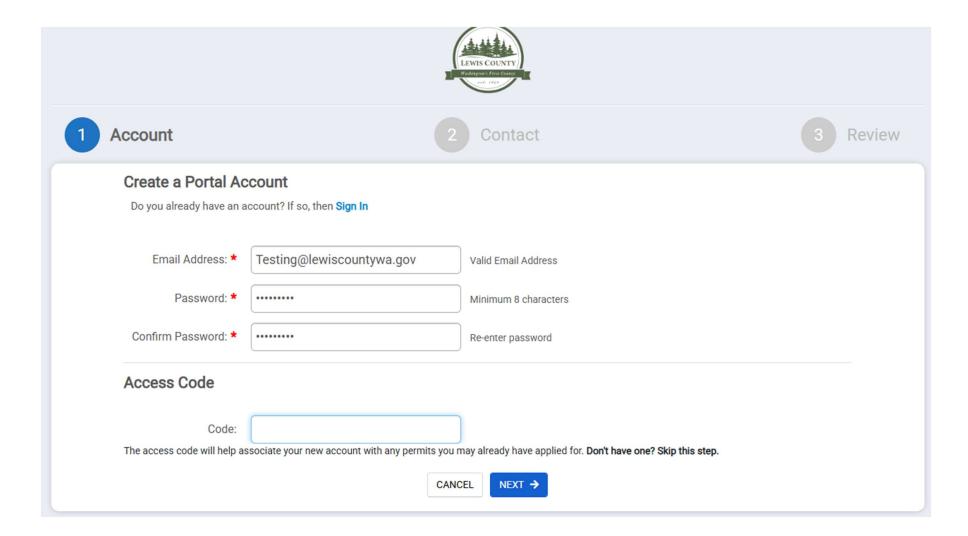
## **Setting up a SmartGov Online Portal Account**

The first step to setting up a portal account is to go to the Lewis County Community Development webpage located here: <a href="https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/">https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/</a>

There will be a link to click on to access the public portal. The main page will look like the screenshot below. You will click on sign up.

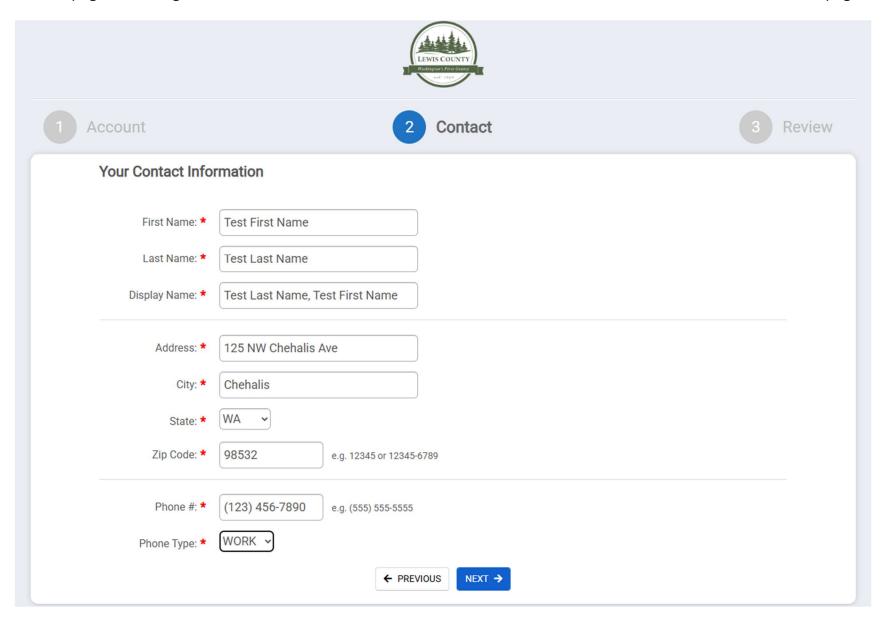


Once you click on sign up, it will prompt you to enter in your email address and set up a password for your account.

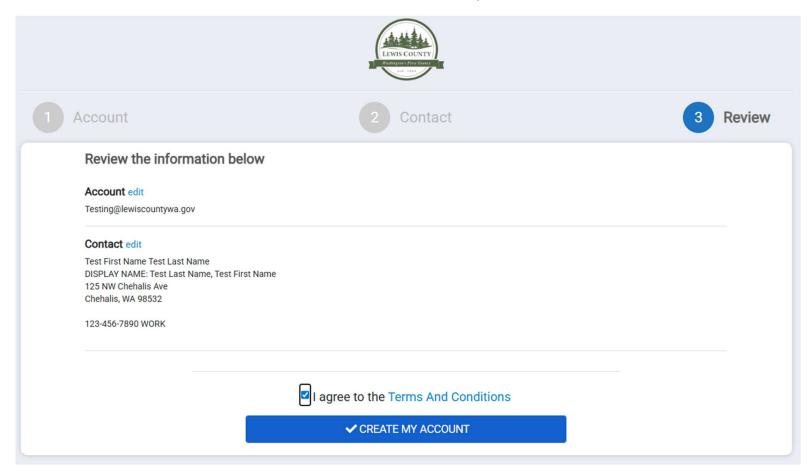


If you were given an access code, you can enter that in, if not, then go ahead and hit next.

The next page is entering in contact information. Once the contact information is entered, then hit next to move to next page.



The last page is confirming the information that was just put in. If the contact information looks good, there will be a box to check next to terms and conditions. Once checked, then select create my account.



By selecting create my account, your account has now been created. It will send an email to the email account you provided and you will have to click on the link to validate the email. Once validated, you would then have the ability to apply for permits, check progress of submitted applications, and request inspections.