
External Review

APPENDIX I

The following individuals assisted us in our review of Minnesota's property assessment system. We are grateful for their help and advice. This office remains responsible for the content of this review, including any errors it may contain.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

A ten-person panel of assessors and others with relevant experience met with us periodically to provide feedback, technical guidance, and contacts with assessment professionals as we conducted the study. The technical panel also provided comments on a draft version of this report.

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Our consultant helped us with technical questions and provided information on the strengths and weaknesses of various practices.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Minnesota Legislature charged a local government advisory council with recommending local government services for best practices reviews by the Office of the Legislative Auditor. The council recommended the topic of property assessments in the fall of 1994. In addition, the council commented on a draft version of this report.

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