

CITY OF CUPERTINO

POLICY INVENTORY AND WORKPLAN DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

OBJECTIVE

The goal of the policy inventory and workplan development project is to:

- Inventory the City's current finance and accounting policies and procedures (P&Ps)
- Identify what P&Ps are missing
- Assess key P&Ps for adequacy in coverage, internal controls, best practices, etc.
- Identify gaps in P&P coverage
- Develop recommendations for addressing gaps identified
- Develop a plan for the City to address P&P gaps.

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WORK PLAN AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2021



FINANCIAL/ACCOUNTING POLICIES INVENTORY

- Work with City Management and other key stakeholders to develop the full listing of finance and accounting policy areas that will be included in the analysis.
- Obtain all City finance and accounting P&Ps.
- Document an inventory of the current P&Ps and a summary of the coverage of each.

Deliverables



- Listing of finance and accounting policy areas
- Document request
- Inventory of current P&Ps and summary of coverage of each

POLICY AND PROCEDURE GAP ANALYSIS

Compare P&P coverage to best practices, by area, to identify gaps in coverage, opportunities for improvement, internal controls gaps, etc.

Develop detailed recommendations, by area, to address the identified gaps and to support the City in the establishment of comprehensive finance and accounting P&Ps.

Discuss recommendations with City Management and adjust, as needed

Deliverables



- Preliminary gap analysis
- Preliminary recommendations

PRIORITIZED WORK PLAN AND REPORT DEVELOPMENT

Utilizing the results of the gap analysis and the recommendations identified, develop a prioritized policy workplan.

Discuss the proposed prioritized workplan with City Management and adjust, as needed.

Develop a report summarizing the procedures performed, the results, recommendations and final policy workplan.

Deliver finalized report to the City.

Present a summary of results to the City's Audit Committee and City Council, as requested.

Deliverables



- Draft Report
- Final Report, with prioritized workplan, and presentation



PROJECT PLAN TIMELINE

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	Financial/Accounting Policies Inventory													
	Kick off Meeting													
	Request and obtain all policies													
	Conduct initial inventory													
	Policy and Procedure Gap Analysis													
	Perform policy and procedure gap analysis													
	Develop recommendations													
	Draft Report to City													
	Develop draft report													
	Review draft report & gather feedback													
	Finalize Report													
	Develop finalized report													
	Report Finalized													
	Report Presentations													