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### **Another clean audit for Lake Stevens**

*City receives 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive audit with no findings*

LAKE STEVENS, WASH. – The city of Lake Stevens passed its most recent financial and accountability audit from the state, continuing its exemplary record of receiving 12 consecutive audits without any findings.

This transparency and accountability are critical to maintain public trust. It also ensures fiscal compliance to safeguard taxpayer dollars. The end result saves taxpayers' money and delivers services more efficiently.

### **Learn more**

The city has special programs in place to educate residents about its finances. One such program is ClearGov. Residents, businesses, and visitors pay taxes to fund city services. ClearGov provides easy-to-understand graphics about city revenue and expenditures.

To access the ClearGov page, visit <https://www.lakestevenswa.gov/83/Finance>. There, residents can also find the city's State Auditor reports.

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*The city of Lake Stevens, Wash. (pop. 40,700) is located 36 miles north of Seattle in Snohomish County. The city shares the name of the lake it surrounds and is nestled between the beautiful Cascade Range and Puget Sound. The city's vision is to be "one community around the lake" with a vibrant economy, modern infrastructure, and exceptional quality of life for residents and businesses alike. More information about Lake Stevens can be found at [www.lakestevenswa.gov](http://www.lakestevenswa.gov).*