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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

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Effective June 30, 2016, local governments were required to establish and maintain internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that:

- obligations and costs are in compliance with applicable law;
- funds, property and other assets are safeguarded against waste and loss; and
- revenues and expenditures are properly recorded and accounted for to allow for accurate and reliable financial reports.

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