

TRANSPARENT IDAHO

A Statewide Effort

Accountability

Transparency

Collaboration

Trust

PHOTO COURTESY OF IDAHO TOURISM

Expanding the Transparency Movement



Increase accessibility of state and local financial data.



Increase accountability and public trust at every level of government in Idaho.



Track performance of initiatives to improve financial models.



Allow citizens insight into how tax dollars are being spent.

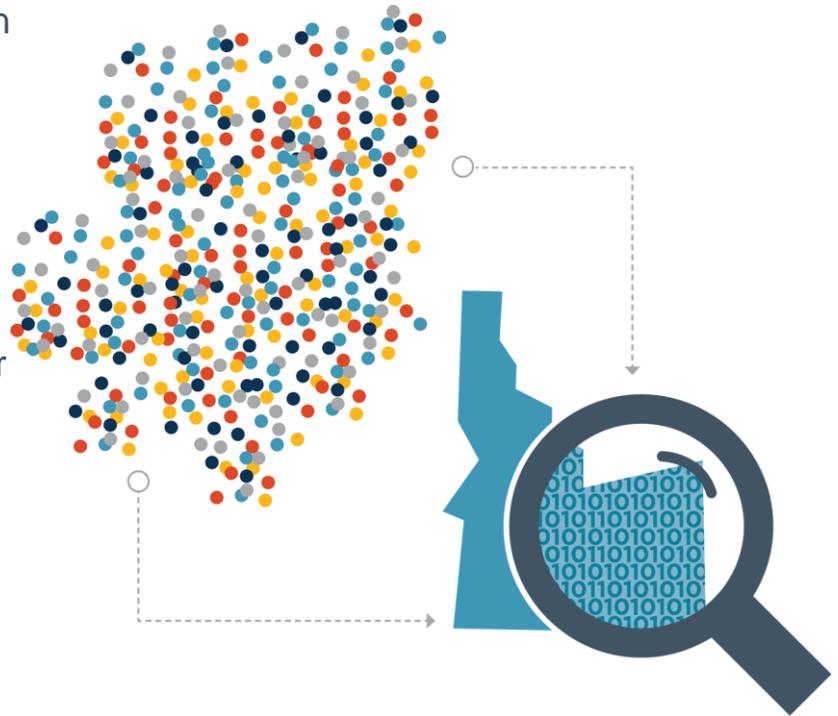


STATE OF IDAHO
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
BRANDON D. WOOLF

Trust in government has been steadily decreasing over the past decade. To combat that trend, State Controller Brandon D Woolf created the Transparent Idaho website in 2013.

Transparent Idaho 2.0 was released in 2019 and provides a more intuitive interface, powerful search tools, and historical data that citizens can view and dive deeper into the expenses of the state right from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Transparent Idaho is an honest broker of state government financial information where users can easily find and understand how and why money is being spent as well as what is being accomplished with that spending. But most importantly trust the information presented.



TRANSPARENCY

Offering a clear vision of state spending for legislators and citizens.



COLLABORATION

Working together to increase public trust and accountability.



EFFICIENCY

Providing the most value out of every taxpayer dollar.

Transparent Idaho drives accountability, increases financial transparency, promotes statewide collaboration, and restores public trust by providing state and local financial data in one easy to access location.

To fully achieve the vision of government transparency, Controller Woolf encourages all levels of local government to share their data through Transparent Idaho; ultimately making this site a clearinghouse of all spending of taxpayer funds in Idaho.

Providing a consistent standard and single source for financial information statewide will allow policy makers to see the financial impacts of both state and local government spending when making policy decisions.

A well-informed citizenry needs proper tools to hold government accountable, the media needs partners who strive towards transparency rather than fighting against it. Controller Woolf believes all citizens of Idaho will benefit through a collaborative relationship between counties, cities, school districts, tax districts, and the state.

transparent.idaho.gov