



Local Government Compliance Dashboard

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new online Local Government Compliance Dashboard, designed to enhance transparency and accessibility regarding local government financial reporting compliance.

State law requires local governments to submit financial audit reports to DOAA and requires DOAA to report on local governments' compliance. Local governments that fail to meet reporting requirements are ineligible for state grant funding.

The dashboard provides a centralized, user-friendly platform where the public can easily view the compliance status of local governments across Georgia. The dashboard consolidates reporting information and provides advanced tracking features, including submission trends, late submissions, and identification of at-risk governments.

Transparency

A clear and accessible record of noncompliant local governments.

Public Access

Direct access to compliance status information.

Efficiency

Streamlined compliance tracking and reporting processes.

The reporting requirements for O.C.G.A. §36-81-7 depend on the size of the local government, specifically its population and expenditures. A financial report is due 180 days after the fiscal year-end (FYE). Local governments with a population of over 1,500 or expenditures of \$550,000 or more must submit an annual audit of GAAP financial statements. However, local governments with a population of 1,500 or fewer and expenditures of less than \$550,000 have the option to choose between an annual audit of GAAP financial statements, a biennial audit of GAAP financial statements (due 180 days after every other fiscal year-end), or an annual agreed-upon procedures report. To maintain compliance, local governments must submit reports for five consecutive years.

By modernizing how compliance information is shared, the dashboard empowers stakeholders to stay informed about local government financial reporting.

The Local Government Compliance Dashboard can be accessed through our website. If you have any questions or feedback about the dashboard, please get in touch with our local government section at LGRAssist@audits.ga.gov.