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# Results that Matter



**Increased trust in government**



**Independent, transparent examinations**



**Improved efficiency and effectiveness of government**



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# Today's presentation



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- About our Office
- 2020 accountability audit
- Report publication
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# Work of Other Auditors



- A financial statement audit was performed by RSM.
- In accordance with professional standards, we will consider the audit report and audit work performed by other auditors in the planning of our accountability audit. This includes communicating with the other auditors, evaluating their work and results, and leveraging the work already performed, if applicable.

# Accountability audit starting in October 2021



Once we have completed our planning for this year's audit, we will communicate specific areas for our audit focus. Preliminary areas selected for the current accountability audit are as follows:

- Open public meetings
- EFT controls
- Patch management
- General disbursements
- Purchase cards
- Small and attractive assets

# Report Publication



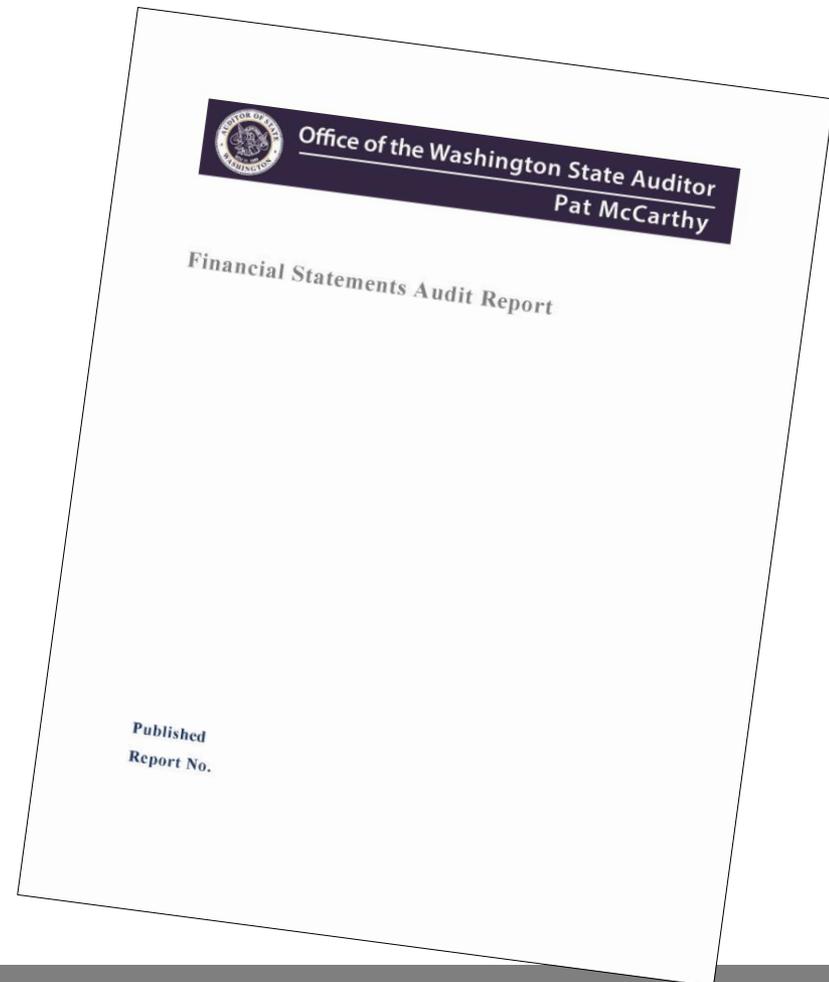
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# Concluding comments



- **Confidential Information**

Our Office is committed to protecting your confidential or sensitive information.

- **Estimated audit costs**

About \$27,500\*

- **Expected communications**

During the course of the audit, we will communicate with Darren Arakaki, Director of Accounting and Port Auditor, on the audit status, any significant changes in our planned audit scope or schedule, and preliminary results or recommendations as they are developed.

\*to be adjusted based on risk assessment

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