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Capital Assets: Accounting and Financial Reporting - GFOA Live Learning Virtual Event

November 16, 17 & 18 2026 | 1 - 3 p.m. ET

Details

Virtually all state and local governments use capital assets, some of which are essentially unique to the public sector. Properly accounting for these different assets can pose a real ongoing challenge for accounting and auditing professionals. The training will furnish participants with the basic information needed to properly account for capital assets and report them in financial statements prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

*The content taught in this virtual course is the equivalent to the capital asset content taught in person in the [Intermediate Governmental Accounting: Capital Assets and Long-term Liabilities](#) class.

*Capital assets related to leases, SBITAs and PPP agreements are taught in a [separate virtual course](#).

Learning Objectives

Those who successfully complete this seminar should be able to:

- Identify the major capital asset classes and the specific types of capital assets properly included in each;
- Determine the value at which capital assets should be reported and the proper depreciation or amortization for each
Identify and calculate impairments;
- Prepare financial statements that conform to the display and disclosure requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for capital assets; and
- Identify the essential elements of system design for the management of capital assets, including specific policies related to capital assets.

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