



Evanston's Success

For Evanston, even and equitable tax collection across all taxpayers is the cornerstone of a fair and responsible tax administration. Evanston knows that accurate revenue is necessary to

avoid increasing municipal tax bases in other areas.

In an effort to make sure everything was the same across the board, Evanston needed to make sure all local taxes and fees were being paid to their community correctly. Evanston was especially concerned they were not receiving all the necessary telecom taxes and specific fees required by local ordinances.

Officials of Evanston partnered with Azavar Audit Solutions, Inc. to uncover and collect any funds not being paid to the community.

Azavar Audit jumped into a challenging environment, facing hesitant parties. Using cutting-edge technology and proprietary audit software, Azavar Audit conducted a **municipal revenue audit**. Azavar Audit meticulously analyzed several large and diverse types of taxpayers for telecommunications services and sales, determining outstanding funds in the hundreds of thousands.

After uncovering the taxes and fees still owed to Evanston, Azavar Audit stepped in to help them collect the money. Azavar Audit worked hand-in-hand with Evanston until they had collected all funds owed to the city.

When the money had been rightly added to the Evanston's budget, Azavar Audit facilitated the necessary negotiations to ensure accountability, compliance, more efficient procedures, and higher standards for future taxpayers.

To date, Azavar Audit **recovered over \$200,000** for the City of Evanston. Because of Azavar Audit's focus on compliance, Evanston corrected procedural and ordinance inconsistencies and created a new set of standards for taxpayers – standards that bring in additional funds each year to Evanston's future benefit.

To find out how Azavar Audit can get similar results for your organization, contact Kevin Lerash, Azavar Audit Solutions Membership Coordinator at **800-683-0800**.