



GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR

# Are You Balanced For Success?

## How Our Assurance Services Support Government & Public Sector Entities

In an environment of falling revenues, tightening budgets and increasingly complex compliance restrictions, it is important to have the right government accountant providing the proper technical guidance, reducing the demands on government staff and allowing entities to focus on their constituents.

Cherry Bekaert's Government & Public Sector team is dedicated to providing innovative and effective audit, assurance and attestation services to local governments, public authorities, school districts, and state and local agencies, ranging in size from \$2 million to \$9 billion.

Our professionals have held key positions for the Office of Management & Budget (OMB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and state and local committees. They attend and teach at conferences hosted by the Government Finance Officer Association (GFOA), the Association for School Business Officials (ASBO), the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and the Airports Council International (ACI).

## Government & Public Sector Services Industry Facts

Government & Public Sector is the largest attest practice and one of the fastest-growing practice groups for Cherry Bekaert. We have gained market share by recruiting and developing an outstanding professional team throughout our entire footprint, and by establishing a cohesive leadership team that works as a collective brain trust for the sector. Our Government and Public Sector professionals stay informed about market conditions and industry trends that may affect state and local governments and the public sector. Through this commitment and dedication, we have a significant concentration of expertise which, together with our Firm's size, has provided us a niche and unsurpassed reputation in this industry.

Cherry Bekaert's Government & Public Sector practice is comprised not only of accounting professionals with the skills and knowledge you expect from a national accounting firm with a rich audit heritage, but also advisory professionals with deep business consulting experience, many of whom have first-hand knowledge of government business processes, technologies, rules and regulations, and experience advising elected office holders and career civil servants.

We help government and public sector organizations transform and modernize to meet these challenges and work in new ways. By using a digital environment with data-driven practices to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their operations and teams, clients can focus on delivering results to constituents.

## Representative Clients

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT, FLORIDA  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
VIRGINIA PUBLIC RAIL AUTHORITY, VIRGINIA

# 120,000+

## Hours Annually

of Audit Services to Our  
Government & Public  
Sector Clients



# 150+

## Government & Public Sector Clients



# \$16M

## Annual Revenue

 in Audit  
Service to Our Government &  
Public Sector Clients

## Industry Segments

### State & Local Government

Departments and Divisions of the State Governments, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Stand-Alone Enterprise Funds, Authorities, Commissions, Boards and Planning Councils

### Federal Government

Federal Civilian Agencies

### Other Public Sector

Airports, Light Rail, Bus, Toll Roads, Port Authorities, Expressways, Publicly-Funded Universities, Public Health Care Providers

## Services

- Audit
- Accounting Advisory
- Advanced Analytics
- Cyber Security & Information Assurance
- Digital Transformation
- Grants Management
- Risk Advisory
- Technology Strategy & Implementation

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