

# **Kristine Adams-Wannberg Washington County Auditor**

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Dear Washington County Community Members,

I am happy to provide you with my office's audit schedule for April 2025 through March 2026. The office has three audits underway that will wrap up in 2025. I am taking one audit off the schedule due to a timing issue, and I am adding two new topics. We will look at the County's facilities capital program and the inventory and physical security of medications used the County jail.

Our Washington County community provided terrific responses in suggesting new audit topics, which I greatly appreciated. I considered each of these topics against multiple factors when choosing what would go on the schedule. Some of these factors are opportunity for improvement in operational practices, how broad or narrow the topic would need to be for an effective audit, the timing of new audits, and importantly, staffing constraints. Not all topics translated into a topic for the 2025 audit schedule; however, my office will keep the feedback in mind for future audits.

If you have questions about these audits, please reach out to me at any time.

With many thanks,

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## **Audits Currently In-Process**

These audits are currently underway and will be completed in 2025.

- Cash Handling Animal Services
- Identify and Access Management GovQA
- County Grants Management

## **Removed Audits**

• Emergency Rental Assistance Program - This audit is being removed due to the timing, as the federal program award ends in September 2025.

#### New Audits Added - April 2025 - March 2026

Audit	Initial Description*	Expected Start**
Jail Medical Unit	This audit will review and assess	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2025
Controlled Substances	inventory controls and physical security.	
Facilities Capital	Specific topic to be determined.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Note 1: During the initial phase of an audit, concepts/scopes of focus are subject to change as audit teams learn about issue areas.

#### **Recommendation Status Reviews**

We will evaluate the status of recommendations from the following audits/reports during the next 12 months:

- ARPA Workforce Development
- Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program
- County Financial Policies Audit

<sup>\*\*</sup> Note 2: This is based on having budgeted resources of two audit staff, at 0.9 Full-time Equivalent positions each. Should changes occur due to County budget decisions or the need to lengthen or shorten some audits, the start dates may change.