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Conto Community Housing Corporation Results of Follow Up of Previous Audit Recommendations

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- Follow up is conducted every 12 months for all audit reports we issue
- Follow up is conducted until all recommendations are implemented
- Results reported to the TCHC Audit Committee
- Results reported to the TCHC Board
- Results reported to City's Audit Committee
- Follow up process relates to 5 public reports and 1 in camera report (2 issued in 2011 and 4 issued in 2012)



Audit Reports Issued in 2011

- Procurement Policies and Procedures Are Not Being Followed (31 recommendations)
- Controls Over Employee Expenses Are Ineffective (10 recommendations)

At the present time 20 of the 41 recommendations contained in these reports have been implemented



Toronto Community Housing Corporation Audit Reports Issued in 2012

- HSI Review of Controls Over Procurement and Payment Functions (19 recommendations)
- Oversight of Subsidiaries and Other Business Interests (9 recommendations)
- Fleet Management (11 recommendations)
- In Camera report (1 recommendation)

Of the total of 40 recommendations, 21 recommendations have been implemented



Final Results

- In summary, of the 81 recommendations made in both 2011 and 2012, 41 have been implemented
- These results are not a reflection of the lack of attention to recommendations Quite the contrary



Why Follow Up Recommendations?

- Realize cost savings/revenue increases
- Controls identified as weak have been addressed



Cost Savings Identified / Realized

- Actual savings estimated between \$4 million and \$10 million
- Actual savings to date \$5.4 million
- Employee expenses reduced by approximately \$1 million

Other Benefits

- Dissolution of HSI
- Audits of subsidiaries
- Many polices revised particularly procurement
- Change in senior and middle management
- More robust, professional and independent internal audit group
- More active and informed Committee structure
- Closer relationships with the City



In Camera Report

Recommendation has been implemented but results have been disappointing