## Office of the State Auditor (SAO) FY 2026 Governor's Recommend Budget

**MISSION:** The mission of the Auditor's Office is to hold state government accountable. This means ensuring that taxpayer funds are used effectively and efficiently.

## **Summary & Highlights**

- 16 positions
  - > 11 professional auditors (1 vacancy)
  - 5 Other: Auditor, Deputy, Financial Manager, Government investigator & Executive Assistant (vacant)
- 132 State Street: Building closed from 2023 flood damage. No timeline for re-entry.
- Audits underway
  - Winooski TIF
  - VEGI Background Growth methodology
  - Complaint processes DFR, DPS, Health, Public Safety – Fire Marshall)- and AG
  - State Agency Energy Plan (BGS)Risk Assessments underway
  - Child Care facility oversight (DCF)
  - Success Beyond Six (DVHA)

