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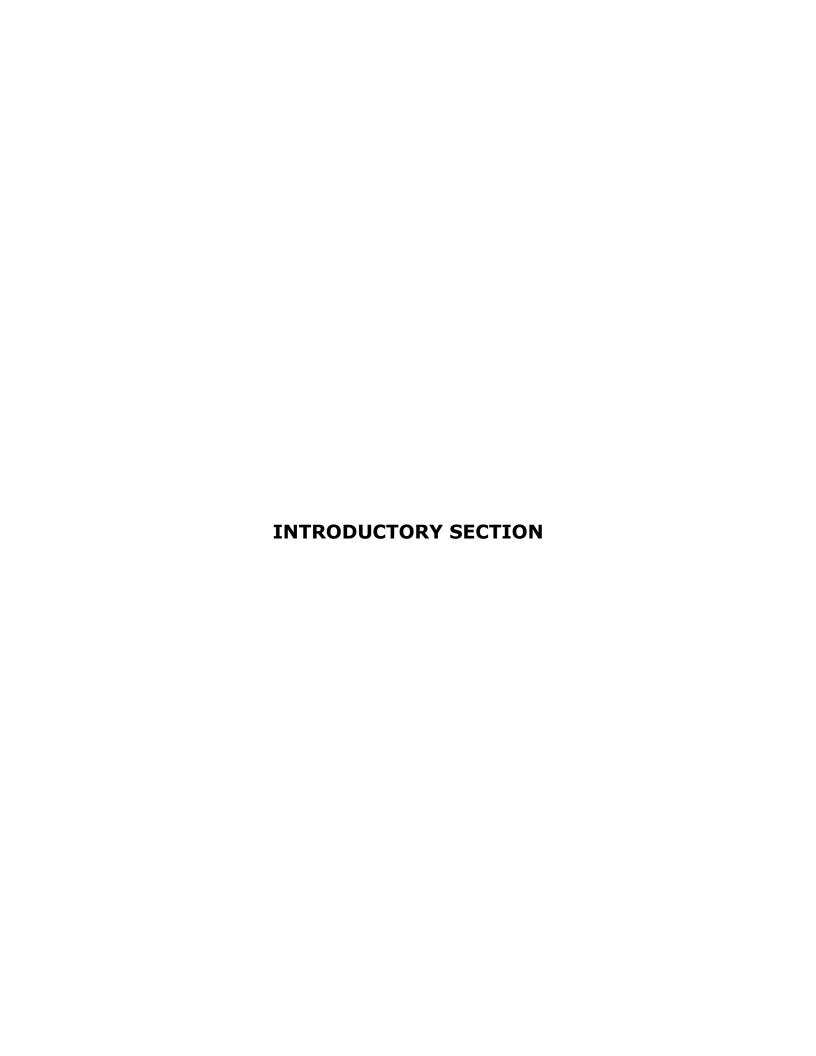
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George P. Morrill III
COUNTY CLERK:
Michele Bridge
DISTRICT CLERK:
Zenaida R. Silva
COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Mike Knight
SHERIFF:
Alden E. Southmayd [I]
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Michelle Matus



COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:
Kristofer Linney
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:
Dennis DeWitt
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:
Sammy G. Farias
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:
Tino Olivares
COUNTY AUDITOR:
April A. Cantu

March 25, 2024

The Honorable District Judges Janna K. Whatley, 343rd Judicial District Starr B. Bauer, 36th Judicial District Patrick L. Flanigan, 156th Judicial District

The Honorable Commissioners' Court, Bee County, Texas George P. Morrill III, County Judge
Kristopher Linney, County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Dennis DeWitt, County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Sammy Farias, County Commissioner, Precinct 3
Tino Olivares, County Commissioner, Precinct 4

The Citizens of Bee County

Ladies, Gentlemen, and Citizens:

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to that requirement, the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of Bee County for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, is hereby issued.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of Bee County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of Bee County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of Bee County's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, Bee County's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As financial management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Bee County's financial statements have been audited by Singleton, Clark & Company, PC, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of Bee County for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, are

free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; testing the compliance of self-imposed policies and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering their audit opinions that Bee County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. Bee County's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of Bee County

Bee County is in the Rio Grande plain of south-central Texas, fifty miles northwest of Corpus Christi and 146 miles southeast of Austin. It is bordered on the north by Karnes and Goliad counties, on the east by Refugio County, on the south by San Patricio County, and on the west by Live Oak County. Beeville is the county's largest town and seat of government. An airport built in 1966 serves Beeville and the surrounding region.

Bee County covers 866 square miles that slope gently to the coast. The elevation ranges from 200 to 300 feet. Geologically northern Bee County is in the Rio Grande embayment; the Lissie and Beaumont formations extend into the southern part of the county to form a broad, flat, and fertile plain. Blanco, Medio, and Aransas creeks and their tributaries, which flow in a southeasterly direction, drain the county. The southwest corner of the county has cracking clayey soils or loamy surfaces with cracking clayey subsoils. The northern two-thirds of the county has dark, alkaline soils, with loamy surface layers and cracking clayey subsoils, while the remainder of the county has light-colored acidic soils, with loamy surface layers and cracking clayey subsoils. Between 41 to 50 percent of the land in the county is considered prime farmland.

Bee County was established shortly after the settlement of the Cart War, which originated ten miles east of the site of Beeville. The county, named for Barnard E. Bee, Sr., was formed from San Patricio, Goliad, Refugio, Live Oak, and Karnes counties on December 8, 1857, and officially organized on January 25, 1858, when the first officers were elected. Beeville, the first county seat, was on Medio Creek, near Medio Hill, where the first post office had been established in 1857. In 1860 Maryville became the county seat; this community was later designated Beeville-on-the-Poesta to distinguish it from the former county seat.

Bee County is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas. The county seat is the City of Beeville. The general governing body of the County is the elected five-member Commissioners' Court in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 18 of the Texas Constitution. Commissioners serve four years staggered terms; two members elected every two years. The county judge is elected at large to serve a four-year term. Therefore, the Court makes decisions and imposes policies to benefit the entire County of Bee and the citizens therein.

The Commissioners' Court sets the tax rates, establishes policies for the County operations, approves contracts for the County develops and adopts the County budget within the resources as estimated by the County Auditor. The Commissioners' Court is also responsible for the development of policies

and orders, approving financial commitments and appointment of various department heads. The management and leadership provided by members of the Commissioners' Court and the elected and appointed officials of other departments are crucial to the success of the County's financial management and growth.

The County Auditor has responsibilities for prescribing the systems and procedures for handling the finances of the County and "examining, auditing, and approving" all disbursements from County funds prior to their submission to the Commissioners' Court for approval. The County Auditor is appointed by the council of district judges for a two year term.

The County provides many varied services for the public it serves. These services include operation of the district, county and justices of the peace judicial systems, voting operations for national, state and some local elections, maintenance on and construction of county owned roads and bridges, recording functions relating to property rights and vital statistics, operation of the law enforcement agencies (sheriff and constables), operation of the county jail, assistance to indigents, the provision of juvenile health and education and welfare services involving the care and correction of dependent or delinquent children as well as property tax collections for multiple agencies.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the County's financial planning and control. All departments of the County are required to submit requests for appropriations to the County Judge and the County Auditor on or before the last week of May 31st of each year. The County Auditor uses these requests as the starting point for developing a base line budget, without any tax increases. The County Auditor then presents this base line budget to the Commissioners' Court for review prior to July. The Commissioners' Court holds several budget workshops to discuss priorities or meet with department heads. A copy of the proposed budget is filed with the county clerk, county auditor, and posted on official county website. The Commissioners' Court then must hold a public hearing on a day within seven calendar days after the date the proposed budget is filed, but before September 30th of the current year. The Commissioners' Court must take action on the proposed budget at the conclusion of the public hearing.

The Commissioners' Court may levy taxes only in accordance with the budget. After final approval of the budget, the Commissioners' Court may spend County funds only in strict compliance with the budget, except in any emergency. The Commissioners' Court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budget only in case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could have been included in the original budget through the use of reasonable diligent thought and attention. If the court amends the original budget to meet an emergency, the court must file a copy of its order amending the budget with the County Clerk and the clerk shall attach the copy to the original budget. Only the Commissioners' Court may amend the budget and shift funds from one budget account to another.

The original budget is adopted by the Commissioners' Court. Amendments are made during the year and approved by Commissioners' Court. The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditures category under state law. The budget was amended to reflect as closely as possible revenues and expenditures for the twelve-month period. Certain categories exceeded the budget estimates. These variances were due to the fluctuations in revenues and expenditures as opposed to the prorated budget estimates. Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted.

The County Judge is, by statute, the Budget Officer of the County. He usually requests and relies on the assistance of the County Auditor to prepare the annual budget. After being furnished budget guidelines by Commissioners' Court, the County Judge, with the help of the County Auditor,

prepares an estimate of revenues and a compilation of requested departmental expenditures and submits this data to Commissioners' Court. The County's legally adopted budget is at the function level. For internal management purposes, the budgets are detailed by line-item and entered into the accounting records. Comparisons of actual expenditures to budget are made on an ongoing basis. Formal budgetary integration is not employed for Capital Project Funds because of budgetary control achieved through legally binding contracts. Budgetary integration is not employed for the internal service fund because expenses are not controllable by management.

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the County operates. The risk of large unfunded unforeseen expenses is reduced by the County since insurance coverage is obtained through a risk pool against catastrophic losses to infrastructure or property. The Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool program is owned by county entities that have chosen the Pool to provide health coverage for their employees. This includes a Law Enforcement policy that backs up our Sheriff's Office and Jail as well as a Cyber Liability coverage which gives the county added protection for such unpredictable breaches that often occur in that environment. Inmate Medical, Indigent Medical and Mental Health are also a factor in the county's responsibility with unfunded mandates, these expenses vary from year to year. Another beneficial financial forecasting tool is the utilization of the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) pension plan. The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its regular employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan with high returns (over 7%) for retirees. The addition of a New Law Enforcement Center and the foreseen & unforeseen financial challenges that the County may encounter will defiantly affect the County's ongoing financial condition.

Local Economy

Bee County continued to experience property valuation increases in 2023, resulting in a slight revenue increase over the 2022 budget in the I&S portion of our tax rate. Sales tax revenue remained steady. The local economy had slight growth, with most industry remaining in farming and ranching.

Although COVID-19 is largely in the rear-view mirror, Bee County continues to manage projects funded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP"), including the construction of a new emergency management building.

Long-term Financial Planning

As expected, alternative energy companies continue to develop projects on private property situated in Bee County even though no tax abatements are awarded for such development. Elements of the federal Build Back Better Act incentivize alternative energy companies to develop projects in underserved areas and in areas where a substantial portion of the workforce is engaged in traditional energy development. These developments will continue to provide meaningful overall tax base increases in the County this year and in years to come.

As stated in previous Annual Comprehensive Financial Report transmittal letters, in 2017, the County purchased Certificates of Obligation, Series 20107 with no opposition in the amount of 25,000,000 for the purpose of building a new law enforcement center. This law enforcement center consists of a new sheriff's office and jail. The Carlos Carrizales Law Enforcement Center and Bob Horn Jail opened early summer 2020. The existing Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012 were refinanced and are now labeled Series 2020. Both the C.O's, Series 2017 and the

new 2020 have been combined and amortized with the help of the County's financial advisor Victor Quiroga, Jr through Specialized Public Finance Inc.. The certificates will be paid back over the next 23 years. State statutes limit the amount of debt a governmental entity may issue at 25 percent of its total assessment valuation of real property. The County is within its debt limits.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Bee County for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR, whose contents conform to program standards. The ACFR must satisfy both accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The County has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last thirty-two years (fiscal year ended 1991 through 2022). The current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and is submitted to the GFOA.

The presentation of the ACFR could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the staff at the County Auditor's office. Appreciation is extended to the Commissioners' Court, county officials, and all county employees who have given their support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the County. Also, much appreciation is extended to the District Judges for their continued support and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

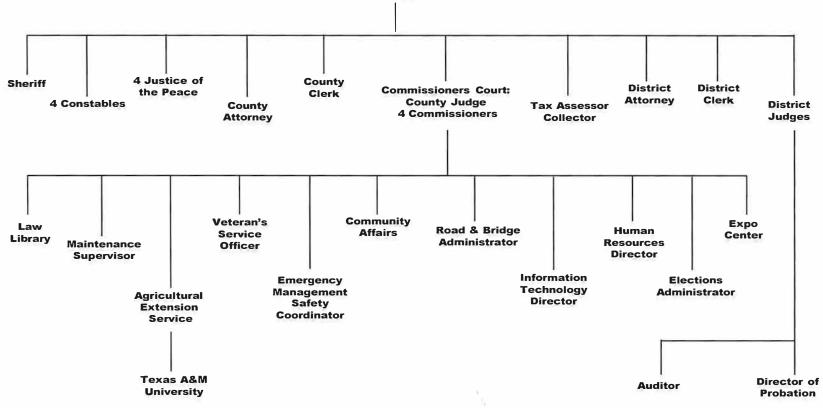
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Bee County Judge

Bee County Auditor

Bee County Organizational Chart

Bee County Voters



BEE COUNTY, TEXAS Directory of Officials 2022-2023

District	Court

Starr B. Bauer Patrick L. Flanigan Janna Whatley Jose Aliseda Zenaida R. Silva	Judge, 156th Judicial DistrictJudge, 343rd Judicial DistrictDistrict Attorney
Commissioners Court	
George P. Morrill III Kristofer B. Linney Dennis DeWitt Samuel G. Farias Juventino (Tino) Olivares	Commissioner, Precinct No.1 Commissioner, Precinct No.2 Commissioner, Precinct No.3
Other County Officials	
Alden E. Southmayd. Michele Bridge Michelle Matus Michael J. Knight. April A. Cantu	County ClerkTax Assessor-CollectorCounty Attorney
Justices of the Peace	
Susana S. Contreras Milton Showalter Abelardo Suniga Leticia Cantu	Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3
Constables	
Gabriel Aleman Micaela A. Trevino Danny Madrigal Ronnie E. Olivares	Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3
Other Officials	
Jesus Arredondo. Landen Gulick. Robert A. Guerrero Laura L. Warnix. Jason Woods Charity Franco	Extension AgentCommunity Affairs DirectorElections AdministratorAdult Probation Director



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable County Judge and Members of the Commissioners Court Bee County, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bee County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bee County, Texas' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bee County, Texas, as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Bee County, Texas and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter - Change of Accounting Principle

As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, in the year ending September 30, 2023, Bee County, Texas adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based IT Arrangements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Bee County, Texas' ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Bee County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
 accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the
 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Bee County, Texas' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension and OPEB information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Bee County, Texas' basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR). The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 2024 on our consideration of Bee County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Bee County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Bee County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Bee County, Texas' (the "County") Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents a discussion and analysis of the County's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2023. Readers should consider the information in this section when reading the overall report, including the transmittal letter, financial statements and accompanying notes.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

As illustrated in Figure A-1, the government-wide financial statements provide information about the County as a whole using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting.

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Bee County, Texas exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$47,622,895 (net position).
- The County's total net position increased by \$3,707,165.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Bee County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$16,552,897, an increase of \$2,989,035, in comparison with the prior year. Of this amount, \$8,913,180 is available for spending at the County's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$9,005,584, or 62% of total General Fund expenditures.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements and (3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the County through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Bee County.

Bee County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Management's Basic Discussion Financial and Analysis Statements Government-Fund Notes to the Wide Financial Financial Financial Statements Statements Statements Detail Summary

Figure A-1 Required Components of Bee County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements in the basic financial statements are the *government-wide financial statements*. They provide both short and long-term information about the County's financial status.

The next statements are *fund financial statements*. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the County's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. After the notes, *supplemental information* is provided to show details about the County's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the general statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements, are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the County's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the County's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the County's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the County's financial condition.

The Statement of Net Position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows (inflows) of resources and liabilities. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

Both the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of Bee County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, judicial, and community services.

Fund Financial Statements – The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the County's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Bee County, like all other governmental entities in Texas, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or noncompliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the general statutes or the County's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the County's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the County's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

Bee County, Texas adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the general statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the County, the management of the County, and the decisions of the Commissioners' Court about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the County to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary schedule provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the County complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the County succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison schedule uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document.

Proprietary Funds – The County has only one type of proprietary fund – an Internal Service fund. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. Bee County, Texas uses two internal service funds to account for fuel costs for the County as a whole and allocate the costs to County departments and to track and allocate health insurance costs. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental rather than business-type functions, it has been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Trust and Custodial Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support Bee County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees, progress in funding its post-retirement health care benefit plan and budget to actual schedule for the General Fund.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

GOVERNMENTAL-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition; Figure A-2 provides a one-year comparison. The total assets and deferred outflows of Bee County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows by \$47,622,895 as of September 30, 2023. The County's net position increased by \$3,707,165 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. However, a large portion, (60.6%) reflects the County's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment) less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. Bee County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens: consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Bee County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Figure A-2
BEE COUNTY'S NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities				
		2023		2022	
Current and other assets	\$	28,033,342	\$	31,078,510	
Capital assets		53,160,830		53,567,186	
Total assets		81,194,172		84,645,696	
Deferred outflow of resources		967,797		493,483	
Total deferred outflow of resources		967,797		493,483	
Long-term liabilities		25,119,072		6,339,123	
Other liabilities		5,334,564		25,905,378	
Total liabilities		30,453,636		32,244,501	
Deferred inflow of resources		4,085,438		8,978,948	
Total deferred inflow of resources		4,085,438		8,978,948	
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets		28,840,406		28,620,784	
Restricted		8,806,615		7,136,607	
Unrestricted		9,975,874		8,158,339	
Total net position	\$	47,622,895	<u>\$</u>	43,915,730	

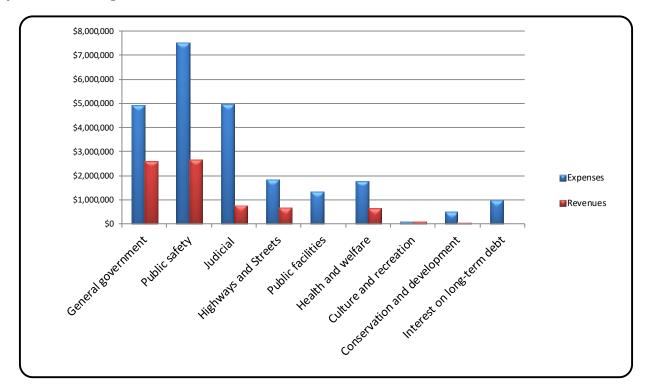
Analysis of the County's Operations – Figure A-3 provides a summary of the County's operations for the year ended September 30, 2023, and comparative data from 2022.

Figure A-3
BEE COUNTY'S NET POSITION

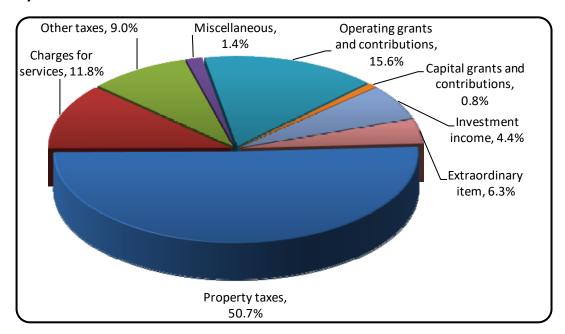
	Governmental Activities				
		2023	2022		
REVENUES					
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	3,258,996	\$	2,921,870	
Operating grants and contributions		4,316,524		4,372,484	
Capital grants and contributions		223,881		291,629	
General revenues:					
Property taxes		14,071,463		12,357,816	
General sales and use taxes		2,500,042		2,712,135	
Investment earnings		1,215,268		62,755	
Extraordinary item		1,750,000		-	
Sale of capital assets		86,101		-	
Miscellaneous		311,635		242,241	
Total revenues		27,733,910		22,960,930	
EXPENSES					
General government		4,932,605		5,132,061	
Public safety		7,533,734		6,933,393	
Judicial system		4,958,201		4,194,895	
Highway and streets		1,869,714		1,617,626	
Public facilities		1,350,302		1,512,918	
Health and welfare		1,786,845		1,649,055	
Culture and recreation		106,688		105,387	
Conservation and development		506,035		469,006	
Interest on long-term debt		982,621		878,779	
Total expenditures		24,026,745		22,493,120	
INCREASE IN NET POSITION		3,707,165		467,810	
NET POSITION, BEGINNING		43,915,730		43,447,920	
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 47,622,895 \$ 43,915,730			43,915,730	

Governmental-type Activities – Governmental-type activities increased the County's net position by \$3,707,165. The increase in net position of \$3,707,165 was mostly caused by the increased collection of property taxes, an increase in investment earnings, and an extraordinary item. Additional information can be found in note P in the notes to the financial statements.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities



Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, Bee County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds – The focus of the Bee County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Bee County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$9,005,584. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare the unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 62% of total General Fund expenditures.

The County maintains individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the following major funds:

- General Fund
- Road & Bridge Fund
- Healthcare Fund I
- Healthcare Fund II
- · American Rescue Plan
- Debt Service Fund

Each of these funds is considered to be a major fund. Financial results from the other government funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation and included in the total. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds are provided in the combining and individual fund statements and schedules.

A budgetary comparison statement is provided for County governmental funds, where a budget is adopted, to demonstrate compliance with the approved budget. Budgetary comparison statements for major governmental funds are presented as required supplementary information in the basic financial statements.

Although the General Fund has increases in property taxes of \$1,397,944 over FY 2022, the total fund balance increased by \$3,283,061. This was mainly due to an increase of tax collections and an increase of charges for service in the current year. Property taxes increased due to increases in appraised values and new construction.

The Road & Bridge Fund had an increase of fund balance of \$12,812. This was due to an increase in community donations from Orsted to install a bus stop shelter.

The Healthcare Fund – I had an increase of fund balance of \$419,389 due to an increase in rent and lease revenue.

The Healthcare Fund – II had an increase of fund balance of \$43,497 due to an increase in rent and lease revenue.

The American Rescue Plan Fund, is the accumulation of all federal funding related to Covid-19 related expenditures.

The Debt Service Fund had an increase of fund balance of \$51,008 due to an increase in tax collections of \$38,625 over FY22.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights – During the fiscal year, the County revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: (1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; (2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as federal and state grants; and (3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services. Revenues were less than the budgeted amount in the area of intergovernmental. However, expenditures were generally in line with or less than budgeted amounts.

Proprietary Funds – Currently, the County has only one type of proprietary fund – an Internal Service fund. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. The services provided benefit the various government functions they support, which is why they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses Internal Service funds to account for the following activities:

- Fuel Services
- Group Health Insurance

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, but with more detail. Internal Service Funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the Internal Service Fund is provided in the combining and individual fund statements and schedules.

Fiduciary Funds – The County's fiduciary fund consists of several trust funds and custodial funds. The custodial funds are separate accounts and transactions related to money received that is collected for and remitted to another entity. For example, the County collects traffic fines; a portion of the fines belong to the state. After collection, the monies owed to the other entities are remitted to those entities on a periodic basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes to the financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes disclose other pertinent information that, when taken in whole with the financial statements, provide a more detailed picture of the state of the finances of the County.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements accompanying notes to those financial statements, also presented in this report are certain required supplementary information schedules with additional information regarding the results of the County's financial activities.

The combining statements and individual fund schedules are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Bee County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2023, totals \$53,160,830 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, roads and bridges, land, machinery and equipment, and right to use assets.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include the following events:

- Completion of the Law Enforcement Center, Jail expansion, and the Emergency Operations Center.
- Purchased several new vehicles and pieces of equipment mainly including sheriff vehicles, and construction equipment.

BEE COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END

	Governmental Activities				
	2023		2022		
Land	\$	312,892	\$	312,892	
Construction in progress		-		387,333	
Buildings		65,172,937		63,530,885	
Furniture and equipment		7,677,113		6,513,001	
Infrastructure		30,594,393		29,622,538	
Right to use:					
Equipment		757,229		779,512	
Subscriptions		707,137		-	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(52,060,871)		(47,578,975)	
Total	\$	53,160,830	\$	53,567,186	

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note D in the notes to the financial statements.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Long-term Debt – As of September 30, 2023, Bee County had total bonded debt outstanding of \$21,200,000.

BEE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING BONDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Beginning Balance		Additions		Reductions		Ending Balance	
\$	20,535,000	\$	-	\$	485,000	\$	20,050,000	
<u>-</u>		\$		\$		<u>-</u>	1,150,000 21,200,000	
	\$ \$	<u>Balance</u>	Balance Add \$ 20,535,000 \$ 1,685,000 \$	Balance Additions \$ 20,535,000 \$ - 1,685,000 -	Balance Additions Ref \$ 20,535,000 \$ - \$ 1,685,000 - -	Balance Additions Reductions \$ 20,535,000 \$ - \$ 485,000 1,685,000 - 535,000	Balance Additions Reductions \$ 20,535,000 \$ - \$ 485,000 \$ 1,685,000	

Bee County's bonded debt decreased by \$1,020,000, or 4.59%, during the current fiscal year as a result of regular debt service payments.

Additional information or the County's long-term debt can the found in Note J in the notes to the financial statements.

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The following economic factors currently affect the County and were considered in developing the 2023 - 2024 fiscal year budget:

- Bee County continues to see increases in property valuations from the appraisal district certifications. The Commissioners Court were able to give across the board raises this year in the amount of \$800 per employee.
- Bee County proceeds to evaluate employee salaries as inflation soars. Inflation has been an ongoing factor we face and must adjust for, in our everyday spending.
- The ARPA funds that Bee County has left are allocated for the construction of a new EOC (Emergency Operations Center). This building broke ground in January 2024 and is scheduled to be completed at the end of the calendar year. These much-needed monies have helped across Bee County from the North to the South. The strategic planning and use of these funds will continue into 2026.
- Unfunded mandates imposed by the State Legislation continue to impact our tax rate as well as budgeted expenses throughout our departments.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This report is designed to provide an overview of the County's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Treasurer, or County Auditor, in Bee County, Texas.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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BEE COUNTY, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 19,493,659
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	
Ad valorem taxes	949,645
Sales tax	357,372
Accounts	1,290,669
Leases	3,695,237
Fines	84,274
Due from other governments	781,389
Due from fiduciary funds	2,025
Prepaid items	59,773
Net pension asset	1,319,299
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	312,892
Depreciable (net)	 52,847,938
Total assets	 81,194,172
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	930,313
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	 37,484
Total deferred outflows of resources	 967,797
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	1,460,569
Accrued liabilities	151,621
Due to other governments	15,434
Unearned revenue	3,581,706
Interest payable	125,234
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year:	4 574 400
Long-term debt	1,571,499
Total OPEB liability	13,360
Due in more than one year:	22 002 047
Long-term debt	22,993,047
Total OPEB liability Total liabilities	 541,166 30,453,636
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	 30,433,030
Deferred inflows of RESOURCES Deferred inflows related to pensions	12 611
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	13,611 146,305
Deferred inflows related to leases	3,695,237
Deferred inflows- other	230,285
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,085,438
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	28,840,406
Restricted for:	
Health and welfare	5,202,077
Roads and bridges	1,141,942
Debt service	57,731
Capital projects	348
Pension asset	1,305,688
Other purposes	1,098,829
Unrestricted	 9,975,874
Total net position	\$ 47,622,895

BEE COUNTY, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Program Revenue	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
Primary government Governmental activities: General government Public safety Judicial system Highway and streets Public facilities Health and welfare Culture and recreation Conservation and development Interest on long-term debt Total governmental activities Total primary government	_	and use nings (loss) em capital assets I revenues net position	\$ 1,141,795 2,479,514 551,819 90,196 - - 53,200 - 4,316,524 \$ 4,316,524
Net position - beginning			

Net position - ending

		Net (Expense) Revenues and			
		Changes in			
Program Rev	enue	Net Position			
Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities			
22	- - - - - 3,881 - 3,881	\$ (2,304,475) (4,847,008) (4,188,996) (1,201,557) (1,350,302) (1,130,712) 6,683 (228,356) (982,621) (16,227,344)			
	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	14,071,463 2,500,042 1,215,268 1,750,000 86,101 311,635 19,934,509 3,707,165 43,915,730 \$ 47,622,895			

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	G	eneral Fund	Road & idge Fund	_ H	Healthcare Fund - I
ASSETS					
Cash and temporary investments Investments Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	\$	4,150,090 4,209,810	\$ 399,032 3,505	\$	1,357,965 3,582,836
Ad valorem taxes		804,352	_		_
Sales tax		357,372	_		_
Accounts		1,069,566	51,522		_
Fines and fees		84,274	-		_
Leases			-		1,235,185
Due from other governments		-	-		-
Due from other funds		867,849	-		217,779
Prepaid items		26,932	 		
Total assets		11,570,245	 454,059		6,393,765
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES,					
AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable		506,639	51,429		-
Accrued liabilities		126,271	15,758		-
Accrued interest payable		1,956	-		-
Due to other funds		80,498	-		-
Due to other governments		15,434	-		-
Unearned revenue		132,689	 		
Total liabilities		863,487	 67,187		
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Deferred inflows - property taxes		743,957	-		_
Deferred inflows - leases		<i>,</i> -	_		1,235,185
Deferred inflows - unavailable revenue		230,285	_		-
Total deferred inflows of resources	_	974,242	 		1,235,185
	_	37 1/2 12	 		1,233,103
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable: Prepaids		26,932	_		_
Restricted for:		20,932			
Health and welfare		_	_		5,158,580
Roads and bridges		-	386,872		2,220,200
Debt service		-	-		-
Capital projects		-	-		-
Other purposes		-	-		-
Committed for:					
Other purposes		-	-		-
Assigned for:					
Subsequent year's budget		700,000	-		-
Unassigned	_	9,005,584	 -	_	-
Total fund balances		9,732,516	 386,872	_	5,158,580
Total liabilities, deferred inflows					
of resources, and fund balances	\$	11,570,245	\$ 454,059	\$	6,393,765

	Healthcare Fund - II	Re	erican scue lan	t Service Fund	Total Major I		 Total
\$	186,388 2,161	\$ 3	3,877,277 -	\$ 47,251 -	\$ 1,58	6,285 -	\$ 11,604,288 7,798,312
	- -		- -	138,591 -		6,702 -	949,645 357,372
	206		-	-	12	1,592 -	1,242,886 84,274
	2,460,052 - 80,498		- - -	- - -	78	- 1,389 -	3,695,237 781,389 1,166,126
	2,729,305		- 3,877,277	 - 185,842	2 49	- 5,968	 26,932 27,706,461
	2,723,303		<u> </u>	 103,042		<u>3,300</u>	 27,700,401
	7,977 -		428,260	- -		0,571 9,592	1,434,876 151,621
	- 217,779 -		- - -	- - -		- 5,824	1,956 1,164,101 15,434
			3,449,017 3,877,277	 -	1,31	- 5,987	 3,581,706 6,349,694
	-			128,111		6,280	878,348
	2,460,052 -		-	- -		- -	3,695,237 230,285
_	2,460,052			 128,111		6,280	4,803,870
	-		-	-		-	26,932
	43,497 -		-			-	5,202,077 386,872
	-		-	57,731	4.00	348	57,731 348
	-		-	-		8,829 6,928	1,098,829 166,928
	<u>-</u>		- -	- -	10	-	700,000
				 		2,404)	 8,913,180
	43,497			 57,731	1,17	3,701	 16,552,897
\$	2,729,305	<u>\$</u>	3,877,277	\$ 185,842	\$ 2,49	5,968	\$ 27,706,461

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RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet		\$ 16,552,897
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		53,160,830
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		878,348
Deferred outflows of resources are not reported in the governmental funds. Deferred outflows of pension Deferred outflows of OPEB	930,313 37,484	967,797
Long-term liabilities, (such as notes payable, compensated absences, net pension liability/(asset) and OPEB payable), are not due and payable in the current period and are therefore not reported in the funds. Balances at year-end are: Net pension asset Total OPEB obligation Certificates of obligation Refunding bond Leases Subscriptions Financing arrangements Compensated absences Interest payable	1,319,299 (541,166) (20,050,000) (1,150,000) (295,722) (542,484) (152,996) (244,122) (123,278)	(21,780,469)
Deferred inflows of resources are not reported in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of pension Deferred inflows of OPEB	(13,611) (146,305)	(159,916)
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and refundings and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Premium on bonds		(2,129,222)
Internal Service Funds are used by management to charge the costs of health insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		 145,990
Net Position of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position		\$ 47,636,255

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	Healthcare Fund - I
REVENUES Property taxes General sales and use taxes Fines, fees, and permits Charges for services Rent and lease revenue Intergovernmental Investment income Miscellaneous	\$ 11,917,388 2,390,633 143,087 1,071,396 595,081 1,393,142 641,930 108,257	\$ - 585,035 2,064 - 90,196 17,762 120,206	\$ - - - 365,412 - 261,481
Total revenues	18,260,914	815,263	626,893
Current: General government Public safety Judicial system Highways and streets Public facilities Health and welfare Culture and recreation Conservation and development Debt service: Principal Interest and fiscal charges Capital outlay Total expenditures	3,901,395 4,605,754 2,935,248 	1,530,818 - 1,530,818 109,601 3,597 1,211,379 2,855,395	- - - - 7,504 - - - - - - 7,504
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	3,800,875	(2,040,132)	619,389
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Issuance of long-term debt Sale of capital assets Issuance of leases Issuance of SBITAs Total other financing sources and uses	922,377 (3,998,117) 89,664 - 172,595 545,667 (2,267,814)	1,885,281 - 144,969 22,694 - - 2,052,944	(200,000) - - - - - (200,000)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	1,750,000	_	_
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	3,283,061	12,812	419,389
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	6,449,455	374,060	4,739,191
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 9,732,516	\$ 386,872	\$ 5,158,580

Healthcare Fund - II				Total Non- Major Funds	Total Governmental
\$	- - - - 275,497	\$ - - - - 1,393,727	\$ 1,994,323 - - - - -	\$ 167,489 109,409 - 175,678 - 1,709,086	\$ 14,079,200 2,500,042 728,122 1,249,138 1,235,990 4,586,151
	171,181 15,921 462,599	1,393,727	39,035 	75,413 67,251 2,304,326	1,206,802 311,635 25,897,080
	- - -	708,548 - -	- - -	156,329 807,770 1,063,479 -	4,057,724 6,122,072 3,998,727 1,530,818
	- 769,967 - -	- - -	- - -	450,548 - - -	1,062,563 1,431,429 85,000 408,824
	- -	- -	1,020,000 962,350	184,180 7,849	1,517,993 985,590
	- 769,967	685,179 1,393,727	1,982,350	1,461,702 4,131,857	4,400,099 25,600,839
	(307,368)		51,008	(1,827,531)	296,241
	350,865 - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1,846,119 (902,727) - 63,407	5,004,642 (5,100,844) 234,633 86,101 172,595
_	350,865	-	-	1,006,799	545,667 942,794
	- 43,497	-	51,008	(820,732)	1,750,000 2,989,035
\$	43,497	<u> </u>	6,723 \$ 57,731	1,994,433 \$ 1,173,701	13,563,862 \$ 16,552,897

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 2,989,035
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the	
current period.	(555,632)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	(7,737)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	779,613
Certain pension expenditures are not expended in the government-wide financial statements and recorded as deferred resource outflows or inflow. This item relates to contributions made after the measurement date. Additionally, a portion of the County's unrecognized deferred resource outflows related to the pension liability were amortized.	553,087
Certain OPEB expenditures related to employee compensation and benefits are reported in the statement of activities but do not require the use of financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	(35,119)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of health insurance to individual funds.	 (16,082)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 3,707,165

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities Internal Service
ASSETS Current: Cash and temporary investments Accounts receivable Inventory	\$ 91,059 47,783 32,841
Total assets	171,683
LIABILITIES Current: Accounts payable	25,693_
Total liabilities	25,693
NET POSITION Unrestricted	145,990
Total net position	<u>\$ 145,990</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities Internal Service
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Other revenue Total operating revenues	\$ 246,864
OPERATING EXPENSES Purchased insurance Supplies Other operating Total operating expenses	1,676,805 557,095 4,108 2,238,008
OPERATING LOSS	(116,750)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Investment income Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	8,466 8,466
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	(108,284)
Transfers in	92,202
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(16,082)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	162,072
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$ 145,990</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	
	Inte	rnal Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from user charges Cash paid to suppliers Cash paid for other operating expenses Net cash used by operating activities	\$	2,130,009 (2,247,087) (4,108) (121,186)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfers Net cash provided by investing activities		92,202 92,202
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest income Net cash provided by investing activities		8,466 8,466
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(20,518)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING		111,577
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING		91,059
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating loss Change in assets and liabilities: Decrease (increase) in account receivable		(116,750) 6,693
Decrease (increase) in account receivable Decrease (increase) in inventories Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Total adjustments		2,058 (13,187) (4,436)
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	(121,186)

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Custodial Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and investments Investments	\$	8,027,876 3,640
Accounts Receivable	_	15,024
Total assets	_	8,046,540
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		41,811
Interest payable		1,000
Due to others		34,082
Due to other governments	_	2,025
Total liabilities	_	78,918
NET POSITION		
Held in trust		20,439
Restricted for individuals,		
organizations and other governments	_	7,947,183
Total net position	\$	7,967,622

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS Contributions from oter governments Interest earnings Total additions	\$ 67,226,786 246,535 67,473,321
DEDUCTIONS Trust payments Total deductions	62,741,768 62,741,768
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	4,000 4,000
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	4,735,553
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	3,232,069
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 7,967,622

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Bee County, Texas (the "County") is the primary government reported within these financial statements and is governed by an elected county judge and four-member Commissioners Court. The accompanying financial statements present the County and its component units, entities for which the County is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of a primary government's operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

Based on the criteria for determining and including component units within the financial statements of a primary government, no blended or discretely presented component units have been included within the County's financial statements.

B. <u>Description of Government-Wide Financial Statements</u>

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

C. <u>Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide Financial Statements</u>

The governmental activities column on the statement of activities consolidates data from governmental funds and internal service funds, and also adds long-term assets and liabilities, such as capital assets and bonds payable. The business-type activities column consolidates data from the government's enterprise funds. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

D. <u>Basis of Presentation - Fund Financial Statements</u>

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the County, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Road & Bridge Fund is a special revenue fund that was established to comply with Article 6790, Vernon's Civil Statutes, which authorized counties to levy, assess and collect ad valorem taxes (property taxes & special road & bridge tax) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining special roads and bridges within the County. This fund also accounts for the motor vehicle license fee and the state lateral road credit allocation revenue.

The $Healthcare\ Fund\ I$ is a special revenue fund used to account for the lease of a county-owned hospital building to the Spohn Health System, a hospital operator, and to isolate accumulated lease revenue for use on approved renovations and repairs of the hospital building itself. The lease agreement spans 30 years and carries a 6% interest rate.

The Healthcare Fund II is a special revenue fund used to account for additional expansion costs related to the county-owned hospital building leased by the Spohn Health System hospital operator. This fund accounts for two lease agreements which span 30 years and carry a 6% interest rate. The accumulated lease revenue is intended to be used on approved further renovations and repairs to the hospital building.

The American Rescue Plan Fund is a special revenue fund used for COVID-19 relief.

The *Debt Service Fund* is used to account for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of governmental funds.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue funds are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Projects Funds account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities, often those financed with bonded debt or state and federal grants.

The *Custodial Fund* accounts for cash collections held by the various offices of elected County officials that have either yet to be turned in to the County Auditor or can be used by the elected official in accordance with State law.

The County reports the following proprietary funds:

The Fuel Service Fund accounts for and finances the County's fuel purchases. Revenues are derived from County departments and from some external entities. Expenses are for fuel purchases.

The *Group Insurance Service Fund* accounts for and finances the County's uninsured risks of loss from workers' compensation coverage, general liability, and group health insurance. Revenues are derived from County contributions, employee and retiree/COBRA premiums, investment income, and premiums from some external entities. Expenses are for benefits, claims and administrative services.

During the course of operations the County has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds or advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment for a given fund or activity is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Custodial funds use the economic resources measurement focus and utilize the *accrual basis of accounting* for reporting its assets and liabilities.

F. Budgetary Information

1. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the following funds:

General Fund Court Reporter Service Fund
Road & Bridge Operating Fund Farm to Market Lateral Road Fund
Healthcare Fund I County Records Management Fund

Healthcare Fund II District Attorney Fund
Debt Service Fund Abandoned Vehicle Fund

District Clerk Records Management Fund Law Library Fund

County Clerk Records Management Fund
Election Equipment Fund
Courthouse Security Fund
County Hotel Occupancy Fund
Pre-trial Intervention Fund
County Attorney Check Collision

Other special revenue funds do not have appropriated budgets since other means control the use of these resources (e.g., grant awards and endowment requirements) and sometimes span a period of more than one fiscal year.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and department. The County's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the Commissioners' Court. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract is expected in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to state regulations. As of year-end there were no outstanding encumbrances.

G. <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance</u>

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

2. Investments

Investments for the County are reported at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices) except for positions in Local Government Investment Pools when applicable. In accordance with state law, these investment pools operate in conformity with all of the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Rule 2a7 as promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Accordingly, the pools qualify as 2a7-like pools and are reported at the net asset value per share (which approximates fair value) even though it is calculated using the amortized cost method. The pools are subject to regulatory oversight by the State Treasurer, although it is not registered with the SEC.

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets, except for infrastructure assets, are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year.

As the County constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a concession arrangement are recorded at acquisition value.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital Asset Classes	Lives
Buildings	40
Machinery and Equipment	7 - 15
Vehicles	6
Improvements	20
Infrastructure	20
Right to use:	
Machinery and equipment	5 - 10
Subscriptions	3 - 5

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

6. Net Position Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the County will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

7. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the County will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

8. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The County itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance). The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Commissioner's Court is the highest level of decision-making authority for the County that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation. Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the County for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The court has by resolution authorized the County Judge to assign fund balance. The Commissioners Court may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance. In other governmental funds it is not appropriate to report a positive unassigned fund balance amount. However, in governmental funds other than the General Fund, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in that fund.

H. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

2. Proprietary Funds Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

3. Property Taxes

Property taxes are considered available when collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The County levies its taxes on October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due upon receipt of the tax bill and are past due and subject to interest if not paid by February 1 of the year following the October 1 levy date. The assessed taxable value of the property tax roll of January 1, 2022, upon which the levy for the 2022-2023 fiscal year was based, was \$2,410,702,608. Taxes are delinquent if not paid by February 1st of the following calendar year. Delinquent taxes are subject to both penalty and interest charges plus 15% delinquent collection fees for attorney costs.

The tax rates assessed for the year ended September 30, 2023, to finance the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Farm to Market Lateral Road Fund operations were \$0.50450, \$0.08441, and \$0.00350, respectively, for a total tax rate of \$0.59241 per \$100 valuation. The total tax levy for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund was \$13,735,784, and \$83,683 for the Farm to Market Lateral Road Fund. Tax collections on the current levy for the year ended September 30, 2023, were 90% of the year end adjusted tax levy. Delinquent tax collections are prorated between the four taxing activities based on the rates in effect for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible taxes within the General Fund, Debt Service and Farm to Market Lateral Road Funds are estimates based on historical experience in collecting taxes.

4. Compensated Absences

Vacation

County policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from County service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary related benefits, where applicable.

The County's policy for vacation leave allows up to 20 working days of vacation leave depending on the number of years of service. Vacation leave accumulates up to 160 hours and then is lost. However, any unused vacation days up 160 hours is paid to an employee upon separation from service. Compensatory time is granted at the rate of one and one-half hour time off for every hour of overtime worked and can be carried forward up to 60 hours.

Sick Leave

Accumulated sick leave lapses when employees leave the employment of the County and, upon separation from service, no monetary obligation exists.

5. Leases

The County has entered into various lease agreements as lessee. Key estimates and judgements related to leases include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The County uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate, if available. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

The County monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability or lease asset.

Lessee. The County is a lessee for noncancellable leases of equipment. The County recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements. At the commencement of a lease, the County initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

6. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

The County is a lessee for subscription-based IT arrangements (SBITAs). The County recognizes liability and an intangible right-to-use asset in the government-wide financial statements.

At the commencement of a SBITA, the County initially measures the liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the agreement term. Subsequently, the liability is reduced by the principal portion of payments made. The asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the liability, adjusted for payments made at or before the commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to SBITAs include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected payments to present value, (2) agreement term, and (3) agreed upon payments.

- The County uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.
- The agreement term includes the noncancellable period of the SBITA.
- The agreed upon payments included in the measurement of the liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

The County monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its SBITA and will remeasure the asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the liability. These right to use assets are reported with other capital assets and liabilities are reported with long- term debt on the statement of net position.

7. Pensions and Other Related Post-Employment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) liabilities, the economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting have been used. This includes deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions, OPEB, pension expense, and OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from the net position of the pension plan. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

8. Change in Accounting Principle

GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs), was adopted effective October 1, 2022. The statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for subscription contracts. Statement No. 96 establishes standards for recognizing and measuring assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and revenues and expenses related to SBITAs in the basic financial statements, in addition to requiring more extensive note disclosures. The adoption of this standard did not result in a restatement of beginning fund balance or net position, but assets, deferred inflows and liabilities were recognized, and more extensive note disclosures were required.

9. Extraordinary Item

The County filed a lawsuit against two parties for issues involving engineering and construction on the jail construction project. During FY 2023, the County received proceeds of \$1,750,000. The lawsuit is considered resolved and no further payments are expected.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Deficit Fund Equity

At September 30, 2023, the County reported a deficit unassigned fund balance of \$44,463 in the Courthouse Generator Grant fund. This deficit will be funded by future grant payments.

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

A. Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk-deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, State law requires governmental entity deposits to be completely insured with FDIC and pledged securities coverage at all times. As of September 30, 2023, the County's combined bank balances were \$19,196,674, and of that amount \$500,000 was covered by FDIC insurance and the remaining amount was covered by pledged collateral. In addition, FDIC and pledged securities coverage was adequate at all times during the year.

B. Investments

As of September 30, 2023, the County had the following investments:

	1	Reported Value	Weighted Average Maturity (days)	Ме	Fair Value easurements ing - Level 1	Fair Value easurements sing - Level 2
Investment type:						
TexPool	\$	13,421	39	\$	-	\$ -
Money Markets		470,888	1		-	-
Certificates of Deposit		2,652,061	452		-	2,652,061
Municipal Bonds		2,120,314	640		-	2,120,314
U.S. Agency Securities		2,545,248	314		2,131,581	 413,667
Total	\$	7,801,932		\$	2,131,581	\$ 5,186,042

TexPool operates in a manner consistent with the criteria set forth in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 79 (GASB 79) and therefore uses amortized cost to report net assets to compute share prices. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises oversight responsibility over TexPool. Oversight includes the ability to significantly influence operations, designation of management, and accountability for fiscal matters. Additionally, the State Comptroller has established an advisory board composed of both participants in TexPool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure. TexPool does not have any restrictions or limitations on withdrawals. TexPool maintains a Net Asset Value of approximately \$1 per share and uses amortized cost to report net assets. TexPool does not have any restrictions or limitations on withdrawals. The Standard and Poor's investment rating for TexPool as of September 30, 2023, was AAAm.

TexPool has a redemption notice period of one day and may redeem daily. The investment pool's authority may only impose restrictions on redemptions in the event of a general suspension of trading on major securities markets, general banking moratorium or national state of emergency that affects the pool's liquidity.

The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant observable inputs other than quoted market prices for similar assets; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The County currently has no investments using the Level 3 inputs.

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the County manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to 1-5 years.

Credit risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). It is the government's policy to limit its investments in these investment types to the top rating issued by NRSROs. As of September 30, 2023, the government's investment in the State Treasurer's investment pool was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's, Taxable Bonds were rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's, and Tax-Exempt Bonds were rated AA- to AAA by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of credit risk. The County's investment policy does not allow for an investment in any one issuer that is in excess of 5 percent of the government's total investments. This restriction however does not apply to government investment pools due to the low-risk nature of this type of investment.

Custodial credit risk-investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

C. Receivables

Amounts are aggregated into a single accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible) line for certain funds and aggregated columns. On the next page is a detail of receivables for the major and nonmajor funds of both the governmental and proprietary funds of the government, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts:

Governmental Funds														
		General Fund		Road & Bridge		thcare		Ithcare nd - II	Ser	ebt vice und	Gov	onmajor ernmental Funds		Total
Receivables:														-
Property Taxes	\$	893,724	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 15	3,990	\$	7,447	\$	1,055,161
Sales Tax		357,372		-		-		-		-		-		357,372
Accounts Receivable		1,069,566		51,522		-		206		-		121,592		1,242,886
Fines and Fees		842,738		-		-		-		-		-		842,738
Lease Receivable	_	-			1,2	35,185	2,4	460,052					_	3,695,237
Gross receivables Allowance for		3,163,400		51,522	1,2	35,185	2,4	460,258	15	3,990		129,039		7,193,394
uncollectibles	_	(847,83 <u>6</u>)		-					(1	.5,399)		(74 <u>5</u>)	_	(863,980)
Net total receivables	\$	2.315.564	\$	51.522	\$1.2	35.185	\$2.4	460.258	\$ 13	8.591	\$	128.294	\$	6.329.414

Receivables	Fue	Fuel Service					
Accounts Receivable	\$	47,783					
Net Receivables	\$	47,783					

D. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

		Balance 10/1/22	:	Increases	D	ecrease	Adjustments		Balance 9/30/23
Governmental activities:									
Capital assets, not									
being depreciated: Land	\$	312.892	\$		\$		#	\$	212 002
Construction in progress	Þ	387,333	Þ	1,022,281	Þ	-	(1,409,614)	Þ	312,892
Total assets not being depreciated		700,225		1,022,281			(1,409,614)		312,892
· .	-	700,223		1,022,201		_	(1,403,014)		312,032
Capital assets, being depreciated:									45 450 005
Buildings and improvements		63,530,885		232,438		(105 003)	1,409,614		65,172,937
Machinery and equipment Infrastructure		6,513,001 29,622,538		1,359,914 971,855		(195,802)	-		7,677,113 30,594,393
Right to use assets:		29,022,336		9/1,033					30,354,353
Machinery and equipment		779,512		172,595		(194,878)	_		757,229
Subscriptions		161,470		545,667		-	-		707,137
Total capital assets									
being depreciated		100,607,406		3,282,469		(390,680)	1,409,614		104,908,809
Less accumulated depreciation:									
Buildings and improvements		(19,553,916)		(2,299,151)		-	-		(21,853,067)
Machinery and equipment		(3,872,701)		(694,977)		195,802	-		(4,371,876)
Infrastructure		(23,754,248)		(1,529,720)		-	-		(25,283,968)
Right to use assets:		(200.110)		(150,000)		155.003			(202.017)
Machinery and equipment Subscriptions		(398,110) (12,194)		(150,809) (146,749)		155,902	-		(393,017) (158,943)
Total accumulated depreciation		(47,591,169)		(4,821,406)		351,704			(52,060,871)
rotal accumulated depreciation		(47,331,103)	_	(4,621,400)	_	331,704			(32,000,671)
Total capital assets being									
depreciated, net	_	53,016,237		(1,538,937)		(38,976)	1,409,614		52,847,938
Governmental activities									
capital assets, net	\$	53,716,462	\$	(516,656)	\$	(38,976)	\$ -	\$	53,160,830

Depreciation expense was charged to the functions/programs of the governmental activities of the County as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 1,163,894
Public safety	1,523,974
Judicial system	995,407
Highways and streets	394,371
Public facilities	264,505
Health and welfare	356,327
Culture and recreation	21,159
Conservation and development	 101,769
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 4,821,406

E. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The County participates in a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS"). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system consisting of nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at www.tcdrs.org.

Benefits Provided

TCDRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits for all eligible employees. Benefit terms are established by the TCDRS Act. The benefit terms may be amended as of January 1, each year, but must remain in conformity with the Act.

Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after eight years of service, but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. By law, employee accounts earn 7%. At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2022 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	139 382
Active employees	<u>192</u> 713
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Contributions

The contribution rates for employees in TCDRS are either 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee gross earnings, as adopted by the employer's governing body. Participating employers are required to contribute at actuarially determined rates to ensure adequate funding for each employer's plan. Under the state law governing TCDRS, the contribution rate for each entity is determined annually by the actuary and approved by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The replacement life entry age actuarial cost method is used in determining the contribution rate. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to fund benefits in an orderly manner for each participant over his or her career so that sufficient funds are accumulated by the time benefit payments begin, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the County were required to contribute 7% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rate for the County was 5.55% and 6.01% in calendar years 2022 and 2023, respectively. The County's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended September 30, 2023, were \$468,416 and were equal to the required contribution.

Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

The County's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used for Calculations

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation 2.50% per year Overall payroll growth 2.50% Long-term investment return 7.60%

There are no automatic Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) and no COLAs are considered to be substantively automatic. Each year, the district may elect an ad hoc COLA for its retirees (if any). No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.

Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the following:

Depositing members 135% of Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the

MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-

depositing members

135% of Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate

scale after 2010.

Disabled retirees 160% of Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 125% Pub-

Weighted Mortality Table for males and 125% Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100%

of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2022, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020, except where required to be different by GASB 68.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.60%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TCDRS Board of Trustees.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS's investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2023 information for a 10-year time horizon.

Note that the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years and is set based on a long-term time horizon. The TCDRS Board of Trustees adopted the current assumption at their March 2021 meeting.

The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation (1)	Geometric Real Rate of Return (2)
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.95%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.95%
International Equities - Developed			
Markets	MCSI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	4.95%
International Equities - Emerging			
Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	6.00%	4.95%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	2.40%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	9.00%	3.39%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	16.00%	6.95%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index ⁽³⁾	4.00%	7.60%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (net) Index	2.00%	4.15%
Master Limited Partnerships	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index (4)	6.00%	5.70%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index (5)	25.00%	7.95%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	2.90%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U.S. Treasury	2.00%	0.20%

- (1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2023 TCDRS Board meeting.
- (2) Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return for the asset class minus the assumed inflation rate of 2.3%, per Cliffwater's 2023 capital market assumptions.
- (3) Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs. (4) Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.
- (4) Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.
- (3) Includes vintage years 2000-present of Quarter Fooled Horizon INAS

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.6%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.6%, as well as what the County's net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower, 6.6%, or 1-percentage-point higher, 8.6%, than the current rate:

	Discount	Discount	Discount
	Rate (6.6%)	Rate (7.6%)	Rate (8.6%)
Total Pension Liability	\$ 38,126,227	\$ 33,955,467	\$ 30,442,823
Fiduciary Net Position	35,274,766	35,274,766	35,274,766
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 2,851,461	<u>\$ (1,319,299</u>)	\$ (4,831,943)

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately issued TCDRS financial report. The report may be obtained on the Internet at www.tcdrs.org. Changes in the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

	Total Pension Liability		Plan Fiduciary Net Position		Net Pension bility/ (Asset)
Balance at 12/31/2021	\$	32,400,065	\$	38,291,295	\$ (5,891,230)
Changes for the year:					
Service cost		876,853		-	876,853
Interest on total pension liability (1)		2,463,476		-	2,463,476
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses		(27,223)		-	(27,223)
Refund of contributions		(157,777)		(157,777)	-
Benefit payments		(1,599,927)		(1,599,927)	-
Administrative expenses		-		(20,672)	20,672
Member contributions		-		488,669	(488,669)
Net investment income		-		(2,181,420)	2,181,420
Employer contributions		-		527,063	(527,063)
Other ⁽²⁾				(72,465)	 72,465
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$	33,955,467	\$	35,274,766	\$ (1,319,299)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized pension income of \$84,669. At September 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Ou	rterred tflows esources	Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience Difference between projected and actual earnings	\$	- 591,195	\$	13,611 -		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		339,118				
Total	\$	930,313	\$	13,611		

\$339,118 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

Year Ended	
September 30,	
2024	\$ (497,181)
2025	(38,541)
2026	101,225
2027	101,225
2028	1,922,937
Thereafter	(1,012,081)

F. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) – Group Term Life Insurance

Plan Description

The County voluntarily participates in the Texas County & District Group Term Life Fund (TCDRS GTLF). The GTLF is a single-employer defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan as defined by GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. It is established and administered in accordance with the TCDRS Act.

Benefits Provided

The GTLF provides group-term life insurance to County employees who are active members in TCDRS, including or not including retirees. The County's Commissioner's Court opted into this program via a resolution, and may terminate coverage under, and discontinue participation in, the GTLF by adopting a resolution.

Payments from this fund are similar to group-term life insurance benefits and are paid to the designated beneficiaries upon the receipt of an approved application for payment. The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's most recent regular annualized salary. The death benefit for retirees is considered an other employment benefit and is a fixed amount of \$5,000.

Employees covered by benefit terms

The number of employees currently covered by the benefit terms is as follows:

Inactive employees receiving benefits	117
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	64
Active employees	192

Contributions

The County contributes to the GTLF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation, which was 0.34% for 2023 and 0.46% for 2022, of which 0.17% and 0.22%, respectively, represented the retiree-only portion for each year, as a percentage of annual covered payroll. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the GTLF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to prefund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers. The County's contributions to the GTLF for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$13,360 and \$16,152, respectively, representing contributions for both active and retiree coverage, which equaled the required contributions each year.

Total OPEB Liability

The County's total OPEB liability (TOL) was measured as of December 31, 2022 as determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Measurement year ended	December 31, 2022
Investment rate of return (discount rate)	3.72%, or 20 Year Bond GO Index published by
	bondbuver.com as of December 31, 2022.

Actuarial cost method Entry age level percent of salary

Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the following:

Depositing members	135% of Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010
Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members	135% of Pub-2010 General Healthy Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Healthy Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Disabled retirees	160% of Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 125% Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

All actuarial assumptions and methods that determined the total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2022 were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2020, except where required to be different by GASB 75. Discount Rate

The TCDRS GTL program is treated as an unfunded OPEB plan because the GTL trust covers both actives and retirees and the assets are not segregated for these groups. Under GASB 75 (paragraph 155), the discount rate for an unfunded OPEB plan should be based on 20-year tax-exempt AA or higher Municipal Bonds. Therefore, a discount rate of 3.72% based on the 20 Year Bond GO Index published by bondbuyer.com is used as of the measurement date of December 31, 2022.

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the total OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used in measuring the total OPEB Liability.

	1% [Decrease in	Curre	ent Discount	1%	Increase in
	Disc	ount Rate		Rate	Dis	count Rate
	((2.72%)		(3.72%)		(4.72%)
Total OPEB liability	\$	656,799	\$	554,526	\$	474,518

OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

At September 30, 2023, the County reported a liability of \$554,526 for its total OPEB liability. The total OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$48,481. There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	T	hanges in otal OPEB Liability
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$	713,464
Changes for the year:		
Service Cost		26,443
Interest on the total OPEB liability ¹		15,085
Effect of economic/demographic experience		647
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs ³		(185,755)
Benefit payments		(15,358)
Balances as of December 31, 2022	\$	554,526

At September 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

	l Outflows sources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$ 1,405 26,487	\$	6,989 139,316	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	 9,592			
Total	\$ 37,484	\$	146,305	

\$9,592 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability for the year ending September 30, 2024. Other amounts of the reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended	
September 30,	OPEB Expense
2024	\$ (26,271)
2025	(45,865)
2026	(46,277)

H. Deferred Compensation Plan

The County offers it employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all County employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the plan is optional. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The funds in the plan are held by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio as the plan administrator for the County. The funds are held in trust for the exclusive benefits of the employees and their beneficiaries who will receive these funds directly remitted by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. to the County employees and their beneficiaries. The County no longer owns the amounts deferred by the employees or related income on these amounts. Therefore, since the plan does not qualify to be included with the County's fiduciary funds there are not any plan assets included in the County's financial statements.

I. Lease Receivables

The County has entered into three direct financing leases with Spohn Health System of Corpus Christi, Texas. The County is the lessor in the contracts. The three leases are for 30 years each and related to a County-owned hospital building within the County. For these the County has set up notes receivable accounts. The County recognized the receivable with a contra account set for deferred inflow lease principal. When rents are received the principal and interest of the lease are recognized as revenue. The Bee County Health Care Special Revenue Funds I and II account for the hospital lease payments received.

In the event of the lessee defaulting on the contract then all property, equipment, and improvements will remain with the County. It is expected that the lease will be renegotiated at the end of 30 years.

The following is a schedule of the future lease payments to be received by the County for each lease as of September 30, 2023.

Fiscal Year Ended	Hospital Building Lease		Building Improvement		Im	Hospital provement Lease-II	Total		
Linded		Lease		LCGSC 1		LCGSC II	 rocar		
2024	\$	387,666	\$	147,135	\$	145,139	\$ 679,940		
2025		411,274		156,096		153,978	721,348		
2026		436,245		165,602		163,356	765,203		
2027		-		175,687		173,305	348,992		
2028		-		186,387		183,859	370,246		
2029-2030				407,518		401,990	809,508		
	\$	1,235,185	\$	1,238,425	\$	1,221,627	\$ 3,695,237		

J. Long-Term Liabilities

General Obligation Bonds

In fiscal year 2017, the County authorized \$22,800,000 in Certificates of Obligation, Series 2017, for the construction of a new County jail.

In fiscal year 2021, the County issued \$2,690,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, and received premium on the issue in the amount of \$267,909.

Notes Payable

In fiscal year 2022, Bee County entered into a three year note payable with Kofile Technologies Incorporated for digital image preservation of deed records, oil and gas records, deed of trusts, marriage register records and other Commissioners Court records. The County agreed to make installment payments over three years beginning with November 6, 2021.

Leases

In fiscal year 2019, Bee County entered into a five-year financing lease with Government Capital Corporation for the purchase of elections equipment. The County agreed to make installment payments over five years beginning with December 31, 2019, and will retain ownership of the election equipment at the end of the lease agreement.

In fiscal year 2021, Bee County entered into a four-year financing lease with Spirit of Texas Bank for the purchase of a Caterpillar motor grading equipment. The County agreed to make installment payments over four years beginning with July 7, 2022, and will retain ownership of the equipment at the end of the lease agreement.

In fiscal year 2023, Bee County entered into a five-year financing lease with Nevill Document Solutions for copiers. The County agreed to make installment payments over five years beginning with March 27, 2023, and will retain ownership of the copiers at the end of the lease agreement.

Financing Arrangements

In fiscal year 2023, Bee County entered into a three-year financing arrangement with Welch State Bank for the purchase of a John Deere backhoe loader equipment. The County agreed to make installment payments over three years beginning December 31, 2022.

In fiscal year 2023, Bee County entered into a three-year financing arrangement with Welch State Bank for the purchase of a John Deere wheel loader equipment. The County agreed to make installment payments over three years beginning December 31, 2022.

Details of long-term debt obligations outstanding at September 30, 2023 are as follows:

Туре	Fiscal Year Issue	Original Borrowing	Interest Rates to Maturity	Final Maturity	Outstanding 9/30/2023
Bonds Payable Certificates of Obligation, Series 2017 Gen. Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 Total Bonds Payable	2017 2020	\$ 22,800,000 2,690,000	4.0%-5.0% 2.0%-5.0%	2047 2025	\$ 20,050,000 1,150,000 \$ 21,200,000
Leases Payable Government Capital Corp Voting Equipment Spirit of Texas Bank - Motor Grader Nevill Document Solutions - Copiers Total Leases Payable	2019 2020 2023	338,383 226,670 172,561	4.25% 2.75% 3.80%	2024 2024 2028	\$ 73,997 59,125 162,600 \$ 295,722
Financing Arrangements Welch Bank - Wheel Loader Welch Bank - Backhoe Loader Total Financing Arrangements	2023 2023	144,969 89,664	4.42% 4.42%	2024 2024	\$ 94,529 58,467 \$ 152,996
SBITAs Software Unlimited Corporation ACT Appraisal & Collection Technology Net Data, Inc. Total SBITAs	2022 2022 2023	39,908 121,562 545,667	3.60% 3.60% 3.60%	2025 2027 2027	\$ 14,865 98,938 428,681 \$ 542,484

Changes in long-term liabilities

Changes in the government's long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2023 are as follows:

	10/1/2022	Additions	Deletions	Adjustments	9/30/2023	Due in One Year
Bonds Payable Certificates of Obligation, Series 2017	\$ 20,535,000	\$ -	\$ 485,000	\$ -	\$ 20,050,000	\$ 505,000
Gen. Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 Premium on Issuance of Bonds	1,685,000 2,267,056		535,000 137,834		1,150,000 2,129,222	565,000 -
Total Bonds Payable	24,487,056		1,157,834		23,329,222	1,070,000
Notes Payable Kofile	122,038	-	95,955	26,083	-	-
Total Notes Payable	122,038	_	95,955	26,083		
Leases Payable						
Government Capital Corp Voting Equipment	144,977	-	70,980	-	73,997	73,997
Spirit of Texas Bank - Motor Grader	116,551		57,426		59,125	59,125
Nevill Document Solutions - Copiers	75,780	172,595	39,167	46,608	162,600	32,783
Total Leases Payable	337,308	172,595	167,573	46,608	295,722	165,905
Financing Arrangements						
Welch Bank - Wheel Loader	-	144,969	50,440	-	94,529	46,241
Welch Bank - Backhoe Loader		89,664	31,197		58,467	28,600
Total Financing Arrangements		234,633	81,637		152,996	74,841
SBITAs						
Software Unlimited Corporation	28,083	-	13,218	-	14,865	13,701
ACT Appraisal & Collection Technology	121,562	-	22,624	-	98,938	23,438
Net Data, Inc.		545,667	116,986		428,681	101,554
Total SBITAs	149,645	545,667	152,828		542,484	138,693
Other Long-Term Debt						
Compensated Absences	245,512	280,674	282,065		244,121	122,060
Total Other Long-Term Debt	245,512	280,674	282,065		244,121	122,060
Gov. Activities Long-term Liabilities	\$ 25,341,559	\$1,233,569	\$ 1,937,892	\$ 72,691	\$ 24,564,545	\$1,571,499

The compensated absences liabilities will be liquidated from the applicable fund where the expenditure occurred. The General Fund and special revenue funds are the applicable funds where expenditures are usually utilized to record compensated absences.

Debt service requirements for the County's bonds, leases, and financing arrangements are as follows:

	Bonds I	Paya	ble	Leases			Financing Arrangements			ments
Year Ended September 30,	Principal		Interest	Principal		Interest	F	Principal		Interest
2024	\$ 1,070,000	\$	912,900	\$ 165,905	\$	8,327	\$	74,841	\$	6,796
2025	1,110,000		870,100	34,051		4,042		78,155		3,481
2026	545,000		837,400	35,368		2,726		-		-
2027	570,000		815,600	36,736		1,358		-		-
2028	590,000		792,800	23,662		150		-		-
2029-2033	3,330,000		3,590,000	-		-		-		-
2034-2039	4,045,000		2,869,400	-		-		-		-
2039-2043	5,035,000		1,876,700	-		-		-		-
2043-2047	 4,905,000		627,750							
Totals	\$ 21,200,000	\$	13,192,650	\$ 295,722	\$	16,603	\$	152,996	\$	10,277

SBITA Payable

During the fiscal year, the County held multiple subscriptions for the use of various software. An initial subscription liability was recorded in the amount of \$149,645. As of September 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability is \$542,484. The County is required to make annual fixed payments ranging from \$12,848 to \$116,986. The subscriptions have an interest rate of 3.60%. The value of the right to use asset as of September 30, 2023 is \$707,137 with accumulated amortization of \$158,943.

Debt service requirements on SBITA payables as of September 30, 2023, are as follows:

Year Ending		Governmental Activities - SBITA							
September 30	Principal			Interest		Total			
2024	\$	138,693	\$	19,305	\$	157,998			
2025		130,656		14,498		145,154			
2026		134,153		9,833		143,986			
2027		138,982		5,003		143,985			
Total	\$	542,484	\$	48,639	\$	591,123			

K. Fund Balance

Minimum fund balance policy. The Commissioners' Court has adopted a financial policy to maintain a minimum level of unrestricted fund balance (the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned components of fund balance) in the General Fund. The target level is set at three months of General Fund annual revenues (approximately 20-30%). This amount is intended to provide fiscal stability when economic downturns and other unexpected events occur. If fund balance falls below the minimum target level because it has been used, essentially as a "revenue" source, as dictated by current circumstances, the policy provides for actions to replenish the amount to the minimum target level. Generally, replenishment is to occur within a three-year period. The County considers a balance of less than 15% to be cause for concern, barring unusual or deliberate circumstances, and a balance of more than 75% as excessive.

L. Interfund Receivables and Payables

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund		
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental	\$	865,824
General Fund	Custodial Funds		2,025
Healthcare Fund - I	Healthcare Fund - II		217,779
Healthcare Fund - II	General Fund		80,498
Total		<u>\$</u>	1,166,126

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. These amounts also include balances of working capital loans made to several nonmajor governmental funds which the General Fund expects to collect in the subsequent year.

M. <u>Interfund Transfers</u>

The composition of interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Transfer In:											
	General Fund				lealthcare Fund - II	Nonmajor Gov. Funds		Internal Svc. Funds		Custodial Funds		Total
Transfer Out:												
General Fund	\$	-	\$ 1,704,931	\$	350,865	\$ 1,846,119	9	\$	92,202	\$	4,000	\$ 3,998,117
Healthcare Fund - I		200,000	-		-	-			-		-	200,000
Nonmajor Gov. Funds		722,377	180,350		-	-			-		-	902,727
Total	\$	922,377	\$ 1,885,281	\$	350,865	\$ 1,846,119	9	\$	92,202	\$	4,000	\$ 5,100,844

During the year, recurring transfers are used to 1) move revenues from a fund with collection authority to another fund with related expenditure requirements, 2) move General Fund resources to provide subsidies to other funds as needs arise, and 3) move resources to the internal service funds from the governmental funds to compensate for services received.

N. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. For workers' compensation the County retains the risk for the first \$1,000,000 of an individual claim. Excess insurance coverage is purchased to cover individual claims in excess of \$1,000,000. Insurance policies are purchased for public officials and employment practices liability, boiler and machinery, employee faithful performance, and an excess liability insurance policy (County retains risks up to \$1,000,000). There were no settlements in excess of the insurance coverage in any of the three prior fiscal years.

O. Contingencies

The County participates in various federal grant programs, the principal of which are subject to program compliance audits pursuant to the Single Audit Act as amended. Accordingly, the government's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at a future date. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the County anticipates such amounts, if any, will be immaterial.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budgeted	Amounts		
				Variance with Final Budget -
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 11,890,000	\$11,890,000	\$ 11,917,388	\$ 27,388
General sales and use taxes	1,940,000	1,940,000	2,390,633	450,633
Fines, fees, and permits	243,500	243,500	143,087	(100,413)
Charges for services	1,028,293	1,028,293	1,071,396	43,103
Rent and lease revenue	400,904	400,904	595,081	194,177
Investment income	75,000	75,000	641,930	566,930
Intergovernmental	2,024,814	2,031,481	1,393,142	(638,339)
Other revenue	62,800	83,593	108,257	24,664
Total revenues	17,665,311	17,692,771	18,260,914	568,143
EXPENDITURES Current:				
General government	4,114,889	4,268,575	3,901,395	367,180
Public safety	5,427,891	5,401,442	4,605,754	795,688
Judicial system	3,590,685	3,608,452	2,935,248	673,204
Public facilities	575,724	670,368	612,015	58,353
Health and welfare	707,028	717,006	653,958	63,048
Culture and recreation	85,000	85,000	85,000	-
Conservation and development Debt service:	439,528	445,460	408,824	36,636
Principal	31,197	31,197	204,212	(173,015)
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	11,794	(11,794)
Capital outlay	376,786	519,206	1,041,839	(522,633)
Total expenditures	15,348,728	15,746,706	14,460,039	1,286,667
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	2,316,583	1,946,065	3,800,875	1,854,810
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	249,400	249,400	922,377	672,977
Transfers out	(2,655,348)	(4,063,868)	(3,998,117)	65,751
Issuance of long-term debt	89,365	89,364	89,664	300
Issuance of leases	-	-	172,595	172,595
Issuance of SBITAs			545,667	545,667
Total other financing				
sources (uses)	(2,316,583)	(3,725,104)	(2,267,814)	1,457,290
EXTAORDINARY ITEM	-	1,416,939	1,750,000	333,061
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(362,100)	3,283,061	3,645,161
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	6,449,455	6,449,455	6,449,455	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 6,449,455	\$ 6,087,355	\$ 9,732,516	\$ 3,645,161

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

		Budgeted	Am	ounts					
		Original		Final		Actual	D	ifference	
REVENUES									
Fines, fees, and permits	\$	570,500	\$	570,500	\$	585,035	\$	14,535	
Charges for services		4,000		45,502		2,064		(43,438)	
Investment income		1,200		1,200		17,762		16,562	
Intergovernmental		70,000		81,784		90,196		8,412	
Other revenue		500		78,800	_	120,206		41,406	
Total revenues		646,200		777,786		815,263		37,477	
EXPENDITURES									
Current:		1 550 075		1 500 202		1 520 010		67 575	
Highways and streets Debt service:		1,559,875		1,598,393		1,530,818		67,575	
Principal		152,286		152,286		109,601		42,685	
Interest and fiscal charges		6,320		6,320		3,597		2,723	
Capital outlay		794,575		1,210,337		1,211,379		(1,042)	
Total expenditures		2,513,056		2,967,336		2,855,395		111,941	
EVERES (DEFICIENCY) OF DEVENUES									
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,866,856)		(2,189,550)		(2,040,132)		149,418	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in		1,585,281		1,885,281		1,885,281		_	
Issuance of long-term debt		281,575		281,575		144,969		(136,606)	
Sale of capital assets		-		22,694		22,694		-	
Total other financing sources (uses)		1,866,856		2,189,550	_	2,052,944		(136,606)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-			-	12,812			12,812	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	374,060 37		374,060	374,060					
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	374,060	<u>\$</u>	374,060	\$	386,872	\$	12,812	

HEALTHCARE FUND I

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES Rent and lease revenue Investment income Total revenues	\$ 365,412 140,636 506,048	\$ 365,412 140,636 506,048	\$ 365,412 261,481 626,893	\$ - 120,845 120,845
EXPENDITURES Current: Health and welfare Total expenditures	757,500 757,500	757,500 757,500	7,504 7,504	749,996 749,996
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(251,452)	(251,452)	619,389	870,841
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)	(200,000) (200,000)	(200,000) (200,000)	(200,000) (200,000)	<u>-</u> -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(251,452)	(251,452)	419,389	670,841
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	4,739,191	4,739,191	4,739,191	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 4,487,739	\$ 4,487,739	\$ 5,158,580	\$ 670,841

HEALTHCARE FUND II

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	Budgete	d Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES				
Rent and lease revenue	\$ 275,498	\$ 275,498	\$ 275,497	\$ (1)
Investment income	160,862	160,862	171,181	10,319
Other revenue	8,000	8,000	15,921	7,921
Total revenues	444,360	444,360	462,599	18,239
EXPENDITURES Current:				
Health and welfare	752,000	795,225	769,967	25,258
Total expenditures	752,000	795,225	769,967	25,258
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(307,640)	(350,865)	(307,368)	43,497
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in	307,640	350,865	<u>350,865</u>	_
Total other financing sources (uses)	307,640	350,865	350,865	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(307,640)	(350,865)	43,497	394,362
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING			-	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ (307,640)	\$ (350,865)	\$ 43,497	\$ 394,362

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Plan Year Ended December 31	2014	2015	2016			
Total Pension Liability Service Cost Interest total pension liability Effect of plan changes Effect of assumption changes or inputs Effect of economic/demographic (gains) or losses	\$ 789,550 1,767,325 - - - (771,138)	\$ 634,623 1,806,467 (98,151) (449,565) 232,713	\$ 795,927 1,873,652 - - - (122,722)			
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(1,191,612)	(1,397,431)	(1,218,583)			
Net change in total pension liability	594,125	728,656	1,328,274			
Total pension liability - beginning	22,015,944	22,610,069	23,338,725			
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 22,610,069	\$ 23,338,725	\$ 24,666,999			
Plan Fiduciary Net Position						
Employer contributions Member contributions Investment income net of	\$ 434,656 405,139	\$ 381,493 405,671	\$ 322,317 383,063			
investment expenses Benefit payments refunds of	1,545,239	(92,077)	1,739,024			
contributions Administrative expenses Other	(1,191,612) (18,192) (46,992)	(1,397,431) (17,146) 43,836	(1,218,583) (18,889) 16,805			
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,128,238	(675,654)	1,223,737			
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	23,027,424	24,155,662	23,480,008			
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 24,155,662	\$ 23,480,008	\$ 24,703,745			
Net pension liability (asset)- ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (1,545,593</u>)	<u>\$ (141,283)</u>	\$ (36,746)			
Fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	106.84%	100.61%	100.15%			
Covered payroll	\$ 5,787,594	\$ 5,536,927	\$ 5,472,325			
Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	-26.71%	-2.55%	-0.67%			

Notes to Schedule:

⁻ This schedule is required for 10 years of information, but the information prior to 2014 is not available.

2017		2018	2019			2020		2021	2022		
\$ 736,472 2,002,795	\$	697,372 2,097,065	\$	677,484 2,178,140	\$	759,257 2,297,679	\$	833,306 2,375,296	\$	876,853 2,463,476	
(227,347)		-		-		1,641,249		(92,716)		-	
96,232		(306,933)		112,902		(244,481)		(305,307)		(27,223)	
_(1,382,117)		(1,429,250)		(1,505,636)		(1,646,092)		(1,632,304)		(1,757,704)	
1,226,035		1,058,254		1,462,890		2,807,612		1,178,275		1,555,402	
24,666,999		25,893,034		26,951,288	_	28,414,178		31,221,790		32,400,065	
\$25,893,034	\$	26,951,288	\$	28,414,178	\$	31,221,790	\$	32,400,065	\$	33,955,467	
\$ 315,105 397,431	\$	332,507 401,305	\$	322,651 423,743	\$	366,420 460,492	\$	398,386 502,467	\$	527,063 488,669	
3,595,115		(521,983)		4,327,186		3,083,957		6,964,671		(2,181,420)	
(1,382,117) (18,356) (9,147)		(1,429,250) (21,161) (17,945)		(1,505,635) (22,761) (21,832)		(1,646,092) (23,481) (19,221)		(1,632,304) (20,716) (11,885)		(1,757,704) (20,672) (72,465)	
2,898,031		(1,256,527)		3,523,352		2,222,075		6,200,619		(3,016,529)	
24,703,745		27,601,776	_	26,345,249	_	29,868,601		32,090,676	_	38,291,295	
<u>\$27,601,776</u>	\$	26,345,249	\$	29,868,601	\$	32,090,676	\$	38,291,295	\$	35,274,766	
<u>\$ (1,708,742</u>)	\$	606,039	\$	(1,454,423)	\$	(868,886)	\$	(5,891,230)	\$	(1,319,299)	
106.60%	\$	97.75%	\$	105.12% 6,053,468	\$	102.78%	\$	118.18%	\$	103.89% 6,980,992	
\$ 5,677,579 -30.10%	₽	5,732,922 10.57%	₽	-24.03%	P	6,578,459 -13.21%	₽	7,178,101 -82.07%	₽	-18.90%	

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ending September 30,	De	ctuarially etermined ntribution	E	Actual mployer ntribution	Defi	ribution ciency ccess)	P(ensionable Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$	434,656	\$	434,656	\$	-	\$	5,787,694	7.5%
2015		381,493		381,493		-		5,536,927	6.9%
2016		322,317		322,317		-		5,472,325	5.9%
2017		316,065		316,065		-		7,374,325	4.3%
2018		327,475		327,475		-		7,999,124	4.1%
2019		321,591		321,591		-		7,161,533	4.5%
2020		357,755		357,755		-		6,742,659	5.3%
2021		398,386		398,386		-		6,360,523	6.3%
2022		538,402		538,402		-		6,635,541	8.1%
2023		468,416		468,416		-		7,355,116	6.4%

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Valuation Timing Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated

each December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal

year in which the contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contributions rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry age (level percentage of pay)

Amortization Method Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining Amortization Period 17.6 years (based on contribution rate calculated in

12/31/2022 valuation)

Asset Valuation Method 5-year smoothed fair value

Inflation 2.50%

Salary Increases Varies by age and service. 4.7% average over career

including inflation.

Investment Rate of Return 7.50%, net of administrative and investment expenses,

including inflation

Retirement AgeMembers who are eligible for service retirement are

assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent

retirees is 61.

Mortality 135% of the Pub-2010 General retirees Table for males

and 120% of the Pub-2010 Healthy General retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021

Ultimate scale after 2010.

Changes in Assumptions and Methods Reflected in the Schedule of Employer

Contributions

2015: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions

were reflected.

2017: New mortality assumptions were reflected.

2019: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions

were reflected.

2022: New investment return and inflation assumptions

were reflected

Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the

Schedule

2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule.

2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule.

2017: Employer contributions reflect that a 1% flat COLA was adopted. Also, new Annuity Purchase Rates were

reflected for benefits earned after 2017.

2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule.

2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule.

2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule

2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule.

2022: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the

Schedule.

RETIREE GROUP TERM LIFE PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Plan Year Ended December 31,	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Total OPEB Liability:							
Service cost Interest Experience (Gain)/Loss Assumption Changes Benefit payments	\$ 16,111 17,638 (36,002) 22,041 (10,220)	\$ 16,468 16,381 (52,330) (3,118) (10,893)	\$ 14,296 18,025 124,331 8,567 (12,712)	\$ 21,181 16,398 74,694 3,680 (13,815)	\$ 24,960 14,927 15,627 (13,977) (14,356)	\$ 26,443 15,085 (185,755) 647 (15,358)	
Net change in total pension liability	9,568	(33,492)	152,507	102,138	27,181	(158,938)	
Total OPEB liability - beginning	455,562	465,130	431,638	584,145	686,283	713,464	
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	\$ 465,130	\$ 431,638	\$ 584,145	\$ 686,283	\$ 713,464	\$ 554,526	
Covered payroll	\$ 5,677,579	\$ 5,732,922	\$ 6,053,468	\$ 6,578,459	\$ 7,178,101	\$ 6,980,992	
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	8.19%	7.53%	9.65%	10.43%	9.94%	7.94%	

Notes to Schedule:

⁻ This schedule is intended to show ten years of information. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Employer Contribution Rate Applicable to Retirees	Con	tributions	P 	ensionable Covered Payroll
2018	0.18%	\$	10,668	\$	7,999,124
2019	0.19%		10,597		7,161,533
2020	0.21%		13,645		6,742,659
2021	0.21%		13,163		6,360,523
2022	0.20%		16,658		6,635,541
2023	0.18%		13,360		7,355,116

Note: This schedule is intended to show ten years of information. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

NOTES TO OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Valuation dateDecember 31, 2022Measurement dateDecember 31, 2022

Methods and assumptions:

Coverage

Actuarial Method Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method - Level

Percentage of Projected Salary.

Service Cost Determined for each employee as the Actuarial Present

Value of Benefits allocated to the valuation year. The benefit attributed to the valuation year is that incremental portion of the total projected benefit earned during the year in accordance with the plan's benefit formula. This allocation is based on each participant's service between date of hire and date of

expected termination.

Total OPEB Liability The Actuarial Present Value of Benefits allocated to all

periods prior to the valuation year.

Discount Rate 3.72%

Mortality RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2021

Disability None assumed

Retiree ContributionsRetirees pays the remaining contribution rate above

the monthly stipend of \$300 paid by the County to the retiree. The retiree also pays the full cost of dental

coverage.

Salary Scale 3.50%

Data Assumptions 100% of all retirees who currently have healthcare

coverage will continue with the same coverage including continuation when eligible for Medicare.

including continuation when engine for Medicare.

50% of all actives who currently have healthcare coverage will continue with employee only coverage to

age 65 upon retirement and 100% will elect the

stipend.

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		S	Special Revenue		
	District Clerk Records Management	County Clerk Records Management	Elections Equipment	Courthouse Security	Special Road Tax Fund
ASSETS Cash and investments	¢ 40 121	t 7.624	± 40.976	ф 1E 120	¢ 49.202
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$ 48,131	\$ 7,634	\$ 49,876	\$ 15,138	\$ 48,293
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts	4,959	14,420	-	2,432	-
Due from other governments					
Total assets	53,090	22,054	49,876	<u>17,570</u>	48,293
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	-	3,448	_	44	-
Accrued expenditures	-	, -	-	1,883	-
Due to other funds					
Total liabilities		3,448		1,927	
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes					
Total deferred inflows of resources					
Fund balances: Restricted for:					
Capital projects Other purposes	53,090	18,606	- 49,876	15,643	- 48,293
Committed for:	33,090	10,000	49,070	13,043	40,293
Other purposes	-	-	-	-	_
Unassigned	-	-	_	-	-
Total fund balances	53,090	18,606	49,876	15,643	48,293
Total liabilities, deferred inflows					
of resources, and fund balances	\$ 53,090	\$ 22,054	<u>\$ 49,876</u>	\$ 17,570	\$ 48,293

Special Revenue

						Special Nev	cnuc					
Re	Court eporting Service	ing Lateral		County Records Management		District Attorney Fund		Tax ement und	Border Star Fund	oandoned Vehicles Fund	All Mitigation Grant	
\$	13,016	\$	54,357	\$	9,624	\$ 214,614	\$	11	\$ 49,144	\$ 134,237	\$	20,050
_	1,548 - 14,564		6,702 - - - 61,059		- 317 - 9,941	 - 45,195 - 259,809		11	 - - 18,023 67,167	 - - - 134,237		40,000 60,050
	- - - -		- - - - -		- - - -	 2,799 7,709 - 10,508		- - - -	 - - 63,250 63,250	 620 - - - 620		- - 60,050 60,050
	<u>-</u>		6,280 6,280		<u>-</u> -	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u> -
	- -		- 54,779		- 9,941	- 249,301		- 11	- -	- -		- -
	14,564 - 14,564		- - 54,779		- - 9,941	 - - 249,301		- - 11	 3,917 - 3,917	 133,617 - 133,617		- - -
\$	14,564	\$	61,059	\$	9,941	\$ 259,809	\$	11	\$ 67,167	\$ 134,237	\$	60,050

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

			Special Revenu	ıe	
	Operation Stonegarden <u>Grant</u>	Election Services Contract	Law Library Fund	County HOT <u>Tax Fund</u>	Jail Restoration Fund
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$ 119,292	\$ 28,318	\$ 70,290	\$ 179,898	\$ 103
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)					
Taxes	_	_	-	_	-
Accounts	-	-	2,136	29,189	-
Due from other governments	132,823		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total assets	252,115	28,318	72,426	209,087	103
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	120,107	-	_	6,130	=
Accrued expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	132,008				
Total liabilities	252,115			6,130	
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes					
Total deferred inflows of resources					
Fund balances: Restricted for:					
Capital projects Other purposes	-	28,318	72,426	- 202,957	103
Committed for:		20,310	72,420	202,937	103
Other purposes	-	_	-	-	-
Unassigned					
Total fund balances		28,318	72,426	202,957	103
Total liabilities, deferred inflows					
of resources, and fund balances	\$ 252,115	\$ 28,318	\$ 72,426	\$ 209,087	<u>\$ 103</u>

Special Revenue

						Special F	Rever	iue							
Coronavirus Technology Relief Fund Fund			Pre-Trial Intervention Fund		Pre-Trial Supervision Fund			Border Protection Fund		County Atty Check Ilection		Sheriff's orfeiture	Sheriff's Federal Drug Forfeiture		
\$ 3,264	\$	6,173	\$	46,509	\$	6,151	\$	85,874	\$	8,173	\$	112,714	\$	41,816	
 - - - - 3,264		- 381 - 6,554		- - - - 46,509		- - - 6,151		- - 816 86,690		- - - 8,173		- - - 112,714	_	- - - - 41,816	
 70 - - - 70		- - - -		- - - -		- - -	_	1,933 - 132,698 134,631		- - - -	_	- - - -	_	- - - -	
<u>-</u> -	_	<u>-</u> -	_	<u>-</u> -		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u> -	_	<u>-</u> -	_	<u>-</u> -	_	<u>-</u> -	
 - 3,194 - - - 3,194		- 6,554 - - - 6,554		- 46,509 - - - 46,509		6,151 - - 6,151		- - - (47,941) (47,941)		8,173 - - 8,173		- 112,714 - - - 112,714		41,816 - - 41,816	
\$ 3,264	\$	6,554	\$	46,509	\$	6,151	\$	86,690	\$	8,173	\$	112,714	\$	41,816	

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Special Revenue								
	DA Forfeiture	TX GLO - CDBG	Courthouse Generator Grant	Court Facility Fee	Appellate Judicial System				
ASSETS	± 40.513	4 4 0 7 7	± 10.055	± 10.20E	. 1 71F				
Cash and investments Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$ 49,512	\$ 4,077	\$ 19,855	\$ 10,205	\$ 1,715				
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-				
Accounts	19,495	-	- 00 021	1,220	190				
Due from other governments		4 077	99,931	11 425	1 005				
Total assets	69,007	4,077	119,786	11,425	1,905				
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	=	-	44,463	_	_				
Accrued expenditures	-	-	-	_	-				
Due to other funds	-	3,980	119,786	-	-				
Total liabilities		3,980	164,249		=				
Deferred inflows of resources:									
Unavailable revenue - property taxes									
Total deferred inflows of resources									
Fund balances: Restricted for:									
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-				
Other purposes	69,007	97	-	-	-				
Committed for:				11 /25	1 005				
Other purposes Unassigned	-	-	- (44,463)	11,425	1,905				
Total fund balances	69,007	97	(44,463)	11,425	1,905				
Total fullu balances	09,007		(++,+03)	11,723	1,303				
Total liabilities, deferred inflows									
of resources, and fund balances	\$ 69,007	\$ 4,077	\$ 119,786	<u>\$ 11,425</u>	\$ 1,905				

	ç	Special Revenu	e	1	Capital Projects							
In	Court itiated rdianship	Sheriff Operation Lone Star	TX CDBG - CD	Right of Way	Jail Construction Fund	Tynan Generator CDBG	Tynan Water CDBG	Total				
\$	1,160	\$ 69,703	\$ 1,500	\$ 347	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 55,510	\$ 1,586,285				
	110 - 1,270	283,317 353,020	- - - - 1,500	- - - 347	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	- - - 1	- - 206,479 261,989	6,702 121,592 781,389 2,495,968				
	- - - -	66,478 - 286,542 353,020	- - - -	- - - -		- - - -	194,479 - 67,510 261,989	440,571 9,592 865,824 1,315,987				
	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> -		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	6,280 6,280				
	- 1,270	- -	- - 1 E00	347 -	- -	_ 1	- -	348 1,098,829				
	1,270	<u>-</u>	1,500 1,500	347	- - -	1	- - -	166,928 (92,404) 1,173,701				
<u>\$</u>	1,270	\$ 353,020	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	<u>\$ 347</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ <u>1</u>	<u>\$ 261,989</u>	\$ 2,495,968				

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

			Special Revenue	2	
REVENUES	District Clerk Records Management	County Clerk Records Management	Elections Equipment	Courthouse Security	Special Road Tax Fund
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36
General sales and use taxes	э -	→ -	э - -	э - -	\$ 30 -
Charges for services	34,836	82,411	_	17,242	_
Intergovernmental revenues	-	-	99,563	-	_
Investment income	1,727	1,439	-	2,672	1,381
Other revenue	-,, -,	-	_	-	-
Total revenues	36,563	83,850	99,563	19,914	1,417
EXPENDITURES Current:					
General government	3,013	41,713	99,106	_	_
Public safety	-		-	_	_
Judicial system	=	=	-	=	_
Public facilities	-	-	-	142,288	-
Debt service				,	
Principal	=	95,955	70,980	-	-
Interest	-	-	6,161	-	-
Capital outlay					
Total expenditures	3,013	137,668	176,247	142,288	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	22.550	(52.010)	(76.604)	(422.274)	4 447
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	33,550	(53,818)	(76,684)	(122,374)	1,417
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	-	113,091	128,623	-
Transfers out	(10,000)	(10,000)	-	-	(40,350)
Sale of capital assets					
Total other revenues and financing sources (uses)	(10,000)	(10,000)	113,091	128,623	(40,350)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	23,550	(63,818)	36,407	6,249	(38,933)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	29,540	82,424	13,469	9,394	87,226
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 53,090	\$ 18,606	\$ 49,876	\$ 15,643	\$ 48,293

Special	Revenue

						<u>Special R</u>	evenue	9				
	Court eporting Service	 Farm to Market Lateral Road	R	County Records nagement	Att	strict orney und	Incre	ax ement und		Border Star Fund	andoned /ehicles Fund	All igation Grant
\$	-	\$ 167,453 -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
	8,070	-		1,477		_		_		-	_	_
	-	23,942		-	2	03,296		-		77,746	-	60,000
	-	3,384		465		10,679		-		-	5,367	-
		 		-		820					 -	
	8,070	 194,779		1,942	2	14,795	-			77,746	 5,367	 60,000
	- 8,986 - - - -	 - - - - -		1,050 - - - - - -		- - 98,402 - 17,245 1,688		- - - - -		73,829	- 3,633 - - - - 19,558	- 60,000 - - - - -
	8,986	 		1,050	5	17,335				73,829	 23,191	 60,000
_	(916)	 194,779		892		<u>02,540</u>)				3,917	 (17,824)	
	-	-		-	3	12,064		-		-	-	-
	-	(140,000)		(3,000)		-		-		-	-	-
		 (140,000)		(3,000)		12,064			-		 63,407	
		 (140,000)		(3,000)	3	12,004		- -	-		 63,407	
	(916)	54,779		(2,108)	2	9,524		-		3,917	45,583	-
_	15,480	 		12,049		<u>39,777</u>		11	_		 88,034	
\$	14,564	\$ 54,779	\$	9,941	\$ 2	49,301	\$	11	\$	3,917	\$ 133,617	\$ _

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Revenue									
	Operation Stonegarden Grant		S	lection ervices ontract		Law Library Fund	County HOT Tax Fund		Rest	Jail oration und
REVENUES			_	_						
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
General sales and use taxes		-		-		-	10	9,409		-
Charges for services		-		-		11,658		-		-
Intergovernmental revenues Investment income	1	96,992		20,872 1,044		- 3,375		- 7,378		-
Other revenue		-		1,044		3,373		7,376		-
		-		21.016		- 15.000				
Total revenues	1	196,992		21,916		15,033	11	6,787		
EXPENDITURES										
Current: General government				10,172						
Public safety		64,169		10,1/2		-		_		_
Judicial system		12,716		_		10,000		_		_
Public facilities		-		_		-		_		_
Debt service										
Principal		-		-		-		-		-
Interest		-		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay	1	20,107					11	3,220		
Total expenditures	1	96,992		10,172		10,000	11	3,220		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				11 744		F 022		2 567		
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES			_	11,744	_	5,033		<u>3,567</u>		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in		_		_		_				_
Transfers out		_		_		(10,000)		_		_
Sale of capital assets		_		_		(10,000)		_		_
Total other revenues and					_	(10,000)				
					_	(10,000)			-	
financing sources (uses)										
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		-		11,744		(4,967)		3,567		-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING				16,574		77,393	19	9,390		103
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$		\$	28,318	\$	72,426	\$ 20	2,957	\$	103

Special Revenue Sheriff's County Pre-Trial Pre-Trial Border Atty Federal Coronavirus Technology Intervention Supervision Protection Check Sheriff's Drug Relief Fund Fund Fund Fund Fund Collection Forfeiture Forfeiture \$ \$ 1,400 4,699 286 5,139 335,026 349 184 322 2,132 383 5,151 1,956 1,022 15,772 184 5,461 3,532 5,082 336,048 635 20,923 1,956 250 1,025 3,077 2,087 12,996 387,741 250 1,025 2,087 387,741 12,996 3,077 4 (1,903)5,461 3,528 4,832 (51,693)(390)7,927 (1,121)(7,700)(8,400)(8,400)(7,700)(1,903)7,927 (2,939)3,528 (2,868)(51,693)(390)(1,121)5,097 9,493 42,981 9,019 3,752 8,563 104,787 42,937 3,194 6,554 46,509 6,151 \$ (47,941) 8,173 \$ 112,714 41,816

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Revenue									
	DA <u>Forfeiture</u>		TX GLO - CDBG		Courthouse Generator Grant		Court Facility Fee		jι	pellate udicial ystem
REVENUES	_		_							
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
General sales and use taxes		-		-		-		- C C2F		1 005
Charges for services		-		3,930		96,429		6,625		1,095
Intergovernmental revenues Investment income		6,053		93		381		-		_
Other revenue	/	18,186		-		1,451		_		_
			-	4.022				C C2E		1 005
Total revenues		4,239		4,023		98,261		6,625		1,095
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government		-		-		-		-		-
Public safety		-		-		142,724		-		-
Judicial system	14	15,630		-		-		-		-
Public facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Debt service										
Principal		-		-		-		-		-
Interest		-		- 2 020		-		-		-
Capital outlay			-	3,930						
Total expenditures	14	5,630		3,930		142,724				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES										
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(9	1,391)		93		<u>(44,463</u>)		6,625		1,095
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-
Sale of capital assets										-
Total other revenues and								-		-
financing sources (uses)										
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(9	1,391)		93		(44,463)		6,625		1,095
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	16	0,398		4				4,800		810
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 6	9,007	\$	97	\$	(44,463)	\$	11,425	\$	1,905

	S	pecial Reven	ue	Capital Projects									
Ir	Court nitiated rdianship	Sheriff Operation Lone Star	TX CDBG - CD	ght of Way	Jail Construction Fund		Tynan Generator CDBG		Tynan Water CDBG		Total		
\$	- - 740	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ 167,489 109,409 175,678		
	- - - 740	355,311 - - 355,311	1,500 - - - 1,500	 - - -		9,498 - 9,498		- - -		34,479 - - 34,479	1,709,086 75,413 <u>67,251</u> 2,304,326		
	740		1,500			5,450				, 17 , 17 5			
	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	156,329		
	-	210,776	-	-		-		-	23	34,479	807,770		
	-	-	-	-	20	-		-		-	1,063,479		
	-	-	-	-	30	8,260		-		-	450,548		
	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	184,180		
	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	7,849		
		144,535		 		0,352					1,461,702		
		355,311		 	1,36	8,612			23	34,479 <u> </u>	4,131,857		
	740		1,500		(1,34	9,114)					_(1,827,531)		
	_	_	_	_	1 29	2,341		_		_	1,846,119		
	_	_	_	-		3,277)		_		_	(902,727)		
	-	_	-	-	(0)	-		-		-	63,407		
	-	-		-	61	9,064		-		-	1,006,799		
	740	-	1,500	-	(73	0,050)		-		-	(820,732)		
	530			 347	73	0,050		1			1,994,433		
\$	1,270	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 347	\$		\$	1	\$		\$ 1,173,701		

DISTRICT CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

		Budgeted	Amo	unts			
	Original			Final	Actual	Dif	ference
REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$	14,500	\$	14,500	\$ 34,836	\$	20,336
Investment income		50		50	 1,727		1,677
Total revenues	_	14,550		14,550	 36,563		22,013
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government		4,550		3,050	 3,013		37
Total expenditures		4,550		3,050	 3,013		37
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		10,000		11,500	33,550		22,050
, ,		<u> </u>			 <u> </u>		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers out		(10,000)		(10,000)	(10,000)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		(10,000)		(10,000)	 (10,000)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		1,500	23,550		22,050
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	_	29,540		29,540	 29,540		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	29,540	\$	31,040	\$ 53,090	\$	22,050

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COUNTY CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND

	Budgeted .	Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES Charges for services	\$ 90,741	\$ 90,741	\$ 82,411	\$ (8,330)
Investment income	300	300	1,439	1,139
Total revenues	91,041	91,041	83,850	(7,191)
EXPENDITURES Current:				
General government	62,559	62,559	41,713	20,846
Debt service:	05.055	05.055	05.055	
Principal	95,955	95,955	95,955	
Total expenditures	158,514	158,514	137,668	20,846
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(67,473)	(67,473)	(53,818)	<u>13,655</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(77,473)	(77,473)	(63,818)	13,655
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	82,424	82,424	82,424	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ 4,951</u>	\$ 4,951	\$ 18,606	\$ 13,655

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

ELECTIONS EQUIPMENT FUND

	Budgeted	d Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 99,563</u>	<u>\$ 99,563</u>	<u> </u>
Total revenues		99,563	99,563	
EXPENDITURES Current: General government	36,000	135,563	99,106	36,457
Debt service:				
Principal	70,980	70,980	70,980	-
Interest	6,161	6,161	6,161	
Total expenditures	113,141	212,704	176,247	36,457
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(113,141)	(113,141)	(76,684)	36,457
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	112.001	112.001	112.001	
Transfers in	113,091	113,091	113,091	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	113,091	113,091	113,091	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(50)	(50)	36,407	36,457
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	13,469	13,469	13,469	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ 13,419</u>	<u>\$ 13,419</u>	<u>\$ 49,876</u>	\$ 36,457

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND

	Budgeted	Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES Charges for services Investment income Total revenues	\$ 20,600 200 20,800	\$ 20,600 200 20,800	\$ 17,242 2,672 19,914	\$ (3,358) 2,472 (886)
EXPENDITURES Current:				
General government	149,423	149,423	142,288	7,135
Total expenditures	149,423	149,423	142,288	7,135
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(128,623)	(128,623)	(122,374)	6,249
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	128,623 128,623	128,623 128,623	128,623 128,623	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	6,249	6,249
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	9,394	9,394	9,394	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 9,394	\$ 9,394	<u>\$ 15,643</u>	\$ 6,249

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COURT REPORTING SERVICE FUND

	Budgeted	Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES Charges for services Total revenues	\$ 4,800 4,800	\$ 4,800 4,800	\$ 8,070 8,070	\$ 3,270 3,270
EXPENDITURES Current: Judicial System Total expenditures	9,000	9,000 9,000	8,986 8,986	14 14
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(4,200)	(4,200)	(916)	3,284
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	15,480	15,480	15,480	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 11,280	\$ 11,280	\$ 14,564	\$ 3,284

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FARM TO MARKET LATERAL ROAD FUND

	Budgeted	d Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES Property taxes	\$ 82,250	\$ 82,250	\$ 167,453	\$ 85,203
Investment income	200	200	3,384	
Intergovernmental revenues	24,000	24,000	23,942	(58)
Total revenues	106,450	106,450	194,779	85,145
EXPENDITURES Total expenditures	-			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	106,450	106,450	194,779	88,329
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)	(140,000) (140,000)	(140,000) (140,000)	(140,000) (140,000)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(33,550)	(33,550)	54,779	88,329
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING				
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ (33,550</u>)	<u>\$ (33,550</u>)	\$ 54,779	\$ 88,329

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COUNTY RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND

	Budgeted Amounts							
		riginal		Final	Actual		Dif	ference
REVENUES Property taxes Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 3,800 40		\$	3,800 40	\$	1,477 465	\$	(2,323) 425
Total revenues		3,840		3,840		1,942		(1,898)
EXPENDITURES Current:								
General government		2,100		2,100		1,050		(1,050)
Total expenditures		2,100		2,100	-	1,050		1,050
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		1,740		1,740		892		(848)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers out		(3,000)		(3,000)		(3,000)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		(3,000)		(3,000)		(3,000)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(1,260)		(1,260)		(2,108)		(848)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		12,049		12,049		12,049		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	10,789	<u>\$</u>	10,789	\$	9,941	\$	(848)

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FUND

	Budgete	d Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES				
Investment income	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 10,679	\$ 9,879
Intergovernmental revenues	203,330	203,330	203,296	(34)
Other revenue	-	-	820	820
Total revenues	204,130	204,130	214,795	10,665
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Judicial system	576,193	576,192	498,402	(77,790)
Debt service:			17 245	17 245
Principal Interest	-	-	17,245 1,688	17,245 1,688
Total expenditures	576,193	576,192	517,335	(58,857)
rotal expenditures		370,132		(30,037)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(372,063)	(372,062)	(302,540)	69,522
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	312,063	312,063	312,064	1
Total other financing sources (uses)	312,063	312,063	312,064	1
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(60,000)	(59,999)	9,524	69,523
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	239,777	239,777	239,777	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ 179,777</u>	<u>\$ 179,778</u>	<u>\$ 249,301</u>	\$ 69,523

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND

	Budgete	d Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES				
Investment income	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 5,367	\$ 5,067
Total revenues	300	300	5,367	5,067
EXPENDITURES Current:				
Public safety	23,250	23,250	3,633	(19,617)
Capital outlay	35,277	35,277	19,558	(15,719)
Total expenditures	58,527	58,527	23,191	35,336
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(58,227)	(58,227)	(17,824)	40,403
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Sale of capital assets	25,000	25,000	63,407	38,407
Total other revenues and financing sources (uses)	25,000	25,000	63,407	(38,407)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(33,227)	(33,227)	45,583	78,810
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	88,034	88,034	88,034	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 54,807	\$ 54,807	\$ 133,617	\$ 78,810

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

LAW LIBRARY FUND

	Budgeted	d Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference	
REVENUES Charges for services	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 11,658	\$ (342)	
Investment income Total revenues	12,000	300 12,300	3,375 15,033	3,075 2,733	
EXPENDITURES Current:					
Judicial system Total expenditures	12,000 12,000	12,000 12,000	10,000 10,000	(2,000) 2,000	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u> </u>	300	5,033	4,733	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)	(10,000) (10,000)	(10,000) (10,000)	(10,000) (10,000)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(10,000)	(9,700)	(4,967)	4,733	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	77,393	77,393	77,393		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ 67,393</u>	\$ 67,693	\$ 72,426	\$ 4,733	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COUNTY HOT TAX FUND

	Buc	dgeted	Amo	unts				
	Origi	Original		Final	Actual		Dif	fference
REVENUES								
Charges for services	\$ 90	0,000	\$	90,000	\$ 1	09,409	\$	19,409
Investment income		350		350		7,378		7,028
Total revenues	90) <u>,350</u>		90,350	1	16,787		26,437
EXPENDITURES								
Capital outlay	250	0,000		250,000	1	13,220	(136,780)
Total expenditures	250	0,000		250,000	1	13,220		136,780
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(159	9,650)	(159,650)		3,567		163,217
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	199	9,390		199,390	1	99,390		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 39	9,740	\$	39,740	<u>\$ 2</u>	02,957	\$	163,217

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

PRE-TRIAL INTERVENTION FUND

	Budgeted Amounts							
	Original			Final		Actual		ference
REVENUES General sales and use taxes Investment income	\$	4,500 180	\$	4,500 180	\$	1,400 2,132	\$	(3,100) 1,952
Total revenues		4,680		4,680		3,532		(1,148)
EXPENDITURES Current:								
Judicial system		4,680		4,680		4		(4,676)
Total expenditures		4,680		4,680		4		4,676
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		-		3,528		3,528
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		42,981		42,981		42,981	_	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	42,981	\$	42,981	\$	46,509	\$	3,528

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COUNTY ATTORNEY CHECK COLLECTION FUND

	Budgeted Amounts							
	Original			Final	Actual		Difference	_
REVENUES Charges for any ince	.	1 000	4	1 000	+	200	(71.4)	
Charges for services Investment income	\$ 	1,000 25	\$ 	1,000 25	\$ 	286 349	(714) 324)
Total revenues		1,025		1,025		635	(390))
EXPENDITURES Current: General government		1,025		1,025		1,025	_	
Total expenditures		1,025		1,025		1,025	_	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		-		(390)	(390))
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		8,563		8,563	_	8,563		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	8,563	\$	8,563	<u>\$</u>	8,173	\$ (390))

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

DEBT SERVICE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budgeted	l Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Difference
REVENUES Property taxes Investment income Total revenues	\$ 1,978,550 4,000 1,982,550	\$ 1,978,550 4,000 1,982,550	\$ 1,994,323 39,035 2,033,358	\$ 15,773 35,035 50,808
EXPENDITURES Debt service: Principal Interest	1,020,000 962,550 1,982,550	1,020,000 962,550 1,982,550	1,020,000 962,350 1,982,350	200 200
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	51,008	51,008
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	6,723	6,723	6,723	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 6,723	\$ 6,723	\$ 57,731	\$ 51,008

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities Group Health Total							
	<u></u>			Total				
	Fue	el Service	Insurance		Internal			
		Fund	Fund	Ser	vice Funds			
ASSETS								
Cash and temporary investments	\$	91,059	\$ -	\$	91,059			
Accounts receivable	т	47,783	-	т	47,783			
Inventory		32,841	_		32,841			
inventory		32,041			32/011			
Tabellassata		171 602			171 602			
Total assets		171,683			171,683			
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable		25,693			25,693			
Total liabilities		25,693	-		25,693			
NET POSITION								
Unrestricted		145,990	_		145,990			
on concicu		143,330		-	143,330			
Total not position	¢	145,990	c _	¢	145,990			
Total net position	\$	143,330	\$ -	\$	143,330			

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPNESES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities				
	Fuel Service Fund	Group Health Insurance Fund	Total Internal Service Funds		
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Other revenue	\$ 246,864 305,841	\$ - 1,568,553	\$ 246,864 1,874,394		
Total operating revenues	552,705	1,568,553	2,121,258		
OPERATING EXPENSES Purchased insurance Supplies	- 557,095	1,676,805	1,676,805 557,095		
Other operating	4,108	-	4,108		
Total operating expenses	561,203	1,676,805	2,238,008		
OPERATING LOSS	(8,498)	(108,252)	(116,750)		
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Investment income	4,840	3,626	<u>8,466</u>		
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	4,840	3,626	8,466		
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	(3,658)	(104,626)	(108,284)		
Transfers in		92,202	92,202		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(3,658)	(12,424)	(16,082)		
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	149,648	12,424	162,072		
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$ 145,990</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 145,990		

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities					
	Fuel Service Fund	Group Health Insurance Fund	Total Internal Service Funds			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Cash received from user charges	\$ 561,456	\$ 1,568,553	\$ 2,130,009			
Cash paid to suppliers	(570,282)	(1,676,805)	(2,247,087)			
Cash paid for other operating epenses	(4,108)	-	(4,108)			
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(12,934)	(108,252)	(121,186)			
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Transfers in		92,202	92,202			
Net cash provided by investing activities		92,202	92,202			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest income	4,840	3,626	8,466			
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,840	3,626	8,466			
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(8,094)	(12,424)	(20,518)			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	99,153	12,424	111,577			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	91,059		91,059			
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET						
CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Operating loss	(8,498)	(108,252)	(116,750)			
Change in assets and liabilities:						
Decrease (increase) in account receivable	6,693	-	6,693			
Decrease (increase) in inventories	2,058	-	2,058			
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(13,187)		(13,187)			
Total adjustments	(4,436)		(4,436)			
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (12,934)</u>	\$ (108,252)	<u>\$ (121,186</u>)			

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Flexible Spending		JP 1 Admin Account		JP 2 Admin Account		JP 3 Admin Account	
ASSETS								
Cash and temporary investments Investments	\$	12,485 -	\$	6,440 -	\$	6,722 -	\$	8,900 -
Accounts receivable								
Total assets		12,485		6,440		6,722		8,900
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable		2,559		-		-		-
Interest payable		-		105		-		-
Due to other funds		2,025		-		-		-
Due to others				159		360		-
Total liabilities	_	4,584		264		360		
NET POSITION								
Held in trust		7,901		6,176		6,362		-
Restricted for individuals, organizations and								
other governments								8,900
Total net position	\$	7,901	\$	6,176	\$	6,362	\$	8,900

P 4 Admin Permanent Account School Fund		 State Custodial County Fund Clerk Bonds		District Clerk Bonds		Child Abuse Prevention		District Clerk Fund			
\$ 7,192 - - - 7,192	\$	54,240 3,640 - 57,880	\$ 20,449 - 14,025 34,474	\$	172,165 - - - 172,165	\$	26,977 - - 26,977	\$	17,714 - - - 17,714	\$	4,243 - - 4,243
 - - - - -		4,778 - - - - - 4,778	 34,474 - - - - - 34,474		- 528 - - - 528		- 93 - - - 93		- - - -		- - - - -
- 7,192		- 53,102	-		- 171,637		- 26,884		- 17,714		- 4,243
\$ 7,192	\$	53,102	\$ -	\$	171,637	\$	26,884	\$	17,714	\$	4,243

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	DA HOT Check Fund		County Expo Clerk Fund Center Fu			District Clerk Fund	
ASSETS Cash and temperary investments	¢	847	\$	94,454	\$	62.456	\$ 4,653,593
Cash and temporary investments Investments	\$	-	Þ	94,434	₽	62,456 -	\$ 4,033,393 -
Accounts receivable		_		999		_	
Total assets		847		95,453		62,456	4,653,593
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable		-		-		-	-
Interest payable		-		-		274	-
Due to other funds		-		-		-	-
Due to others		-				33,563	
Total liabilities						33,837	
NET POSITION							
Held in trust		-		-		-	_
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments		847		95,453		28,619	4,653,593
Total net position	\$	847	\$	95,453	\$	28,619	\$ 4,653,593

Tax Office Fund	Sheriff's Office Regular	Office Clerk's the Peace		District Attorney Fund	Total Custodial Funds
\$ 2,485,544 - - 2,485,544	\$ 130,202 - - - 130,202	\$ 19,567 - - 19,567	\$ 17,633 - - - 17,633	\$ 226,053 - - 226,053	\$ 8,027,876 3,640 15,024 8,046,540
- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	41,811 1,000 2,025 34,082 78,918
- 2,485,544	- 130,202	- 19,567	- 17,633	- 226,053	20,439 7,947,183
\$ 2,485,544	\$ 130,202	\$ 19,567	\$ 17,633	\$ 226,053	\$ 7,967,622

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Flexible Spending			JP 3 Admin Account
ADDITIONS Contributions from other governments Interest earnings Total additions	\$ 51,705 - 51,705	\$ 41,877 264 42,141	\$ 115,701 264 115,965	\$ 144,661 264 144,925
DEDUCTIONS Trust payments Total deductions	54,884 54,884	39,220 39,220	117,673 117,673	144,896 144,896
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>4,000</u> <u>4,000</u>		<u>-</u>	
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	821	2,921	(1,708)	29
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	7,080	3,255	8,070	8,871
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 7,901	\$ 6,176	\$ 6,362	\$ 8,900

JP 4 Admin Account		Permanent School Fund	State Custodial Fund	County Clerk Bonds	District Clerk Bonds	Child Abuse Prevention	District Clerk Fund	
	\$ 83,676 264 83,940	\$ 41,195 3,054 44,249	\$ - - -	\$ 54,817 - 54,817	\$ (4,000) - - - (4,000)	\$ 95 - 95	\$ - 202 202	
	79,848 79,848	67,046 67,046		48,508 48,508			538 538	
	4,092 3,100	(22,797) 75,899	<u> </u>	6,309 165,328	(4,000) <u>30,884</u>	95 17,619	(336) <u>4,579</u>	
	\$ 7,192	\$ 53,102	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 171,637	\$ 26,884	\$ 17,714	\$ 4,243	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	DA HOT Check Fund	County Clerk Fund	Expo Center Fund	District Clerk Fund	
ADDITIONS Contributions from other governments Interest earnings Total additions	\$ - 38 38	\$ 299,569 5,150 304,719	\$ 48,330 	\$ 4,650,974 58,324 4,709,298	
DEDUCTIONS Trust payments Total deductions	<u> </u>	304,205 304,205	41,984 41,984	939,765 939,765	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	<u> </u>				
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	38	514	6,346	3,769,533	
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	809	94,939	22,273	884,060	
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 847	\$ 95,453	\$ 28,619	\$ 4,653,593	

Tax Office Fund	Sheriff's Office Regular	County Clerk's Office	Justice of the Peace Credit Card	District Attorney Fund	Total Custodial <u>Funds</u>
\$ 60,613,641 169,690 60,783,331	\$ 612,274 1,038 613,312	\$ - 873 873	\$ 265,776 1,055 266,831	\$ 206,495 6,055 212,550	\$ 67,226,786 246,535 67,473,321
59,977,661 59,977,661	589,809 589,809	<u> </u>	263,835 263,835	71,896 71,896	62,741,768 62,741,768
					4,000
805,670	23,503	873	2,996	140,654	4,735,553
1,679,874	106,699	18,694	14,637	85,399	3,232,069
\$ 2,485,544	\$ 130,202	\$ 19,567	<u>\$ 17,633</u>	\$ 226,053	\$ 7,967,622

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STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

This part of Bee County, Texas' annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the government's overall financial health.

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NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Accrual Basis of Accounting) (Unaudited)

		Fisca	l Year	
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Governmental activities:				
Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 31,354,226 5,977,517 4,391,013	\$ 32,216,144 5,184,696 6,455,433	\$ 31,859,432 5,577,056 5,619,620	\$ 30,384,160 5,739,380 5,138,511
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 41,722,756	\$ 43,856,273	\$ 43,056,108	\$ 41,262,051

Source: Bee County financial records.

Fiscal Year

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2018	2019	 2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 30,467,154 6,734,878 5,486,785	\$ 29,985,917 4,640,352 8,209,503	\$ 29,985,917 4,640,352 8,209,503	\$ 29,954,066 5,023,255 8,468,620	\$ 28,620,784 7,136,607 8,158,339	\$ 28,840,406 8,806,615 9,975,874
\$ 42,688,817	\$ 42,835,772	\$ 42,835,772	\$ 43,445,941	\$ 43,915,730	\$ 47,622,895

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Accrual Basis of Accounting) (Unaudited)

				Fisca	l Yea	ar		
		2014		2015		2016		2017
EXPENSES								
Governmental activities:	_	2 200 002	_	2 0 4 2 4 7 1	_	4 224 022	_	4 0 4 2 2 2 4
General government Public safety	\$	3,298,802 4,476,845	\$	3,842,471 4,735,086	\$	4,224,032 4,694,869	\$	4,042,224 5,175,650
Judicial		1,104,220		1,955,130		2,183,595		2,091,733
Highway and streets		2,944,429		1,751,228		2,179,780		2,983,313
Public Facilities		492,334		540,409		357,556		267,915
Health and welfare		4,690,192		1,339,563		1,295,769		1,249,401
Culture and Recreation		210,951		233,215		201,929		335,554
Conservation and development		76,877		100,705		823,343		151,664
Interest on long-term debt		169,310		165,866	_	157,938		484,000
Total expenses		17,463,960	_	14,663,673	_	16,118,811	_	16,781,454
PROGRAM REVENUES								
Governmental activities:								
Charges for services:								
General government	\$	703,974	\$	1,809,406	\$	1,548,354	\$	1,616,777
Public safety		807,554		191,863		190,692		209,182
Judicial		484,431		398,395 572,182		345,542 579,212		497,767 639,103
Highway and streets Public Facilities		638,880		1,136		5/9,212 841		1,461
Health and welfare		891,607		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		84,688		_		_		-
Conservation and development		54,926		-		-		-
Operating grants and contributions		5,252,810		1,123,524		1,086,237		1,354,593
Capital grants and contributions				1,100,115	_	593,759	_	39,925
Total governmental activities								
program revenues		8,918,870		5,196,621		4,344,637		4,358,808
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUES								
Governmental activities	\$	(8,545,090)	\$	(9,467,052)	\$	(11,774,174)	\$	(12,422,646)
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER								
CHANGES IN NET POSITION								
Governmental activities:								
Taxes								
Property taxes	\$	6,055,784	\$	7,159,576	\$	8,081,447	\$	8,462,780
Other taxes		2,279,263		1,911,716		1,579,603		1,477,416
Investment earnings		113,228		578,445		377,317		323,367
Miscellaneous		433,058		594,320		935,642		365,026
Extaordinary items Gain on sale of capital assets		_		_				-
Special items		(2,202,217)		_		_		
Total governmental activities	_	6,679,116	_	10,244,057	_	10,974,009	_	10,628,589
Total governmental detivities		3/232/220		21= : :1 = 21		-,,		2/2-2/235
CHANGE IN NET POSITION								
Governmental activities	\$	(1,865,974)	\$	777,005	\$	(800,165)	\$	(1,794,057)

Fiscal Year

				Fisca	ı Yeai			
	2018	2019		2020		2021	 2022	 2023
\$	3,967,079 4,402,166 4,003,755 1,482,465 635,449 1,576,252 100,956 387,895 1,035,595 17,591,612	\$ 4,398,667 4,670,609 4,048,116 1,521,747 880,571 1,571,481 109,343 943,057 1,027,076 19,170,667	\$	4,475,294 5,201,657 4,391,196 1,495,271 755,545 2,413,209 99,307 468,285 998,992 20,298,756	\$	5,088,114 5,587,855 4,298,435 1,724,699 1,012,221 1,659,218 97,144 429,596 925,577 20,822,859	\$ 5,132,061 6,933,393 4,194,895 1,617,626 1,512,918 1,649,055 105,387 469,006 878,779 22,493,120	\$ 4,932,605 7,533,734 4,958,201 1,869,714 1,350,302 1,786,845 106,688 506,035 982,621 24,026,745
\$ 	906,098 714,313 368,525 660,852 25,054 476,897 53,343 63,438 1,790,381 70,550	\$ 917,792 704,244 416,608 673,256 25,638 505,940 50,508 57,363 1,644,617 307,024	\$	914,470 642,006 357,406 584,459 19,720 574,252 43,357 23,477 2,467,392 32,890	\$	950,467 575,298 388,496 565,590 21,823 609,440 44,258 3,868 3,481,073 20,172	\$ 941,930 451,596 282,165 545,017 19,185 604,118 38,041 39,818 4,372,484 291,629	\$ 1,486,335 207,212 217,386 577,961 - 656,133 113,371 598 4,316,524 223,881
\$	(12,462,161)	\$ (13,867,677)	\$	(14,639,327)	\$	(14,162,374)	\$ (14,907,137)	\$ (16,227,344)
\$	10,504,790 1,635,661 927,827 508,178 - - - 13,576,456	\$ 10,635,751 1,966,068 934,540 27,509 - - 457,710 14,021,578	\$	11,475,609 1,642,748 697,094 816,930 - - - 14,632,381	\$	11,952,627 1,957,685 415,846 446,385 - - - 14,772,543	\$ 12,357,816 2,712,135 62,755 242,341 - - - 15,375,047	\$ 14,071,463 2,500,042 1,215,268 311,635 1,750,000 86,101 - 19,934,509
<u>\$</u>	1,114,295	<u>\$ 153,901</u>	<u>\$</u>	(6,946)	\$	610,169	\$ 467,910	\$ 3,707,165

FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified accrual basis of accounting) (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2014 2015 2017 2016 General fund Nonspendable \$ 14,869 14,040 14,771 \$ 16,843 Assigned Unassigned 4,241,346 4,002,692 3,224,000 3,150,616 4,256,215 Total general fund net assets 4,016,732 \$ 3,238,771 3,167,459 All other governmental funds Nonspendable \$ \$ \$ \$ Restricted 5,478,280 5,595,447 5,577,056 29,299,317 Committed 16,107 43,156 55,791 51,964 Unassigned Total all other 5,494,387 5,638,603 5,632,847 29,351,281 governmental funds

Source: BEE County financial records

^{*} The fund balances reported prior to the GASB 54 implementation are reported with reservations and designations as they were reported in those years.

Fiscal Year

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	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
\$ <u>\$</u>	17,296 - 4,111,084 4,128,380	\$ <u>\$</u>	19,656 - 5,218,295 5,237,951	\$ <u>\$</u>	329,097 - 5,342,871 5,671,968	\$ <u>\$</u>	22,149 - 6,127,881 6,150,030	\$ <u>\$</u>	22,640 - 6,426,815 6,449,455	\$ <u>\$</u>	26,932 700,000 9,005,584 9,732,516
\$	- 10,218,998 69,291 -	\$	- 10,218,998 69,291 -	\$	70,859 6,005,996 71,986 -	\$ 	- 6,318,700 70,643 -	\$	- 7,005,283 109,124 -	\$	- 6,745,857 166,928 (92,404)
\$	10,288,289	\$	10,288,289	\$	6,148,841	\$	6,389,343	\$	7,114,407	\$	6,820,381

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified accrual basis of accounting) (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2014 2015 2016 2017 **REVENUES** 8,402,610 Property taxes 7,142,971 8,021,859 6,043,227 \$ General sales and use taxes 2,279,263 1,911,716 1,579,603 1,477,416 Fines, fees, and permits 1,046,514 1,051,116 896,361 860,309 Charges for services 1,274,770 1,369,102 1,330,273 1,328,442 Rent and lease revenue 583,430 769,193 939,415 1,022,607 Intergovernmental revenues 5,252,810 1,988,636 1,763,347 1,297,300 Investment earnings 113,228 578,445 377,317 323,367 1,194,403 612,894 182,910 193,927 Miscellaneous 15,091,085 14,905,978 Total revenues 17,787,645 15,424,073 **EXPENDITURES** General government 2,885,089 3,214,050 3,698,752 3,285,626 Public safety 3,915,390 3,971,776 4,291,961 4,189,055 Judicial system 1,223,307 1,640,327 1,894,539 1,698,918 Highways and streets 1,925,060 3,072,785 2,396,965 1,461,251 Public facilities 449,830 410,875 430,589 477,395 Health and welfare 1,099,452 1,097,987 221,963 4,013,431 Culture and recreation 184,495 192,110 496,994 278,408 Conservation and development 67,235 83,614 700,789 125,463 Capital outlay 2,047,693 2,817,878 812,729 2,287,039 Debt service Principal 455,000 492,702 542,829 546,635 Interest and fiscal charges 169,669 167,025 159,135 149,957 Issuance cost and fees 331,183 15,590,015 Total expenditures 17,788,863 16,098,170 16,597,907 **EXCESS OF REVENUES**

(1,218)

(165,942)

(1,007,085)

(1,691,929)

OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year

				FISCa	ii rea	11				
 2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
\$ 10,480,093	\$	10,547,047	\$	11,313,110	\$	11,564,034	\$	12,600,151	\$	14,079,200
1,635,661		1,966,068		1,642,748		1,957,685		2,712,135		2,500,042
974,583		1,018,929		834,680		858,014		778,129		728,122
1,222,111		1,224,099		1,241,677		1,268,359		1,191,400		1,249,138
1,071,826		1,108,321		1,082,790		1,032,867		952,341		1,235,990
1,860,931		1,979,151		2,500,282		3,501,245		4,664,113		4,586,151
927,827		934,540		697,094		415,846		62,755		1,206,802
 508,178		457,710	_	755,424		427,002		242,241		311,635
 18,681,210		19,235,865		20,067,805		21,025,052		23,203,265		25,897,080
				·						_
3,272,074		3,529,042		3,787,233		4,269,143		4,320,812		4,057,724
3,655,398		3,864,743		4,419,606		4,738,962		5,802,080		6,122,072
3,309,606		3,303,480		3,721,727		3,585,467		3,566,843		3,998,727
1,232,562		1,250,590		1,268,385		1,473,842		1,371,330		1,530,818
529,767		732,743		644,040		873,707		1,238,349		1,062,563
1,324,185		1,330,077		2,063,986		1,443,887		1,344,423		1,431,429
85,000		85,000		85,000		85,000		85,000		85,000
324,549		794,848		399,013		370,238		389,174		408,824
7,061,143		16,212,758		5,473,184		1,379,418		1,612,405		4,400,099
1,105,953		1,009,449		1,103,560		1,223,033		1,260,121		1,517,993
1,001,058		1,095,373		1,039,609		1,072,929		1,025,351		985,590
 3,100		3,000	_	2,690						
 22,904,395		33,211,103		24,008,033		20,515,626		22,015,888		25,600,839
 (4,223,185)	_	(13,975,238)	_	(3,940,228)	_	509,426	_	1,187,377	_	296,241

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified accrual basis of accounting) (Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year							
		2014		2015		2016		2017
OTHER FINANCING								
SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	\$	1,339,529	\$	1,480,625	\$	2,086,032	\$	1,781,361
Transfers out		(1,341,663)		(1,505,777)		(2,179,465)		(1,811,361)
Issuance of long term debt		-		-		-		22,800,000
Premium or discount on issuance of bonds		-		-		-		2,527,571
Leases		-		95,826		107,000		-
Payment to bond refunding escrow agent		-		-		_		-
Insurance recoveries		-		-		_		34,437
Sale of capital assets		793		-		209,801		7,043
Issuance of leases		-		-		-		-
Issuance of SBITAs		-		-		-		-
Total other financing								
sources (uses)	_	(1,341)		70,674		223,368		25,339,051
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		-		-		-		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(2,559)	\$	(95,268)	<u>\$</u>	(783,717)	<u>\$</u>	23,647,122
DEBT SERVICES (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST) AS PERCENTAGE OF NONCAPITAL EXPENDITURES		4. <u>0</u> %		5.2 %		4.6%		4.9%

Source: Bee County financial records

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	2018	2019		2020		2021		2022	2023
\$	1,988,180 (2,081,995) - - 146,044 - - -	\$ 1,966,866 (2,052,521) - - 477,026 - - - -	\$	2,943,852 (3,023,852) 267,909 2,690,000 226,670 (2,931,288) - 61,506	\$	3,708,221 (3,884,579) - - 366,113 - - 19,383	\$	4,017,345 (4,180,233) - - - - - - -	\$ 5,004,642 (5,100,844) 234,633 - - - - 86,101 172,595
				-		-			 545,667
	52,229	391,371		234,797	_	209,138		(162,888)	 942,794
	-	-		-		-		-	1,750,000
<u>\$</u>	(4,170,956)	\$ (13,583,867)	<u>\$</u>	(3,705,431)	<u>\$</u>	718,564	<u>\$</u>	1,024,489	\$ 2,989,035
	13.3%	12.4%		11.6%		12.0%		11.2%	11.8%

ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Tax Year	Fiscal Year	Total Assessed Property Value	Less Exemptions	Net Taxable Assessed Property Value		
2013	2014	\$ 2,295,279,910	\$ 989,818,340	\$ 1,305,461,570		
2014	2015	2,823,613,390	1,217,216,190	1,606,397,200		
2015	2016	2,956,559,820	1,291,972,980	1,664,586,840		
2016	2017	2,922,479,910	1,252,043,840	1,670,436,070		
2017	2018	2,839,130,440	1,271,606,520	1,567,523,920		
2018	2019	2,904,658,560	1,312,804,260	1,591,854,300		
2019	2020	2,007,208,255	266,286,591	1,740,921,664		
2020	2021	3,545,378,546	1,736,328,623	1,809,049,923		
2021	2022	2,283,863,101	404,361,360	1,879,501,741		
2022	2023	3,732,161,749	596,268,309	3,135,893,440		

Estimated Net Actual Taxable Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Taxable Value					
\$ 1,305,461,570	0.46010	100.00%					
1,606,397,200	0.44564	100.00%					
1,664,586,840	0.47207	100.00%					
1,670,436,070	0.51792	100.00%					
1,567,523,920	0.68751	100.00%					
1,591,854,300	0.67105	100.00%					
1,740,921,664	0.67782	100.00%					
1,809,049,923	0.69544	100.00%					
1,879,501,741	0.72903	100.00%					
3,135,893,440	0.59241	100.00%					

PROPERTY TAX RATES - ALL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Percent Applicable						
	to Bee	Fiscal Year					
Governmental Subdivisions	County	2014	2015	2016			
Bee County	100.00% General Prop Tax Debt Rate Special Rd Tax Farm-to-Market Total Direct	\$ 0.34576 0.05452 0.05521 0.00461 \$ 0.46010	\$ 0.35113 0.04175 0.04871 0.00405 \$ 0.44564	\$ 0.37563 0.04091 0.05128 0.00425 \$ 0.47207			
Overlapping Governments							
<u>Cities</u> City of Beeville	100.00%	\$ 0.44564	\$ 0.47207	\$ 0.51792			
School Districts							
Beeville ISD	100.00%	1.25420	1.20540	1.20540			
Pawnee ISD	86.78%	1.08410	1.09410	1.18260			
Skidmore-Tynan ISD	83.89%	1.46659	1.46070	1.48300			
Pettus ISD	96.77%	1.04000	1.13560	1.23840			
<u>Colleges</u> Coastal Bend College	100.00%	0.17738	0.17738	0.18524			
Water Districts							
Pettus MUD	100.00%	0.17000	0.21000	0.17000			
Beeville Water Supply District	100.00%	0.08482	0.08190	-			
Bee Groundwater Cons. District	100.00%	0.00700	0.00600	0.00500			
Fire Districts							
Emergency Services District No. 1	100.00%	0.01011	0.01130	0.01152			
Emergency Services District No. 2	100.00%	0.02130	0.01751	0.01744			
Emergency Services District No. 3	100.00%	0.03777	0.04134	0.04760			
Emergency Services District No. 4	100.00%	0.01832	0.01922	0.02577			
	Total Overlapping	\$ 5.81723	\$ 5.93252	\$ 6.08989			

Note: The information above was obtained from each entity's financial office and the Texas Municipal Reports compiled and published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.

				Fiscal Year			
2017		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 0.41451	\$	0.47065	\$ 0.49423	\$ 0.51625	\$ 0.51103	\$ 0.61157	\$ 0.50486
0.04086		0.15043	0.10927	0.09581	0.11604	0.11302	0.08405
0.05779		0.06101	0.06284	0.06124	0.06416	_	-
0.00476		0.00542	0.00471	0.00452	0.00421	0.00444	0.00350
\$ 0.51792	\$	0.68751	\$ 0.67105	\$ 0.67782	\$ 0.69544	\$ 0.72903	\$ 0.59241
\$ 0.68751	\$	0.62200	\$ 0.61284	\$ 0.59799	\$ 0.66382	\$ 0.66382	\$ 0.54329
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1.20540		1.20540	1.20540	1.20540	1.19170	1.19240	1.13944
1.27200		1.24950	1.24950	1.17418	1.18340	1.19894	1.08080
1.51880		1.51880	1.50880	1.38710	1.28180	1.27910	1.37990
1.38500		1.38500	1.38500	1.33542	1.29387	1.30157	1.31006
0.19570		0.19570	0.19194	0.17687	0.16714	0.20137	0.16403
0.18500		0.18500	0.20190	0.20190	0.20190	0.21523	0.19239
_		_	_	0.14113	0.08236	0.06538	0.08000
0.00500		0.00500	0.00475	0.00435	0.00409	0.00409	0.00326
0.00500		0.00300	0.00473	0.00433	0.00409	0.00409	0.00520
0.01238		0.01238	0.01262	0.01237	0.00922	0.00962	0.00801
0.01919		0.01919	0.02075	0.01982	0.01982	0.01973	0.02362
0.05000		0.02577	0.05390	0.02123	0.02123	0.02127	0.01017
0.02577		0.05028	0.02378	0.05233	0.03661	0.03768	0.02821
\$ 6.56175	\$	6.47402	\$ 6.47118	\$ 6.33009	\$ 6.15696	\$ 6.21021	\$ 5.96318

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (UNAUDITED)

	2023					
				Percentage		
		Taxable		of Total County		
		Assessed		Taxable		
Taxpayer		Value	Rank	_ Assessed Value		
Helena Wind LLC	\$	319,676,520	1	28.91%		
Blackjack Creek Wind Farm LLC		197,097,580	2	17.82%		
AEP Texas INC		86,113,670	3	7.79%		
Karankawa Wind Project		74,980,000	4	6.78%		
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas		73,915,240	5	6.68%		
Carnero Processing LLC		73,440,000	6	6.64%		
TPL Southtex Processing Co.		70,645,000	7	6.39%		
DCP Sand Hills Pipeline		70,532,100	8	6.38%		
Sparta Soil LLC		66,875,000	9	6.05%		
Marathon Oil Co.		56,680,050	10	5.13%		
Total	\$	1,089,955,160		98.57%		

Source: Bee County Tax Assessor/Collector

		2014	
			Percentage
	Taxable		of Total County
	Assessed		Taxable
Taxpayer	Value	_Rank_	Assessed Value
Frio-LaSalle Pipeline LP	\$ 99,741,300	1	7.64%
APL Southtex Processing Co.	82,771,770	2	6.34%
PNR USA Inc.	50,816,200	3	3.89%
Marathon Oil Co.	35,810,000	4	2.74%
Koch Pipeline Co, LP	32,772,560	5	2.51%
Flint Hills Res Corpus Christi	28,116,670	6	2.15%
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas	27,090,310	7	2.07%
AEP Texas Central Company	26,293,470	8	2.00%
Southcross CCNG Gathering	18,072,410	9	1.40%
T2 Gas Utility	17,128,230	10	1.30%
Total	\$ 418,612,920		32.04%

PRINCIPAL TAX LEVIES

LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year					
	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Levy for Maintenance and Operations (M&O): General Fund Road Fund	\$ 5,645,327	\$ 6,214,793 <u>853,600</u>	\$ 6,289,131 858,575	\$ 6,733,643 938,789		
Total M & O Levy	<u>\$ 6,427,803</u>	<u>\$ 7,068,393</u>	<u>\$ 7,147,706</u>	<u>\$ 7,672,432</u>		
Levy for LTRD	\$ 66,055	\$ 72,815	\$ 71,157	\$ 77,325		
Levy for Debt Service (I&S): Debt Service Total I & S Levy	670,670 670,670	680,982 680,982	684,952 684,952	663,764 663,764		
Total County Levy	\$ 7,164,528	\$ 7,822,190	\$ 7,903,815	\$ 8,413,521		

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	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
\$	7,275,231	\$	7,777,121	\$	8,230,625	\$	7,816,636	\$	10,233,507	\$	11,766,998
<u> </u>	849,005		988,840	<u>.</u>	1,001,205		1,978,341		<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>
\$	8,124,236	\$	8,765,961	\$	9,231,830	\$	9,794,977	\$	10,233,507	\$	11,766,998
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
\$	83,944	\$	74,116	\$	77,768	\$	77,994	\$	74,295	\$	83,683
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	2,214,883		1,719,455		2,020,925		2,011,001		1,891,183		1,968,786
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\$	10,423,063	\$	10,559,531	\$	11,330,523	\$	11,883,972	\$	12,198,985	\$	13,819,467

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PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Collected Within the

		Fiscal Year o	of the Levy	Total Co	Total Collections to Date			
Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year*	Amount	Percentage of Levy	Collections in Subsequent Years	Amount	Percentage of Levy		
2014	\$ 7,164,528	\$ 6,906,605	96.4%	\$ 257,923	\$ 7,164,	528 100.0%		
2015	7,822,190	7,540,591	96.4%	281,599	7,822,	190 100.0%		
2016	7,903,815	7,666,701	97.0%	237,114	7,903,	815 100.0%		
2017	8,413,521	8,178,842	97.2%	234,679	8,413,	521 100.0%		
2018	10,423,063	10,119,895	97.1%	303,168	10,423,	063 100.0%		
2019	10,559,531	10,237,258	96.9%	-	10,237,	258 96.9%		
2020	11,330,523	10,999,508	97.1%	331,015	11,330,	523 100.0%		
2021	12,482,400	11,119,774	89.1%	1,362,626	12,482,	100.0%		
2022	12,198,985	11,889,709	97.5%	6,838	11,896,	547 97.5%		
2023	13,819,467	13,441,265	97.3%	-	13,441,	265 97.3%		

^{*}Includes levy for General Fund, Road & Bridge, Lateral Road, and Debt Service

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Note Payable	Leases Payable	Financing Arrangements	Subscriptions	Total Gov. Act. Debt
2014	\$ 5,825,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,825,000
2015	5,365,000	-	63,124	-	-	5,428,124
2016	4,890,000	-	102,295	-	-	4,992,295
2017	29,737,571	-	35,660	-	-	29,773,231
2018	28,633,319	-	95,751	-	-	28,729,070
2019	27,634,067	-	478,328	-	-	28,112,395
2020	26,672,724	-	551,439	-	-	27,224,163
2021	25,599,890	-	629,518	-	-	26,229,408
2022	24,487,056	122,037	337,309	-	-	24,946,402
2023	23,329,222	-	295,722	152,996	542,484	24,320,424

	Net Property Valuation	Ratio of Total Debt to Property Value	County Pop.	Total Debt per <u>Capita</u>	Total Debt to Personal Income
\$	1,305,461,570	0.45%	31,861	183	1.06%
	1,606,397,200	0.34%	32,399	168	0.97%
	1,664,586,840	0.30%	31,921	156	0.91%
	1,670,436,070	1.78%	32,706	910	5.20%
	1,567,523,920	1.83%	32,563	882	4.84%
	1,591,854,300	1.77%	32,587	863	3.00%
	1,740,921,664	1.56%	32,565	836	3.00%
	1,809,049,923	1.45%	32,761	801	2.53%
	1,879,501,741	1.33%	30,885	808	2.32%
	2,417,691,358	1.01%	29,960	812	2.31%

RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Less Debt Service Funds	Net Bonded Debt	Estimated Actual Net Taxable Prop. Value	Ratio of Net Gen. Bonded Debt to Est. Prop. Value
2014	\$ 5,825,000	\$ 358,462	\$ 5,466,538	\$ 1,305,461,570	0.42%
2015	5,365,000	399,010	4,965,990	1,606,397,200	0.31%
2016	4,890,000	448,045	4,441,955	1,664,586,840	0.27%
2017	29,737,571	490,265	29,247,306	1,670,439,070	1.75%
2018	28,633,319	781,817	27,851,502	1,567,523,920	1.78%
2019	27,634,067	507,989	27,126,078	1,591,854,300	1.70%
2020	26,672,724	93,035	26,579,689	1,740,921,664	1.53%
2021	25,599,890	29,206	25,570,684	1,809,049,923	1.41%
2022	24,487,056	6,723	24,480,333	1,879,501,741	1.30%
2023	23,329,222	57,731	23,271,491	2,417,691,358	0.96%

Population	Net General Bonded Debt per Capita
31,861	172
32,399	153
31,921	139
32,706	894
32,563	855
32,587	832
32,565	816
32,761	781
30,885	793
29,960	777

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COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

		General	Estimated	County Overlapping	
Name of Governmental Unit	Fiscal Year End	Obligation Debt Outstanding	Percent to Bee County	Tax Supported Debt	
Bee County Governmental Activities:	09/30/23	Guistanung	Dec County		
General Obligation Bonds Leases Payable Financing Arrangements		\$ 23,329,222 295,722 152,996	100.00% 100.00% 100.00%	\$ 23,329,222 295,722 152,996	
Subscriptions Total Governmental Activities Debt		542,484 24,320,424	100.00%	542,484 24,320,424	
Total Direct Debt		\$ 24,320,424		\$ 24,320,424	
Other Taxing Jurisdictions:					
Cities Beeville	09/30/23	\$ 32,412,000	100.00%	\$ 32,412,000	
School Districts Beeville ISD	08/31/23	15,033,000	100.00%	15,033,000	
County-Line School Districts Mathis ISD Pettus ISD Skidmore-Tynan ISD Three Rivers ISD Refugio ISD	08/31/23 08/31/23 08/31/23 08/31/23 08/31/23	20,140,773 25,295,000 20,296,000 17,635,000 21,660,000	1.75% 74.58% 72.00% 0.77% 3.42%	352,464 18,865,011 126,972 19,165,000 740,772	
Special Districts Coastal Bend College	09/30/23	7,412,000	100.00%	7,412,000	
Total Overlapping Debt		159,883,773		94,107,219	
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt		\$ 184,204,197		\$ 118,427,643	

Source: Taxing jurisdictions, Bee County Appraisal District, and Municipal Advisory Council of Texas

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the County. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the County's residents and businesses using boundary maps. This process recognizes that, when considering the County's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident and therefore responsible for repaying the debt of each overlapping government.

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year			ar				
		2014		2015		2016		2017
Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$	1,305,461,570	\$	1,606,397,200	\$	1,664,586,840	\$	1,670,439,070
Limit on Amount Designated for Debt Service:								
25% of Taxable Assessed Valuation		<u>x .25</u>		x .25		x .25		<u>x .25</u>
Legal Maximum Debt Level	\$	326,365,393	\$	401,599,300	\$	416,146,710	\$	417,609,768
Amount of Debt Applicable to Limit	\$	6,280,000	\$	5,428,124	\$	4,992,295	\$	27,245,660
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$</u>	320,085,393	<u>\$</u>	396,171,176	<u>\$</u>	411,154,415	<u>\$</u>	390,364,108
Total Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit		1.92%		1.35%		1.20%		6.52%

⁽¹⁾ Under state law, the City of Bastrop, Texas' outstanding general obligation debt should not exceed ten percent of total assessed property value. By law, the general obligation debt subject to the limitation may be offset by the amount set aside for repaying general obligation bonds.

FICCO	l Year

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$	1,567,523,920	\$ 1,591,854,300	\$ 1,740,921,644	\$ 1,809,049,923	\$ 1,879,501,741	\$ 2,417,691,358
	<u>x .25</u>	<u>x .25</u>	<u>x .25</u>	<u>x .25</u>	<u>x .25</u>	x .25
<u>\$</u>	391,880,980	\$ 397,963,575	\$ 435,230,416	\$ 452,262,481	\$ 469,875,435	\$ 604,422,840
\$	26,285,751	\$ 28,112,395	\$ 27,224,163	\$ 26,229,408	\$ 24,946,402	\$ 24,320,424
\$	365,595,229	\$ 369,851,180	\$ 408,006,253	\$ 426,033,073	\$ 444,929,033	\$ 580,102,416
	6.71%	7.06%	6.26%	5.80%	5.31%	4.02%

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year 2014 2015 2016 2017 Population 31,861 32,399 32,706 31,921 Personal Income (millions) 548,295,949 557,554,391 \$ 549,328,489 572,485,824 Per Capita Personal Income 17,209 17,209 17,209 17,504 School Enrollment 4,796 5,704 7,631 8,295 Unemployment Rate 3.8% 4.0% 8.3% 6.1%

l Year

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
32,563	32,587	32,565	32,761	30,885	29,960
\$ 593,284,932	\$ 936,517,793	\$ 907,173,000	\$1,035,034,000	\$1,074,230,000	\$1,054,879,000
17,826	28,739	29,792	31,834	34,738	34,707
12,174	13,262	11,880	11,451	7,818	11,495
6.3%	6.4%	11.7%	7.6%	5.7%	4.30%

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PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (UNAUDITED)

	2023					
			Percentage of			
			Total County			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment			
Beeville ISD	494	1	5.79%			
TDCJ - McConnell	431	2	5.06%			
TDCJ - Garza	418	3	4.90%			
Coastal Bend College	409	4	4.80%			
Mathis ISD	251	5	2.94%			
Bee County	198	6	2.32%			
Pawnee ISD	160	7	1.88%			
Skidmore-Tynan ISD	142	8	1.67%			
Refugio ISD	126	9	1.48%			
Three Rivers ISD	114_	10	1.34%			
Total	2,743		32.2%			

	2014						
			Percentage of				
			Total County				
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment				
TDCJ - Garza	890	1	8.80%				
TDCJ - McConnell	542	2	5.30%				
Beeville ISD	528	3	5.20%				
Coastal Bend College	354	4	3.50%				
County of Bee	293	5	2.90%				
Mathis ISD	265	6	2.60%				
Walmart	236	7	2.30%				
City of Beeville	125	8	1.20%				
Three Rivers ISD	120	9	1.20%				
Skidmore-Tynan ISD	115_	10	1.10%				
Total	3,468	-	34.1%				

Source: Local employers

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Full-Time Equivalent Employees as of Year End									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018					
Function/Program		_		_						
General Government	74	74	66	67	15					
Public Safety	36	57	62	56	68					
Judicial System	37	22	12	10	43					
Highways and Streets	19	18	23	30	32					
Public Facilities	17	4	10	3	16					
Health and Welfare	0	3	1	0	1					
Culture and Recreation	1	0	0	0	0					
Conservation and development	0	1	3	2	3					
Total	184	179	177	168	178					

Source: 4th Quarter Unemployment Payment to Texas Association of Counties

Full-Time Equivalent Employees as of Year End										
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023						
16	16	15	15	1.5						
16	16	15	15	15						
78	94	83	72	78						
37	36	38	38	36						
28	32	34	35	34						
20	19	17	17	17						
2	2	2	2	2						
0	0	0	0	0						
3	2	2	3	3						
184	201	191	182	185						

COURT OPERATING INDICATORS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Fical Year								
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
Administration of Justice				_					
JP Courts: Cases Filed Cased Disposed Cased Appealed	3,879 3,251 3	4,181 2,607 8	5,096 3,628 9	9,078 2,981 2	10,168 3,399 6				
County Courts at Law: Civil:									
Cases Filed Cased Disposed	-	-	-	-	-				
Criminal: Cases Filed Cased Disposed	- -	- -	- -	- -	-				
District Courts: Civil:									
Cases Filed Cased Disposed	284 163	363 308	243 182	788 688	1,086 340				
Criminal: Cases Filed Cased Disposed	206 85	232 198	235 128	799 228	883 297				
Juvenile: Cases Filed Cased Disposed	48 20	37 2	29 -	240 21	212 17				

Source: JP Courts and District Clerk

Fiscal Year										
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023						
9,262 3,304 4	8,895 3,080 5	7,573 3,037 2	6,222 1,939 3	2,091 1,570 3						
408 5	- -	-	- -	-						
2,740 589	- -	-	- -	-						
692 739	552 560	1,844 498	1,793 481	517 406						
841 247	179 176	886 230	812 175	180 184						
378 -	30	290 5	331 5	24 3						

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

		2017			2018		2019				
	Vehi	Vehicles		Vehicles		Vehi	cles		Vehi	Vehicles	
Department	Authorized	Inventory	Radios	Authorized	Inventory	Radios	Authorized	Inventory	Radios		
<u>Law Enforcement</u>											
Sheriff	34	34	34	30	30	30	36	36	36		
Constable 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Constable 2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Constable 3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Constable 4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Road & Bridge	-	-	16	25	25	16	26	26	16		
General Government	-	-	9	11	11	4	14	14	5		
Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Agriculture	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-		

Source: County Capital Assets Records

Previous year information was not available for a ten-year presentation

2020			2021 20			2022			2023					
	Vehi	cles		Vehicles Vehicles					Vehicles					
-	Authorized	Inventory	Radios	Authorized	Inventory	Radios	_	Authorized	Inventory	Radios	_	Authorized	Inventory	Radios
	36	36	36	36	36	36		40	40	36		35	35	35
	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	24	24	16	22	22	16		21	21	16		23	23	4
	14	14	6	14	14	6		20	20	8		15	15	8
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