

The Local Government Division

Comptroller Connect - Reporting - 2016

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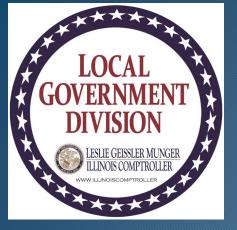
Local Government Division Overview

The Local Government Division (LGD) fulfills *two broad areas* of responsibility on behalf of the Illinois Comptroller:

1. Provide Efficiency, Transparency and Accountability to the financial reporting process for Local Governments.

2. To <u>assist</u> Local Governments in fulfilling their mandated fiscal responsibilities to taxpayers.

Toll-Free Local Government Assistance Hotline (877) 304-3899



Key Responsibilities of the Local Government Division:

- Collect and analyze Annual Financial Reports (AFRs) from units of local government.
- A Local Government may meet specific criteria that require them to submit and Annual Audit in addition to the AFR.
- Municipalities may be required to provide Tax Increment Financing Reports (TIFs).
- Receive and review Annual Audits and TIF Reports.
- Post all AFRs, Audits and TIF reports online.

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Key Responsibilities of the Local Government Division:

- Compile all government data and produce the Fiscal Responsibility Report Card and Data Summaries.
- Outreach to units of local governments and taxpayers.
- Provide training, assistance and information to local government officials.
- Staff and coordinate the activities of the Local Government Advisory Boards.
- Maintain a central registry of all local units of government in Illinois, per Illinois statute (ILCS 405/23.7).

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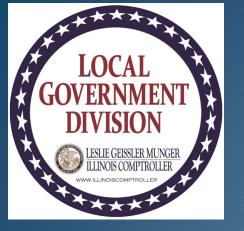


Annual Financial Reporting Statute on Government Registration

Local Government Registry Act (15 ILCS 405/23.7)

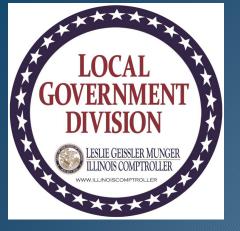
"The Comptroller shall establish and maintain a registry of all units of local government within the state. Information in the registry may include, but shall not be limited to, the name, address and type of government unit, the names of current elected or appointed office holders and such other information as the Comptroller may determine. Each county clerk shall notify the Comptroller upon learning of the creation or dissolution of any unit of local government."

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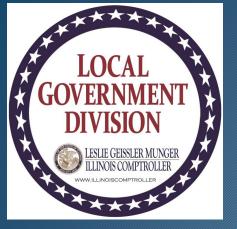
- Over 8,400 units of Local Governments in Illinois
- Approximately 2,750 Local Governments are only required to register with the Office of the Comptroller
- School, Housing and Drainage Districts are <u>registration only</u> governments.

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- Annual Financial Report Counties, Municipalities, Townships & Special Purpose Districts.
- All Local Governments are required to file an AFR with the Comptroller's Office. (Approximately 5,250 units of Local Government)
- Those Special Purpose Governments with appropriations or a budget of less than \$7,115 in FY 2015, only have to provide a Verification AFR.

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AFR & Annual Audit Due Dates:

180 days after end of fiscal year.

Extensions:

 A one time 60-day extension is available. (must be requested before the due date)

Exemptions:

 In circumstances such as, but not limited to; passage of time, financial burden, or a natural disaster.

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Annual Audit is Required if:

Townships with a Road & Bridge:

Receiving total General Revenue <u>or</u> Special Revenue (not combined) of \$850,000 or more.

Townships without a Road & Bridge:

Receiving total **combined** revenue (General plus Special Revenue) that exceeds \$850,000.

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Annual Audit is Required if:

<u>Counties:</u>

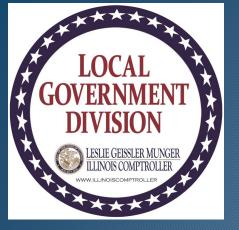
All Counties must now file an Annual Audit. (Illinois Counties Code - 55 ILCS 5/6-31003)

Municipalities:

A population above 800 <u>or</u> Have bonded debt <u>or</u> Own or operate a public utility

Special Purpose Districts:

Local governments whose total revenue exceeds \$850,000 Toll-Free Local Government Assistance Hotline (877) 304-3899



Annual Audit is Required Every Four Years if:

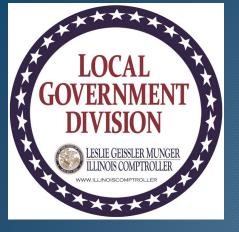
Municipalities: A population with less than 200

<u>And</u> Have bonded debt less than \$50,000

<u>And</u>

Own or operate a public utility

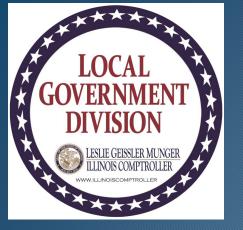
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Compliance

- Phone calls, e-mails, letters and site visits
- 30 day delinquency notice
- Pre-audit letter from Legal Department
- Contact from Auditor
- Reimbursement for auditing expenses
- Invoice for late fines
- Appeal / reduction request of late fines

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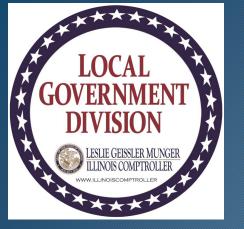


Fines for late reports:

The Comptroller may assess a governmental unit a fine for a delinquent AFR, Annual Audit or TIF Report in the amount of:

- \$5 per day for the first 15 days past due
- \$10 per day for 16 through 30 days past due
- \$15 per day for 31 through 45 days past due
- \$20 per day for the 46th day and every day thereafter

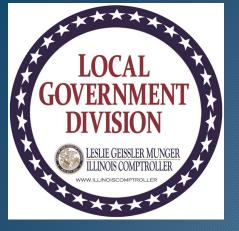
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Fines for late reports:

- Invoice for late fines sent after government is fully compliant.
- Appeal process / reduction request of late fines.

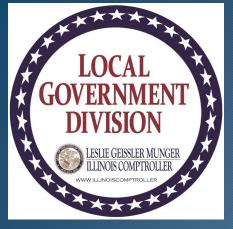
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Adverse or Disclaimer Annual Audits:

- Corrective Action Plan procedure for disclaimed audits approved in May, 2012.
- Government has a disclaimed audit; the Comptroller's Office has the ability to reject an audit.
- Intention is to promote good governance among the local units, while challenging elected officials to push the envelope and do things better.
- Corrective Action Plan procedure widened to include Adverse Opinions in April, 2015.

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Reporting Requirements

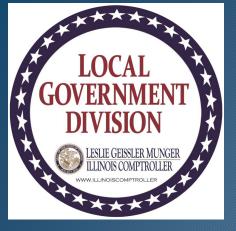
Local Government Registry Act (15 ILCS 405/23.7) Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3-11-24)

Fiscal Responsibility Report Card Act (35 ILCS 200/30)

Governmental Account Audit Act (50 ILCS 310/1 et. Seq) **County Auditing Law** (55 ILCS 5/6-31003-31011)

Illinois Municipal Auditing Law (65 ILCS 5/8-8-2 to 8-8-10)

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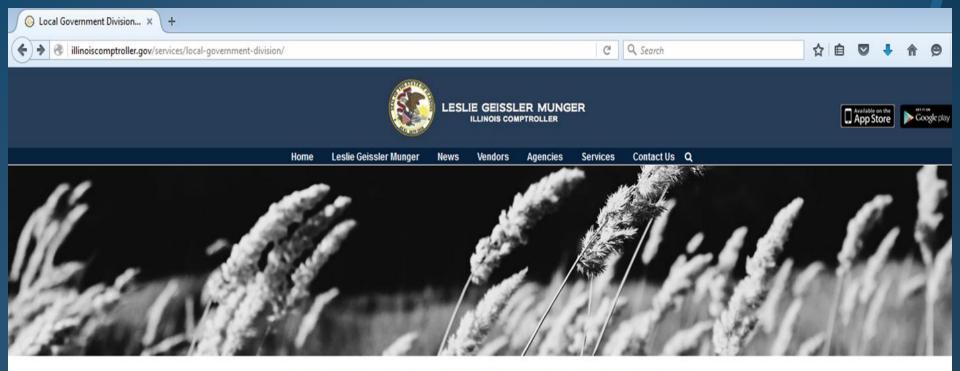


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- Click on LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION
- Click on COMPTROLLER CONNECT INTERNET FILING
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You are now at the **Introductory Screen** of Comptroller Connect Internet Filing. Make this page your new bookmark to Comptroller Connect Internet Filing.

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Welcome to Comptroller Connect Internet Filing - the most efficient, customized and user-friendly way to file Annual Financial Reports for local governments. Before proceeding to the Login, please select the other links below to assist you as you use the Comptroller Connect Program.

Comptroller Connect Internet Filing program has been released for FY 2015. FY 2015 Annual Financial Reports cannot be submitted until your government's 2015 Fiscal Year ends.

STARTING FY 2015 ... PASSWORDS WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED. USE YOUR CURRENT PASSWORD TO LOG INTO THE PROGRAM. If you DO NOT remember your current password AND have a validated E-Mail ... RESET YOUR PASSWORD by clicking on the "Forgot My Password" link to use with the Security Question and Security Answer that you submitted to us.

> Screen by Screen instructions and Frequently Asked Questions "How To" documents on how to fill out a financial report

If you DO NOT have a validated E-Mail and/or DO NOT remember your Security Question and Security Answer, you may contact our office via the Toll-Free Local Government Assistance Hotline Number at (877) 304-3899.

Why do local governments who are not required to submit an annual financial report have to register with the Comptroller's Office?

View latest updates made for FY 2015

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Internet Guide & FAQ

Help

- •What's New
- View Submitted Annual Reports (FY2000-2012)
- View Submitted Annual Reports (2013-2015)



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Select Type of Unit Township		
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Login Screen - Step 2 Fiscal Year 2015

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Back to Login Screen - Step 1.

Click on the name of your government to select it and enter the password you have set up for your government.

Select your Government:



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Click <u>Here</u> to Delete Session Cookie and Log Off of System Toll-Free Local Government Assistance Hotline (\$77) 304-3899 Riverside Township (016/240/01)

Fiscal Year 2015

Unit Confirmation Screen

Reminder: Do Not Enter Data in the "Thousands" Format. Use Real Dollar Amounts to Enter Data.

2015 AFR completed and submitted

Thank you for submitting your 2015 Annual Financial Report on 09/03/2015 and re-submitting it on 01/20/2016. You can REQUEST TO RE-SUBMIT YOUR AFR DOCUMENT. Upon receiving this document, the Local Government Division will authorize you to resumble your AFR.

2015 Audit completed and submitted

Thank you for submitting your 2015 Annual Audit on 09/03/2015. You can **REQUEST TO RE-SUBMIT YOUR ANNUAL AUDIT DOCUMENT.** Upon receiving this document, the Local Government Division will authorize you to resubmit your Annual Audit.

Welcome, Riverside Township (016/240/01) to Comptroller Connect Internet Filing. You can access the help file by clicking on [Help] in the navigation bar above.

Or, review your answers to previous steps:

A. GASB 34

B. Appropriation/Abbreviated Form Setup (Only Special Purpose Governments)

C. FEIN Collection

- 1. Verify contact information
- 2. Verify Fiscal Year End
- 3. GASB 34, Accounting System, Debt, and Pension/Retirement Benefits
- 4. Enter population, EAV, and number of employees
- 5. List your component units
- 6. Enter appropriation
- 7. Enter funds from other governments
- 8. List Your Funds
- 9. List governmental entities
- 10. To whom do you send reports?



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Enter Government Name

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Township	

Township HSD 211 - a School District in Cook County - 016/206/51

Townships of the Quincy Area - a Public Library District in Adams County - 001/040/10

Abington - a Township in Mercer County - 066/010/01

Adams - a Township in Lasalle County - 050/010/01

Addison - a Township in Dupage County - 022/010/01

Aetna - a Township in Logan County - 054/010/01

Afton - a Township in Dekalb County - 019/010/01

Akron - a Township in Peoria County - 072/010/01

Alba - a Township in Henry County - 037/010/01

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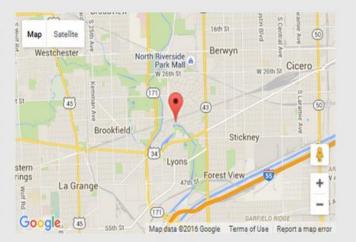
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Riverside - A Township in Cook County

Riverside At a Glance					
For Fiscal Year	2015				
Chief Executive Officer	Richard Tuscher				
Chief Financial Officer	Richard Tuscher				
Population	15,594				
Equalized Assessed Valuation	489,201,258				
Total E <mark>mplo</mark> yees	14				
Total Expenditures	\$1,119,159				
Total Revenues	\$1,139,750				
Pension/Retirement Benefits	Y				



Finances At Your Fingertips

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View Riverside	FY End, Debt, TIF, Pension/Retirement Fund Balance Fund Listing and Account Groups Governmental Entities Indebtedness					
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Select Desired Data Assets						

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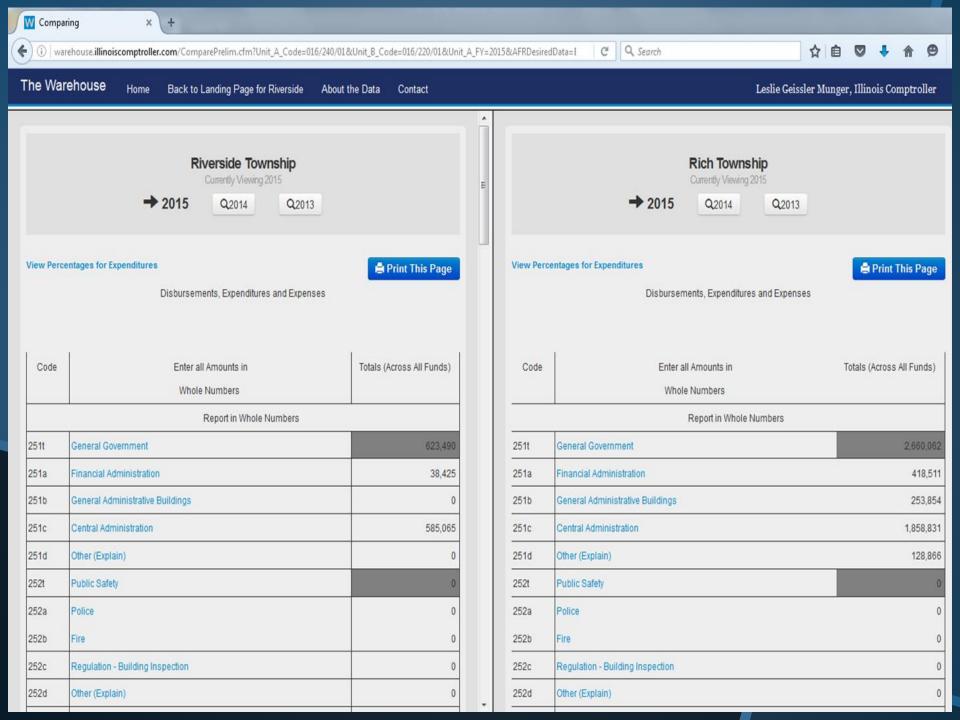
Annual Audits

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251t	General Government	584,356	39,134	0	0	0	0	0	0
251a	Financial Administration	38,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
251b	General Administrative Buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
251c	Central Administration	545,931	39,134	0	0	0	0	0	0
251d	Other (Explain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252t	Public Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252a	Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252b	Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252c	Regulation - Building Inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
252d	Other (Explain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
253t	Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
254t	Judiciary and Legal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
255t	Transportation and Public Works	3,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
255a	Streets and Highways	3,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
255b	Airports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Warehouse

Expenditures	Percentages
Central Administration	52.27%
Welfare	43.15%
Financial Administration	3.43%
Capital Outlay	0.86%
Streets and Highways	0.27%
Airports	0.00%
Parking Meters	0.00%
Parking Facilities	0.00%
Other (Explain)	0.00%
General Administrative Buildings	0.00%
Other (Explain)	0.00%
Police	0.00%
Fire	0.00%
Regulation - Building Inspection	0.00%
Other (Explain)	0.00%
Corrections	0.00%
Judiciary and Legal	0.00%
Health (Other than hospitals)	0.00%
Hospital Operations	0.00%
Cemeteries	0.00%
Other (Explain)	0.00%
Library	0.00%
Parks	0.00%
Other (Explain)	0.00%
Housing	0.00%
Interest	0.00%
Principal	0.00%
Other Expenditures/Expenses (Explain)	0.00%
Water	0.00%





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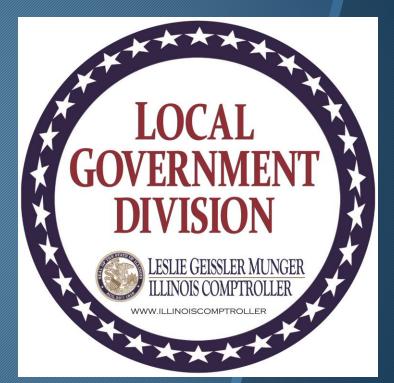
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