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Subject: RE: Auditor of Public Accounts Follow-up on Status of FY2025 Financial Reporting Submissions - Lee County
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Rachel,

Our audits have been delayed for several years due to issues not of our making and which I believe was the product of Covid. Due to this issue, the FY25 Audit has not been completed and is not expected to be finalized until September of 2026. We have contracted Robinson, Farmer, Cox to complete the audit and are currently in the pre-audit phase to supply them with all the information required to complete this as quickly as possible. Our hope is to have this issue corrected in the near future to get back to the regular schedule of completing these audits. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,
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From: Rachel Reamy <rachel.reamy@apa.virginia.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 5:04 PM
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Subject: Auditor of Public Accounts Follow-up on Status of FY2025 Financial Reporting Submissions - Lee County

Good afternoon,

Our office is reaching out about the status of the County of Lee's fiscal year 2025 audited financial report and required Transmittal data for our upcoming publication of the 2025 Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures.

The Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) has not yet received notification regarding the county's

delay with submitting the required FY2025 financial reporting. As a courtesy reminder, the Code of Virginia (§15.2-2511) requires local officials to notify the APA if the locality's audit is delayed and its financial reporting has not been submitted to the APA by the statutory deadline of December 15. This Code statute also requires the locality to notify its governing body and publish a notification on its website regarding the reasons for the audit delay and estimated date of completion. Our office provides guidance on these requirements at [this resource document](#) published on the APA website, see pp. 2-3.

At your earliest convenience, we appreciate your assistance with providing our office written notification regarding the county's FY2025 audit completion and expected time frame for submitting the required financial reporting to our office. This notification may be submitted as an email response to this correspondence or as an electronic letter, according to your preference.

Since the audit delay notification is a statutory requirement, the APA publishes this information along with our Comparative Report to update applicable legislative committees and other users of the report regarding any locality data that is missing from our report due to delayed submissions. The APA is statutorily required to publish a draft version of the 2025 Comparative Report on February 15, 2026. If your locality's FY2025 reporting is nearing completion, our office will need to receive the Transmittal data and final audited financial report (or at least the completed Transmittal data) by Friday, February 13, 2026, to include your locality's data in our draft publication.

If you expect completion of your locality's FY2025 reporting after our February 15 draft report, our office will need to receive the Transmittal data along with the final audited financial report by March 20, 2026, to allow time for our internal review process prior to the APA's anticipated final publication of the Comparative Report on April 1, 2026. We will also publish an amended version of the report later this year to include the data for any localities who are unable to submit their FY2025 reporting information in time for our final report.

We have copied the county's external auditor on this correspondence to keep them updated on our communication and timeline for issuing the 2025 Comparative Report.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

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