The Colorado statutes authorize the formation of many different types of special districts to provide various services to the citizens of Colorado. As units of local government, special districts are required to comply with a number of statutorily required filings and deadlines.

The Special District Association has prepared a Calendar of Statutory Deadlines which highlights many of the reporting and filing requirements for special districts.

Please note, however, the requirements that apply to your district vary depending on what type of district you are. See Types of Districts. For example, Water Conservancy Districts are not required to provide a Transparency Notice because water conservancy districts are not organized and operating pursuant to Title 32, article 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. See Transparency Notice.

Here is a list of state and local entities that you should be familiar with:

1. State
   a. Division of Local Government in the Colorado Department of Local Affairs www.dola.colorado.gov/dlg
   b. Colorado Secretary of State www.sos.state.co.us
   c. State Auditor www.leg.state.co.us/OSA/coauditor1.nsf/
2. County
   a. Clerk and Recorder
   b. Board of County Commissioners
   c. Assessor
   d. Treasurer
3. Clerk of District Court
4. Governing body of municipality, if applicable