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Effective Dates—June 30 Fiscal Year End

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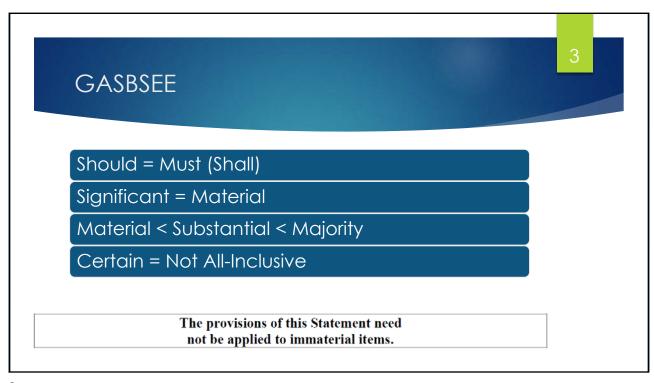
- > Statement 101—Compensated Absences
- > Statement 102—Certain Risk Disclosures

> 2026

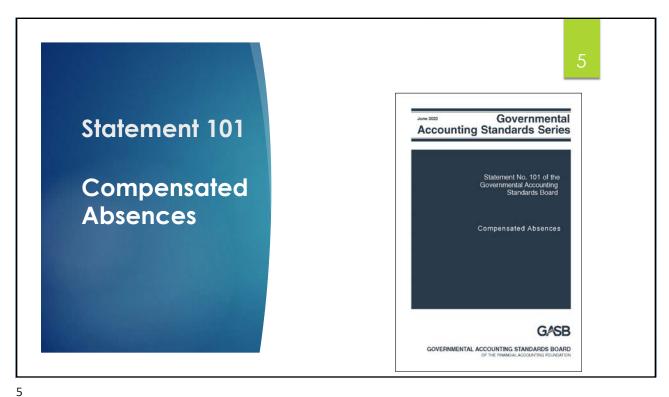
- > Statement 103—Financial Reporting Model Improvements
- > Statement 104—Disclosures of Certain Capital Assets
- > Implementation Guide Update—2025 (based on proposal)

> 2027

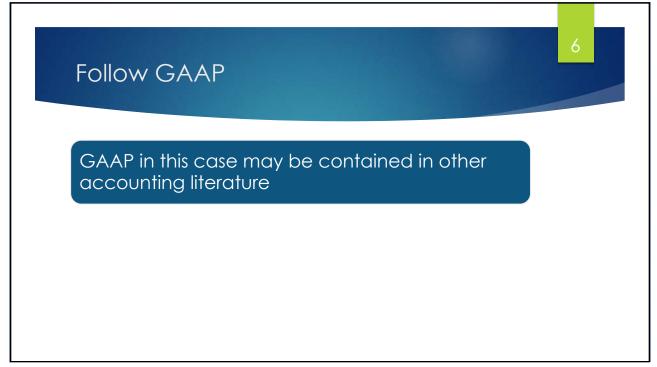
> Statement 105—Subsequent Events (based on proposal)







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Statement 102

Certain Risk
Disclosures

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AICPA Statement of Position 94-6, Disclosure of Certain Significant Risks and Uncertainties

• GASB informally requested that governments be included in the scope (provided that governmental risks and uncertainties be considered)

• AICPA did not want to slow down the project to address governmental issues

Result was a hole in the GASB literature that needed to be filled

Risk can remain just that a risk
Risk can result in an event that is mitigated
Risk can develop into a disclosable event
Risk can develop into severe financial stress
Risk can result in a going concern (probable dissolution)

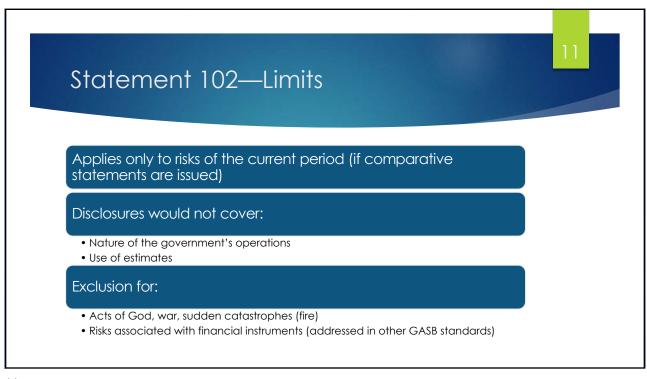
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Certain Risk Disclosures—Scope

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Current vulnerabilities due to

- Certain concentrations (a lack of diversity related to an aspect of a significant inflow or outflow of resources)
 - Examples—employers, industries, inflows of resources, resource providers, workforce covered by collective bargaining agreements, and suppliers of material, labor, or services
- Certain constraints (imposed by an external party or by formal action of a government's highest level of decision-making authority)
 - Examples—limitations on raising revenue, limitations on spending, limitations on the incurrence of debt, and mandated spending





A concentration or constraint is known to the government prior to the issuance of the financial statements The concentration or constraint makes the government vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact An event or events associated with the concentration or constraint that could cause a substantial impact either have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the financial statements are issued

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Disclosures

Disclose should be of sufficient detail to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature of the circumstances disclosed and the government's vulnerability to the risk of a substantial impact associated with the concentration or constraint

- A description of:
 - The concentration or constraint
 - Each event associated with the concentration or constraint that could cause a substantial impact if the event has occurred or has begun to occur prior to the issuance of the financial statements
 - Actions taken by the government prior to the issuance of the financial statements to mitigate the risk

Sample Disclosure—Statement 102

Certain Risks

The Authority's wastewater treatment operations are subject to environmental regulations established by the State Department of Ecology. The Department of Ecology had *proposed new regulations* that would require reducing the allowable level of certain pollutants in the wastewater treatment plant's effluent by one-third. If adopted, the Authority would be responsible for complying with the regulations by modifying the plant *at a substantial cost* to its ratepayers by September 20X6.

On September 12, 20X1, the Board *approved an increase in the rates* charged to private and commercial customers to partially address improvements to the wastewater treatment plant aimed at reducing pollutants.

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Overlap With Other Disclosures

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For example, subsequent events

 In certain circumstances, governments could consider combining the Statement 102 disclosure information with that required by other note disclosure guidance to avoid unnecessary duplication

Statement 103

Financial Reporting Model Improvements

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Scope changed over the life of the project, but the goal did not—improve the financial reporting model Battle royal of fund statements versus government wide statements Provide a conceptually sound foundation for governmental funds Specific improvements without fundamentally changing the model



Analysis Analysis should be presented in a manner that avoids unnecessary duplication and allows for professional judgment when determining what information is unnecessarily duplicative Discussion of significant variations between the original and final budget amounts and between the final budget amounts and actual results for the general fund should be presented as notes to budgetary comparison information Removed requirement to present information about infrastructure assets accounted for using the modified approach

MD&A—Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

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Description of currently known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or produce significant differences from the current year results of operations. This section of the MD&A should include examples, if applicable, of the following:

- •Trends in relevant economic and demographic data, such as changes in population (total or specific age groups), customer base, income levels, building permits, enrollment, and unemployment rates
- Relevant factors used to develop the subsequent year's budget, including:
- Changes in total amount available for appropriation such as changes in tax rates and fees, changes in economic bases or range of activities to which the rates or fees are applied
- Changes in planned spending with reference to relevant explanatory factors such as inflation, labor contracts, new laws or regulations, and the addition, expansion, elimination, or reduction of programs
- Expected changes in budgetary net position or fund balance
- Actions the government has taken related to postemployment benefit plans, capital asset improvement plans, and long-term financings (including leases and siblings)
- Remember that the measurement date is the starting point for postemployment benefit plans
- Actions other parties have taken—for example, new laws or regulations imposed on the government

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Unusual or Infrequent Items

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Replaces extraordinary items and special items

Unusual or infrequent items should be presented as the last presented flow(s) of resources prior to the net change in resource flows in the government-wide, governmental funds, and proprietary funds statements of resource flows

Inflows of resources and outflows of resources related to unusual or infrequent items should be displayed individually on the government-wide, governmental funds, and proprietary funds statements of resource flows and should not be netted

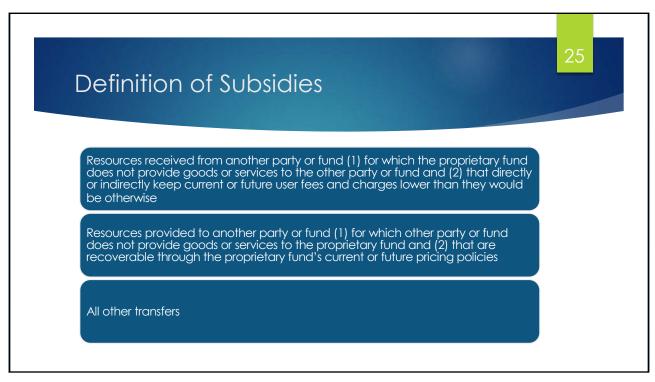
The program, function, or identifiable activity to which the item relates, if applicable, should be disclosed in the notes to financial statements

Information regarding whether an unusual or infrequent item is within the control of management should be disclosed in the notes to financial statements

Proprietary Funds— Operating/Nonoperating Definition—Operating revenues and expenses are revenues and expenses other than nonoperating revenues and expenses Nonoperating revenues and expenses defined as: - Subsidies received and provided - Contributions to permanent and term endowments - Revenues and expenses related to financing - Resources from the disposal of capital assets and inventory - Investment income and expenses Exception—for example, certain loan programs should classify interest revenue as operating revenue. Interest expense would be reported as nonoperating expense.

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Proprietary Funds— Operating/Nonoperating—Exception Revenues or expenses that otherwise would be classified as nonoperating should be classified as operating revenue or expense if those transactions constitute the fund's principal ongoing operation • For example, certain loan programs should classify interest revenue as operating revenue



Proprietary Funds/BTAs—Presentation Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position should distinguish between: operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses, as well as separately report noncapital subsidies and provide a subtotal for operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies Operating revenues (detailed) Total operating revenues • Operating expenses (detailed) • Total operating expenses • Operating income (loss) Noncapital subsidies (detailed) • Total noncapital subsidies • Operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies • Other nonoperating revenues and expenses (detailed) • Total other nonoperating revenues and expenses • Income (loss) before unusual or infrequent items • Unusual or infrequent items (detailed) • Increase (decrease) in fund net position • Fund net position—beginning of period • Fund net position—end of period

BTAs—Statistical Section

Governments engaged only in business-type activities or only in business-type and fiduciary activities, financial trend information in the statistical sections should distinguish between:

- Operating
- Noncapital subsidy
- Other nonoperating revenues and expenses

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Presentation of Major Component Units

Major component unit information should be separately presented in the reporting entity's statements of net position and activities if it does not reduce the readability of the statements

If the presentation reduces the readability of the statements, combining statements of major component units should be included in the reporting entity's basic financial statements after the fund financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

No optional reporting in basic financial statements

Variance columns required

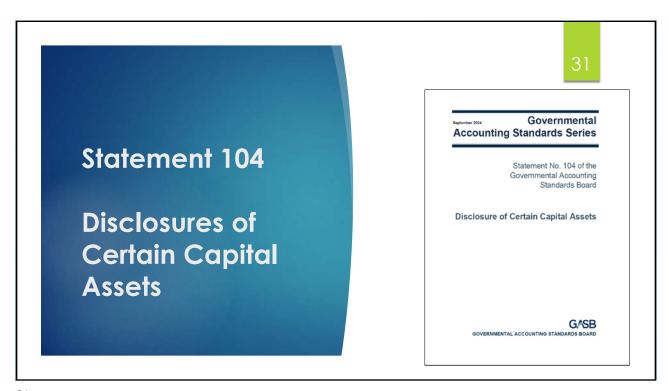
Original and final budget amounts

Final budget amounts and actual budget results

Includes explanations of significant variances in notes to RSI

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Fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter Earlier application is encouraged Component units generally are required to implement in the same fiscal year as the primary government





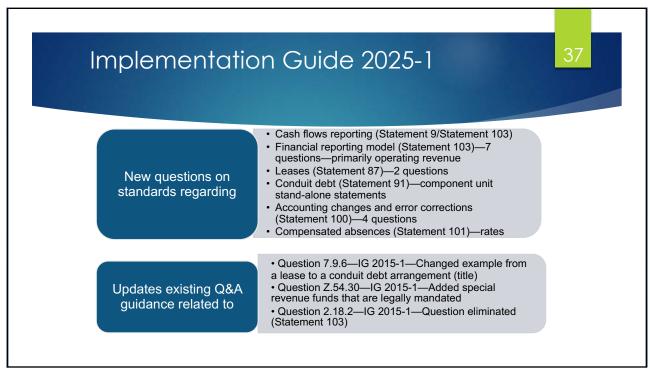
Capital Assets Held For Resale— Criteria and Reporting Government has decided to pursue the sale of the asset It is probable (likely to occur) that the sale will be finalized within one year of the financial statement date • Factors to consider, but not limited to: • Whether the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition • Whether an active program to locate a buyer has been initiated, which may include being put out for bid • Market conditions for selling that type of asset • Regulatory approvals needed to sell the asset Note: Classification assessment not a one and done. Assessed each reporting period Capital assets held for resale should continue to be reported within the appropriate major class of capital assets

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Capital assets held for sale by major class of asset—separate disclosure for governmental and business-type activities (included in capital asset roll forward table) Balances of historical cost and accumulated depreciation Carrying amount of debt associated with capital assets held for sale (by each major class of asset) where the capital assets are pledged as collateral Disclose separately by major class of asset in the changes of capital assets (included in roll forward table), except for SBITAs: Lease assets (underlying assets) P3s—new Intangible right-to-use assets other than leases, SBITAs, and P3s SBITAs—presented separately from other capital assets (per Statement 96)







Implementation Guide— Project Timetable Exposure Draft—November 2024 • Comment deadline was January 24, 2025 Final IG—June 2025 Effective Date • One Statement 103 Q&A—on issuance • Remaining Q&As and amendments—fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025



Current Members and Director

Members

Joel Black (Chair)—public accounting background (2027)

Jeff Previdi (Vice Chair)—financial statement user background (2026)

Brian Caputo—local government preparer background (2025)

Robert Scott (as of July 1)—local government background (2030)

Kris Knight—state government preparer background (2027)

Dianne Ray—state government auditor background (2030)

Jackie Reck—academic background (2026)—can be reappointed

Carolyn Smith—local government auditor background (2029)

Director

Alan Skelton—joined the GASB in 2021

Comprehensive Project

Revenue and Expense Recognition (2027)

• Exposure Draft—October 2025

Major/Practice Issue Projects and Research Activities

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Major projects

- Going concern uncertainties and severe financial stress (2027)—Preliminary Views issued March 2025
- •Infrastructure assets (2027)—Preliminary Views issued October 2024

Practice issues

• Subsequent events (December 2025)—Exposure Draft issued November 2024

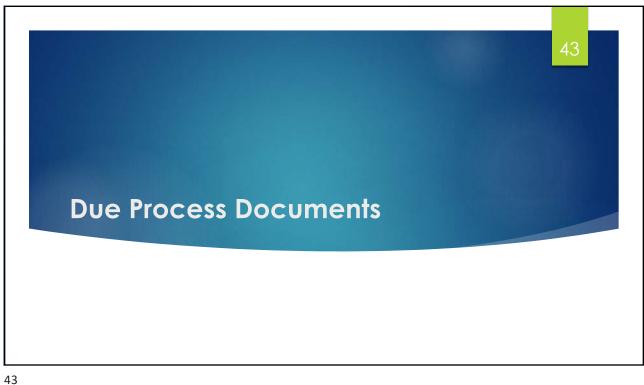
Technology project

Voluntary digital financial reporting—Architectural design document—December 2025

Research activities

- Cybersecurity disclosures—December 2025
- Essentiality of pension and OPEB disclosures (Concepts Statement 7)—December 2026
- •GAAP structure—Original Pronouncements/Codification—Phase II—April 2027
- •Note disclosures—Revenue and expense recognition (Concepts Statement 7)—October 2025

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Definition of Subsequent Events Transactions or other events that occur after the date of the financial statements but before the date the financial statements are available to be issued This period is referred to as the "subsequent events time frame"

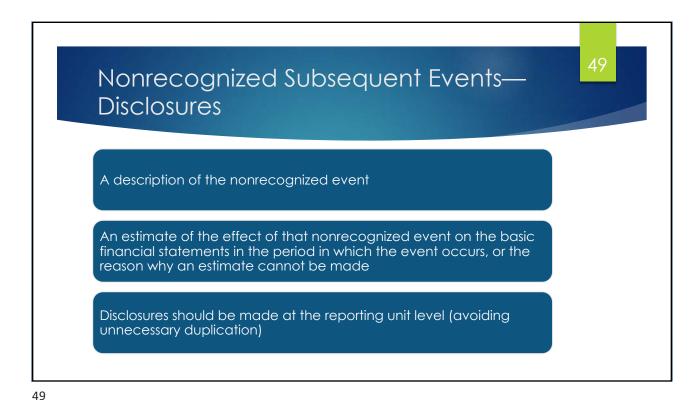
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Available to be issued Complete in a form and format that complies with GAAP Approvals necessary for issuance have been obtained Date available to be issued—Note disclosure Will affect Statement 102, the Going Concern proposal, and other standards that referred to "when issued"

Exposed—subsequent event that (a) is indicative of conditions existing at the financial statement date and (b) informs the inputs to accounting estimates measured as of the financial statement date. Should be incorporated into the measurement of accounting estimates reported as of the financial statement date. Revised—A subsequent event provides evidence of conditions that existed at the financial statement date about accounting estimates reported as the financial statement date. The effects of recognized events should be incorporated accounting estimates reported as of the financial statement date. Some examples from Statement 56 are retained • Fire or flood after reporting period would not be in indicative of conditions existing at the financial statement date. • Deteriorating financial condition leading to a customer's bankruptcy may be in indicative of conditions existing at the financial statement date.

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Has a significant effect (favorable or unfavorable) on the basic financial statements in the period in which the event occurs and is one of the following: Debt-related transaction Government combination or a disposal of government operations Change to the legally separate entities that compose the financial reporting entity Application of a new tax rate that is different than the tax rate previously in effect Transaction or other event that is of such a nature to be essential to a user's analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability A subsequent event that does not inform conditions that existed at the financial statement date



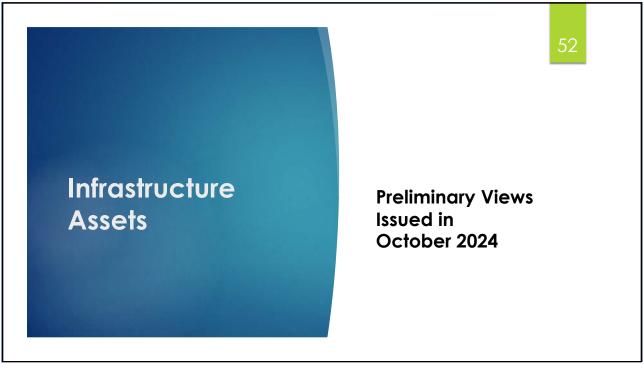
Requirements apply in the absence of other specific requirements that address subsequent events related to a particular transaction or other event.

Pension standards that reference actuarial standards of practice

• Will this be considered a more specific standard?

• Will it be addressed in an implementation guide?





Assets which may consist of multiple components that are part of a network of long-lived capital assets utilized to provide a particular type of service, that are stationary in nature, and that can be maintained or preserved for a significant number of years • Examples of infrastructure assets include roads, bridges, tunnels, drainage systems, water and sewer systems, dams, lighting systems, and communication networks. Only buildings that are part of network of assets used to provide a particular type of service should be considered infrastructure assets

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Infrastructure—Recognition and Measurement Infrastructure assets should continue to be: Recognized in the financial statements Measured at historical cost, net of depreciation, unless the government elects to use modified approach

Infrastructure—Historical Cost, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

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Estimated useful lives and salvage values should be reviewed periodically and adjusted, if necessary

Each component of an infrastructure asset with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the infrastructure asset should be depreciated separately if the useful lives of those components are different

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Significant Disclosure Proposals

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Addition

- Changes in the policy for capitalizing and depreciating infrastructure assets
- The following disclosures should be disaggregated by major class of infrastructure
- Percentage of infrastructure assets that have exceeded 80 percent their estimated useful lives (based on historical cost)
- Separate historical cost of infrastructure assets that have exceeded their estimated useful lives (fully depreciated) from the other infrastructure assets that has meet this criterion
- Policy for monitoring and maintaining or preserving infrastructure assets
- Amount of maintenance or preservation expense recognized in the reporting period

Eliminations

- Description of modified approach applied (Statement 34 disclosure)
- Phase 3 governments election not to retroactively report infrastructure (Statement 34 disclosure)
- Carrying amount of infrastructure assets that were idle at year end (Statement 42 disclosure)

RSI—Amounts to maintain and preserve infrastructure

• Estimated amounts at the beginning of the fiscal year

• Actual amounts expensed

SI—Governments not using the modified approach will no longer be encouraged to report condition reporting information

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Preservation and maintenance costs for infrastructure assets that have not been incurred but that were expected to be incurred should **not** recognized as a liability Information related to deferred maintenance should **not** be disclosed in the notes to financial statements Information related to deferred maintenance should **not** be presented as required supplementary information

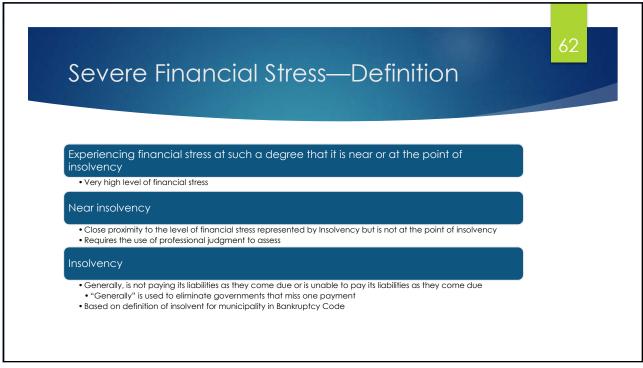
Preliminary Views—October 2024 • Comment deadline was January 17, 2025 • Three public hearings • Two user forums Exposure Draft—February 2026 Final Statement—February 2027

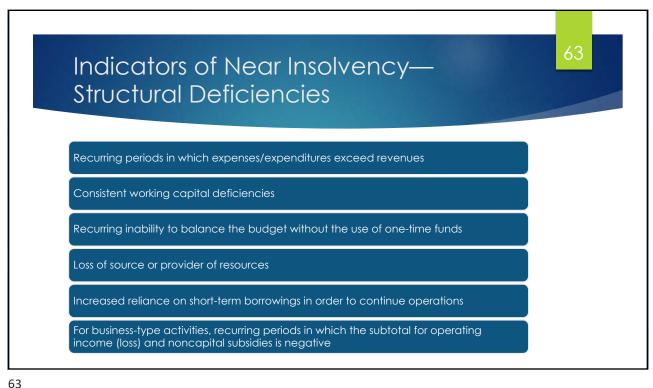
Severe Financial
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PRELIMINARY VIEWS
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Indicators of Near Insolvency—
Noncompliance or Legal Matters

Default on certain bonds

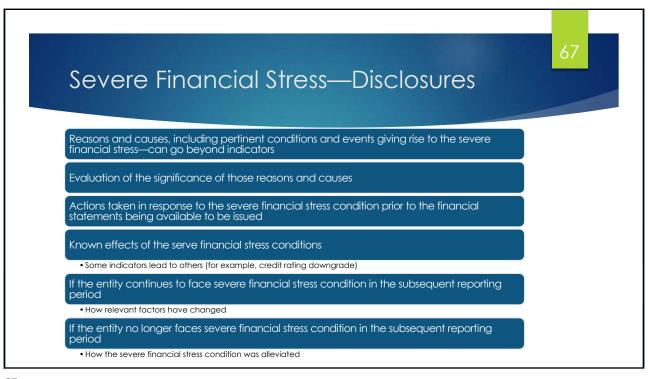
Not meeting certain obligations to vendors or employees

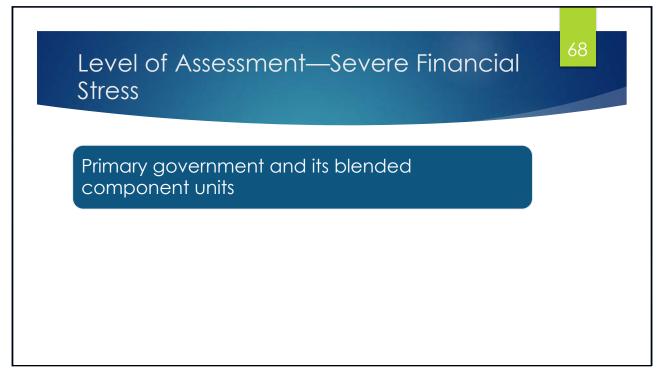
Noncompliance with debt service reserve requirements

Adverse legal proceedings, legislation, or similar matters

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Indicators of Near Insolvency—Factors to Consider Timing • Assessment should be made as of the financial statement date Interrelationships • None of the indicators on their own always indicate "near insolvency" Severity • Indicators need to be related to significant amounts • Working capital deficiencies provided as an example





Probable Dissolution Probable that the government will cease to exist as the same legally separate entity within 12 months of the date of the financial statements are available to be issued Cease to exist • Merger • Acquisition • Dissolution without replacement

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Probable Dissolution—Relevant Factors to Consider Operational inefficiencies • Duplication of efforts with another government that could be resolved through merger or acquisition, elected or appointed positions going unfilled due to lack of citizen participation, or maintenance of infrastructure that was developed for a larger population than the government currently serves Financial stress (if financial stress can lead to dissolution of the government) • Filling for Chapter 9 bankruptcy (not in and of itself a triggering event)or meeting the SFS condition Dissolution actions • Recent dissolution of other similarly situated governments, negotiations toward a potential merger or acquisition, or the initiation of legal dissolution proceedings and the likelihood of those proceedings continuing to completion within the time frame The government's plans to alleviate operational inefficiencies or financial stress or to block dissolution actions



Level of Assessment—Probable Dissolution Primary government and its blended component units—each legal entity separately

Going Concern Uncertainties and Severe 73 Financial Stress—Project Timetable

Preliminary Views—March 2025

- Comment deadline—June 30, 2025
- Public Forums—July, August, and September 2025

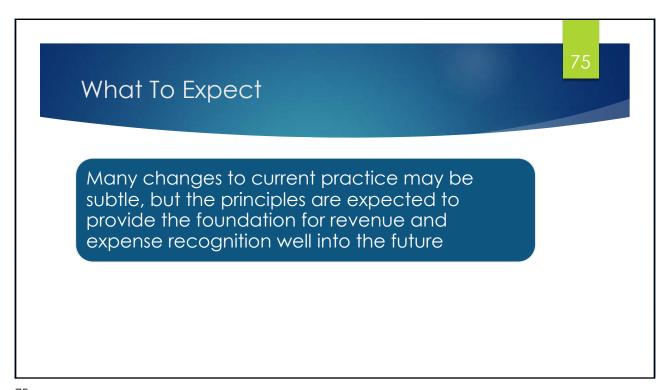
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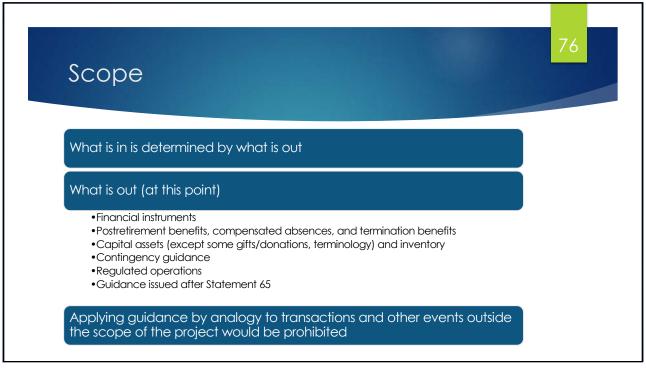
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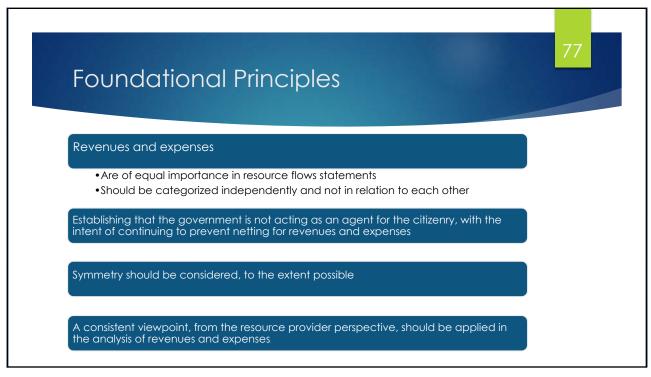
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Revenue and Expense Recognition

Only Other Standards Setting Project on the Technical Agenda—It is a Big One







Wholly unperformed contracts Not recognized, period No "theorical" netting Transactions that require a contractual binding arrangement, recognition of elements should not be considered before the execution of the contractual binding arrangement Consistent with Implementation Guide answer

Recognition Methodology—Revenue

The anchor for a revenue transaction should be identified as

- An item of information that meets the definition of an asset that is a receivable or
- . The receipt of consideration before a receivable arises

A liability should be recognized for consideration received in advance of an enforceable claim that is a receivable

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Recognition Methodology—Expenses

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The anchor for an expense transaction should be identified as

- An item of information that meets the definition of a liability that is a payable or
- The provision of consideration before a payable arises

A prepaid asset should be recognized for resources provided in advance of a present obligation that is a payable

Recognition Methodology—Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

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Recognition of a deferrals should be based on the flow's applicability to a reporting period

- For Category A transactions, the characteristic used to determine applicability to a reporting period is the satisfaction of a performance obligation
- For Category B transactions, the characteristic used to determine the applicability to a reporting period is the satisfaction of time requirements

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Categorization Methodology

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Identify a binding arrangement (broadly defined)

• If none—Outside scope

Identify additional substantive rights and obligations

• If not—Category B

Determine if the rights and obligations are interdependent

• If no—Category B

Recognition Unit of Account

Category A—distinct goods or services

Category B

- Derived and imposed-transactions—Transaction
 - A transaction is a type of economic activity between the government and at least one counterparty that is evidenced by one or more binding arrangements
- General aid and shared revenue—Point at which payments are due

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Category A—Criteria Used to Identify a Distinct Good or Service

Criterion 1: The customer can obtain the service capacity of the good or service on its own or together with other readily available resources

- Factors that indicate that the customer can obtain the service capacity of a good or service include:
 - •The customer can use, consume, or sell the good or service for an amount that is greater than nominal
 - •The vendor has the ability to sell the good or service on a stand-alone basis
 - A readily available resource is one that is sold separately (by the vendor or other vendors), that the customer has previously obtained, including goods or services that the customer already received in the same transaction, or that the customer obtained from other transactions or events

Criterion 2: The goods or services are separately identifiable from other goods or services in the context of

- •Factors that indicate that two or more obligations are not separately identifiable:
- •Goods or services in the transaction are significantly integrated
- · Goods or services in the transaction require significant modifications or customizations
- ·Goods or services in the transaction are highly interrelated

If the assessment of an obligation to provide goods or services in a transaction does not meet both criteria for a distinct good or service, the obligation should be combined with additional obligations into a bundle until it meets the two criteria for identifying a bundle of goods, a bundle of services, or a bundle of goods and services that is distinct

Category A—Recognition

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Satisfaction of a performance obligation occurs when or as there is a transfer of control of distinct goods, distinct services, or distinct bundles

 Control over goods or services is described as the customer's ability to utilize the present service capacity of the goods or services by determining the nature and manner of use of the present service capacity embodied in the resource.

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Category A—Modes of Transfer of Control

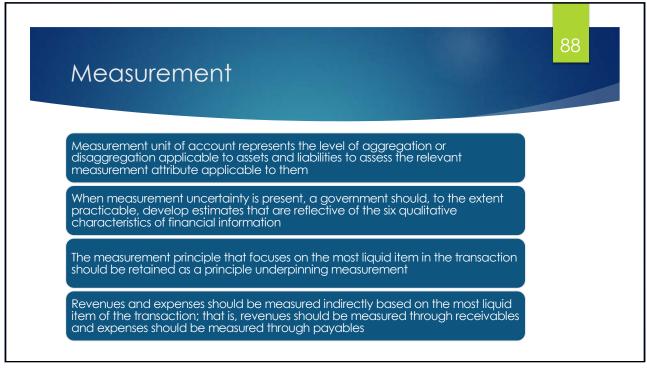
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Point in time (default)

Over time—meets one of the following criteria

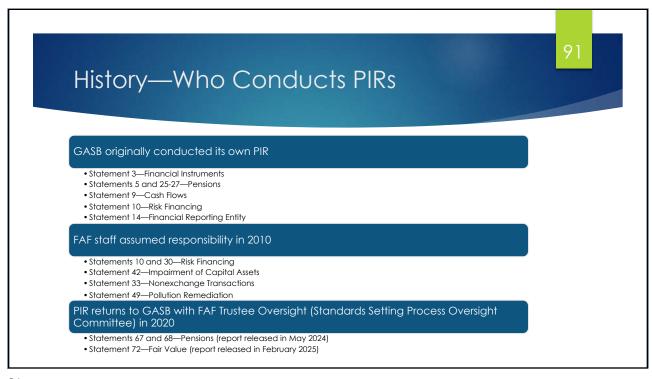
- A seller's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced
- A seller's performance creates an asset for the customer that does not have an alternative use to the seller and the seller has a right to payment for performance completed to date

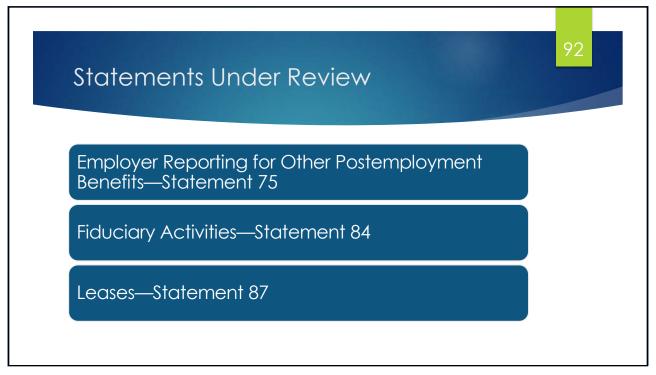


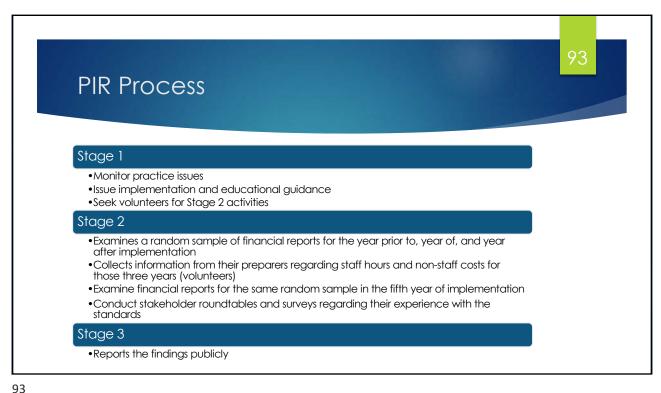












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PIR Status OPEB—June 2018 • Collecting 5th year reports (2022-2023) • Stage 3 scheduled to be completed—4Q 2026 Fiduciary activities—June 2021 • Collection of reports, implementation efforts, and related costs for post-implementation year Leases—June 2022 • Collection of reports, implementation efforts, and related costs for implementation year

