

## The PRAC Coordinates with State and Local Counterparts

Coordination between federal, state, and local oversight agencies helps auditors identify challenges, issues, and even fraud schemes that cross state and program boundaries. The Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) has made **over 300 state and local reports** on the pandemic response available on [PandemicOversight.gov](https://PandemicOversight.gov), as of January 2024, and will continue to add new reports as they are released.



California State Auditor reported that **\$1.3 billion** in Coronavirus Relief Funds did not go to communities most affected by COVID-19.

The North Dakota Auditor found that COVID-19 vaccines originating from the state's Department of Health warehouse were **not adequately stored or handled** according to CDC guidelines.

Ohio State Auditor found that the state **lagged** in collecting and disseminating **negative COVID-19 test data**.

The Illinois Auditor General highlighted improper unemployment insurance payments totaled over **\$5.24 billion** between 2020 and 2022.

North Carolina State Auditor found that **\$3.1 billion** in Coronavirus Relief Funds and **\$635 million** in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds were distributed with limited monitoring and without performance measures.

Florida Auditor General found that the state reported **inaccurate COVID-19 data** due to entities providing data that was incomplete or had anomalies.

What types of pandemic relief challenges have states discovered so far?

Visit [PandemicOversight.gov](https://PandemicOversight.gov) for more details.

## Why share state and local reports?

A searchable database of state and local reports allows policy makers and the public to better understand pandemic response oversight at all levels and helps federal oversight agencies, like the PRAC, better monitor and protect the **\$5 trillion in pandemic relief** distributed across the United States.

### Real-Time Impact

A coordinated outreach across federal, state, and local oversight offices led the Department of the Treasury to adjust reporting requirements for the state and local funds under the American Rescue Plan to better track the funds.