

## News release



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### **Community Resource Center is summer location for Open Government meetings *Washington State Auditor schedules transparency training session and town hall at CRC***

Washington State Auditor Troy Kelley marked national Sunshine Week, March 16-22, by announcing his Office will offer local governments a series of Open Government & Transparency Training Sessions this summer.

The Washington State Auditor's Office Local Government Performance Center has partnered with the Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington to develop tools and resources that will provide practical assistance and a guide to best practices. The training sessions are free of charge and designed to help elected and appointed local government leaders excel in records management and compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and the Public Records Act.

The sessions will also include a presentation by State Auditor's Office staff on the role of the State Auditor's Office and common issues that arise during an audit.

Space for the [transparency training session](#) in Everett is limited: **July 9, 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center, Port Gardner rooms, 3900 Broadway in Everett.**

An evening [Transparency Town Hall](#) will follow the training session from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., also at the Community Resource Center. These events are to provide members of the public the opportunity to better understand the role of the State Auditor's Office in government transparency, and to offer questions and comments.

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