

ENTITY 2019 Audit Programs

June 30, 2019

COUNTY - RECEIPTS/REVENUES

PROCEDURE	OBJ.	DONE BY	W/P REF	N/A	REMARKS
Audit Objectives and Related Assertions:					
<p>A. Only receipts/revenues available and measurable in this fiscal year have been recorded and are valid. (5,8)</p> <p>B. All receipts/revenues available and measurable in this fiscal year have been recorded. (6,8)</p> <p>C. Receipts/revenues have been properly billed or charged in accordance with legal requirements and have been recorded at the correct amounts. (7)</p> <p>D. Receipts/revenues are properly classified in the entity-wide financial statements and/or the fund financial statements and related disclosures are adequate. (9,10,11,12,13)</p>					
Audit Procedures:					
<p>A. Property Tax</p> <p>1. Perform analytical procedures to test apportionments of current tax, state tax credits, delinquent and mobile home taxes.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Determine the total County levy has been properly allocated among the funds.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Determine funds collected for other governmental units are properly segregated and apportioned to the proper unit and fund within that unit.</p> <p>2. Current Property Tax</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Obtain or prepare a current tax summary workpaper by taxing district.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. On a test basis, balance individual tax districts and verify the tax list as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) The abstract.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) Cash collections.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3) Suspended tax.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4) Abatements.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5) Adjustments.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6) Amounts becoming delinquent.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7) Elderly credit authorization.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Review the authority for suspensions, adjustments or abatements on a test basis.</p>					
	A,B,C,D				
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d. Confirm state tax credits received and reconcile to the amounts received by the Treasurer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Homestead tax credit. 2) Agricultural land tax credit. 3) Military tax credit. 4) Elderly tax credit. 5) Family farm credit. 6) Business property tax credit. 7) Business property tax replacement. 	A,B,C				
e. Perform property tax walk-through on properties selected from the Entity Auditor's plat book through the system ending with receipt of tax or to an entry forwarding the delinquent amount.	C				
f. Select receipts for testing from the County Auditor's certified tax list for current and utility tax replacement excise taxes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Determine the proper tax was charged. 2) Trace the tax to a paid receipt and to the County Treasurer's register of current tax receipts. If not paid, trace to an entry forwarding the delinquent amount. 3) Determine if receipt is properly recorded in the correct taxing district. 	A,B,C,D				
3. Delinquent Property Tax <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Trace selected delinquent tax receipts to the delinquent tax register and determine that interest and penalties have been correctly applied. b. Determine if receipt is properly recorded in the correct taxing district. c. Obtain summary of delinquent tax collected. d. Obtain or prepare a delinquent tax reconciliation. On a test basis, verify the accuracy of selected districts. e. Trace, on a test basis, delinquent tax, including those still unpaid from prior years, forward to the succeeding year's tax rolls. 	A,B,C				
	D				
	A,B				
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4. Mobile Home Tax					
a. Select items for testing from the County Treasurer's mobile home registration files.					
b. Trace amounts to the mobile home tax list.	A				
c. Determine that the proper tax was charged.	C				
d. Trace collection to Treasurer's register of mobile home tax receipts.	A,B				
e. Determine if receipt is properly recorded in the correct taxing district.	D				
5. Special Assessments					
a. Select items for testing from the special assessment register.					
b. Test interest and penalties received for propriety. Interest and penalties should be calculated to the nearest whole dollar.	C				
c. Trace collections of assessments, interest and penalties to cash receipt register.	A,B				
d. Determine whether receipt is recorded in the correct taxing district.	D				
6. Drainage Districts					
a. Select items for testing from the drainage assessment register.					
b. Test interest and penalties received for propriety.	C				
c. Trace collections of drainage district assessments to cash receipt.	A,B				
d. Determine whether receipt is recorded in the correct taxing district.	C				
B. Interoffice Receipts					
1. Perform tests to determine money collected by departments, boards, commissions, offices or individuals has been remitted to the Treasurer promptly and intact, in accordance with laws, ordinances or regulations, and has been credited to the proper funds. These tests could include, but are not limited to:	A,B,C,D				
a. Secondary roads.					
b. Conservation.					

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Local health. d. Other (specify): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Driver's License Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine whether the County Treasurer is properly collecting and reporting driver's license fees. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Vehicle Registration Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine whether the County Treasurer has reviewed voided transactions as directed by the Iowa Department of Transportation. 2. Obtain the "Voided Statement Report" from the County Treasurer, select a sample of voided transactions (coded as "full") and trace the transactions to supporting documentation. 3. Select a sample of days, request the County Treasurer run the vehicle registration fees collected for each day and trace the total collections to a validated deposit. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. REAP Funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain a copy of the County's "Certification of Entity Conservation Purpose Support By Entity Property Taxes" report. 2. Test report for accuracy. 	A				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Determine if monthly reconciliations of nursing services billings and collections are prepared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If available, apply procedures to determine accuracy and completeness of the reconciliation for one month and/or at year-end. 2. If not available, perform reconciliation procedures for one month and/or at year-end. 3. For one month, reconcile total collections to posting in receipt journal and to deposits. 4. If problems arise, consider confirming Medicare and Medicaid receipts. 	A,B,C				

