



GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING & AUDITING RESOURCES

A recent CRI webinar highlighted the online resources that are available free to accountants and auditors in a state and local government accounting environment that is complex and ever-changing. Here are links to some of the resources that were mentioned.

Webinar recording found [here](#)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) provides an abundance of resources for reference and use by state and local government accounting professionals. These resources include:

- [GASB Statements and other pronouncements](#)
- [Governmental Accounting Research System \(GARS\)](#)
- [Technical Inquiry Form](#)
- [Reference Library](#)

The Governmental Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) also provides resources for accounting professionals, including:

- [Accounting and Financial Reporting Resources](#)
- [Best Practices](#)
- [Public Policy Statements](#)
- [Interactive Research Dashboards](#)

In addition to accounting in the governmental industry, special audit requirements apply to many state and local governmental entities. Resources are available through the Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC) to assist both auditors and auditees through these audits:

- [Governmental Audit Quality Center \(GAQC\) \(aicpa.org\)](#)
- [Governance & Management | AICPA](#)
- [GAQC Alerts Archive \(aicpa.org\)](#)
- [GAQC Archived COVID-19 Resources | Resources | AICPA](#)

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The U.S. Office of Management and Budget releases the OMB Compliance Supplement each year, which is used in planning and performing Single Audits. This is available in one large .pdf file directly through the OMB and is posted in separate sections by GAQC each year. These are available, respectively, at:

- [Office of Federal Financial Management | OMB | The White House](#)
- [OMB Compliance Supplement Resource Center | Resources | AICPA](#)

The U.S. Government Accountability Office also provides resources free of charge that may be useful in planning for an audit:

- [What GAO Does | U.S. GAO](#)
- [Role as an Audit Institution | U.S. GAO](#)
- [Yellow Book | U.S. GAO](#)
- [The Green Book | U.S. GAO](#)
- [Report and Prevent Fraud | U.S. GAO](#)

State Auditors offices also provide resources and information for governments within their respective states. These resources can be found through each State's website. Some notable examples are below:

- [Alabama](#)
- [Florida](#)
- [Georgia](#)
- [Kentucky](#)
- [Louisiana](#)
- [Mississippi](#)
- [New Mexico](#)
- [North Carolina](#)
- [Oklahoma](#)
- [South Carolina](#)
- [Tennessee](#)
- [Texas](#)

CRI can ensure you're always up to date with all the online resources available to accountants and auditors in state and local governments.

Want to learn more?

[Contact your local CRI advisor](#) — they're ready with the necessary references and resources you'll need to stay ahead and always be prepared.