

WALL TO ST. 1909

AUDITOR SPRING CONFERENCE APRIL 2022

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ABATEMENTS



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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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- Note disclosure to financial statements
- Amount of tax forgone
- Type of tax (real or personal)
- Purpose of abatement
- Direct or Indirect
- Receivable

DLGF and Newspaper

- List of real and personal property abatement applications that resulted in abatements granted
- Amount of each deduction
- Years approved for abatement



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ABATEMENT SCHEDULE IN AFR

- DIRECT AGREEMENTS
- Abatement Name: Who applied for the abatement or how is the abatement identified in your county.
- Purpose of Abatement: Economic Development
- Specific tax being abated: Real Property or Personal Property
- INDIRECT AGREEMENTS
 - Name of Government that approved the abatement. (City or Town)



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ABATEMENT SCHEDULE IN AFR (CONT.)

- Amount of Tax revenues reduced as a result of the tax abatements; This is the amount of tax revenues forgone based on the agreement itself
 - Deduction/100 multiply by the tax rate = taxes forgone
 - 100,000/100 X .3236 = 323.60
- Receivable discloses any amount the entity has to pay to the county based on the abatement agreement. If there is an abatement fee, that would be disclosed here as a receivable. This amount can be zero if there is no abatement fee.



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OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

- Cities and Towns will only have direct abatements- should have all the information they need to complete the schedule
- Other units could have indirect abatements. They do not have the information to complete the schedule and will look to the Auditors for that information.
 - Which abatements affect their taxing district
 - Amount of the deduction
 - Receivable only if the abatement fee is paid/shared with them.



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CAPITAL ASSETS AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECATION



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STEP 1 CAPITALIZATION POLICY

- Threshold
- **Estimated Useful Lives**
- Depreciation Method



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STEP 2 CAPITAL ASSET VALUATION

- Historical Cost
- Replacement Cost x Cost Index Factor

Table of Cost Indexes are in the December Bulletin every year



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STEP 3 DEPRECIATION CALCULATION

Depreciation Calculation

<u>Asset Value</u> Useful Life



Yearly Amount of Depreciation

Accumulated Depreciation is the total depreciation to date.



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STEP 4 AFR REPORTING

- Capital Assets Beginning Balance, (+)Additions,
 (-)Deletions, (=)Ending Balance by category
- Accumulated Depreciation Beginning Balance, (+)current year depreciation, (-)removed from service, (=) Ending Accumulated Depreciation Balance



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YouTube Videos:

Reporting Capital Assets and Accumulated Depreciation - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPXQpo L7 8

Capital Asset Training - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPIbqV1J9jo

Capitalization Policies - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvay7vx al4



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FUND TYPES



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Resources:

- Chart of Accounts Instructions
- Fund and Account Tables
- Fund and Account Descriptions

Available on the Auditors page of the SBOA website, scroll down to "Overview and Chart of Accounts" click the arrow to expand



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Gateway User Guide:

https://gateway.ifionline.org/userguides/AF Rguide#nav_FundType

- How to enter the information
- Fund Types and what they are used for



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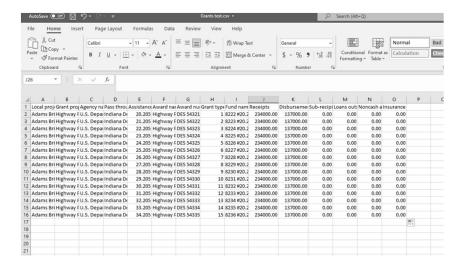
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