Audit Expectations and the Supplemental AFR

Treasurers
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Audit Reports
Annual financial reports - Gateway
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (AFR)

- IC 5-11-1-4(a): “The state examiner shall require from every audited entity financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year. The reports must be in the form and content prescribed by the state examiner and filed electronically in the manner prescribed under IC 5-14-3-8.7”

Audit of AFR

- IC 5-11-1-9 requires the State Examiner to examine all accounts and all financial affairs of every public entity.
- What is the purpose of the audit?
  - Place an opinion on the financial statements of the county
  - To report on identified non-compliance
- All departments of the county are subject to audit?
  - Treasurer cash book and bank reconcilement are integral parts of the audit of the financial statements and will always be part of the audit process
Audit Preparation

• Records needed
  • Records Uploaded
    • Bank Reconciliation - monthly
    • Outstanding Check List - monthly
    • Bank Statements –monthly
    • Cash Book –monthly
    • Investment Report – end of year
  • Reconciliation of funds ledger with Auditor (Form 61)
  • Check Register and Receipts
  • Internal Controls

Audit Expectations

• All transactions (receipts and disbursements) are posted to the cashbook
  • Records are up to date
  • All adjustments to the cashbook are supported and approved
• Funds ledger reconciles to the Auditor’s Fund ledger
• Bank statements completed monthly
  • Ending bank balance should be reconciled to cash book balance
  • All reconciling items should be identified and supported and errors corrected
Audit Conclusion

• Field Examiners will discuss any issues with you throughout the audit process
• Audit Report consists of two reports
  • Financial Report
    • Opinion of Financial Statements
  • Supplemental Report
    • Any findings listed by Department
    • Official response
Funds Ledger – County Auditor

- The Funds ledger includes all of the funds of the county
- General Fund
- Special Revenue Funds
- Remittance Funds
- However, if there are funds maintained outside of the Auditors Fund ledger and some outside of the county treasury, those funds must be added to the annual financial report for the report to be complete.
- Treasurer
- Clerk
- Sheriff

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- Auditor uploads onto Gateway the Counties Funds Ledger
- Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements and Ending Balance
- Auditor will manually add the funds for the supplemental funds
- Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements and Ending Balances
- The Supplemental Annual Financial Report is the responsibility of the official that completes and certifies the form
- The information on the Supplemental Annual Financial Report should tie to the financial records of the office
LOCATION OF TEMPLATE

- [www.in.gov/sboa](http://www.in.gov/sboa)
- Navigate to Counties page under Political Subdivisions
- Scroll down to the section “Gateway”
- Expand the menu for Annual Financial Report
- Click on link for Supplemental Annual Report
Supplemental Annual Report Instructions

• Part I – Contact Information
• Part II – Fund Name: Identify the fund
  • After Settlement Collections
• Part III – Beginning Investment Balance: Show the investment, if any at the beginning of the year
• Part IV – Ending Investment Balance: Show the investment, if any at the end of the year
• Note if an investment is cashed in, this becomes part of the cash transactions

Supplemental Annual Report Instructions

• Part V – Beginning Cash Balance: this balance should agree with prior year report
• Part VI – Receipts: This the total receipts to the fund for the year.
• Part VII – Disbursements – This is the total disbursements from the fund for the year
• Part VII – Ending Balance-This amount should agree to the total on your cash book or ledger for December 31
• Part X – Certification
Beginning Balance and Disbursements

- Beginning balance should tie to your previous supplemental AFR ending balance.
  - Look for a file with last year’s Supplemental AFR
  - Look at the prior year’s AFR on Gateway https://gateway.ifionline.org
- Beginning balance should also be your cash book balance from the prior year for property tax and other taxes sections.
  - Look at prior years Cash Book for last business day of the year.
- Disbursements – Use the same number as the beginning balance. This reverses out last year’s beginning balance.
Receipts and Ending Balance

- Receipt and Ending Balance are the same amount, and that number comes from the current year’s Cash Book on the last business day of the month.

- Add the Total Property Tax Collections and the Total Other Sources section together to determine the ending balance.
Review and Approval

• Review your report for accuracy
• Trace beginning balance to prior report/or prior year’s cash book
• Make sure Disbursement amount equals the beginning balance
• Trace ending balance (and receipts) to Cash Book last business day
• Make sure that Cash Book balances and reconciles
• Document your review and approval of the report and retain that copy for your records.
• Send a copy to your County Auditor
Issues with Supplemental Report

• Ending balance from the prior report is not correct.
  
  • Complete the supplemental report for 2020 with the correct balance document the reason the beginning balance does not tie to prior report

• Ledger is not reconciled to bank and investment statements
  
  • Complete reconcilement as accurately as possible, contact Ricci or Lori for advice on Supplemental AFR.

QUESTIONS