

Sturgeon County

2024 Audit Service Plan Report to Council

November 26, 2024





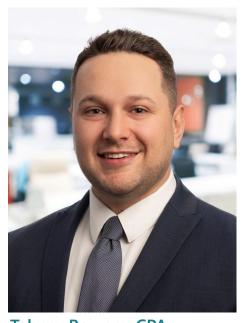


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Introductions



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Key Changes and Developments

Issues and Developments	Summary
Entity Specific	 Although Sturgeon County continues to grow and evolve, we are not aware of any specific events or circumstances during the year that will have a significant effect on our audit
New Reporting Developments	 PS 3400 Revenue PS 3160 Public Private Partnerships PSG-8 Purchase of Intangibles



Audit Objective and Responsibilities



Audit Objective

To report on the fair presentation of the financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.



Management

Preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements

Establishment and maintenance of policies, financial reporting systems, and controls



Review and approve the financial statements

Oversight of management and the County

Creation and maintenance of a culture of honest and ethics



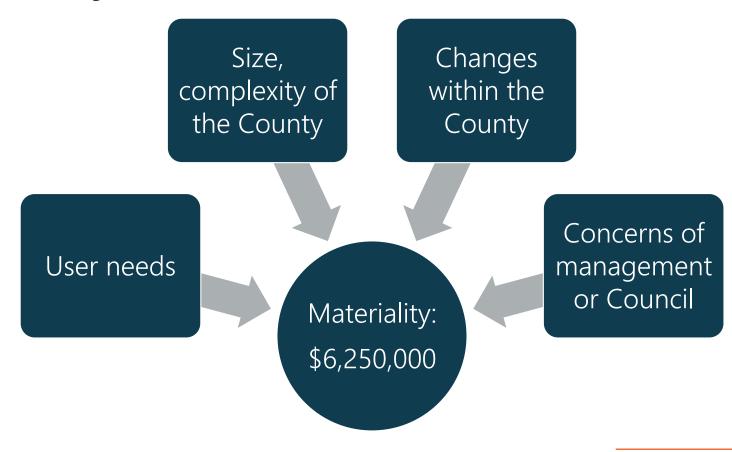
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Conduct our audit of the County, in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards, and provide our report





Materiality





Areas of Audit Emphasis

Management Override of Internal Controls

 To respond to the overall risk of material misstatement due to fraud regarding management's override of controls

Deferred Revenue and Restricted Contributions

Contributions
 received are subject
 to restrictions
 imposed by the
 contributors and can
 only be recognized
 when expenditures
 related to the
 restricted use have
 been incurred.

Investments

 Due to the significant rise in interest rates, the valuation of investments may require more complex calculations or estimations.



Auditor Independence



We confirm that we are independent of the County



Our letter discussing our independence is provided at the conclusion of the audit under separate cover

Key Milestones



Interim Audit Procedures

– November 26, 2024



Presentation of Audit Service Plan – November 26, 2024



Year-End Fieldwork Procedures – March 10, 2025



Issuance of Independent Auditor's Report – April 22, 2025



Presentation of Audit Findings and Management Letter to Council – April 22, 2025



Discussion on Draft Financial Statements with Management – April 11, 2025



Conclusion

