

# REPORT HIGHLIGHTS



## SCHEDULE OF TABOR REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2021

PERFORMANCE AUDIT, OCTOBER 2021

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER

### AUDIT OBJECTIVE

The objective of our audit was to determine whether the Office of the State Controller complied with applicable laws, rules, and regulations related to Section 24-77-101 through 108, C.R.S., in preparing the TABOR Financial Report and the certification required by Section 24-77-106.5, C.R.S.

### CONCLUSIONS

- We determined that the TABOR Financial Report, as certified by the State Controller on September 1, 2021, agreed to the State's underlying accounting records for Fiscal Year 2021 that were contained in the State's accounting system as of September 1, 2021.
- We noted no exceptions related to the preparation and certification of the TABOR Financial Report in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations related to Section 24-77-101 through 108, C.R.S.
- Fiscal Year 2021 revenue is over the Excess State Revenues Cap by \$453,572,197; therefore, there is a TABOR refund for Fiscal Year 2021.

### BACKGROUND

#### Schedule of TABOR Revenue:

- The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) was added to the Colorado Constitution in the November 1992 general election.
- TABOR limits are increased based on the annual inflation rate plus the percentage change in Colorado's population growth rate.
- The State Controller is required to certify TABOR revenue to the Governor, General Assembly, and the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue no later than September 1 of each year.
- The State Controller's certification is used by the Office of the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Revenue for planning and budgeting purposes.
- The Office of the State Auditor is required to audit the TABOR Financial Report by September 15 of each year.

