

City of Greater Sudbury

Audit Planning Report

Presentation to the Audit Committee October 24, 2017



Audit Planning Report Highlights

- Materiality set at \$11.1 million, based on 2% of prior year's revenues
- Threshold for reporting to the Audit Committee set at \$550,000 (0.1% of total revenues)
- Key risk areas include management estimates, revenue cut-off and capitalization of expenditures



Fraud in the Public Sector

- What we've seen:
 - Secret commissions (kick-backs)
 - Ransomware
 - Personal use of corporate credit cards
 - Misappropriation of cash
 - Purchases from companies owned by employees
 - Payroll fraud
 - Misreporting on major projects
- The City has implemented a number of controls that are intended (in whole or in part) to prevent fraud and misappropriation
- All organizations are at risk of fraud



Fraud in the Public Sector

- What we do in response:
 - Assessment of entity level controls
 - Journal entry testing
 - Review of significant and/or unusual transactions
 - Procurement compliance testing
 - Expense report testing
 - Testing of immaterial revenue streams

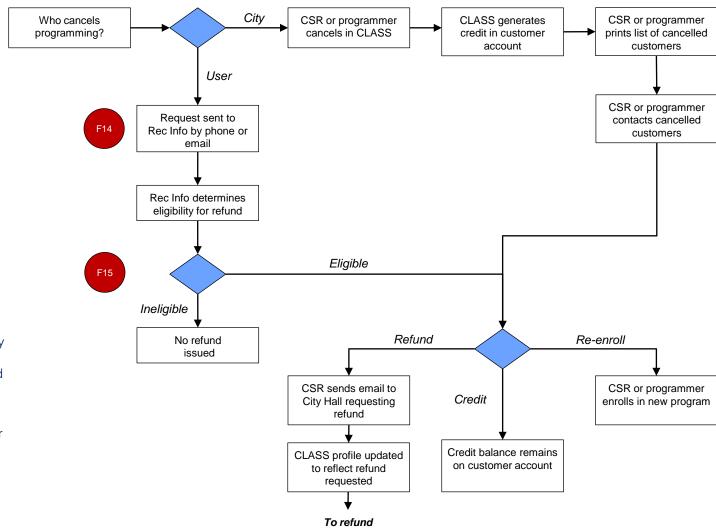


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- Documentation of aspects of the City's financial reporting and internal control systems is a requirement under Canadian Auditing Standards
- Our approach to documentation of selected processes will be done through Value Stream Mapping



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process

- F14 City will allow family members to cancel programs for other family members, even if the individual isn't authorized to do so
- **F15** City will often provide refunds even if customer is ineligible



Timing

Interim audit procedures
November 2017

Value stream mapping
November 2017

Long-term financial plan update (indicators)
November 2017

Year-end audit procedures
April-May 2018

Long-term financial plan update (model rollforward)
May 2018





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