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Statutory Reporting Requirement Local Government Financial Reporting Pursuant to Sections 129.03 and 166.241, F.S., Due by October 15, 2026

The Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) is requesting your assistance in communicating a reminder of this annual reporting requirement to county and municipal budget officers since our office does not have current contact information for every county and municipal budget officer within the state. EDR will attempt to email those local officials who furnished data last year; however, some of last year's respondents may no longer be valid contacts due to staffing changes. Therefore, your assistance in forwarding this reminder to local governments would be greatly appreciated.

Chapter 2019-56, L.O.F., amended ss. 129.03 and 166.241, F.S., to require each county and municipal budget officer to submit certain information regarding their respective government's final budget and economic status to the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) by October 15th of each year. **School districts and independent special districts are NOT subject to this reporting requirement.**

Furthermore, Chapter 2020-27, L.O.F., added to this reporting by requiring the reporting of the government's annual expenditures providing for the financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of housing that is affordable, as that term is defined in s. 420.0004, F.S. The reported expenditures must indicate the source of such funds as federal, state, local, or other, as applicable.

Using data submitted by county and municipal governments as well as data collected from other publicly available sources, EDR will calculate the statutorily required metrics.

County and municipal budget officers can find the reporting forms, instructions, and supplemental information for the current 2026 Reporting Cycle via the following link. County and municipal budget officers are strongly encouraged to review the "Instructions for Completing the 2026 Local Government Reporting Form" PDF prior to completing the 2026 reporting form: <https://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/local-govt-instructions/index.cfm>

For those that might be interested, the county and municipal government data and metrics calculated from the last year's 2025 Reporting Cycle are available via the following link:
<https://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/local-govt-reporting/index.cfm>

Data and metrics for the 2019-2024 Reporting Cycles are archived via the following link: <https://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/local-govt-reporting/archive/index.cfm>

Please note that reporting forms from all prior reporting cycles (i.e., 2019-2025) are no longer being accepted by EDR since the deadlines to submit data have passed.

REMINDER: The statutory reporting deadline for this year's reporting is October 15, 2026.

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