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1. Released: Performance Measurement Report

The Office of the State Auditor has released the 2012 Performance Measurement Report. The report includes the results of performance measures of cities and counties which participated in the performance measurement system developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation.

The electronic report contains live links to the information reported by each of the 62 cities and 25 counties that participated and were certified in the program for 2012. To view the complete report, go to:

ļ	http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=20120821.005.
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2. Training: OSA Annual Training

The Office of the State Auditor Annual Training will be held on Thursday, November 15, at the Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel in St. Paul. Topics covered will include legal compliance, fraud, and governmental accounting and auditing. The conference will include a GASB update from Randy Finden of the GASB.

The training is available to people working with local government finances. More information on the conference will be available soon.

3. Avoiding Pitfalls: Unclaimed Property

Most local governments are aware that the Minnesota Department of Commerce acts as custodian of unclaimed property deemed abandoned under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. The Department of Commerce holds such property until the rightful owner claims it.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce participates with other states in a website which allows you to search for unclaimed property that may belong to you or your local government. To search for unclaimed property, please go to the *Missing Money* website at:

http://www.missingmoney.com.

To conduct a local government search for unclaimed property, type your local government's name in the "last name" box at the top of the page.

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