Local Government Regulation summary



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	Information that must be contained in planning documents, including corporate plan, long term asset management plan, budget, long-term financial forecast, revenue statement, operational plan, financial statements, <u>annual report</u> , investment and debt and revenue and community grants policies, entertainment and hospitality and advertising and procurement policies, public access to particular documents, trust funds, <u>discretionary funds</u> , accounting records, <u>auditing</u>
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