



CITY AUDITOR

Office of City Auditor
Corpus Christi, Texas

Annual Salary:

\$145,125 - \$160,000 DOE/DOQ



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**CORPUS
CHRISTI**

Are you an experienced public sector audit executive who can strengthen accountability, improve organizational performance, and provide independent oversight to one of Texas' largest coastal cities? If so, apply to become the City of Corpus Christi's next City Auditor.

The City seeks an accomplished, ethical, and strategic leader who is committed to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement throughout municipal government. The ideal candidate will bring extensive knowledge of governmental auditing standards, outstanding leadership abilities, and exceptional communication skills while maintaining complete independence and objectivity. This executive leadership opportunity allows an experienced audit professional to make a lasting impact on organizational effectiveness, fiscal stewardship, and public trust.

Read on to learn more about this exceptional opportunity.

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ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Located along the Texas Gulf Coast, Corpus Christi is home to approximately 320,000 residents and is recognized for its scenic waterfront, thriving maritime economy, and exceptional quality of life. As one of Texas' largest cities, Corpus Christi offers residents an attractive combination of coastal living, economic opportunity, and modern municipal services.

The local economy is supported by major industries including international shipping, petrochemical manufacturing, healthcare, military installations, tourism, renewable energy, and higher education. The Port of Corpus Christi is one of the nation's busiest ports and continues to drive significant economic development throughout the region.

Residents enjoy year-round outdoor recreation including boating, fishing, kayaking, birding, hiking, and miles of Gulf Coast beaches. Cultural amenities include museums, performing arts, local festivals, professional sporting events, and a revitalized downtown waterfront.

Founded in 1839, Corpus Christi has evolved into a modern metropolitan community while preserving its rich coastal heritage and strong community identity. Continued investment in infrastructure, public safety, parks, and economic development has positioned the City for long-term growth.

History



Tourism



POPULATION
~ 320,000



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD
INCOME
~\$67,000



MEDIAN HOME VALUE
~\$200,000
AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT
~\$1,300

GOVERNANCE & ORGANIZATION

Corpus Christi operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The Mayor and eight-member City Council serve as the City's legislative body while the City Manager oversees day-to-day municipal operations. The City Auditor is appointed directly by and reports independently to the City Council through the Council Audit Committee, ensuring organizational independence in accordance with the City Charter. The City provides a comprehensive range of municipal services including public safety, public works, utilities, development services, parks and recreation, finance, and internal audit functions.



THE JOB

The Office of the city Auditor provides independent, objective assurance and consulting services designed to improve City operations through performance, financial, compliance, and operational audits. The department promotes accountability, efficiency, transparency, and effective stewardship of public resources.

Reporting directly to the City Council through the Audit Committee, the City Auditor will:

- Develop and administer the City’s annual audit plan.
- Direct financial, operational, performance, compliance, and special audits.
- Lead the Office while ensuring compliance with Government Auditing Standards and the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF).
- Present audit findings and recommendations to the Audit Committee, City Council, and executive leadership.
- Oversee follow-up reviews to monitor implementation of audit recommendations.
- Manage the Office’s personnel, budget, strategic plan, and professional development.
- Maintain complete organizational independence while promoting continuous improvement throughout City operations.
- Continually advancing audit technology, analytics, and risk-based auditing practices.
- Prepare for future external peer review while enhancing department effectiveness.

Establishing Ordinance



DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

Divisions

- Performance & Operational Audits
- Financial & Compliance Audits
- Audit Administration

Organizational Structure:

- City Auditor
- Audit Manager
- Two Senior Auditors
- Auditor
- Audit Associate
- Audit Intern



EMPLOYEES

7



DEPARTMENT BUDGET

~\$1 MILLION

Audit Reports



Dashboard



Role



Audit Plans





IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate will be an experienced public sector auditing executive who understands the importance of independence, objectivity, and ethical leadership. This individual will possess exceptional technical expertise in governmental auditing while serving as a trusted advisor to elected officials and executive leadership. They will demonstrate sound judgment, political awareness, outstanding communication skills, and the ability to present complex financial and operational information clearly to diverse audiences.

Successful candidates will have experience leading professional audit teams, developing risk-based audit plans, managing organizational change, and implementing best practices that improve operational effectiveness. They will be collaborative yet independent, capable of building productive working relationships while maintaining the integrity and impartiality essential to the City Auditor role.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Public Administration, or a closely related field.
- Ten (10) or more years of progressively responsible governmental auditing experience.
- Four (4) years of governmental supervisory or executive management experience.
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation at the time of application.
- Valid Texas Class C Driver License or ability to obtain shortly after appointment.
- Thorough knowledge of Government Auditing Standards and the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF).

Preferred:

- Leadership experience in peer reviews.
- Master's degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, or Public Administration.
- Extensive municipal government auditing experience.
- Experience reporting directly to elected officials or governing boards.
- Experience leading risk-based audit programs within large public organizations.
- Knowledge of municipal finance, internal controls, performance auditing, and strategic organizational improvement. leadership.



SALARY & BENEFITS

Compensation: \$145,125 - \$160,000 DOE/DOQ.

The City of Corpus Christi offers an excellent executive benefits package designed to attract and retain exceptional public sector leaders.

Benefits include:

- Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision insurance.
- Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) participation.
- Generous paid vacation, sick leave, and holiday schedule.
- Professional development and continuing education opportunities.
- Life insurance and disability coverage.
- Employee wellness programs.
- Deferred compensation opportunities.
- Employee Assistance Program.
- Flexible spending options.
- Professional association membership opportunities.
- Paid professional certifications and continuing education as appropriate.
- Access to leadership development and executive training resources.

Additional executive benefits will be discussed during the recruitment process.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply Here



For more information on this position, contact:

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