

2023 Civic Partner Audit Report

AC2024-0282 June 13, 2024



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Purpose of the report

- Evaluate The City's exposure to risk related to partnering
- Assess Civic Partners' financial health
- Provide overview of governance & risk management practices
- Identify mitigation plans where required
- Companion report to the 2023 Civic Partner Annual Report (CD2024-0274)







2023 Ratings

- Based on 2023 audited financials
- Established evaluation tool
- **2023** ratings:
 - o 24 low risk
 - 5 elevated risk
 - 1 high risk
- Risk mitigation in place for all Civic Partners rated elevated or high risk







Governance and risk management

- Reporting tools adjusted to provide accessible & meaningful information
- Partners continue to evolve how they manage risk
- Most frequently reported risks are similar to last year:
 - Financial
 - Employee recruitment & retention
 - Reputational





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