

Office of the State Auditor

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Office of the State Auditor Completes Audit of

the State of Utah's 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

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The State of Utah's (State) Division of Finance completed the State's *Annual Comprehensive Financial Report* (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2023. The Office of the State Auditor (Office) has audited the ACFR and issued its audit opinion which is contained within the ACFR.

The news release and related information may be found on the Office's website at <u>auditor.utah.gov</u>.

The State's 2023 ACFR and audit opinion can be found at: <u>https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=015Do0000017U3nIAE</u>.

Historical copies of the State's ACFR can be found on the State Division of Finance Website at http://apps.finance.utah.gov/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=nxtpub:cafr.

About the Office of the State Auditor

The Office of the State Auditor provides Utah taxpayers and government officials with an independent assessment of financial operation, statutory compliance, and performance management for state and local government.

Specific activities of the Office include performing financial audits, conducting Federal funds compliance audits, providing local government oversight, conducting agency and program performance audits, performing fraud and compliance audits, and operating the State Auditor Hotline for citizens to report suspected financial issues or improprieties. These capabilities strengthen Utah State Government and help taxpayers have confidence in the integrity of Utah's government agencies.

The Office also provides interactive graphical tools to help taxpayers and policymakers gain greater insight into governmental financial activities. These tools include the Transparent Utah Public Finance website (<u>transparent.utah.gov</u>) as well as the award-winning Project KIDS public education analysis dashboards (<u>auditor.utah.gov/kids</u>).

The State Auditor is a Constitutional Officer of the State of Utah, elected directly by the state's citizens every four years. The role of the State Auditor is authorized in Article VII, Section 15 of the Utah Constitution. For more information, see <u>auditor.utah.gov</u>.

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