



Regional Government Services (RGS) provides comprehensive finance management support to local government agencies. Public agencies, whether having a handful or dozens of administrative staff, often do not have enough financial planning and accounting resources to get everything done. There is just too much work, with budget development and tracking, audit, capital projects and on-going transactions consuming already strained resources. RGS provides professional-level to executive-level financial experience for day-to-day operations and long-range planning, as well as just the right amount of up-to-date financial technical experience to suit your agency's needs. Partnering with RGS for overall financial management services provides agencies with access to the sound strategic guidance and leadership needed in this critical area, along with experienced staff to perform daily operations – all without incurring the on-going costs required for additional in-house finance positions.

The RGS team has developed and implemented a broad range of programs, projects, and services for cities, counties, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities throughout California. The RGS team has extensive experience in all aspects of public-sector financial management and accounting, including system-wide financial assessment program services; RDA successor issues, GASB reporting implementations, ERP implementation and development and implementation of legally-compliant and effective financial policies and procedures. RGS specializes in providing professional support for small to mid-sized agencies, serving as the finance management team or supplementing the agency's finance and accounting resources.

**Our areas of expertise include:**

- **Services that can be scoped and tailored to an agency's specific needs and priorities.**
- **Short-term assignments to provide capacity and expertise to finance departments in transition.**
- **Long-term support and outsourcing of operational functions (e.g. accounts payable, payroll).**
- **Finance department operational assessments.**
- **Internal control review to assess compliance with State Controller's Office requirements of agency management to maintain a controlled environment that averts fraud, losses and material financial reporting errors.**
- **Finance system analysis and needs assessments.**
- **Project management for operational initiatives and/or systems implementation.**
- **Full-service assessment of finance policies, procedures, practices, and compliance with ordinances, codes, GASB, and other guidelines.**
- **Fiscal policy development and implementation (e.g., long-term planning, resource allocation).**