

The Hinkle Annual Financial Data Reporting System (Hinkle System) is an Internet based application that allows certain financial statement, debt, and demographic data to be entered and transmitted to the Auditor of State (AOS) to satisfy the filing requirements prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Select financial data is inputted into the Hinkle System and a PDF of the complete unaudited financial statements, including notes to the financial statements, is required to be uploaded into the Hinkle System.

Your entity's filing must be completed in the AOS' Hinkle Annual Financial Data Reporting System (Hinkle System) via the *entity-specific* link available by logging into your entity's <u>eServices</u> account. The Initial and Reminder Hinkle System Notices will include a link to the eServices website.

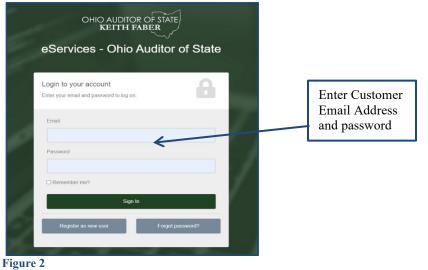
Important - The entity specific link is only available to the following roles in eServices: "Billing Contact," "Hinkle System Reporting" and "Hinkle System Reporting +eServices"

Click on the Login button (See Figure 1).

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New Fiscal Officer? Figure 1	Training Opportunities	eServices Demo	

Click Login on the eServices Website System screen

The Customer Log-in window will appear (See Figure 2). To access your entity's Hinkle System link, enter the email address and password for your entity's eServices account. Please note, if you have not accessed your eServices account since November 16, 2020, you will need to register as a new user to access eServices.





Once you have logged in, click the "Hinkle System" link on the left side of the page (See Figure 3).

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Figure 3

To access your filing links, click the green **Begin Filing** under Filing Link column for the appropriate year-end (See Figure 4). This will take you into the Hinkle System to file. (Refer to Figure 6)

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Figure 4

You can also share your link with another party, such as your financial statement compiler, from your eServices account. Once you click on **Share Link**, a window will pop up (See Figure 5). Enter the name and email address of the person you wish to send the filing link.

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The following webpage (see Figure 6) will open when you click the green **Begin Filing button in** eServices.

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Further, the Ohio Administrative Co community schools, prepare their fi improvement corporation establisi community improvement corporati have 60 days following fiscal year-e law. These procedures have been m With the Hinkle System, government Select types of governmental entiti- required to enter certain financial s	on 117.38 requires that local public offices file their annual financial reports with the Auditor of State's Office (AOS). de (OAC) 117-2-03(B) requires that all counties, cities and school districts, including educational service centers and hancial reports pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). ORC Section 1724.05 requires community ed under this Code section to report annually on a GAAP basis. Entities filing on a GAAP basis have 150 days, except for ons who have 120 days, following fiscal year-end to submit their annual financial reports to the AOS, while other entities d to complete their submission. Previously, various submission methods were permitted by the AOS to comply with Ohio ddiffed with the development of the Hinkle System. tal entities are required to submit their financial statements and related footnotes through the online web application. s (counties, cities, school districts, educational service centers, community schools, villages, townships, and libraries) are atement, debt and demographic data. atement, debt and demographic data, entities will be required to upload a PDF document of the full financial statements,		
	equirements as specified in the ORC and the OAC. This manner of submission will allow the financial information to be which will provide for more immediate access to the information.		
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Figure 6

After reading the instructions, click the **Begin Filing** button. The button appears as follows at the bottom of the webpage (see Figure 7).

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6. Enter your name and title and recognize the information entered is accurate and complete by placing a check in a box besid Statement. Then, select the "Submit" button to the bottom right of the page in order to complete the filing process, noting			
PDF Document Quick Guide which is available on the Annual Financial Reporting page of the website.			
The file to upload must be an Adobe Acrobat PDF file and the file must be less than 30MB. For help in converting and mergi	ing PDF files please se	ee our	
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Any Other Required Supplementary Information (GAAP Only)			
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After clicking the **Begin Filing** button, a warning pop up window will appear (see Figure 8). Please ensure that you are the only user working within the Hinkle System on your filing and that you only have one tab/window of your Hinkle System filing open before you proceed. If both conditions are met, click "Continue" to proceed, otherwise click "Cancel."

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Figure 8

Once you click the **Continue** button, the following webpage will open (see Figure 9). Select the filing type of your annual financial report. The options are Regulatory Cash, Cash (OCBOA Cash), Modified Cash, (OCBOA Modified Cash) or GAAP. After the filing type has been selected, click the **Begin Filing** button.

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Please consider the following when selecting your filing type: OCBOA Cash and OCBOA Modified Cash basis of accounting are GAAP/GASB 34 look alike statements. The Regulatory cash basis of accounting is also commonly described as the Auditor of State's (AOS) Accounting Basis (permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America). The majority of small governments report on the Regulatory cash basis of accounting. Additional guidance regarding basis of accounting is provided in the Frequently Asked Questions.



If after you have begun entering your data, you determine you have selected the wrong filing type, you can clear the information you have entered and reset the filing type. (see Figure 10).

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 The file to upload must be an Adobe Acrobat PDF file and the file must be less than 30MB. For help in converting and merging files please see our PDF Document Quick Guide which is available on the <u>Annual Financial Reporting</u> page of the website. Enter your name and title and recognize the information entered is accurate and complete by placing a check in a box beside o Acknowledgement Statement. Then, select the "Submit" button to the bottom right of the page in order to complete the filing process, noting the information <u>CANNOT</u> be changed once this step has been completed. 	After you have begun filing, the Reset Filing Type Button will now appear on the first page of the Hinkle System
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After you select the **Reset Filing Type** button, a warning screen will appear (Figure 11). Resetting your filing type will delete any data you have entered. Resetting will also delete any previously approved due date extensions. Select only if you originally incorrectly selected the filing type for your entity. The **Reset** button will need to be selected to complete the reset. You will then be able to go back to the Select Filing Type page (Figure 9) and select the correct filing type.

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Figure 11

Note: The following pages depict the Regulatory Cash basis filing type. The Cash and Modified Cash and GAAP basis statements differ, but the general process described throughout the remainder of this Guide is applicable.



After clicking the blue **Begin Filing** (see Figure 9) button, the following webpage will open (see Figure 12). Enter the amounts from the General Fund only from the Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances.

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Figure 12

Note: The **?** symbols identified above are located throughout the application to provide assistance with each financial statement, certain account line items, and other requirements. If additional questions arise that are not addressed within the <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> or this Quick Guide, please contact the Auditor of State's Office using the <u>audit inquiry application</u> for assistance.

Once the information has been entered for the General Fund from the Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances, click the **Save Changes** button. The button appears as follows at the bottom of the webpage (see Figure 13).

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	Extraordinary Item		\$	0
	Total Special and Extraordinary Items		\$	0
	Net Change in Fund Cash Balances		\$	0
	Fund Cash Balances, Beginning of Year		\$	0
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Then click the **Next** button (see Figure 13). The following webpage will open (see Figure 14). Enter the amounts from the Total (Memorandum Only) column of the Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances. The total will include all Governmental Funds (General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Project and Permanent funds).

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Note: Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Project and Permanent funds **will not** be entered separately in the Hinkle System. In addition, Internal Service, Agency, Investment Trust Private Purpose Trust or Custodial Funds that may be reported by a Village **will not** be entered in the Hinkle System.

Once the information has been entered, click the **Save Changes** button which appears at the bottom of the webpage (see Figure 15).

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	Extraordinary Item		\$	0
	Total Special and Extraordinary Items		\$	0
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Note: The prior financial statement/requirement may be accessed by clicking the **Previous** button (see Figure 15) whenever the button is present.

Figure 15



Once the information has been entered, click the **Save Changes** button which appears at the bottom of the webpage (see Figure 15). Click the **Next** button (see Figure 15) after saving your changes. The following webpage will open (see Figure 16).

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Figure 16

Note: Internal Service, Agency, Investment Trust and Private Purpose Trust Funds **will not** be entered in Hinkle System.

Once the information has been entered, click the **Save Changes** button which appears at the bottom of the webpage (see Figure 17).

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		Special Items	\$	
		Extraordinary Items	\$	
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		Advances In	\$	
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If your entity does not have these operations, click the box indicating **Not Applicable**. The application will then eliminate the Enterprise fund data entry and you can click **Next** to move on to the next page.



Click the **Next** button (see Figure 17) after saving your changes. The following webpage will open (see Figure 18). Enter the amounts of your long-term obligations existing at year-end for the governmental and proprietary activities by type of debt issue.

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	Revenue Bonds		\$	c
	Miscellaneous Long Term Bonds		\$	0
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	Special Assessment Bonds		\$	(
	Notes Payable		\$	(
	Loans Payable		\$	(
	Leases		\$	(
	Revenue Bonds		\$	(
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Figure 18

Once the information has been entered, click the **Save Changes** button which appears at the bottom of the webpage (see Figure 18). If you have no debt, you can click on the **Next** button (see Figure 18).

The following webpage will open (see Figure 19). Enter information related to the demographics of your entity. The demographics information is requested to provide perspective related to entity size. If you have questions regarding individual demographic questions, please consult the <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u>.

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Funds	· ·	Inside Millage \$			0.00	
Long Term Obliga	tions At Year End	Outside (Voted) Millage		\$	0.00	
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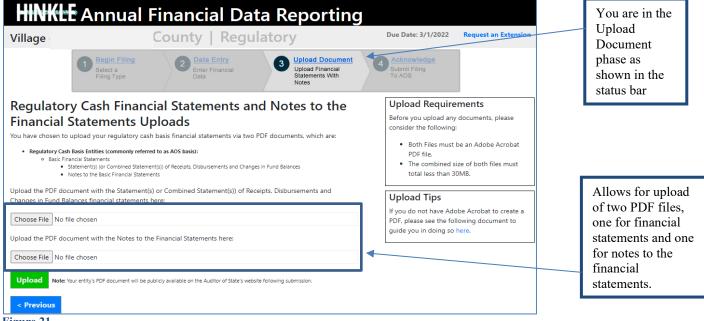


Once the information has been entered, click the **Save Changes** button (see Figure 19). Then click the **Next** button (see Figure 19). The following web page will open (see Figure 20). For entities filing on the **regulatory basis of accounting only**, we offer the option to upload two (2) separate PDF documents. Click the **Upload Only 1 PDF File** or **Upload 2 PDF Files** (see Figure 20).

Since your entity has se or two (2) PDF files.	lected the regulatory cash basis, you have the option to upload your entity's financial statements in either one (1)
inancial statement she	e option to upload two (2) separate PDF documents for regulatory cash basis filings because the Auditor of State's Is and notes to the financial statements shells are maintained separately, and many entities have struggled to nancial statements and notes to the financial statements into one PDF document for submission.)
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Figure 20

If **Upload 2 PDF files** is selected (see Figure 20), the following webpage will open (see Figure 21). This page will allow for the upload of two Adobe Acrobat PDF files – one file for the financial statements and one file for the notes to the financial statements. The combined size of the two PDF files together must total less than 30MB.





Using the Choose File button, navigate to the directory with the file you will upload into the system (See Figure 21). Once you have selected the file, the directory and file will appear in the upload field. (See Figure 21). If the file selection is correct, click the green **Upload** button (See Figure 21) to upload the file into the Hinkle System.

The following screens will demonstrate the upload using the **Upload Only 1 PDF file**. For regulatory basis filers using the **Upload 2 pdf files**, you will need to follow the prompts to upload two files.



Please note uploading subsequent PDF files will override the previous file uploads and only the last uploaded file will be transmitted to the AOS. The Upload Tips provide access to a <u>How to Create/Merge</u> <u>a PDF Document</u> quick guide that may aid you in converting and/or merging your files to a PDF format.

If **Upload Only 1 PDF file** was selected (see Figure 20), a <u>single PDF file</u> of the final full unaudite financial reporting package, which is ready for audit, must be uploaded. The file must be a single A Acrobat PDF file, and the file must be less than 30MB.

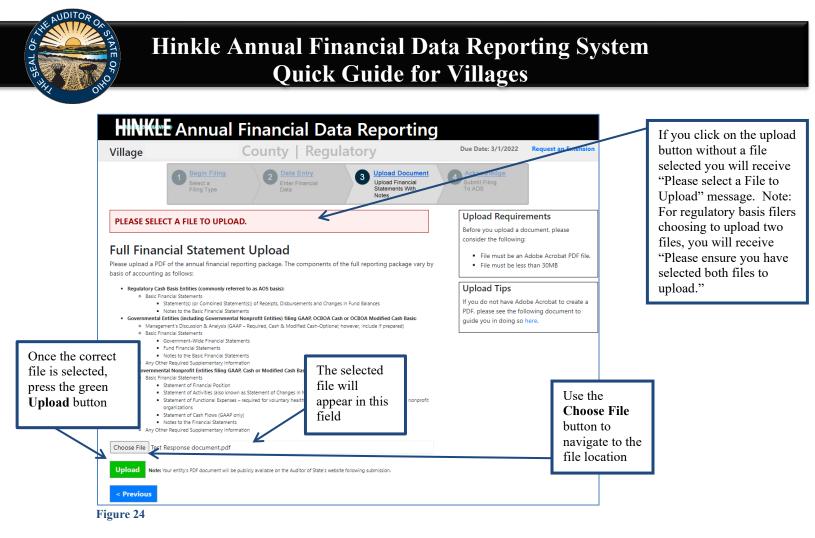
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Please upload a PDF of the annual financial reporting package. The components of the full reporting package vary by basis of accounting as follows: Before you upload a document, please consider the following:	
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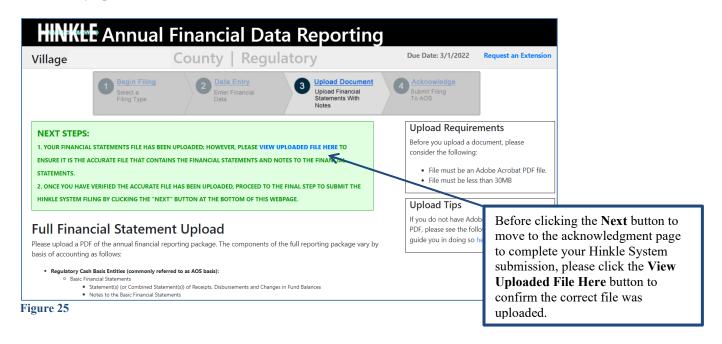
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The following message will appear if your file has been successfully uploaded (See Figure 25), however, you must proceed to the next webpage to submit your Hinkle System filing. Once your file has been successfully uploaded, click the **Next** button.





Hinkle Annual Financial Data Reporting System Quick Guide for Villages

The following web page will open (see Figure 26). Enter the name, title and the email address of the individual completing the submission process. Click the box to acknowledge the information entered is complete and accurate for the reporting year and basis of accounting selected. Then click the Submit button. NOTE: The data entered into the Hinkle System cannot be modified once the Submit button has been clicked. Please ensure the final data to be reported is entered prior to submitting.

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Figure 26

Once you have clicked the Submit button, a pop-up box will appear (See Figure 27). The following message is included in the pop-up box. Click Yes to submit your filing or click Cancel if you need to go back and make changes.

VERY IMPORTANT!

Upon submission, your Hinkle System filing link will lock and no changes can be made.

The uploaded financial statements, including notes to the financial statements, will be subject to audit upon submission. However, the content of your Hinkle System filing will not generally be reviewed until the audit commences.

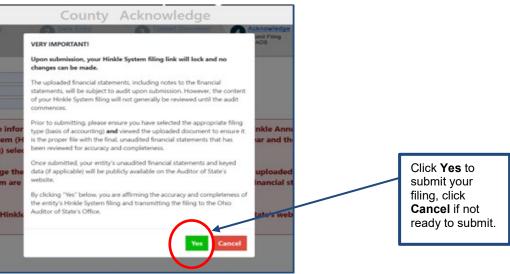
Prior to submitting, please ensure you have selected the appropriate filing type (basis of accounting) and viewed the uploaded document to ensure it is the proper file with the final, unaudited financial statements that has been reviewed for accuracy and completeness.

Once submitted, your entity's unaudited financial statements and keyed data (if applicable) will be publicly available on the Auditor of State's website.

By clicking "Yes" below, you are affirming the accuracy and completeness of the entity's Hinkle System filing and transmitting the filing to the Ohio Auditor of State's Office.

This message also reminds you the filed information will be publically available on the Auditor of State's website after submission. Click the Cancel button to go back for further review of your filing. Click the OK button to complete the submission. NOTE: The data entered into the Hinkle System cannot be modified once the Submit button has been clicked. Please ensure the final data to be reported is entered prior to submitting.

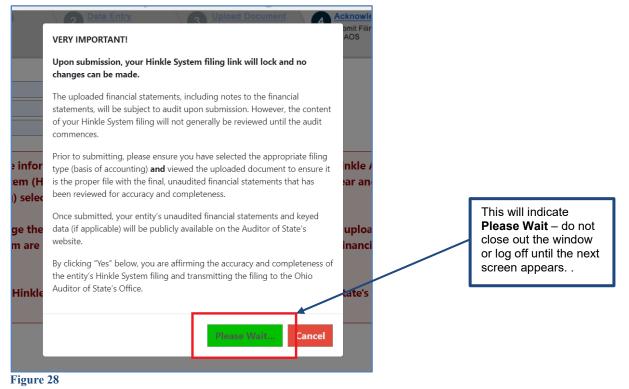






When you click **Yes** to submit (see Figure 27), the button will change to indicate **Please Wait** (See Figure 28). Please do not close the window or log off until the Thank you for filing message appears (See Figure

29). The submission progress may take a few moments depending on how large your file upload is and how many other entities are using the system.



The following message (see Figure 29) will appear if the reporting requirements were submitted timely, as specified in Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38.



HINKEE Annual Financial Data Reporting

Thank you for filing Village o	ounty's 2021 annual financial report as required by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §117.38 and Ohio
Administrative Code (OAC) §	3 Auditor of State's (AOS) Hinkle System. The completeness and accuracy of the filing will be evaluated at
the time the audit is performed.	

Once submitted, the information is locked and cannot be modified. . If you have questions, please contact the AOS using the inquiry form.

The Auditor of State's office provides a method to upload documents via your <u>AOS eServices account</u> in preparation for the audit of your entity's financial statements. Documents normally requested at the beginning of an audit are listed within the "Audits" tab under the Document Center tab. Certain documents can be uploaded at any time after the reporting year has ended rather than waiting for the audit to commence. In addition, auditors can request any entity contact person within eServices to submit other documents in preparation for or during the audit. #

Uniform Accounting Network (UAN) clients: As part of the UAN year end procedures, UAN clients were given an option to provide additional UAN generated reports to audit staff in preparation for audit. If you authorized UAN to file the additional audit reports, those documents were uploaded as part of the year end filing and can be viewed via your AOS eServices account within the "Audits tab under the Documents Center tab. UAN cannot submit documents on behalf of a client who has been opted-out.

Your entity's Hinkle System filings and preliminary Financial Health Indicators report, if applicable*, will be available using your entity's eServices account here. Once logged in, click the "HINKLE SYSTEM" tab on the screen. This link will also provide the status of your entity's Hinkle System filing and access to view/print/save the data/document which has been keyed/uploaded into the system.

Note: If applicable, it is still necessary for your entity to publish notice in a newspaper circulated in your political subdivision or taxing district indicating the full financial report has been completed and is available for public inspection at your entity's office, as required by ORC 117.38.

Figure 29

If the financial statements were submitted to the Auditor of State as required by Ohio Administrative Code 117-2-03(B) but **not** in accordance with the timing requirements specified in Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38, including any approved extension, the following message will appear (see Figure 30) after clicking the **Submit** button (see Figure 26).

HINKEE Annual Financial Data Reporting
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ORC \$117.38 requires entities filing on a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis (other than universities/colleges, community improvement corporations, including economic development corporations and county land reutilization corporations) to submit their financial reports to the AOS within 150 days of their fiscal year-end.
ORC \$1724.05 requires community improvement corporations, including economic development corporations and county land reutilization corporations, to submit their annual reports to the AOS within 120 days of their fiscal year-end.
OAC \$126:3-1-01(2)(a) requires universities and colleges to submit their financial statements to the AOS no later than October thirty-first (31st) of each year.
All other entities with a statutory filing requirement under ORC \$117.38 must submit their financial statements to the AOS within 60 days of their fiscal year-end.
The AOS may, in limited circumstances, approve an extension to the statutory due date.
Your entity did not file by the statutory or extended due date.
Since your entity did not file within the parameters described above, it may be subject to the penalties prescribed in ORC §117.38.



In addition to the completed message (Figure 29 or 30), an email will be sent to the email address entered on the acknowledgement page (Figure 26), and the primary contact on file with our office (if different from the email entered on the acknowledgement page) (Figure 31).

Annual Financial Data Reporting

Thank you for filing

County's 2020 annual financial report as required by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §117-2-03(B) via the Auditor of State's (AOS) Hinkle System. The completeness and accuracy of the filing will be evaluated at the time the audit is performed

Once submitted, the information is locked and cannot be modified. . If you have questions, please contact the AOS using the inquiry form.

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Note: If applicable, it is still necessary for your entity to publish notice in a newspaper circulated in your political subdivision or taxing district indicating the full financial report has been completed and is available for public inspection at your entity's office, as required by ORC 117.38

Financial Health Indicator (FHI) reports are ONLY generated for cities and counties, and will be posted publicly on the Auditor of State's website 14 days from the date of this email. Prior to that posting, we encourage you to review your entity's preliminary FHI report for any errors and if you choose, prepare a response to the FHI results to post on your entity's website. Questions related to your entity's preliminary FHI report should be directed to FHindicators@ohi ditor

The AOS eServices account audit document upload in currently not available for the follow entity types: Hospital, Universities/Colleges/Tech, Retirement Systems and those classified as Other

Figure 31

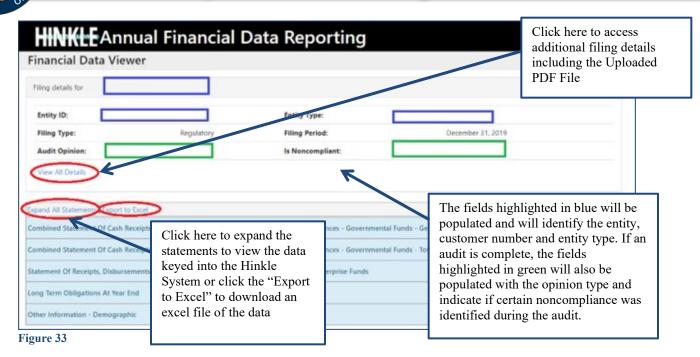
Your entity can view your Hinkle System filings, using your entity's eServices account here. Click on the eServices Website button (See Figure 1). Once you have logged in, click the "Hinkle System" link on the left side of the page (See Figure 3). To view your submitted filings, click the View column for the appropriate year end date (See Figure 32).

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Figure 32

Once you click on the document for the desired year end (see Figure 32), the Hinkle Annual Financial Data Viewer for the selected filing opens. (See Figure 33). The Viewer provides filing details including access to the keyed data which can be exported to excel and to the PDF file uploaded. To access the PDF file, click on the "View All Details" link.





Once you click on "View All Details," the following window opens (See Figure 34). This window provides details of the filing history for this year end, including the Name, Title and email address of the filer. The document uploaded into the Hinkle System is available for viewing, printing or saving from this screen. This screen will also provide a history of access to the filing link for the selected period, extension requests and any notes added by the Hinkle System Managers.

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Figure 34



eServices Document Center

The Auditor of State's office provides a method to upload documents via your AOS eServices account in preparation for the audit of your entity's financial statements. Documents normally requested at the beginning of an audit are listed within the "Audits" tab under the Document Center tab (see Figure 35). Certain documents can be uploaded at any time after the reporting year has ended rather than waiting for the audit to commence. In addition, auditors can request any entity contact person within eServices to submit other documents in preparation for or during the audit.

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Once you log in to eServices, click on the Document Center tab (see Figure 35). The Document Center will open and list Project numbers related to your entity. If the year end for the project has passed, a View Project Documents button will be available. Click the View Projects Documents to access the list of requested documents (see Figure 36).

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Document Center

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Once you click **Upload** (see Figure 36), the following window will open. Click **Choose File**, the file explorer will open. Navigate to the file to be uploaded and click **Open**. The file name will now be listed in the window. Click **Submit** to upload the file (see Figure 37). Repeat for each document type requested.



The File explorer will open once you click the **Choose File** button. Navigate to the file to be uploaded and click **Open**. Once the file is selected, click **Submit** to upload the file.

Figure 37

The document center also includes a list of other documents to be gathered for an audit (see Figure 38).

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addition to the data provided above, please gather the following document	ation for the audit period (if applicable) to provide to the auditors at the commencement of the audit (these documents are not required to be uploaded):
 Minutes for each board meeting during the audit period 	
· If not included in the uploaded cash reconciliations above, bank reconcil	ing supporting documentation (bank statements, investment statements, outstanding check lists, etc.)
· Online access bank statements for confirmation of accounts (passwords	should NOT be provided)
 Daily sweep account confirmations 	
 Current investment policies and bank depository agreements 	
 Duplicate receipts or "pay-in book" 	
 County Auditor tax settlement sheets 	
 Income tax remittance reports 	
IRS W-2 tax forms issued in January of each year in the audit period	
IRS 1099 tax forms issued in January of each year in the audit period	
· New bargaining unit/negotiated agreements and any updates to negotiated	ated agreements that were in place during the prior audit period, if applicable
· IRS 941 tax forms, pension filings and supporting documentation (deduced)	tion reports and payment support)
· List of retired or terminated employees and related pay-out calculations	
 All original and amended certificates of estimated resources 	
All appropriations resolutions and amendments, if applicable	
· Bonded debt agreements and any other debt support for new debt issue	ed or refunded
 Public official bonds covering the audit period 	
· Access to employee personnel manual and policies and/or copies of upo	lated policies during the audit period

Figure 38

If additional questions arise that are not addressed within the <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> or this Quick Guide, please contact the Auditor of State's Office using the <u>audit inquiry application</u> for assistance.