



Connecting with *Comptroller Elise Nieshalla*

At Your Service...

Shining Bright Light on Federal Funds

Recently, the Comptroller’s Office announced a new transparency tool, the **Federal Funding Expenditures Dashboard (FFED)**, to shine bright light on federal grant dollars flowing into the State. Users can explore this data as far back as FY2021 and search by federal department, state agency, expenditure category or account.

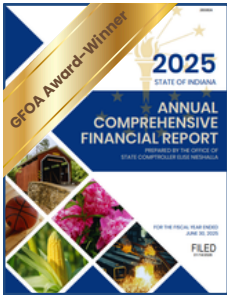
Comptroller Nieshalla has been spreading the news on this new tool to both federal and state partners, the media, and at events, including the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) Conference, where she focused on its use to help expose fraud. Check out the [tool](#).

To assist local units with navigating and maximizing the FFED tool, our office has created a step-by-step User Guide that explains how to search federal expenditures, interpret categories, and download data for their records. This guide is available [here](#).



Indiana Earns Top National Financial Reporting Honor

Indiana received the Government Finance Officers Association’s *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* for its **2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)**. This award reflects Indiana’s ongoing commitment to accuracy, transparency, and industry standards in accounting and reporting. [Click](#) to read the full press release.



Gas Tax Reimbursements Continue to Make Local Government Partners Whole

As the State Board of Finance continues its work to restore roadway-funding revenues paused under the Gas Tax Holiday, Comptroller Nieshalla, a member of the Board—**recently voted to authorize another round of reimbursements** to counties, cities and towns. Following their recent monthly action on this issue, the Comptroller’s Office then processes these payments immediately to deliver dollars into local transportation budgets.

Gas Tax Holiday resources and FAQs, including a breakdown of May–August local distributions, are available [here](#), and our Local Government Division is available for questions at 317-232-3777. The full press release is available [here](#).



Comptroller Nieshalla Convenes Fall Roundtable

Comptroller Nieshalla and her team hosted local officials to discuss plans to **further streamline the distribution of tax revenues** to counties, cities and towns. Their input is greatly valued as they share from their positions of expertise. More information on the Fall Roundtable is available [here](#).



Storm Disaster Recovery and Resources

The Comptroller’s Office is distributing State Disaster Relief Funds to those individuals whose applications have been approved by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS). So far, **8,663 DHS payments have been made, totaling \$32,184,781**. [Click here](#) for IDHS’s disaster recovery resource page.



Visiting our County and City/Town Officials

Traveling the state provides meaningful opportunities to meet with local officials and **discuss legislative updates, financial processes and distribution schedules**. The Comptroller’s Office greatly respects this partnership in the disbursement of tax revenues and stands at their service.

