APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT SHORT FORM

IF <u>EITHER</u> REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES EXCEED \$100,000, USE THE LONG FORM.

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$750,000 in the year.

EXEMPTIONS FROM AUDIT ARE NOT AUTOMATIC

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit EACH YEAR and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA).

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit-SHORT FORM must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OSA WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING YEAR-END.

FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS <u>MUST BE RECEIVED</u> BY THE OSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH A DECEMBER 31 YEAR-END. APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY</u> SHOULD BE REPORTED ON THE <u>MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS</u> <u>PROPRIETARY ACTIVITY</u> SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A <u>BUDGETARY BASIS</u>

POSTMARK DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF SUBMISSION ON OR BEFORE THE STATUATORY DEADLINE

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL <u>NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL <u>NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED. FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT:

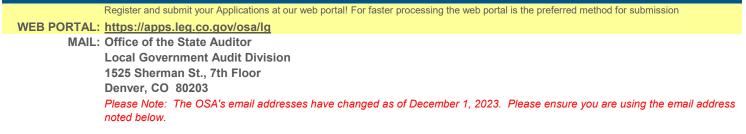
http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

CHECKLIST

	Has the preparer signed the application?	Checkout our web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption
Has the entity corrected all Prior Year Deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?		From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more! See the
Has the	application been <u>PERSONALLY</u> reviewed and approved by the governing body?	link below.
Did you	include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?	
	Will this application be submitted electronically?	Click here to go to the portal
	If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See <u>Click Here</u> new policy ->	<u>onex here to go to the portar</u>
or		
	If yes, have you included a resolution?	
	Does the resolution state that the governing body <u>PERSONALLY</u> reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?	
	Has the resolution been signed by a <u>MAJORITY</u> of the governing body? (See sample resolution.)	
Will thi	s application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)	
	If yes, does the application include <u>ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES</u> from the <u>MAJORITY</u> of the governing body?	

FILING METHODS



QUESTIONS? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov OR Phone: 303-869-3000

IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.

In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT							
SHORT FORM							
				For the Year Ended 12/31/23 or fiscal year ended:			
CONTACT PERSONTracie KaminskiPHONE970-669-3611EMAILTracieK@pcgi.com	Tracie Kaminski 970-669-3611						
PART 1 - CERTIF	ICATIC	ON OF PRI	EPARER				
I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that my knowledge. NAME: TITLE FIRM NAME (if applicable) ADDRESS PHONE TITLE PHONE TITLE District Accountant FIRM NAME (if applicable) Pinnacle Consulting Group 550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Lo	, Inc.		cation is comple	ete and accurate, to the best of			
PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQL	<u>JIRED)</u>		D	ATE PREPARED			
Tracie L. Kaminshi				3/4/2024			
Please indicate whether the following financial information is r using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	GOVERNMENTAL (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)		CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)				

PART 2 - REVENUE

REVENUE: All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#		Description			Round to nearest	Dollar	Please use this
2-1	Taxes: Property	y (report mi	ills levied in Ques	tion 10-6)	\$	41	space to provide
2-2	Specific	ownership		-	\$	U U	any necessary
2-3	Sales ar	nd use		-	\$	-	explanations
2-4	Other (s	pecify):			\$	-	
2-5	Licenses and permits				\$	-	
2-6	Intergovernmental:	Grants		-	\$	-	
2-7	_	Conser	vation Trust	Funds (Lottery)	\$	-	
2-8		Highwa	ay Users Tax	Funds (HUTF)	\$	-	
2-9		Other (specify):	-	\$	-	
2-10	Charges for services			-	\$	-	
2-11	Fines and forfeits			-	\$	-	
2-12	Special assessments			-	\$	-	
2-13	Investment income			-	\$	-	
2-14	Charges for utility services			-	\$	-	
2-15	Debt proceeds		(should ag	ree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$	-	
2-16	Lease proceeds			-	\$	-	
2-17	Developer Advances receive	d		(should agree with line 4-4)	\$	-	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capita	l assets		-	\$	-	
2-19	Fire and police pension			-	\$	-	
2-20	Donations				\$	-	
2-21	Other (specify):			-	\$	-	
2-22				-	\$	-	
2-23				-	\$	-	
2-24		(add lines 2-1 th	rough 2-23)	TOTAL REVENUE	\$	44	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES: All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description		Round to nearest Do	llar	Please use this
3-1	Administrative		\$	-	space to provide
3-2	Salaries		\$	-	any necessary
3-3	Payroll taxes		\$	-	explanations
3-4	Contract services		\$	-	
3-5	Employee benefits		\$	-	
3-6	Insurance		\$	-	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$	-	
3-8	Repair and maintenance		\$	-	
3-9	Supplies		\$	-	
3-10	Utilities and telephone		\$	-	
3-11	Fire/Police		\$	-	
3-12	Streets and highways		\$	-	
3-13	Public health		\$	-	
3-14	Capital outlay		\$	-	
3-15	Utility operations		\$	-	
3-16	Culture and recreation		\$	-	
3-17	Debt service principal (shoul	d agree with Part 4)	\$	-	
3-18	Debt service interest		\$	-	
3-19		agree with line 4-4)	\$	-	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest		\$	-	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (shou	Id agree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (shou	Id agree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-23	Other (specify):				
3-24	Transfer to District 1		\$	43	
3-25	Treasurer's Fees		\$	1]
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITUR	ES/EXPENSES	\$	44	
If TOTAL	REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are	GREATER than	\$100,000 - <u>STOP</u> . Yo	ou may	not use this

form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

	PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING	G ISSI	IED	Δ			
	Please answer the following questions by marking the			, ~		Yes	No
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?		JUXES.				
	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment S	chedule.					
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST explain below:						
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4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS	T explain b	elow:				
4-4							
	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:	Outstandi	ng at	lssu	ed during	Retired during	Outstanding at
	(please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)	end of prior	r year*		year	year	year-end
				•			
	General obligation bonds Revenue bonds	\$	-	\$ \$	-	<u>\$</u> -	\$- \$-
	Notes/Loans	\$ \$	-	ֆ \$	-	\$- \$-	•
		\$ \$	-	ֆ \$	-	ъ - \$ -	•
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96] Developer Advances			ֆ \$	-	^	•
	Other (specify):	\$ \$	-	ֆ \$	-		•
	TOTAL	ֆ \$	-	ֆ \$	-	\$- \$-	<u> </u>
**Subscrin	ITOTAL otion Based Information Technology Arrangements	↓ *Must agree	- to prio	Ŧ	- ond holonoo	1	Þ -
Oubscrip	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes	•		i year-		Yes	No
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	4					
If yes:	How much?	\$		34,00	0,000.00		
5	Date the debt was authorized:		12/3/2	2020		ĺ	
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar	year?					\checkmark
If yes:	How much?	\$			-		
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is	still respon	sible	for?			\checkmark
If yes:		\$			-		
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?						\checkmark
If yes:	What is being leased?						
	What is the original date of the lease? Number of years of lease?						
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?) L	
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$					
	Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/col		attacl	1 sep	arate doc	umentation, if	needed

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTME	ENTS		
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts		\$ -	
5-2	Certificates of deposit		\$ -	
	Total Cash Deposits			\$-
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
			\$-	
			\$ -	_
5-3			\$ -	
			\$ -	_
	Total Investments			\$ -
	Total Cash and Investments			\$-
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes	Yes	No	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et.			V
	seq., C.R.S.?			
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?			
If no, M	UST use this space to provide any explanations:			

	PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-U Please answer the following guestions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	USE ASSE	TS _{Yes}	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?			V
6-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordanc 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain:	e with Section		
6-3	Balance -	Additions (Must		

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	beginni	nce - ng of the ar*	be inc	ons (Must cluded in art 3)	Del	etions	-	ear-End alance
Land	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Buildings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Machinery and equipment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Furniture and fixtures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Infrastructure	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other (explain):	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

*must tie to prior year ending balance Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed:

	PART 7 - PENSION INFORMA	TION			
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.			Yes	No
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?				\checkmark
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?				\checkmark
If yes:	Who administers the plan?]	
	Indicate the contributions from:			_	
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$	-]	
	State contribution amount:	\$	-	1	
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$	-]	
	TOTAL	\$	-		
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$	-	-	
	Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanation	s or com	ments	s:	

	PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION							
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No	N/A				
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	\checkmark						
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	\checkmark						
lf yes:	Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year reported:							

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund		
General Fund	\$ 44		

	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TAB	OR)	
	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	Yes	No
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	\checkmark	
	Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.		
lf no, ML	JST explain:		
	PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?		2
If yes:	Date of formation:		
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		\checkmark
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
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10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	\checkmark	
	Please indicate what services the entity provides: Streets, Safety Protection, Park and Recreation, Potable Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage, Covenant Enforcement		
10-4	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?		
If yes:	List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		
1	All services are provided by Airpark North Metropolitan District No. 1.		
10-5	Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during		\checkmark
If yes:	Date Filed:		
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?	v	
If yes:			
	Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		
	Bond Redemption mills		-
	General/Other mills		10.000
	Total mills	Ne	10.000
	NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has	No	N/A
10-7	the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required		
	under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.		
	Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previo	usly included:	

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL		
Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	YES	NO

 \checkmark

12-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as Docusign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

• The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.

• The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.

• Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.

2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,

a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or

b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as Docusign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Print the names of ALL members of current	A <u>MAJORITY</u> of the members of the governing body must sign below.
governing body below.	A <u>MAJORITE</u> of the members of the governing body must sign below.

	Print Board Member's Name	IJeffrey Brines, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board		
Board Member 1	Jeffrey Brines	member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:_May 2027		
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	ICurt Burgener, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for		
	Curt Burgener	exemption from audit. Signed		
Board	Print Board Member's Name	ITammy Pearcy, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for		
Member 3	Tammy Pearcy	exemption from audit. Signed		
	Print Board Member's Name	IRobert Eck, II, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for		
Board Member 4	Robert Eck, II	exemption from audit. Signed Date: 3/7/2024 09:31:18 PST My term Expires: May 2025		
	Print Board Member's Name	IErik Halverson, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for		
Board Member 5	Erik Halverson	exemption from audit. Signed Date: 3/7/2024 11:08:44 MST My term Expires: May 2025		
Board Member 6	Print Board Member's Name	I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed		
	Print Board Member's Name	Date: My term Expires: I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board		
Board Member 7		member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:		

EXAMPLE - DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PAGE

This sample resolution/ordinance for exemption from audit is provided as an example of the documentation that is required. The wording may be used as a basis for your own local government document, if needed; however you <u>MUST</u> draft your own ordinance or resolution making any changes where applicable. Legal counsel should be consulted regarding any questions.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YZAR 20XX FOR THE (name of government), STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the (governing body) of (name of government) wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., states that any local government where nother revenues for expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

[Choose 1 or 2 below, which ever is applicable]

(1)WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of givernment) has been prepared by (name of individual), a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

(2)WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 20XX; and

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WHEREAS, an application for exemption from andit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual or firm), an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application, for exemption from addit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the (governing body) of the (name of government) that the application for exemption from audit for (name of government) for the Fiscal Year ended _______, 20XX, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the (governing body) of the (name of government); that those members of the (governing body) have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application for exemption from audit of the (name of government) for the fiscal year ended _______, 20XX.

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, A.D. 20XX.

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Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.		
Wayor/Tresident/Chanman, etc.		
ATTEST:		
Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.		
	Date	
Type or Print Names of	Term	
Members of Governing Body	Expires Signature	<u>e</u>
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