
Priya Desai - Maple Ridge

About this Community

Maple Ridge Accountability is the public hub for City Auditor candidate Priya Desai's plan to deliver transparent, data-driven oversight of city spending and performance.

Priya Desai is a CPA and certified internal auditor with 15 years in public-sector audits, recovery of misspent funds, and modernization of procurement controls. Her platform centers on open contracting, real-time spending dashboards, fraud hotline improvements, and performance audits that track results—not just paperwork.

Sample Rules / Principles

• Data Quality & Records Modernization

Adopt data standards (unique vendor IDs, chart-of-accounts mapping) and digitize legacy records for searchability. Launch open APIs for spending, contracts, and audits so journalists and civic tech can build tools....

• Capital Project Controls & Change Orders

Implement stage-gate controls for major capital projects: scope freeze, risk registers, and independent cost estimates. Require public logs for change orders with reason codes and cumulative impact. Compare bids vs....

• Grant Compliance & Drawdown Management

Audit federal/state grant compliance, speed up drawdowns, and prevent deobligation. Build a grants tracker that shows award amounts, match requirements, milestones, and spend-down pace. Provide technical assistance to...

• Procurement Equity & Small Vendor Access

Simplify bidding for small/local vendors: standard templates, outreach clinics, and prompt-pay targets. Track awards and cycle times by vendor size and ownership. Pilot unbundling large contracts where feasible to...



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