# AUDITOR GENERAL

**Halifax Regional Municipality** 

#### 2021-22 Annual Report and 2022-23 Audit Priorities

May 18, 2022

# What's New

Audit Reports Released	Audits in Progress
<ul> <li>Management of Accounts Payable</li> <li>Transit Technology Project Management</li> <li>Management of the Fire Inspection Program</li> <li>Management of Solid Waste Operations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respectful Workplaces</li> <li>Real Estate</li> <li>Halifax Water Information Technology</li> </ul>

#### What's New

#### **Follow-up Reports Released**

- Payroll Management
- Purchasing Card Program
- Road and Sidewalk Asset Management
- LED Streetlight Conversion
- HRM's New Website Project
- Fleet Vehicle Use, Car Allowances and Mileage

# **Performance Information**

Performance Measures	Target	2021-22
% staff hours on audit versus non-audit activities	85%	88%
% recommendations accepted and plan to implement	100%	100%
% recommendations implemented after 18 months	80%	63%

#### 2022-23 Audit Priorities

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Subject	Business Unit	
HRM Information Technology (carry over from 2021-22)	Information Technology	
Hiring Practices	Human Resources & Corporate Communications	
Management of Cogswell Interchange	Public Works	
Diversity and Inclusion	Office of the CAO – Office of Diversity and Inclusion/ ANSAIO	

### 2022-23 Follow-up Reviews

- Building Permits and Inspections Audit
- Halifax Regional Police Information Technology Audit
- Management of Accounts Payable Audit
- Transit Technology Project Management Audit

### 2017 to 2019 Follow-up Reviews – Outstanding Recommendations

- Halifax Water Management of Drinking Water Safety
- Management of Surplus Buildings and Land
- Procurement
- Management of Development Approvals
- Halifax Transit Bus Maintenance
- Payroll Management
- Road and Sidewalk Asset Management

# Questions