



# Local Government

The leadership and services local governments provide are the foundation of strong communities. As a governmental entity, the public holds you to a higher standard. SEK has helped organizations like yours identify solutions to their unique challenges for more than 55 years. With the expertise that comes from working with more than 150 governmental entities, you will see how our knowledge evolves into advice, suggestions, and fresh ideas that will propel you forward.

## WE ARE EXPERTS

The members of our governmental team receive specialized training related specifically to governmental entities. You will not only work with people who are qualified to perform your work, but who are also able to take what they learn from other organizations and share it with you to improve your own situation.

The members of our governmental team are often involved in providing that training to other professionals and our clients through seminars. At our annual governmental seminar, you can receive training on the current topics impacting governmental entities.

## WE ARE RECOGNIZED

The AICPA's Government Audit Quality Center recognizes our firm in their membership for our commitment to our governmental audit practice, willingness to meet rigorous quality control standards, and undergo additional scrutiny of our government audits during the peer review process.

## HOW OUR CLIENTS BENEFIT

- **Communication** to relay new developments in laws and regulations, opportunities to uncover needs and concerns, and promote a cooperative relationship.
- **Proactive advice** to assure opportunities are anticipated, identified, promptly evaluated, and creatively pursued.
- **Efficiency** through in-depth knowledge and understanding of local government entities.
- **Experience** and specialized training for governmental accounting and audits.
- **Continuity of staff** with advisors who are knowledgeable of the highly specialized field.

## ENTITIES WE SERVE

- Cities, towns

## TEAM LEADERS



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- Boroughs, townships, counties
- Municipal and special purpose authorities
- Colleges and universities
- School districts and intermediate units
- Vocation-technical and charter schools
- Tax bureaus
- State agencies
- Conservation districts

## **SERVICES WE PROVIDE**

- Financial statement audits
- Yellow Book and Single audits
- PLANCON audits (PA school districts) and DCED audits (PA municipalities)
- Service Organization Control (SOC) audits
- Forensic audits
- Outsourced CFO & Controller services
- Outsourced accounting
- Payroll processing
- American Rescue Plan Act funding assistance
- Human Resources consulting
- Staff training
- Consulting
  - Accounting systems
  - Budgeting
  - Bond issues
  - Payroll taxes
  - Internal controls
  - Fraud prevention
  - Retirement planning
  - QuickBooks/Sage 50
  - Accounting standards implementation
  - Organizational advisory

## **INDUSTRY AFFILIATIONS**

- AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center
- Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs
- Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
- Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association
- Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials

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