# **Carroll County, Arkansas**

# Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

**December 31, 2024** 



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# LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Independent Auditor's Report

Carroll County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Carroll County, Arkansas (County), which are comprised of the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis for the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate as of December 31, 2024; the related Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Regulatory Basis; the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Road Funds – Regulatory Basis for the year then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Carroll County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2024; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance; and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and road fund for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412 described in Note 1

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Carroll County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2024, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

#### **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 the County, 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.

#### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, 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 the County's 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 judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements 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 the County's 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 the County's 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.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information is comprised of the schedules listed in the table of contents but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplemental information, and our auditor's reports thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the 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 August 28, 2025, on our consideration of the County's 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 the testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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# LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Independent Auditor's Report

Carroll County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Carroll County, Arkansas (County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2025. We issued an adverse opinion because the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, with respect to the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1, our opinions on the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate were unmodified.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We also reported to management of the County in a separate letter dated August 28, 2025.

### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

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Joseph D. Archer, CPA Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas August 28, 2025



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# LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Carroll County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

The findings contained in this letter relate to the following officials who held office during 2024:

County Judge: David Writer Treasurer: Makita Williams Sheriff: Daniel Klatt Tax Collector: Krista Burnett

County Clerk: Connie Doss Circuit Clerk: Sara Huffman Assessor: Jeannie Davidson

County Librarian: Julie Hall and Jacob Havlin

District Court Clerk: Rexanna Lilly Airport Manager: Mark Pepple

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management in maintaining a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. These matters were discussed previously with County officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

#### **Airport Manager**

Bank reconciliations were not prepared for the Airport bank accounts, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-25-107. A similar finding was noted in the previous report.

Prenumbered receipts were not issued for all items of income, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-25-108. A similar finding was noted in the previous report.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Quorum Court and County management, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

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Little Rock, Arkansas August 28, 2025

### CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

		General		Road		Other Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,407,770	\$	2,792,528	\$	11,205,571
Accounts receivable	Ψ	369,841	Ψ	63,733	Ψ	261,280
Interfund receivables						8,333
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,777,611	\$	2,856,261	\$	11,475,184
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	161,588	\$	727,578	\$	122,402
Interfund payables		8,333				
Settlements pending		779,022				1,250,282
Total Liabilities		948,943	-	727,578		1,372,684
Fund Balances:						
Restricted		15,548		2,128,683		9,633,141
Committed		942,275				126,172
Assigned		27,692				343,187
Unassigned		2,843,153				
Total Fund Balances		3,828,668		2,128,683		10,102,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	4,777,611	\$	2,856,261	\$	11,475,184

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Exhibit B

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES			
State aid	\$ 1,002,039	\$ 2,102,978	\$ 161,812
Federal aid	59,287	113,611	406,730
Property taxes	2,837,816	1,305,883	1,119,085
Sales taxes			2,828,476
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	527,180		56,832
Interest	32,042	35,744	183,275
Officers' fees	325,161		125,705
Jail fees			460,312
911 fees			442,017
Fuel sales			117,074
Commissary profits and phones			112,512
Treasurer's commission	227,013		36,663
Collector's commission	350,777		120,372
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	540,698		
Other	380,444	94,692	212,067
TOTAL REVENUES	6,282,457	3,652,908	6,382,932
Less: Treasurer's commission	84,620	65,460	68,310
NET REVENUES	6,197,837	3,587,448	6,314,622
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	2,405,671		292,818
Law enforcement	2,947,899		2,749,592
Highways and streets		3,737,246	
Public safety	125,846		3,666,402
Health	37,127		
Recreation and culture			1,062,113
Social services	121,392		
Airport	17,360		646,831
Total Current	5,655,295	3,737,246	8,417,756
Debt Service:			
Financed purchase principal		246,612	
Financed purchase interest		4,635	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,655,295	3,988,493	8,417,756

#### Exhibit B

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

			other Funds in the
	General	 Road	 Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 542,542	\$ (401,045)	\$ (2,103,134)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Contribution to Carroll County Solid Waste Authority	 (54,853) (19,250)	 418,000	1,802,368 (2,165,515)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(74,103)	418,000	(363,147)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	468,439	16,955	(2,466,281)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 3,360,229	 2,111,728	12,568,781
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 3,828,668	\$ 2,128,683	\$ 10,102,500

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Exhibit C

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		General				Road		
	Budget	Actual	Fa	ariance ivorable avorable)	Budget	Actual	Variar Favora (Unfavor	able
REVENUES	 Baagot	 7101001	(0111	avolablo)	 Buagor	 , totaai	(Omavoi	<del>abio)</del>
State aid	\$ 899,100	\$ 1,002,039	\$	102,939	\$ 2,352,500	\$ 2,102,978	\$ (2	249,522)
Federal aid	33,500	59,287		25,787	36,000	113,611		77,611
Property taxes	2,721,000	2,837,816		116,816	1,115,550	1,305,883	1	190,333
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	391,500	527,180		135,680				
Interest	7,000	32,042		25,042	204,948	35,744	(1	169,204)
Officers' fees	318,000	325,161		7,161				
Treasurer's commission	225,000	227,013		2,013				
Collector's commission	415,000	350,777		(64,223)				
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	530,000	540,698		10,698				
Other	 229,715	 380,444		150,729	 26,500	 94,692		68,192
TOTAL REVENUES	5,769,815	6,282,457		512,642	3,735,498	3,652,908	(	(82,590)
Less: Treasurer's commission	 	 84,620		(84,620)	 	 65,460		(65,460)
NET REVENUES	 5,769,815	 6,197,837		428,022	3,735,498	 3,587,448	(1	148,050)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	3,534,436	2,405,671		1,128,765				
Law enforcement	3,158,683	2,947,899		210,784				
Highways and streets					4,667,175	3,737,246	g	929,929
Public safety	252,452	125,846		126,606				
Health	40,500	37,127		3,373				
Social services	102,707	121,392		(18,685)				
Airport	 17,360	17,360		0				
Total Current	7,106,138	5,655,295		1,450,843	4,667,175	3,737,246	9	929,929
Debt Service:								
Financed purchase principal						246,612	(2	246,612)
Financed purchase interest	 	 			 	 4,635		(4,635)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 7,106,138	5,655,295		1,450,843	 4,667,175	3,988,493	6	678,682

Exhibit C

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General					Road						
		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)		Budget		Actual	F	Variance avorable nfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	(1,336,323)	\$	542,542	\$	1,878,865	\$	(931,677)	\$	(401,045)	\$	530,632
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Contribution to Carroll County Solid Waste Authority				(54,853) (19,250)		(54,853) (19,250)				418,000		418,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				(74,103)		(74,103)				418,000		418,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	2)	(1,336,323)		468,439		1,804,762		(931,677)		16,955		948,632
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		3,780,843		3,360,229		(420,614)		1,896,421		2,111,728		215,307
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	2,444,520	\$	3,828,668	\$	1,384,148	\$	964,744	\$	2,128,683	\$	1,163,939

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

The County is a political subdivision of the state governed by an elected quorum court. The reporting entity includes all the funds of the County.

#### B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the regulatory basis of presentation as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. The law requires that the financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and road fund presented separately with all other funds included in the financial statements presented in the aggregate. This law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to actual expenditures for the general and road funds; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets.

The regulatory basis of presentation is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide and fund financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of presentation does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with related liabilities and residual balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for purposes of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds are recognized in the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements.

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

**Road Fund** - The Road Fund (Special Revenue Fund) is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Road Fund accounts for and reports proceeds of state highway turnback, property taxes, and federal aid that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing roads.

<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u> - Other Funds in the Aggregate consist of all funds included in the financial statements except for the General and Road Funds. The following types of funds are included in this column as follows:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Special Revenue Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlay, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. See Schedules 1 and 2 for the Capital Projects Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Custodial Funds</u> - Custodial Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). See Schedule 1 for Custodial Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

#### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. This regulatory basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues generally are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available except for Treasurer's and Collector's commission and Taxes apportioned – Assessor's salary and expense which are recognized when earned. 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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period. However, most state aid received from the State Treasury, as well as county sales taxes, is by state law revenue of the year in which it was received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred. Liabilities incurred by the government on or before the end of the current period that are paid within 60 days of the end of the current period, are considered to be expenditures of the current period. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. As a result of the use of this regulatory basis of accounting, capital assets and long-term debt are not recorded in these financial statements. Pension trust funds are reported in a separate column as part of supplementary information in order to provide users of the financial statements a better understanding of the entity as a whole.

The regulatory basis of accounting is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require the following major concepts: Accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of accounting does not require the previously identified concepts.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit.

#### Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs excess commission, and property taxes that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

#### **Fund Balance Classifications**

- 1. Restricted fund balance amounts that are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. Committed fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Quorum Court.
- 3. Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the Quorum Court's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. Unassigned fund balance amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification may also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

#### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### E. Property Taxes

A lien attaches to the real property in January and on personal property in June of each year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the subsequent year but are not considered delinquent until after October 15.

#### F. Budget Law

#### 1. Legal Requirements

State law requires that the Quorum Court, before the end of each fiscal year, make appropriations, by ordinance, for the expenditures of County government for the following year. The Quorum Court may make appropriation amendments at any time during the current fiscal year. Appropriations lapse at the end of each year. Under certain conditions, the budget may be amended subsequent to the year-end.

#### Accounting

The County prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Road Fund, and the other operating funds.

#### G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The County's highest level of decision-making authority is its Quorum Court. The establishment of amounts classified as committed fund balances and any subsequent modifications to such balances are the result of formal action taken by the Quorum Court through passage of an ordinance. The Quorum Court is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, although a formal policy has not been established.

The County does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The County does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balance when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

#### NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount			Bank Balance	
Insured (FDIC) Collateralized:	\$	1,782,131		\$ 1,772,418	
Collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the County's name		16,620,213	_	18,933,872	
Total Deposits	\$	18,402,344	_	\$ 20,706,290	

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$3,525

#### NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments

State law generally requires that county funds be deposited in federally insured banks located in the State of Arkansas. The county deposits may be in the form of checking accounts, savings accounts, and time deposits. Public funds may be invested in eligible investment securities having a maturity of not longer than 5 years from the date of acquisition unless, as documented at the time of acquisition, the investment is to fund or support a specific purpose and there are no expectations that the investment will be sold before maturity; an Arkansas bank certificate of deposit; an account established by a local government joint investment trust; or an Arkansas financial institution repurchase agreement for eligible investment securities in which the seller agrees to repurchase the investment at a price including interest earned during the holding period as determined by the repurchase agreement.

#### NOTE 4: Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2024, is composed of the following:

Description	Description General Fund Road Fund		 er Funds in Aggregate	
-				
Property taxes	\$	24,743	\$ 43,781	\$ 37,626
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		33,060		4,153
Officers' fees		28,149		9,151
Jail fees				49,651
911 fees				10,230
Treasurer's commission		227,013		
Collector's commission				120,372
Other		20,388		1,890
Treasurer's commission charged		36,488	 19,952	 28,207
Totals	\$	369,841	\$ 63,733	\$ 261,280

#### NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2024, is composed of the following:

Description	Ge	neral Fund	R	oad Fund	 er Funds in Aggregate
Vendor payables Salaries payable Payroll taxes payable	\$	130,536 22,721 8,331	\$	727,578	\$ 122,402
Totals	\$	161,588	\$	727,578	\$ 122,402

#### NOTE 6: Interfund Balances

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances are as follows:

		December	r 31, 2024				
	Int	erfund	Int	erfund			
	Rec	Receivables		yables			
General Fund			\$	8,333			
Other Funds in the Aggregate:				·			
Special Revenue Funds:							
Airport Commission	\$	8,333					
Totals	\$	8,333	\$	8,333			

Interfund receivables and payables consist of monthly assistance the County owed to the Airport Commission. This amount was settled in 2025.

#### NOTE 7: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2024, are composed of the following:

	General		Road		Other Funds in		
Description	Fund	und Fund		th	e Aggregate		
Fund Balances:							
Restricted for:							
General government				\$	1,349,045		
Law enforcement	\$ 15,548				6,511,293		
Highw ays and streets		\$	2,128,683				
Public safety					405,059		
Recreation and culture					1,194,005		
Capital outlay					173,739		
Total Restricted	15,548		2,128,683		9,633,141		
Committed for:							
General government	942,275						
Law enforcement					126,172		
Total Committed	942,275				126,172		
Assigned to:							
Law enforcement	27,692						
Airport					343,187		
Total Assigned	27,692				343,187		
Unassigned	 2,843,153						
Totals	\$ 3,828,668	\$	2,128,683	\$	10,102,500		

#### NOTE 8: Legal Debt Limit

#### A. Property Tax Secured Bonded Debt

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness equal to 10% of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2024, the legal debt limit for bonded debt was \$58,723,830. There were no property tax secured bond issues.

### B. Short-term Financing Obligations

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for short-term financing obligations equal to 2.5% of the assessed value of taxable property within the County as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2024, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$16,088,624. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$62,567 leaving a legal debt margin of \$16,026,057, respectively.

December 31.

#### NOTE 9: Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2024:

	Dec	ember 31, 2024
Long-term liabilities Lease Reappraisal contract	\$	207,234 218,120 219,667
Total Commitments	\$	645,021

#### Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2024, are comprised of the following:

		2024
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>		
Financed purchase agreement with John Deere in the amount of \$1,337,516 for the purchase of eight road graders. The agreement was dated March 31, 2020, and an interest rate of 2.25% to be paid in monthly installments of \$23,986 for 59 months. On October 12, 2023, one grader was paid off in full. Beginning on October 12, 2023, the remaining seven road graders were to be paid back at an interest rate of 2.36% to be paid in monthly	Ф	00.507
installments of \$20,937 for 18 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.		62,567
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost		144.667
Saidly Cost		144,007
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	207,234

Due to the County's regulatory basis of accounting, these liabilities are not recorded in the financial statements.

The County's outstanding direct borrowings of \$62,567 contain a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts, at the Lender's sole option, may be declared immediately due and payable, and the Lender may exercise any rights and remedies, including the right to immediate possession of the collateral, available to it under applicable law.

#### NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

#### Compensated Absences

### Change in Compensated Absences

	Dec	ember 31, 2024
Beginning balance compensated absences Ending balance compensated absences	\$	118,508 144,667
Net increase (decrease)	\$	26,159

#### Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The amount of any actuarially determined accrued liability for post employment benefits other than pensions was not determined.

### Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

				Amount		Debt		Maturities
Date	Date of Final	Rate of	P	Authorized	Ou	tstanding		to
of Issue	Maturity	Interest	a	and Issued	Decem	nber 31, 2024	Dece	mber 31, 2024
				_				
Direct Borrow	v ings							
3/31/20	3/12/25	2.25 - 2.36%	\$	1,337,516	\$	62,567	\$	1,274,949

## Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Ba	lance				Balance					
	Januar	y 01, 2024	Issued		 Retired	December 31, 202					
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>											
Financed purchases	\$	309,179	\$	0	\$ 246,612	\$	62,567				

### **Debt Service Requirements to Maturity**

The County is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2024:

Years Ending		Direct Borrow ings														
December 31,	Р	rincipal	Int	erest	Total											
2025	¢.	60 567	¢	246	ď	60.010										
2025	Ф	62,567	<b>D</b>	246	<b>D</b>	62,813										

#### NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

#### **Lease**

The County entered into multiple lease agreements with Enterprise Fleet Management for five vehicles with lease dates ranging from October 3, 2024 to November 18, 2024. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments ranging from \$660 to \$999 for 60 months. At the end of the lease term, the County will return the vehicles to the lessor, or the vehicles will be auctioned during the lease term if the lessor or lessee agree. The County is obligated for the following amounts for the next five years:

Year	Decem	ber 31, 2024
2025	\$	45,781
2026		45,781
2027		45,781
2028		45,781
2029		34,996
	'	
Total	\$	218,120

Lease expense for 2024, was \$8,093, respectively.

#### County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with CAMA Technology on November 11, 2022, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 36 monthly payments of \$18,306 for a total of \$659,000, beginning January 2023. Contract expense for 2024 was \$219,667.

The County is obligated for the following amount at December 31, 2024:

Year	Decem	ber 31, 2024
	· ·	_
2025	\$	219,667

#### NOTE 10: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$54,853 to the Other Funds in the Aggregate for operations. Other Funds in the Aggregate transferred \$418,000 to the Road Fund for operations. Within Other Funds in the Aggregate, \$1,747,515 was transferred for operations.

#### NOTE 11: Hospital Lease

Effective January 1, 1995, the County entered into an assignment and lease agreement with Carroll Regional Medical Center (the Center), a nonprofit hospital corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas. Under the terms of the agreement, the Center agreed to lease the hospitals land, buildings, and improvements for a period of four-years beginning January 1, 1995. The agreement provides the lease shall be automatically renewed at the end of the original lease term for ten successive terms of five years, unless either party provides written notice to the other party of its intention to cancel the lease. In connection with this lease, the County assigned operating assets of the hospital to the Center. This agreement has been continued in 2024.

#### NOTE 12: Joint Ventures

#### Carroll and Madison Library System

Carroll and Madison Counties entered into an agreement on January 19, 2000, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Carroll and Madison Library System (the System). The agreement states the intent is to enhance the public library services to all residents of Carroll and Madison Counties. The System is financed by state aid and members' contributions. Payment in the amount of \$48,326 were made to the System during the 2024 year. Separate financial statements of the Carroll and Madison Library System are available at CAMLS, 106 Spring Street, Berryville, AR 72616-3846.

#### NOTE 12: Joint Ventures (Continued)

#### Carroll County Solid Waste District

The Cities of Eureka Springs, Berryville, and Green Forest and Carroll County entered into an agreement pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-233-101 – 14-233-21, creating the Carroll County Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA). On October 28, 2019, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission approved the CCSWA to become a single county Regional Solid Waste Management District. On September 10, 2020, CCSWA board approved changing its name to Carroll County Solid Waste District (CCSWD). The CCSWD was established in an effort to adequately, reliably, and economically dispose of the Cities' and County's solid waste. Payment in the amount of \$19,250 was made to CCSWD during the 2024 year. Separate financial statements of the CCSWD are available at: 3190 East Van Buren Street, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

#### NOTE 13: 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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties and participation in a public entity risk pool. The amount of settlements, if any, has not exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the major categories of risk from coverage in the prior year.

The County participates in the Association of Arkansas Counties Program (public entity risk pools) for coverage in the following areas:

Workers' Compensation - This program provides statutory benefits for losses incurred by County officials, employees, and volunteer fire fighters while performing work for the County. Rates for counties participating in this program are revised annually based on the cost experience of the particular county or group as determined by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

#### Vehicle Program

- A. Liability This program may pay all sums the County legally must pay as damages because of bodily injury, death, or property damage to which this agreement applies involving a covered county vehicle and for which the County is liable. The limit of payment by the program is \$25,000 for bodily injury per person, \$50,000 for bodily injury per accident, and \$25,000 for property damage per accident. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established annually by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county vehicles owned or leased by the County.
- B. Physical Damage This program covers vehicles (excluding mobile equipment) which are the property of the participating county. Property is valued at the full cost to repair or replace the property after deduction for depreciation. Loss amounts payable will be reduced by the deductible amount of \$500 per occurrence. The County agrees to pay into the program each year a service charge established annually by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered property.

General Liability Program - The program shall provide legal defense in civil rights suits against the county government of a participating county and pay judgments imposed on County officials and employees and the county government and county-formed boards and commissions. Coverage is limited to \$500,000 per case with an annual aggregate of \$750,000. The County agrees to pay into the program each year a rate established by the Risk Management Fund Board.

The County also participates in the Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Program administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program covers actual losses sustained by the participating entity through any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any of the officials or employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, during the bond period to an amount not exceeding the lesser of \$300,000 or the amount of the bond. Premiums for coverage are determined by the State Risk Manager and approved by the Board. These premiums are paid by the State Treasurer from funds withheld from the County Aid Fund. There is a \$2,500 deductible per occurrence.

#### NOTE 14: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

#### Plan Description

The County contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. APERS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 W. Capitol, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or on their website www.apers.org.

#### **Funding Policy**

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Beginning July 1, 2022, the contribution rates shall be increased in increments of .25% per fiscal year, not to exceed 7%. The contributory rate was increased to 5.75% as of July 1, 2024. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system based on the annual actuarial valuation. The County's contributions to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2024, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) were \$811,431.

#### Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the County's share of the collective net pension liability. The County's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2024, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$5,801,137.

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Treasurer's Automation		ollector's utomation	cuit Court	An	ssessor's nendment no. 79	County erk's Cost	County ecorder's Cost	d Support Cost	Dru	g Control	D	County etention Facility
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	257,690	\$ 677,484 120,449	\$ 23,517 388	\$	53,399	\$ 43,463 2,490	\$ 153,089 6,272	\$ 2,228 5	\$	13,430 4	\$	846,642 54,785
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	257,690	\$ 797,933	\$ 23,905	\$	53,399	\$ 45,953	\$ 159,361	\$ 2,233	\$	13,434	\$	901,427
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$	267 267	\$ 376 376	\$ 3				\$ 2,217				\$	87,749 87,749
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Total Fund Balances		257,423 257,423	797,557 797,557	 23,902	\$	53,399	\$ 45,953 45,953	 157,144	\$ 2,233	\$	13,434		813,678 813,678
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	257,690	\$ 797,933	\$ 23,902	\$	53,399	\$ 45,953	\$ 159,361	\$ 2,233	\$	13,434	\$	901,427

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
	Boating Safety and Enforcement			Emergency 911		Drug Court Program		cuit Court luvenile on/Juvenile pation Fee		cuit Clerk missioner's Fee		sessor's Late sessment Fee	Sales Tax	County Public Library
ASSETS														
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	31,690 3	\$	410,489 12,811	\$	14,903 1	\$	25,555 680	\$	6,867 4	\$	12,132 83	\$ 5,413,382 17,111	\$ 1,156,568 44,790
interfulid receivables														
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	31,693	\$	423,300	\$	14,904	\$	26,235	\$	6,871	\$	12,215	\$ 5,430,493	\$ 1,201,358
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending			\$	18,241	\$	540								\$ 11,353
Total Liabilities				18,241		540								11,353
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned	\$	31,693		405,059		14,364	\$	26,235	\$	6,871	\$	12,215	\$ 5,430,493	1,190,005
Total Fund Balances		31,693		405,059		14,364		26,235		6,871		12,215	5,430,493	1,190,005
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	31,693	\$	423,300	\$	14,904	\$	26,235	\$	6,871	\$	12,215	\$ 5,430,493	\$ 1,201,358

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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	America Vote	Court Improvement C Grant		ent Carroll County Fair Grant		Co	Airport Commission		Communication Facility and Equipment		Juvenile Officer Grant		Peer ecovery pecialist Grant	Detention Center Commissa		D	kansas isaster ief Grant
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 4,750	\$	1,500	\$	4,000	\$	334,854 8,333	\$	135,257	\$	16,888	\$	5,621	\$	124,768 1,404	\$	10,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,750	\$	1,500	\$	4,000	\$	343,187	\$	135,257	\$	16,888	\$	5,621	\$	126,172	\$	10,000
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities										\$	272						
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned	\$ 4,750	\$	1,500	\$	4,000	\$	343,187	\$	135,257		16,616	\$	5,621	\$	126,172	\$	10,000
Total Fund Balances	 4,750	-	1,500		4,000		343,187		135,257		16,616		5,621		126,172		10,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,750	\$	1,500	\$	4,000	\$	343,187	\$	135,257	\$	16,888	\$	5,621	\$	126,172	\$	10,000

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

CAPITAL

		ECTS FUND	CUSTODIAL FUNDS													
	Central Dispatch/Detention Center			Treasurer's Accounts		Collector's Accounts		Sheriff's Accounts		County Clerk's .ccounts		cuit Clerk's		trict Court		Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	175,123	\$	635,127	\$	234,336	\$	136,105	\$	24,568	\$	133,314	\$	86,832	\$	11,205,571 261,280 8,333
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	175,123	\$	635,127	\$	234,336	\$	136,105	\$	24,568	\$	133,314	\$	86,832	\$	11,475,184
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$	1,384													\$	122,402
Settlements pending	Φ	1,304	\$	635,127	\$	234,336	\$	136,105	\$	24,568	\$	133,314	\$	86,832	φ	1,250,282
Total Liabilities		1,384		635,127		234,336		136,105		24,568		133,314		86,832		1,372,684
Fund Balances:																
Restricted		173,739														9,633,141
Committed Assigned																126,172 343,187
Total Fund Balances		173,739														10,102,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	175,123	\$	635,127	\$	234,336	\$	136,105	\$	24,568	\$	133,314	\$	86,832	\$	11,475,184

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Assessor's County Treasurer's Collector's Circuit Court Amendment County Clerk's County Child Support Detention Automation Automation Automation no. 79 Cost Recorder's Cost Cost Drug Control Facility REVENUES 10,494 State aid \$ Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs \$ 426 \$ 56,406 Interest 4,206 \$ 13,205 \$ 419 1,152 \$ 905 \$ 2,547 \$ 35 235 15,557 Officers' fees 6,468 32,699 67,109 782 Jail fees 460.312 911 fees Fuel sales Commissary profits and phones Treasurer's commission 36,663 Collector's commission 120,372 Other 1,937 380 370 39,379 **TOTAL REVENUES** 42,806 133,957 6,888 11,646 33,605 70,026 817 661 571,654 Less: Treasurer's commission 187 100 233 470 974 11 10 1,407 **NET REVENUES** 42,806 133,770 6,788 11,413 33,135 69,052 806 651 570,247 **EXPENDITURES** Current: General government 7,149 134,526 13,675 34,224 62,023 278 Law enforcement 8.649 2,554,857 Public safety Recreation and culture Airport TOTAL EXPENDITURES 7,149 134,526 8,649 13,675 34,224 62,023 278 2,554,857 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) **EXPENDITURES** 35,657 (756) (1,861)(2,262)(1,089)7,029 528 651 (1,984,610) OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in 1,499,252 Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) 1,499,252 EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES 35.657 (756)(1,861)(2,262)(1,089)7.029 528 651 (485, 358)**FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1** 221,766 798,313 25,763 55,661 47,042 150,115 12,783 1,299,036 1,705

23,902

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45,953

157,144

2,233

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FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31

# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS										
	Boating Safety and Enforcement	Emergency 911	Drug Court Program	Circuit Court Juvenile Division/Juvenile Probation Fee	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	American Rescue Plan Act	Sales Tax	County Public Library		
REVENUES	Φ 0.700		<b>A</b> 45.000						<b></b>		
State aid Federal aid	\$ 2,769		\$ 15,836						\$ 112,713		
Property taxes						\$ 1,613			1,117,472		
Sales taxes								\$ 2,828,476			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs						400					
Interest Officers' fees	567	\$ 9,188	192	\$ 424 6,625	\$ 120 629	199		91,458	16,349		
Jail fees				0,025	629						
911 fees		442,017									
Fuel sales		,-									
Commissary profits and phones											
Treasurer's commission											
Collector's commission											
Other		2,090		1				129	34,958		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,336	453,295	16,028	7,050	749	1,812		2,920,063	1,281,492		
Less: Treasurer's commission	8	6,231	3	97	11	26		41,288	17,224		
NET REVENUES	3,328	447,064	16,025	6,953	738	1,786		2,878,775	1,264,268		
EXPENDITURES											
Current:											
General government					591						
Law enforcement	4,000		3,954	2,612							
Public safety		755,079					\$ 2,911,323		4 000 440		
Recreation and culture Airport									1,062,113		
Allpoit	-										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,000	755,079	3,954	2,612	591		2,911,323		1,062,113		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)											
EXPENDITURES	(672)	(308,015)	12,071	4,341	147	1,786	(2,911,323)	2,878,775	202,155		
OTHER FINANCING COURCES (HOES)		<u> </u>									
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in											
Transfers out							(248,263)	(1,917,252)			
Transfer out							(2:0,200)	(1,011,202)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							(248,263)	(1,917,252)			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER	)										
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(672)	(308,015)	12,071	4,341	147	1,786	(3,159,586)	961,523	202,155		
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	32,365	713,074	2,293	21,894	6,724	10,429	3,159,586	4,468,970	987,850		
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 31,693	\$ 405,059	\$ 14,364	\$ 26,235	\$ 6,871	\$ 12,215	\$ 0	\$ 5,430,493	\$ 1,190,005		

## CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS														
	Help America Vote		Impro	Court ovement Grant		l County Grant		Airport nmission	Fa	munication cility and uipment		nile Officer Grant	Re	t Clerk E- cording Grant	Recovery alist Grant
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes							\$	406,730			\$	10,000			
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees								612	\$	57 11,393					
911 fees Fuel sales Commissary profits and phones Treasurer's commission								117,074		112,512					
Collector's commission Other								86,848		1,600		6,972			
TOTAL REVENUES								611,264		125,562		16,972			
Less: Treasurer's commission															
NET REVENUES								611,264		125,562		16,972			
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture										111,365		14,923	\$	40,352	\$ 49,232
Airport								646,831							 
TOTAL EXPENDITURES								646,831		111,365		14,923		40,352	49,232
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES								(35,567)		14,197		2,049		(40,352)	 (49,232)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out								50,000							4,853
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								50,000							 4,853
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	)							14,433		14,197		2,049		(40,352)	(44,379)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	\$	4,750	\$	1,500	\$	4,000		328,754		121,060		14,567		40,352	 50,000
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	4,750	\$	1,500	\$	4,000	\$	343,187	\$	135,257	\$	16,616	\$	0	\$ 5,621

#### CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	SI	PECIAL REV	ENUE	FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
	Detention Center Commissary		Arkansas Disaster Relief Grant		Central Dispatch/Detention Center			Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees 911 fees Fuel sales Commissary profits and phones Treasurer's commission Collector's commission	\$	2,120	\$	10,000	\$	23,728	\$	161,812 406,730 1,119,085 2,828,476 56,832 183,275 125,705 460,312 442,017 117,074 112,512 36,663 120,372
Other	-	11,242				26,159		212,067
TOTAL REVENUES		13,362		10,000		49,887		6,382,932
Less: Treasurer's commission		30						68,310
NET REVENUES		13,332		10,000		49,887		6,314,622
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture Airport								292,818 2,749,592 3,666,402 1,062,113 646,831
TOTAL EXPENDITURES								8,417,756
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		13,332		10,000		49,887	_	(2,103,134)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out						248,263		1,802,368 (2,165,515)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						248,263		(363,147)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		13,332		10,000		298,150		(2,466,281)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		112,840				(124,411)		12,568,781
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	126,172	\$	10,000	\$	173,739	\$	10,102,500

## CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2024

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Treasurer's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-302 established fund to receive up to 10% of treasurer's gross commissions to operate the treasurer's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated accounting and record keeping system.
Collector's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-305 established fund to receive up to 10% of collector's gross commission to operate the collector's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated record keeping system.
Circuit Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive circuit court installment fees to be used for circuit court-related technology and to defray the cost of fine collection.
Assessor's Amendment no. 79	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that 1% of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund be allocated to county assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. amend. 79.
County Clerk's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-413 established fund to receive fees collected by county clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Recorder's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive fees collected by circuit clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
Child Support Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.
Drug Control	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency.
County Detention Facility	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-41-505 established fund to receive 90% of a \$40 booking and administration fee assessed on persons convicted of a felony or Class A misdemeanor to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention facility or for certificate pay for law enforcement and jailer personnel.
Boating Safety and Enforcement	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established fund to receive fees to be used for operating a patrol on the waterways within the county or for emergency rescue services if the county has not established a patrol.
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Drug Court Program	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-98-304 established fund to receive program user fees set by drug court judges to be used for the

benefit and administration of the drug court program.

## CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2024

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Description
Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-326 established fund to collect juvenile fees and provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.
Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established fund to receive fee awarded, when appointed as commissioner, for a sale of real or personal property under judicial decree. The funds are to be used to offset administrative costs associated with the performance of the commissioner's duties and for general operations expense of the office of circuit clerk.
Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-201 established fund to receive \$.50 fee on delinquent persons which shall be used by the county assessor to help pay for the expense of assessing property.
Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
Carroll County voters passed a 0.5% sales tax on July 11, 2000, to be used to construct, equip, and operate the county jail facility. The tax may also be used for future expansion and capital improvements of the county jail and for county roads.
Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-404 established fund to account for library property tax millage levied by the quorum court for the support, operation, and maintenance of the public library.
Established to account for federal grant received to improve access to polling places for disabled voters.
Established to account for state grant received for Circuit Court improvements.
Established to account for state grant received for county fairground improvements.
Ark. Code Ann. § 14-357-107 stipulates that all revenues derived from the operation of the airport, after paying the operating expenses and maintenance, may be set aside and used for additional improvements on the airport or for any lawful purpose. Carroll County Ordinance no. 78-16 (August 16, 1978) established for the Airport Commission to oversee the operations of the airport, as allowed by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-357-101.
Ark. Code Ann. §§ 21-6-307, 12-41-105 established fund to receive 25% of sheriff's fees collected, phone commission funds, and profits earned from prisoner commissary services to be used to train operations staff; operate, equip, repair, or replace existing communication equipment; purchase additional communications equipment; otherwise improve a communications facility or system for the sheriff's department; or purchase vehicles, weapons, or other equipment for the sheriff's department.
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## CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2024

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Juvenile Officer Grant	Carroll County Ordinance no. 2022-15 (May 16, 2022) established fund to receive a grant from the Administrative Office of the Courts for law enforcement expenditures.
Circuit Clerk E-Recording Grant	Established fund to receive a grant from the Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC) for the purchase of e-recording software.
Peer Recovery Specialist Grant	Carroll County Ordinance no. 2023-49 (December 19, 2023) established fund to receive a grant from the Arkansas Department of Human Services (ADHS) for a Peer Recovery Specialist full time position.
Detention Center Commissary	Carroll County Ordinance no. 2007-40 (November 19, 2007) established fund to receive profits from the sale of commissary items to prisoners, turned over to the County Treasurer from the County Sheriff's Inmate Trust Fund, to provide necessary medical services for prisoners who cannot pay.
Arkansas Disaster Relief Grant	Carroll County Ordinance no. 2024-21 (July 16, 2024) established fund to receive a grant from the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) for disaster relief expenditures.
Central Dispatch/Detention Center	Carroll County Ordinance no. 2015-7 (March 16, 2015) established fund for anticipated capital expenditures related to the Carroll County Central Dispatch and the Carroll County Detention Center.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of treasurer's commission, county law library, and interest not distributed to the appropriate agencies.

Collector's accounts consist primarily of delinquent taxes not yet distributed to the various taxing units.

Sheriff's accounts consist primarily of fees settlement, bond, evidence, and inmate trust money.

County Clerk's accounts consist primarily of trust money and fee money to be settled with the treasurer.

Circuit Clerk's accounts consist of trust money and settlements due to the treasurer.

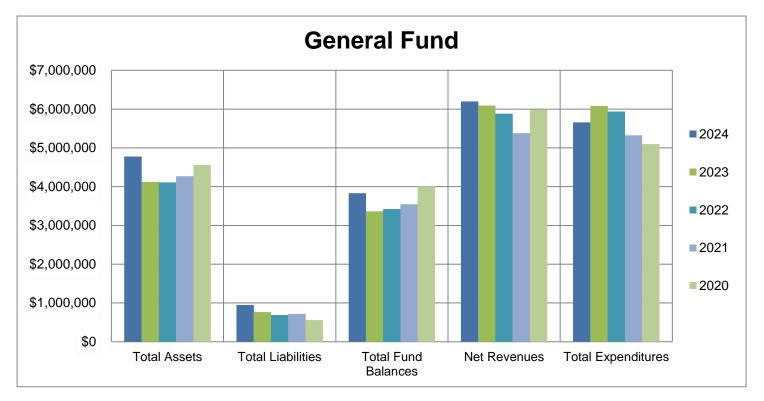
District Court accounts consist primarily of fines and costs not yet distributed to the county and/or state.

## CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	December 31, 2024						
Land Buildings Improvements Equipment	\$ 1,019,529 8,795,226 4,290,545 11,710,514						
Total	\$ 25,815,814						

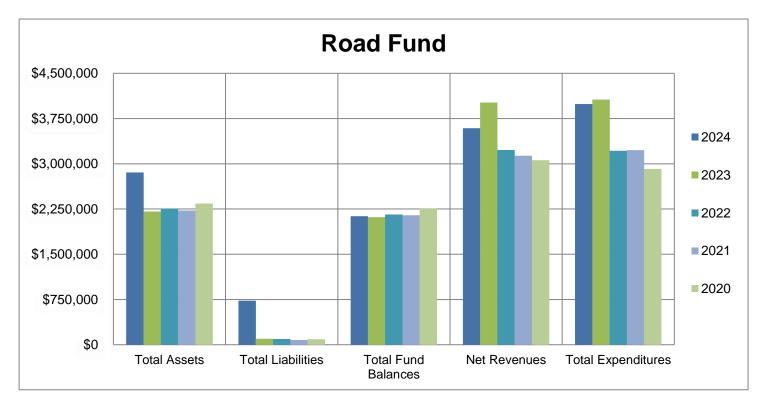
# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

<u>General</u>		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
Total Assets	\$	4,777,611	\$	4,121,393	\$	4,106,687	\$	4,262,904	\$	4,559,228
Total Liabilities		948,943		761,164		685,933		718,218		556,300
Total Fund Balances		3,828,668		3,360,229		3,420,754		3,544,686		4,002,928
Net Revenues		6,197,837		6,087,753		5,879,840		5,373,727		5,979,428
Total Expenditures		5,655,295		6,079,028		5,934,522		5,320,131		5,093,689
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		(74,103)		(69,250)		(69,250)		(511,838)		(124,250)



# CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - ROAD FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Road		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
Total Assets	\$	2,856,261	\$	2,208,033	\$	2,253,084	\$	2,224,200	\$	2,342,345
Total Liabilities		727,578		96,305		94,674		78,093		88,421
Total Fund Balances		2,128,683		2,111,728		2,158,410		2,146,107		2,253,924
Net Revenues		3,587,448		4,016,051		3,226,141		3,132,509		3,057,701
Total Expenditures		3,988,493		4,062,733		3,213,838		3,224,573		2,915,000
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		418,000						(15,753)		



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

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Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2024	2023		2022		2021		2020	
Total Assets	\$ 11,475,184	\$	14,182,780	\$	14,047,371	\$	11,334,396	\$	7,176,104
Total Liabilities	1,372,684		1,613,999		1,264,066		1,796,812		1,549,190
Total Fund Balances	10,102,500		12,568,781		12,783,305		9,537,584		5,626,914
Net Revenues	6,314,622		6,186,335		8,133,321		8,369,316		4,999,954
Total Expenditures	8,417,756		6,450,859		4,937,600		4,966,987		4,281,965
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(363,147)		50,000		50,000		508,341		105,000

