

**Benton County Levy Audit Follow-up  
Status of Work Completed  
March 2024**

NOTE: Refer to our original levy audit issued in August 2023 for a complete explanation of each requirement.

Requirement	Topic	Work Completed on Requirement	Completed / Pending Completion	Future Follow-up?
1	<b>City of Prosser</b>	The Benton County Assessor (Assessor) completed the 2024 tax year levy limitations as stated in the August 2023 levy audit report and provided copies of correspondence with the taxing district regarding the levy error.	Completed	No
2	<b>Port of Kennewick</b>	The Assessor completed the 2024 tax year levy limitations as stated in the August 2023 levy audit report and provided copies of correspondence with the taxing district regarding the levy error.	Completed	No
3	<b>Fire District No. 4 EMS</b>	The Assessor completed the 2024 tax year levy limitations as stated in the August 2023 levy audit report and provided copies of correspondence with the taxing district regarding the levy error.	Completed	No
4	<b>Benton County general levy</b>	The Assessor completed the 2024 tax year levy limitations as stated in the August 2023 levy audit report and provided copies of correspondence with the taxing district regarding the levy error.	Completed	No
5	<b>Certification of assessed value to taxing districts</b>	The Assessor certified both locally and state assessed values to the taxing districts on December 19, 2023.	Completed	No

Recommendation	Topic	Work Completed on Recommendation	Completed / Pending Completion	Future Follow-up?
#1	<b>Uniform levy rates</b>	<p>The Assessor declined to notify the Mid-Columbia Library District and any county assessors that are the parent county of a joint district of Benton County's limitation to using a 10-digit levy rate instead of a 12-digit levy rate.</p> <p>The Assessor stated the Department of Revenue should make this request to the Mid-Columbia Library District and county assessors.</p>	Pending	No