



A Brief Update from CoSA

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Mission

The **Council of State Archivists** (CoSA) provides leadership to strengthen and support state and territorial archives leaders and staff in their work to preserve and provide access to government records.



PREPARE (2021-2023)

Preparing Archives for
Records in Email

- Activities
 - Needs assessment
 - Direct support + mentoring
 - Guidelines + resources
- *Be PREPARED* – capstone resource
- <https://bit.ly/CoSAPREPARE>

BACKER (2021-2023)

Building Archival Capacity for
Keeping Electronic Records

- Activities
 - Self-assessment + benchmarking
 - Direct assistance + mentoring
 - Skill building + training
- Community of practice
- <https://bit.ly/CoSABACKER>

Upcoming Reports + Activities

- Revised + reimagined *Importance of State Archives*
- Biennial *The State of State Records: Archives and Records Management (ARM) Report*
- Participation in *Archives on the Hill* (July 2023)



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