Municipal Crosswalk Update: Introducing TAG

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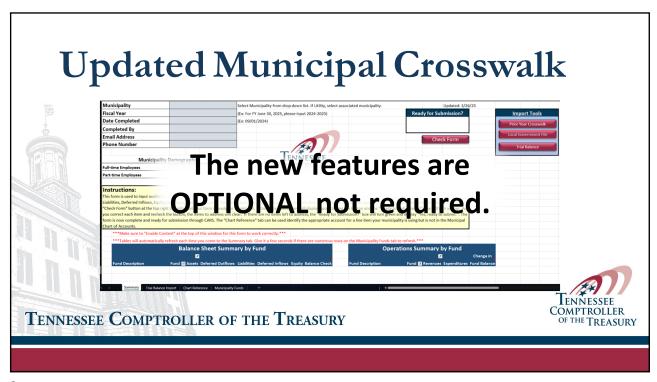
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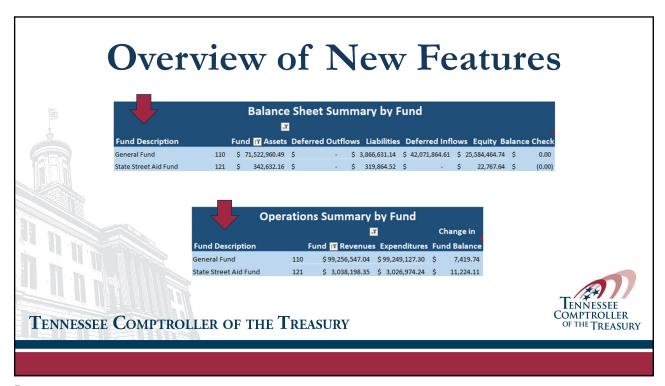
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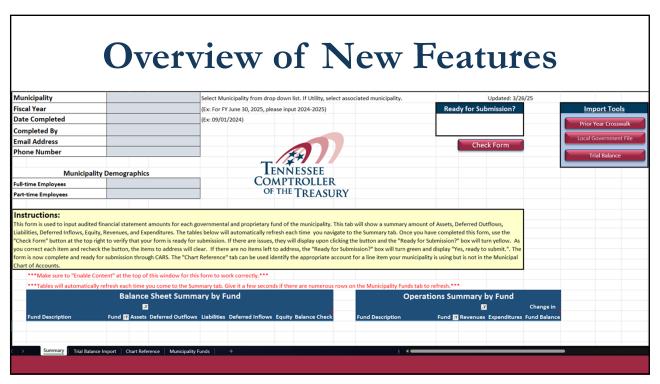
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PRIOR YEAR CROSSWALK and LOCAL GOVERNMENT FILE are unchanged from prior year.

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Overview of New Features





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New Import Option

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Entities that utilize the Municipal Uniform Chart of Accounts to convert their data into the consolidated format required for submission.

Who this is NOT for:

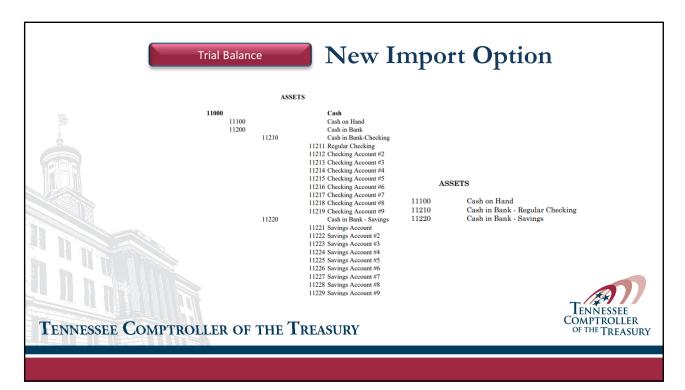


Entities that create their own chart of accounts to maintain their accounting records



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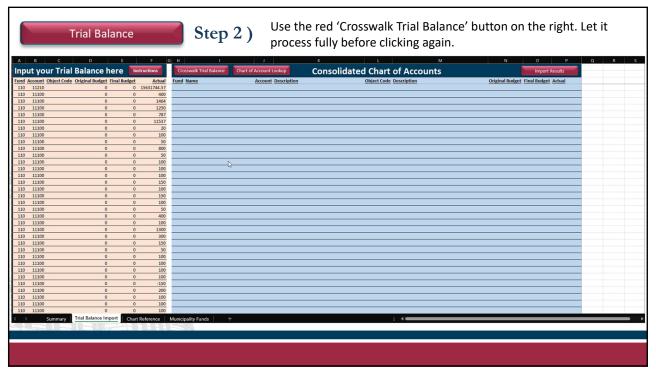
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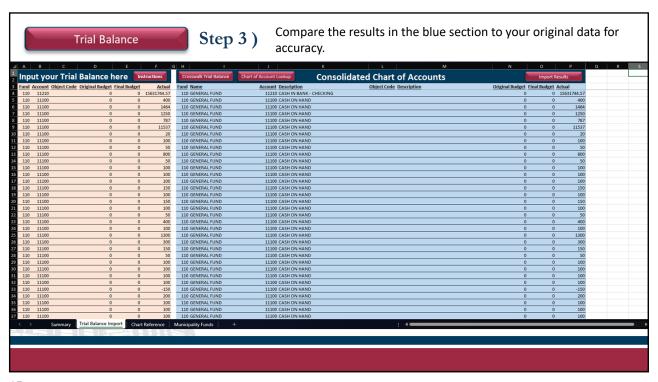


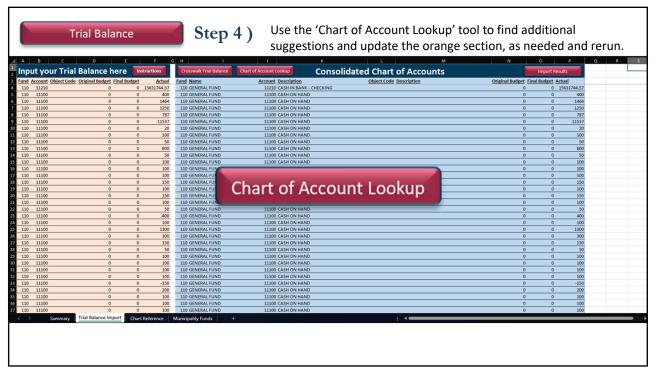
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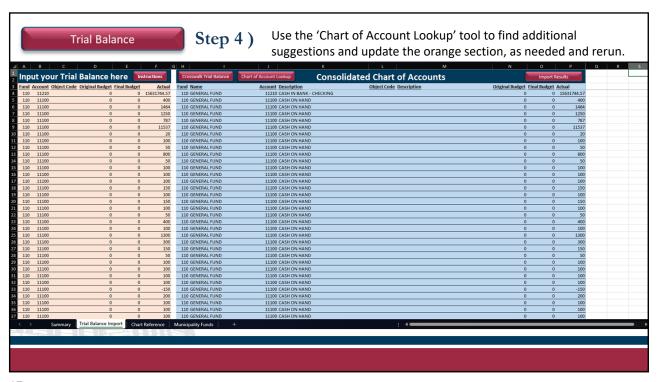




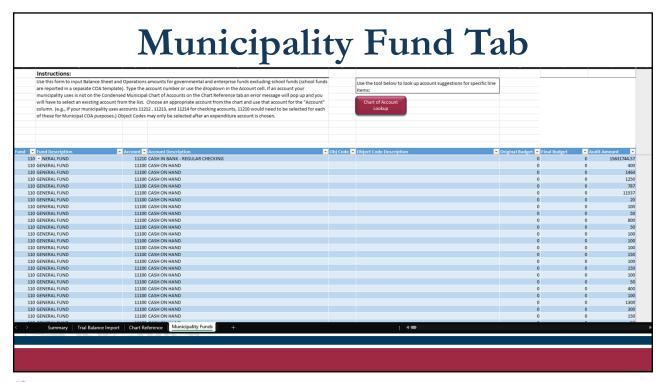




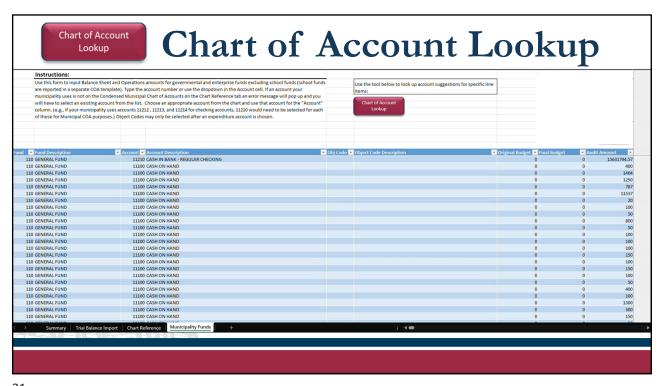


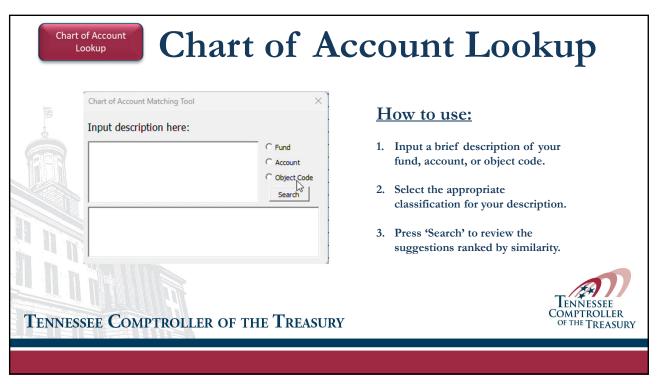






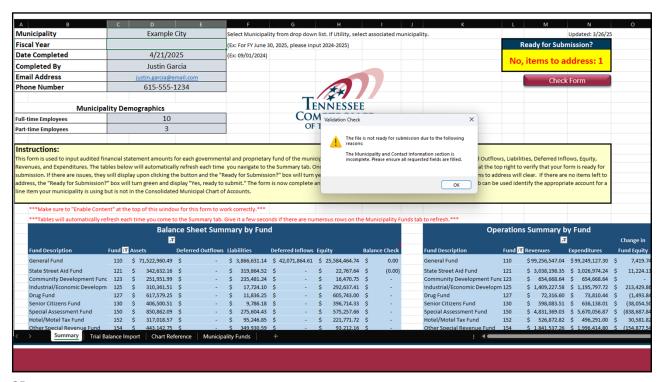
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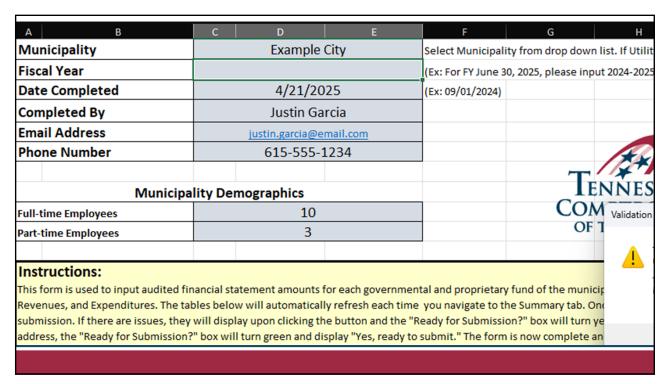




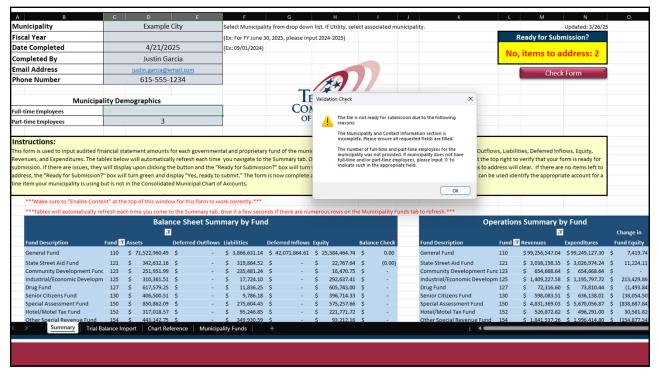
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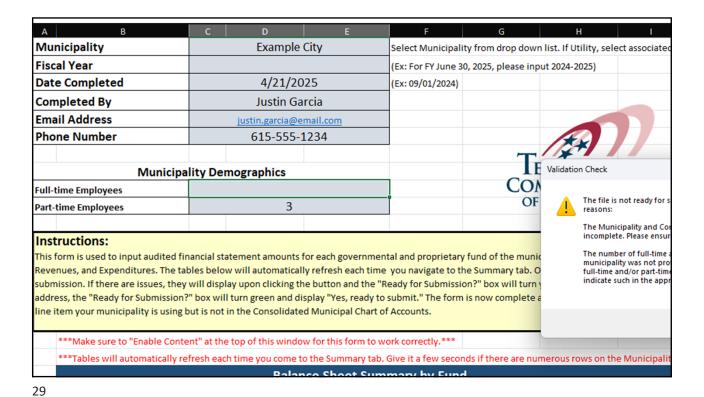




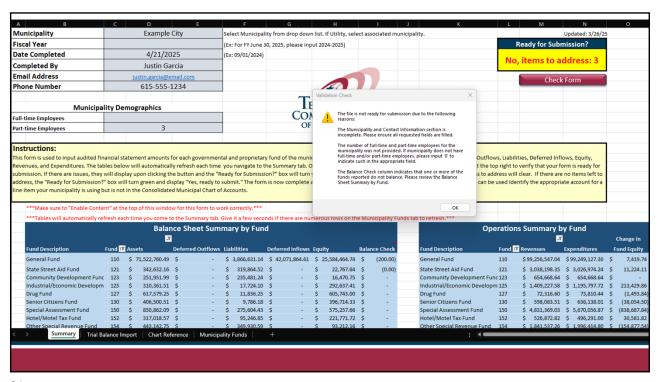


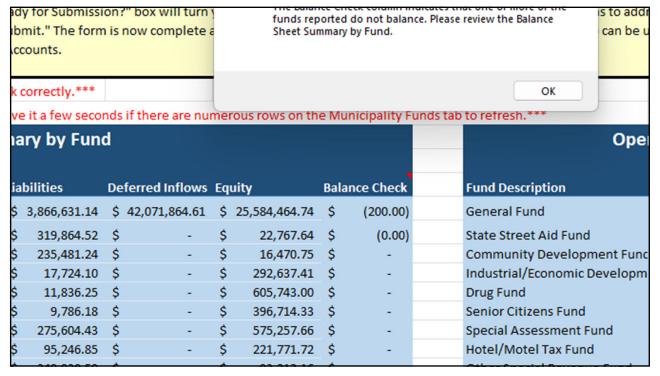












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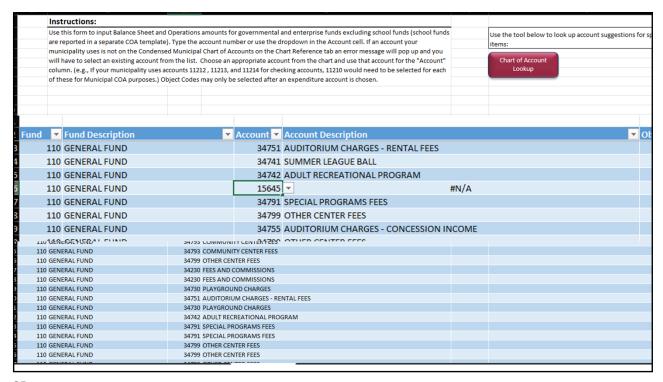
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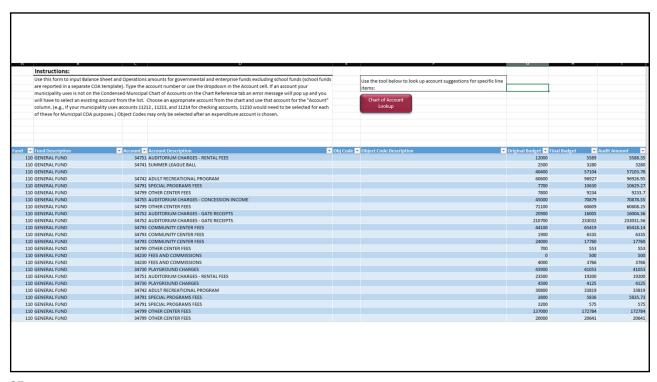
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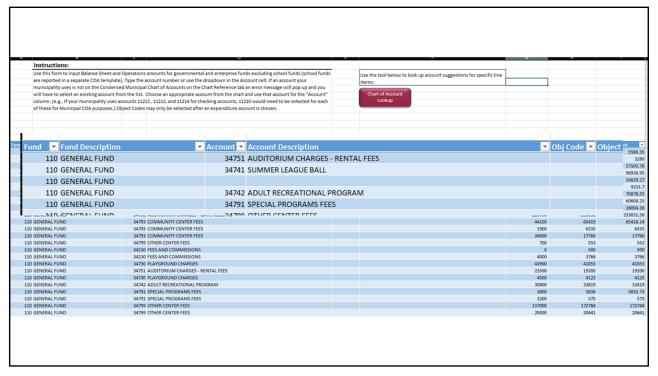
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110	GENERAL FUND	15645	▼ #N/A		
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"Greenlight" for Submission

Ready for Submission?

Yes, ready to submit.

Check Form

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Key Takeaways

- The new features are **OPTIONAL**, not required.
- The "Import" function is for those entities that utilize the Municipal Uniform Chart of Accounts.
- Get the "greenlight" before submission.

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Effective Financial Reporting



Understandability
Reliability
Relevance
Timeliness
Consistency

Comparability

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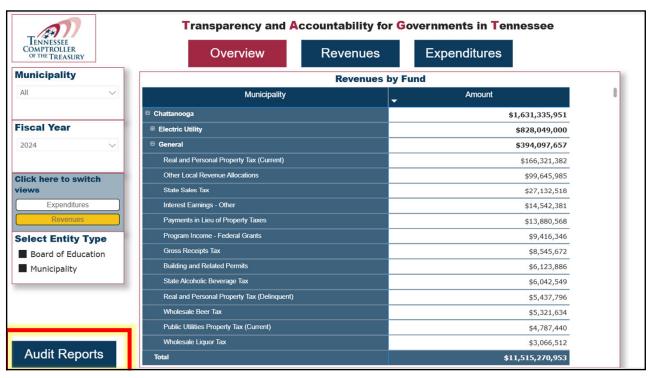






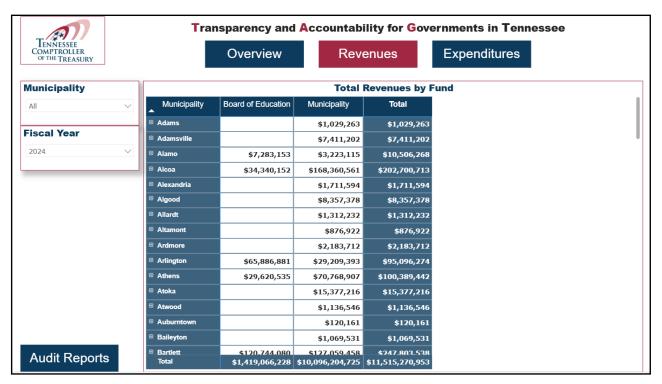


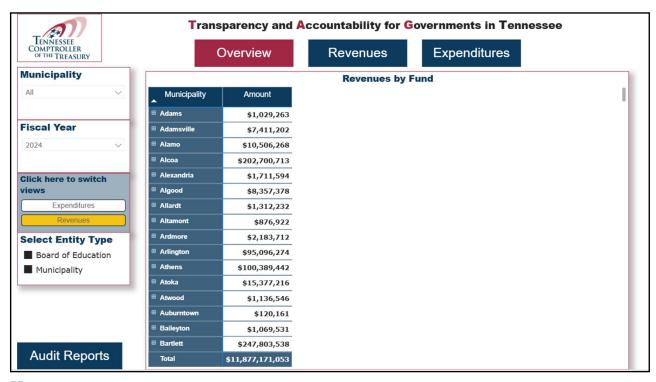


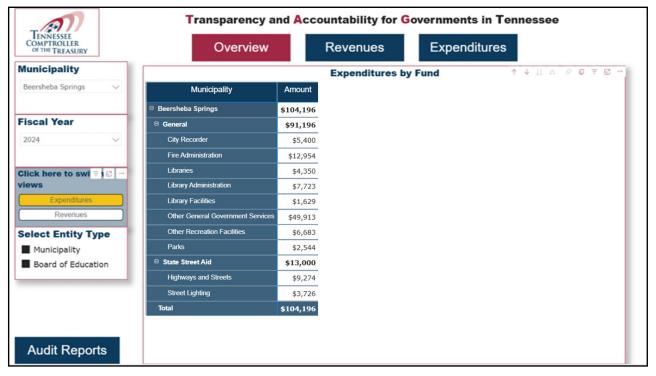


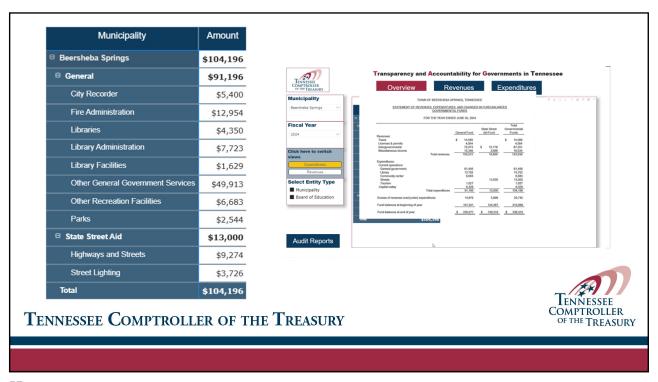


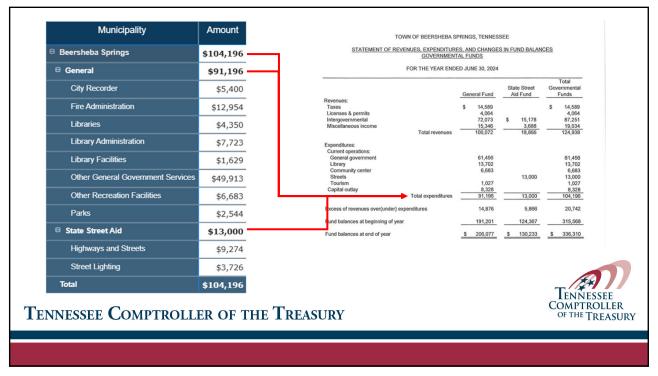


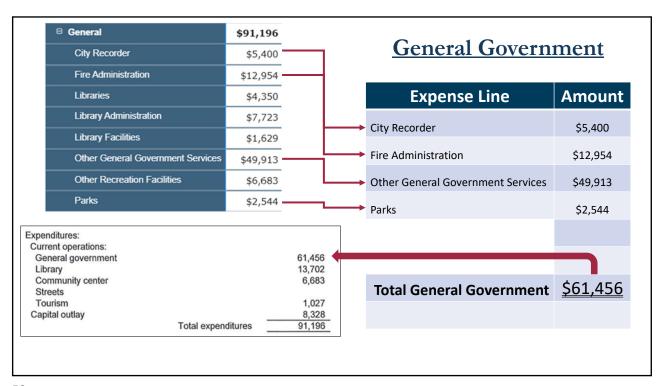












Practical Uses for TAG



- Benchmark annual revenues and expenditures with peer cities
- Communicate financial information more clearly to citizens
- Track trends and monitor financial health year to year



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Budget Development and Planning



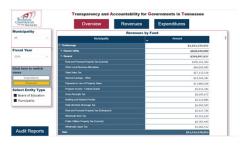
- Use historical TAG data to forecast future revenues/expenditures
- Benchmark against similar-sized municipalities
- Strengthen budget presentations to councils and boards



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Transparency & Engagement



- Share TAG visuals in council meetings and newsletters
- Provide citizens with easy access to financial data
- Educate community members on how public dollars are spent



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Year-to-Year Trends



- Reliable year-over-year comparisons across funds and entities
- Identify shifts in revenues and expenditures
- Useful not only for finance officers, but also for elected officials and staff who need an accessible overview



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TAG: Making Government Work Better

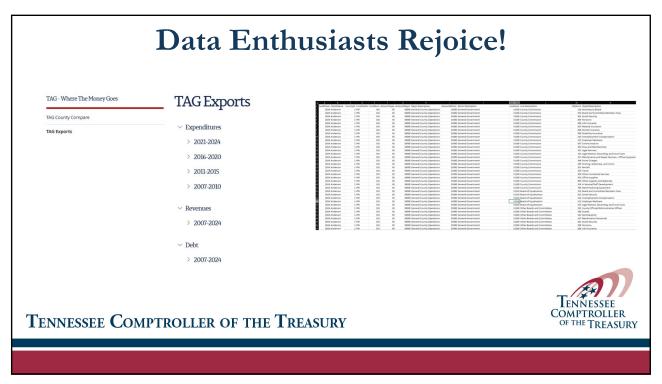


- Anchored in audited, reliable data
- Supports comparability and trend analysis
- Increases transparency for boards, staff, and citizens
- Empowers municipal officials with a statewide perspective



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