



Office of the
State Auditor

BUDGET BILL TESTIMONY

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

SB2004 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS





MISSION

**We produce
informative audits to
improve government**

VISION

**A diverse team
committed to
generating greater
value for taxpayers**



VALUES





DIVISIONS



JOSHUA C. GALLION
State Auditor

DEPUTY STATE
AUDITOR

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE

LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

AGENCY

MINERAL
ROYALTIES

OPERATIONS



R E Q U E S T I N G

14

Special Funded FTE

**To help meet
the tremendous need**





REQUESTING 6 GENERAL FUNDED FTE

4

Auditors

1

Attorney

1

**Education
Coordinator**



WHY IS AN EDUCATION COORDINATOR NEEDED?

- **Speed up audits**
- **Reduce audit costs**
- **Allows us to serve more audit clients**



EQUITY PACKAGE

Auditors with under five years of service are underpaid by up to

10%

Compared to the average pay for accountants and auditors in ND



TEMPORARY SALARY LINE

OUR TEAM

61

Full-time
employees

10

Interns as
of Jan. 2023

17

Total interns
this biennium

5

Vacancies
projected to be
filled with interns



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INFLATIONARY INCREASE



The **United States Government Accountability Office** requires **80 hours** of continuing education to maintain our professional licenses.



TeamMate Upgrade

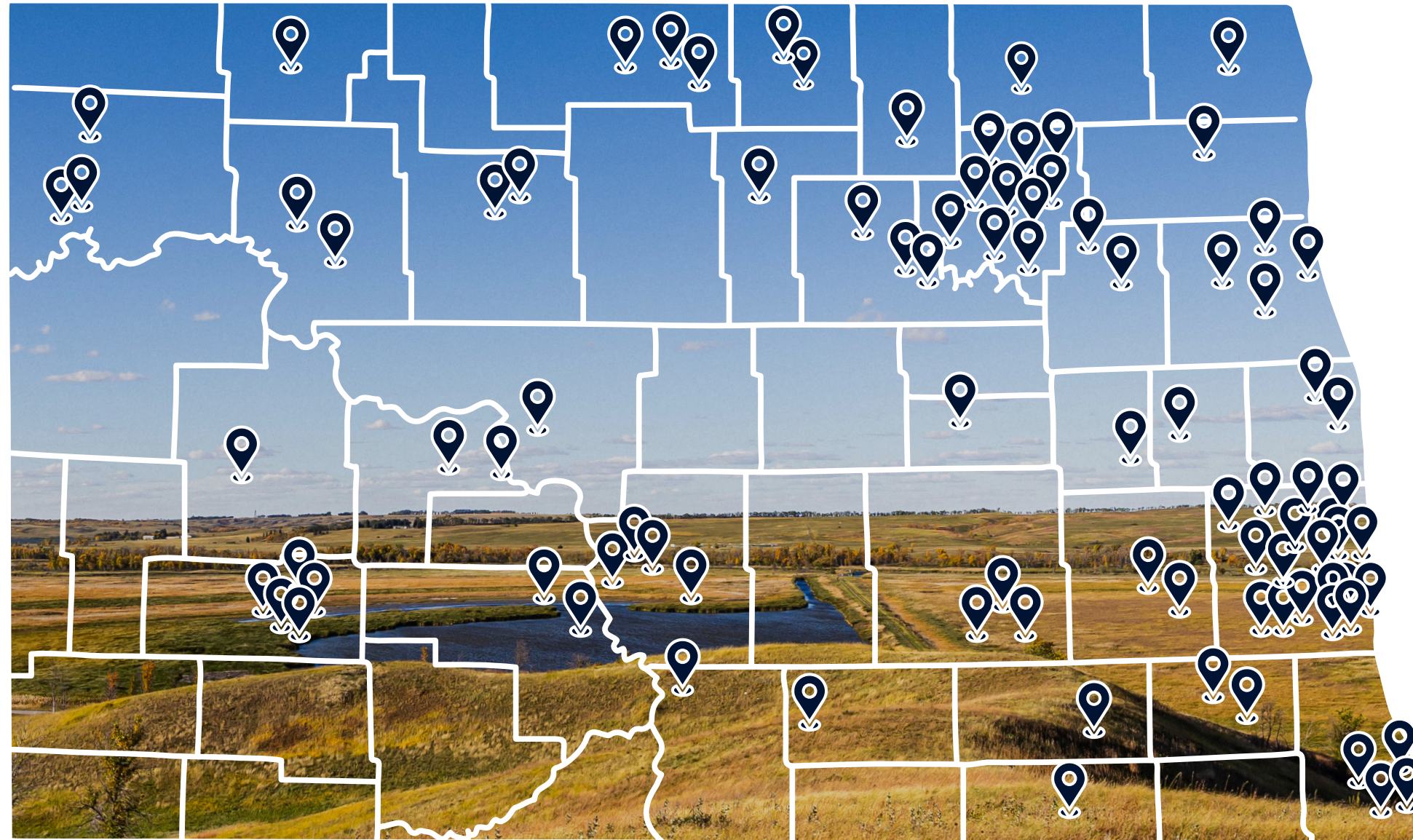


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WHERE WE AUDIT



Map of where our office provides audit services, as of December 2022.

QUESTIONS?



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