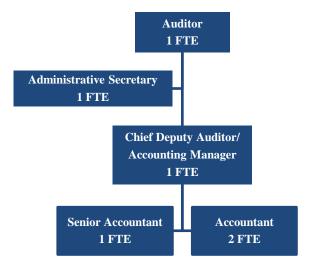
# **COUNTY AUDITOR**

## Fund 080-020



Auditor positions: 6 FTE

The duties of the auditor are statutorily defined in the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3-1005).

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To fulfill the statutory duties of the Office of County Auditor including providing a continuous internal audit of Champaign County's financial transactions. As the County's accountant, to maintain the centralized accounting system generating weekly, monthly, and comprehensive accounting reports for all County funds. To maintain a record of all contracts entered into by the County Board, and to administer the payment of County bills and the fixed assets records.

#### **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

- The largest expenditure for the office is salary and wages, constituting 97% of the total budget.
- The largest non-personnel expense is for conferences & training. The County Auditor is required by state statute to receive 20 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) annually, and the Chief Deputy Auditor is required to receive 40 hours of CPE training annually to maintain a CPA title.
- The Auditor's Office produces revenue for the general corporate fund by billing other County funds (RPC, Highway, MHB etc.) for accounting services. Additionally, the County Auditor has contracted with a local bank to start electronic payment of some bills, resulting in a significant rebate to the County treasury.
- The Auditor's Office continues to consolidate printed stock and minimize the number of paper checks issued through use of electronic bill payment.

#### FINANCIAL

		Fund 080 Dept 020	2016 Actual	2017 Original	2017 Projected	2018 Budget
335	71	STATE REV-SALARY STIPENDS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500

		FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL SHARED REVENUE	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
341	31	ACCOUNTING FEES	\$160,153	\$130,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
		FEES AND FINES	\$160,153	\$130,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
369	13	ELECTRONIC PYTS REBATE	\$14,942	\$25,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
		MISCELLANEOUS	\$14,942	\$25,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
		REVENUE TOTALS	\$181,595	\$161,500	\$134,500	\$134,500
511	1	ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARY	\$86,596	\$89,954	\$89,954	\$91,612
511	3	REG. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	\$267,494	\$270,875	\$270,875	\$276,105
511	5	TEMP. SALARIES & WAGES	\$0	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
511	40	STATE-PAID SALARY STIPEND	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
		PERSONNEL	\$360,590	\$371,829	\$371,829	\$378,717
522	1	STATIONERY & PRINTING	\$1,564	\$1,880	\$1,800	\$1,880
522	2	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$217	\$900	\$700	\$900
522	3	BOOKS,PERIODICALS & MAN.	\$290	\$500	\$500	\$500
522	44	EQUIPMENT LESS THAN \$5000	\$0	\$375	\$300	\$375
		COMMODITIES	\$2,071	\$3,655	\$3,300	\$3,655
533	1	AUDIT & ACCOUNTING SERVCS	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$805
533	7	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$1,463	\$1,500	\$1,240	\$1,450
533	33	TELEPHONE SERVICE	\$17	\$25	\$2	\$0
533	93	DUES AND LICENSES	\$1,320	\$1,320	\$1,320	\$1,320
533	95	CONFERENCES & TRAINING	\$3,542	\$3,600	\$3,300	\$3,425
534	37	FINANCE CHARGES,BANK FEES	\$0	\$600	\$600	\$600
		SERVICES	\$7,147	\$7,850	\$7,267	\$7,600
		EXPENDITURE TOTALS	\$369,808	\$383,334	\$382,396	\$389,972

**EXPENSE PER CAPITA** and **FULL TIME EMPLOYEE HISTORY** information is included in the General Corporate Fund Budget Summary.

## ALIGNMENT to STRATEGIC PLAN

County Board Goal 1 – Champaign County is committed to being a high performing, open and transparent local government organization

- Design and maintain an accounting system consistent with generally accepted accounting principles
- Audit all claims against the county and pay all valid claims via accounts payable
- Audit the receipts of all county offices and departments presented for deposit with the County Treasurer
- Recommend to the County Board the payment or rejection of all claims
- Maintain a continuous internal audit of the revenues, expenditures, and financial records of all county offices
- Maintain a file of all contracts entered into by the County Board and all authorized county officers
- Improve public access to public information through continuing development and utilization of technology including an online checkbook introduced during FY2016

 Maintain high quality standards with increasing workloads and demands through continuing development of technology

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Auditor's Office is responsible for designing and maintaining the county's accounting system and doing a continuous internal audit of county spending. The office is also responsible for accounts payable and putting together monthly reports and a comprehensive annual financial report.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Design and maintain an accounting system in keeping with generally accepted accounting principles
- Audit all claims against the county and paying all valid claims via accounts payable and payroll
- Audit the receipts of all county offices and departments presented for deposit with the County Treasurer
- Recommend to the County Board the payment or rejection of all claims
- Maintain a continuous internal audit of the revenues, expenditures, and financial records of all county offices
- Improve public access to public information through continuing development of technology
- Maintain a file of all contracts entered into by the County Board and all authorized county officers
- Audit for compliance with state and federal laws and county policies
- Audit the inventory of all real and personal property owned by the County
- Maintain high quality standards with increasing workloads and demands through continuing development of technology
- Receive Government Finance Officers Association recognition for financial reporting

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Indicator	Actual	Projected	Budgeted
Receive a clean audit report from the County's external auditor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receive GFOA Certificate of Achievement – CAFR	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receive GFOA Award for Outstanding Achievement - PAFR	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of accounting transactions	98,816	98,000	99,000
Number of Accounts Payable Checks remitted	18,182	17,800	18,000