

Notice: 90-Day Extension for Audit Submissions Due to Hurricane Helene

Due to the significant impact of Hurricane Helene, the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts is providing a 90-day hardship extension for the submission of audits from cities and counties affected by the storm. This extension applies specifically to audits originally due between September 30, 2024, and December 31, 2024, and must be pre-approved by the Department.

To receive the hardship extension, the local governments must be in the following counties – (**Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baldwin, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Butts, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Echols, Effingham, Elbert, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Glynn, Hancock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Long, Lowndes, Madison, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Newton, Pierce, Putnam, Rabun, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Telfair, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilkes, Wilkinson, and Worth**) and must contact our office to have the extension pre-approved. This list may be revised if FEMA designates additional counties as part of the disaster area.

We understand the challenges posed by the hurricane and are committed to supporting local governments during this recovery period. To request an extension, please reach out to us directly at (locgov@audits.ga.gov).