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#### **Auditor General's Office**

**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