Clay County, Arkansas

# **Financial and Compliance Report**

December 31, 2021



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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# LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Financial and Compliance Report

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

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist county government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of county governments, as well as compliance with relevant state laws and observance of good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to regulatory basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for Clay County, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2023. Management of the County is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The commentary contained in this section relates to the following officials who held office during 2021:

County Judge: Mike Patterson Treasurer: Carolyn Morrisett (Resigned June 30, 2021); Teresa Akers (Appointed July 1, 2021) Sheriff and Tax Collector: Terry Miller County Clerk: Pat Poole Circuit Clerk: Janet Kilbreath Assessor: Tracy Gurley County Librarian: Gay Johnson (Piggott); Kathy Butler (Corning); Deana Mills (Rector)

We evaluated the County's compliance with certain state laws concerning general accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and investing and depositing of public funds.

During our evaluation, nothing came to our attention that would warrant disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, local County government, state executive and oversight 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 March 8, 2023 LOCO01121

# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

			0	ther Funds in the
	 General	 Road	/	Aggregate
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 1,519,037 50,652	\$ 1,784,165 5,882	\$	3,259,964 19,002
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,569,689	\$ 1,790,047	\$	3,278,966
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 38,400	\$ 93,930	\$	26,286
Settlements pending		 406		393,456
Total Liabilities	 38,400	 94,336		419,742
Fund Balances:				
Restricted		1,695,711		2,861,133
Assigned	9,057			
Unassigned	 1,522,232			(1,909)
Total Fund Balances	 1,531,289	 1,695,711		2,859,224
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,569,689	\$ 1,790,047	\$	3,278,966

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

Exhibit A

#### CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

NEVENUES   \$ 633.373   \$ 1,499,642   \$ 267,617     Federal aid   29,407   \$ 1,493,642   \$ 267,617     Property taxes   516,333   \$ 516,333   3 419,943     Sales taxes   514,737   715,392   91,276     Interest   11,293   9,576   7,006     Officers' fees   114,512   42,082   293,107     Jail fees   113,165   111,187   293,107     Insurance proceeds   106,539   12,296   150,239     Donations   106,700   17,589   160,239   150,239     Collector's commission   106,700   17,589   2,660,797   15,236     Less: Treasurer's commission   33,403   38,608   12,714   12,714     NET REVENUES   3,613,789   2,750,847   2,648,083   12,714     NET REVENUES   3,613,789   2,733,720   66,331   143,926     EXPENDITURES   244,048   143,926   149,9401   143,926     Current:   General government   1,748,644   143,926   143,926     Health   3,5639   2,33,720   1,32		General		Road		ther Funds in the Aggregate
Federal aid   29,407   1,413,181     Property taxes   1,000,979   516,339   413,943     Sales taxes   514,737   715,392   91,276     Fines, torfeitures, and costs   112,293   9,576   7,006     Officers' fees   114,512   42,082   293,077     Jail fees   113,165   11,187   239,077     Jail fees   113,165   11,187   15,023     Insurance proceeds   100,539   12,906   15,023     Donations   166,700   17,589   15,023     Tressurer's commission   166,700   17,589   25,026     TOTAL REVENUES   3,647,192   2,789,455   2,660,797     Less: Treasurer's commission   33,403   38,608   12,714     NET REVENUES   3,613,789   2,750,847   2,648,083     EXPENDITURES   2,604,877   199,401   349,206     Current:   3,609   12,714   310,157     Law enforcement   1,560,487   199,401   14,32,26     Health   36,639   14,32,66   1,233,720   1,320,088     Not		¢ 600.070	¢	1 400 642	¢	067 647
Property taxes     1.080.979     516.339     419,943       Sales taxes     514,737     715,392     711,392       Interest     112,33     9,576     7,006       Officers' fees     114,512     42,082       Emergency 911 fees     113,165     11,187       Jail fees     113,165     11,187       Insurance proceeds     100,539     12,2906       Donations     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     2     66,931     199,401       Law enforcement     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487			Φ	1,499,042	Φ	,
Sales taxes     514,737     715,392       Fines, forfeitures, and costs     185,060     91,276       Interest     11,293     9,576     7,006       Officers' fees     114,512     42,082       Emergency 911 fees     11,187     239,107       Jail fees     113,165     11,187       Insurance proceeds     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     106,700     17,599       Collector's commission     189,801     44,854       Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     210,310     47,906       Collector's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       Total ReVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     24,048     143,926       Current:     General government     1,748,644     310,157       Highways and streets     24,048     143,926       Health     35,639     1,296       Note interest     3,808     1,296       Total Current     3,808     1,206       Note interest     4,3				516 030		, ,
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Officers' fees     114,512     42,082       Emergency 911 fees     239,107       Jail fees     113,165     11,187       Insurance proceeds     160,539     12,906       Donations     15,023     15,023       Treasure's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     297,316     0       Other     210,310     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     2,333,720     66,331     199,401       Highways and streets     2,33,720     66,331     199,401       Highways and streets     2,40,48     143,926     1,320,88       Dublic safety     2,44,048     143,926     1,320,88     1,320,88       Distervices     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088     1,320,088       D		,		9 576		,
Emergency 911 fees     293, 107       Jail fees     113, 165     11, 167       Insurance proceeds     160,539     12, 906       Donations     160,700     17, 589       Treasurer's commission     106,700     17, 589       Collector's commission     189,801     44,854       Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     0       Other     210,310     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,600,977       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     General government     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401     Highways and streets     2,33,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926     Health     35,639     1,296       Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088     1,296       Deb				5,576		,
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Insurance proceeds     160,539     12,906       Donations     15,023     15,023       Treasurer's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     189,801     44,854       Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     20,310       Other     210,310     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     2     1,748,644     310,157       General government     1,748,644     310,157     199,401       Highways and streets     2,33,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     1,236       Recreation and culture     940     598,377       Social services     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Note interest     4,364	<b>.</b> .	113 165				,
Donations     15,023       Treasurer's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     189,801     44,854       Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     44,854       Other     210,310     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     9     1,560,487     19,401       Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     1,296       Total Current     3,403     3,808       Note interest     4,364     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXPENDITURES     3,726,523						
Treasurer's commission     106,700     17,589       Collector's commission     189,801     44,854       Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     210,310     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     General government     1,746,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401       Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     3,718,351       Recreation and culture     940     598,377       Social services     1,226     1,230,088       Debt Service:     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Note interest     4,364     143,926       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088	•	,				
Collector's commission     189,801     44,854       Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     297,316       Other     210,310     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     General government     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926     143,926       Health     35,639     143,926     1,296       Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Debt Service:     3,808     1,296     1,296       Note interest     4,364	Treasurer's commission	106,700				,
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense     297,316     210,310     47,906     25,026       Other     210,310     47,906     25,026     210,210     47,906     25,026       TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797     2     2     2     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714     1     1     NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083     2     3     2     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083     2     3     310,157     1     3     1,748,644     310,157     199,401     199,401     199,401     199,401     199,401     143,926     44,048     310,157     143,926     44,048     310,157     143,926     44,048     310,157     143,926     44,048     310,157     143,926     44,048     310,157     143,926     44,048     316,317     2,033,720     1,320,088     12,296     128,593     1,296     1,296     1,296     1,296     1,296     1,296     1,296     1,296	Collector's commission					
TOTAL REVENUES     3,647,192     2,789,455     2,660,797       Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       Current:     General government     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401       Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     840       Recreation and culture     940     598,377       Social services     128,593     1,296       Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Debt Service:     3,808     Note interest     4,364       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023	Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense					
Less: Treasurer's commission     33,403     38,608     12,714       NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     1,748,644     310,157       Current:     General government     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401       Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     1,296       Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Debt Service:     3,808     4,364     -       Note interest     4,364     -     -       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229	Other	210,310		47,906		25,026
NET REVENUES     3,613,789     2,750,847     2,648,083       EXPENDITURES     Current:     General government     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401     Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926     Health     35,639     143,926       Recreation and culture     940     598,377     1,296     50,847     1,320,088       Debt Services     128,593     1,296     1,320,088     1,296     1,320,088       Note principal     3,808     Note interest     4,364     1,320,088     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229     1,531,229	TOTAL REVENUES	3,647,192		2,789,455		2,660,797
EXPENDITURES     1,748,644     310,157       Current:     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401       Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     8       Recreation and culture     940     598,377       Social services     128,593     1,296       Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Debt Service:     3,808     4,364     143,926       Note principal     3,808     4,364     143,926       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229	Less: Treasurer's commission	33,403		38,608		12,714
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General government     1,748,644     310,157       Law enforcement     1,560,487     199,401       Highways and streets     2,333,720     66,931       Public safety     244,048     143,926       Health     35,639     143,926       Recreation and culture     940     598,377       Social services     128,593     1,296       Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Debt Service:     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Note principal     3,808     4,364						
Law enforcement   1,560,487   199,401     Highways and streets   2,333,720   66,931     Public safety   244,048   143,926     Health   35,639   128,593     Recreation and culture   940   598,377     Social services   128,593   1,296     Total Current   3,718,351   2,333,720   1,320,088     Debt Service:   3,808   143,926     Note principal   3,808   143,926     Note interest   4,364   143,206     EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)   3,726,523   2,333,720   1,320,088     EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)   (112,734)   417,127   1,327,995     FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1   1,644,023   1,278,584   1,531,229						
Highways and streets   2,333,720   66,931     Public safety   244,048   143,926     Health   35,639   128,593     Recreation and culture   940   598,377     Social services   128,593   1,296     Total Current   3,718,351   2,333,720   1,320,088     Debt Service:   3,718,351   2,333,720   1,320,088     Note principal   3,808   4,364	5					,
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Total Current     3,718,351     2,333,720     1,320,088       Debt Service:     3,808     3,808     4,364     4,364       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229						,
Debt Service:     3,808       Note principal     3,808       Note interest     4,364       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229				2 222 720		
Note principal Note interest     3,808 4,364       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229		5,710,551		2,333,720		1,320,000
Note interest     4,364       TOTAL EXPENDITURES     3,726,523     2,333,720     1,320,088       EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229		2 808				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES   3,726,523   2,333,720   1,320,088     EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)   (112,734)   417,127   1,327,995     FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1   1,644,023   1,278,584   1,531,229		,				
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229	Note interest	4,304				
EXPENDITURES     (112,734)     417,127     1,327,995       FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,726,523		2,333,720		1,320,088
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1     1,644,023     1,278,584     1,531,229	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
	EXPENDITURES	(112,734)		417,127		1,327,995
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31   \$ 1,531,289   \$ 1,695,711   \$ 2,859,224	FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,644,023		1,278,584		1,531,229
	FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,531,289	\$	1,695,711	\$	2,859,224

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

#### CLAY 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, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

			General				Road		
	Budge	t	Actual	F	Variance avorable nfavorable)	 Budget	Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
REVENUES			 		, ,	 <u> </u>	 		,
State aid		2,043	\$ 633,373	\$	131,330	\$ 1,266,075	\$ 1,499,642	\$	233,567
Federal aid		1,261	29,407		28,146				
Property taxes		0,000	1,080,979		140,979	440,000	516,939		76,939
Sales taxes		60,000	514,737		54,737	632,500	715,392		82,892
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	19	3,491	185,060		(8,431)				
Interest		700	11,293		10,593		9,576		9,576
Officers' fees	7	9,700	114,512		34,812				
Jail fees	7	7,200	113,165		35,965				
Insurance proceeds			160,539		160,539				
Treasurer's commission	10	0,000	106,700		6,700				
Collector's commission	16	60,000	189,801		29,801				
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	23	80,000	297,316		67,316				
Other	16	57,264	 210,310		43,046	 2,640	 47,906		45,266
TOTAL REVENUES	2,91	1,659	3,647,192		735,533	2,341,215	2,789,455		448,240
Less: Treasurer's commission	4	4,000	 33,403		10,597	 34,084	 38,608		(4,524)
NET REVENUES	2,86	659	 3,613,789		746,130	 2,307,131	 2,750,847		443,716
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
General government	1,76	51,286	1,748,644		12,642				
Law enforcement	2,06	60,000	1,560,487		499,513				
Highways and streets						2,808,852	2,333,720		475,132
Public safety	5	51,648	244,048		(192,400)				
Health	3	6,625	35,639		986				
Recreation and culture		940	940		0				
Social services	13	34,329	128,593		5,736				
Total Current		4,828	 3,718,351		326,477	 2,808,852	 2,333,720		475,132
Debt Service:									
Note principal			3,808		(3,808)				
Note interest			 4,364		(4,364)				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,04	4,828	 3,726,523		318,305	 2,808,852	 2,333,720		475,132
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,17	7,169)	(112,734)		1,064,435	(501,721)	417,127		918,848
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	51	2,683	1,644,023		1,131,340	456,567	1,278,584		822,017
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ (66	64,486)	\$ 1,531,289	\$	2,195,775	\$ (45,154)	\$ 1,695,711	\$	1,740,865
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit C

					SPE	CIAL R	EVENUE FL	INDS				
	easurer's tomation	Collector's Circuit Court Automation Automation		ict Court Cost		sessor's ndment no. 79	Cou	inty Clerk Cost	County order's Cost	County ibraries	l Support Cost	
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 43,169	\$ 60,581	\$	91,583 358	\$ 1,673 250	\$	10,706	\$	16,544 736	\$ 21,856 2,644	\$ 715,922 4,904	\$ 1,124 36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 43,169	\$ 60,581	\$	91,941	\$ 1,923	\$	10,706	\$	17,280	\$ 24,500	\$ 720,826	\$ 1,160
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:												
Accounts payable Settlements pending	\$ 884				\$ 1,864					\$ 63	\$ 8,810 332	
Total Liabilities	 884				 1,864					 63	 9,142	
Fund Balances:												
Restricted Unassigned	42,285	\$ 60,581	\$	91,941	59	\$	10,706	\$	17,280	24,437	711,684	\$ 1,160
Total Fund Balances	 42,285	 60,581		91,941	 59		10,706		17,280	 24,437	 711,684	 1,160
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 43,169	\$ 60,581	\$	91,941	\$ 1,923	\$	10,706	\$	17,280	\$ 24,500	\$ 720,826	\$ 1,160

							SPEC	IAL RE	VENUE FUN	DS					
	•	Control orfeiture	Fa	munication, cility and juipment	Fees Act 1188	De	ounty tention acility	Boat	ing Safety	Eme	ergency 911	ct 988 ipal Court	Public efender	Ju	cuit Court uvenile Division
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	2	\$	30,933	\$ 6,716 1,490	\$	25	\$	4,318	\$	497,705 4,041	\$ 1,708 600	\$ 29,271 773	\$	13,044 262
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2	\$	30,933	\$ 8,206	\$	25	\$	4,318	\$	501,746	\$ 2,308	\$ 30,044	\$	13,306
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending					\$ 10,115			\$	34	\$	891	\$ 1,316		\$	213
Total Liabilities					 10,115				34		891	 1,316			213
Fund Balances:															
Restricted Unassigned	\$	2	\$	30,933	(1,909)	\$	25		4,284		500,855	992	\$ 30,044		13,093
Total Fund Balances		2		30,933	 (1,909)		25		4,284		500,855	 992	 30,044		13,093
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	2	\$	30,933	\$ 8,206	\$	25	\$	4,318	\$	501,746	\$ 2,308	\$ 30,044	\$	13,306

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS																
	Comn	uit Clerk nissioner's Fee	Ass	ssor's Late essment Fee		American Rescue Plan Act		Operation and aintenance	Di	rug Dog		ergency sk Force	Ca	riff Car Imera nations	alk Bluff Grant	Ro	urthouse of Project Grant
ASSETS																	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	1,976	\$	1,436	\$	1,172,229	\$	21,078 2,883	\$	7,735	\$	6,798	\$	845	\$ 64,760	\$	43,128
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,976	\$	1,436	\$	1,172,229	\$	23,961	\$	7,735	\$	6,798	\$	845	\$ 64,760	\$	43,128
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:																	
Accounts payable Settlements pending					\$	33	\$	133			\$	1,930					
Total Liabilities						33		133				1,930					
Fund Balances:																	
Restricted Unassigned	\$	1,976	\$	1,436		1,172,196		23,828	\$	7,735		4,868	\$	845	\$ 64,760	\$	43,128
Total Fund Balances		1,976		1,436		1,172,196		23,828		7,735		4,868		845	 64,760		43,128
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	1,976	\$	1,436	\$	1,172,229	\$	23,961	\$	7,735	\$	6,798	\$	845	\$ 64,760	\$	43,128

	 CUSTODIAL FUNDS												
	easurer's ccounts		Collector's Accounts		Sheriff's ccounts		nty Clerk's ccounts		cuit Clerk's		rict Court		Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 23,285	\$	119,006	\$	26,121	\$	72,506	\$	79,540	\$	72,666	\$	3,259,964 19,002
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 23,285	\$	119,006	\$	26,121	\$	72,506	\$	79,540	\$	72,666	\$	3,278,966
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending	\$ 23,285	\$	119,006	\$	26,121	\$	72,506	\$	79,540	\$	72,666	\$	26,286 393,456
Total Liabilities Fund Balances: Restricted	 23,285		119,006		26,121		72,506		79,540		72,666		419,742 2,861,133
Unassigned Total Fund Balances													2,801,133 (1,909) 2,859,224
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 23,285	\$	119,006	\$	26,121	\$	72,506	\$	79,540	\$	72,666	\$	3,278,966

				SP	ECIAL RE	/ENUE F	UNDS			
	asurer's omation	llector's omation	uit Court omation		ict Court Cost		sessor's dment no. 79	nty Clerk Cost	County rder's Cost	County ibraries
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs			\$ 7,825	\$	3,427	\$	5,629			\$ 55,011 419,309
Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911 fees Jail fees Insurance proceeds	\$ 240	\$ 211	553		25		93	\$ 98 9,871	\$ 102 27,999	1,994
Donations Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	17,589 61	44,854								3,168 20,342
TOTAL REVENUES	 17,890	 45,065	 8,378		3,452		5,722	 9,969	 28,101	 499,824
Less: Treasurer's commission	 	 	 118					 141	 384	 6,696
NET REVENUES	 17,890	 45,065	 8,260		3,452		5,722	 9,828	 27,717	 493,128
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets	11,169	28,800			9,297		6,772	11,199	16,919	
Public safety Recreation and culture Social services										 562,519
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 11,169	 28,800			9,297		6,772	 11,199	 16,919	 562,519
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	6,721	16,265	8,260		(5,845)		(1,050)	(1,371)	10,798	(69,391)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 35,564	 44,316	 83,681		5,904		11,756	 18,651	 13,639	 781,075
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 42,285	\$ 60,581	\$ 91,941	\$	59	\$	10,706	\$ 17,280	\$ 24,437	\$ 711,684

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS															
		l Support Cost		Control orfeiture	Fac	nunication, sility and uipment	Jail Fee 118		Dete	unty ention cility		oating Safety	Er	mergency 911	Mu	ct 988 inicipal Court
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs							\$ 1	9,860	\$	551	\$	1,567			\$	6,136
Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911 fees Jail fees Insurance proceeds Donations Treasurer's commission	\$	5 1,132	\$	15	\$	20 2,763 11,187 12,906		140				22	\$	3,091 293,107		13
Collector's commission Other						25								1,443		
TOTAL REVENUES		1,137		15		26,901	20	0,000		551		1,589		297,641		6,149
Less: Treasurer's commission		16						269				22		4,799		87
NET REVENUES		1,121		15		26,901	1	9,731		551		1,567		292,842		6,062
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Recreation and culture Social services				5,998		31,284	3	8,334		560		34		123,990		9,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				5,998		31,284	3	8,334		560		34		123,990		9,100
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		1,121		(5,983)		(4,383)	(1)	8,603)		(9)		1,533		168,852		(3,038)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		39		5,985		35,316	1	6,694		34		2,751		332,003		4,030
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	1,160	\$	2	\$	30,933	\$ (	1,909)	\$	25	\$	4,284	\$	500,855	\$	992

					SPEC	IAL REV	ENUE FUN	IDS				
	Public	Defender	Ju	uit Court uvenile ivision	cuit Clerk missioner's Fee	Asse	sor's Late essment Fee	Resc	erican ue Plan Act	Dperation and htenance	Dru	ig Dog
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911 fees Jail fees Insurance proceeds Donations Treasurer's commission Collector's commission	\$	11,806 178	\$	3,258 86	\$ 15 317	\$	634 11	\$1	,413,181	\$ 38,413 94	\$	7,735
Other										 3,155		
TOTAL REVENUES		11,984		3,344	332		645	1	,413,181	41,662		7,735
Less: Treasurer's commission		23		30	4		9			 116		
NET REVENUES		11,961		3,314	 328		636	1	,413,181	 41,546		7,735
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Recreation and culture Social services		7,334		4,752	 1,600		955		70,461 52,251 66,931 16,209 33,837 1,296	30,391		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,334		4,752	1,600		955		240,985	 30,391		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		4,627		(1,438)	(1,272)		(319)	1	,172,196	11,155		7,735
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		25,417		14,531	 3,248		1,755			 12,673		
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	30,044	\$	13,093	\$ 1,976	\$	1,436	\$ 1	,172,196	\$ 23,828	\$	7,735

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
		nergency sk Force	Ca	riff Car Imera nations		alk Bluff Grant	Sec	urity Grant	ourthouse of Project Grant	Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911 fees Jail fees Insurance proceeds Donations Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	\$	4,120							\$ 205,410	\$ 267,617 1,413,181 419,943 91,276 7,006 42,082 293,107 11,187 12,906 15,023 17,589 44,854 25,026
TOTAL REVENUES		4,120							205,410	2,660,797
Less: Treasurer's commission									 	 12,714
NET REVENUES		4,120							 205,410	 2,648,083
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Recreation and culture Social services		3,693			\$	2,021	\$	10,100	 162,282	310,157 199,401 66,931 143,926 598,377 1,296
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,693				2,021		10,100	 162,282	 1,320,088
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		427				(2,021)		(10,100)	43,128	1,327,995
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		4,441	\$	845		66,781		10,100	 	 1,531,229
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	4,868	\$	845	\$	64,760	\$	0	\$ 43,128	\$ 2,859,224

# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2021

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.
District Court Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive district court installment fees to be used solely for district court-related technology.
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 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.
County Libraries	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.
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 and Forfeiture	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency.
Communication, Facility and Equipmen	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.

# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Jail Fees Act 1188	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-129 allows a county to levy an additional fine, not to exceed \$20. Funds shall be used exclusively to defray the cost of incarcerating county prisoners, including construction and maintenance of the county jail.
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	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.
Act 988 Municipal Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-22-103 established fund to account for the fine for failure to insure motor vehicles to be used for the purchase and maintenance of rescue, emergency medical, and law enforcement vehicles, communications equipment, animals owned or used by law enforcement agencies, life-saving medical apparatus, and law enforcement apparatus to be used for those purposes.
Public Defender	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County Administration of Justice Fund which continued to finance this fund to be used for defense of indigents.
Circuit Court Juvenile Division	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-13-326, 9-27-367 established fund to receive juvenile fees, court costs, and fines to provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.
Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	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.
Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	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.
American Rescue Plan Act	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.

# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Jail Operation and Maintenance	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-129 allows a county to levy an additional fine, not to exceed \$20. Funds shall be used exclusively to defray the cost of incarcerating county prisoners, including construction and maintenance of the county jail. Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County Administration of Justice Fund which continued to finance this fund used for the defense of indigents.
Drug Dog	Established to account for donations for purchase and care of a drug dog.
Emergency Task Force	Established to account for donations to help fund the Emergency Task Force.
Sheriff Car Camera Donations	Established to account for donations to purchase camera equipment for law enforcement vehicles.
Chalk Bluff Grant	Established to account for a parks and tourism grant received from the Department of Finance and Administration for operating expenses for facilities at Chalk Bluff Civil War Battlefield Park and for other purposes.
Security Grant	Grant from Administrative Office of the Courts used to purchase metal detectors and closed circuit television for the courthouse.
Courthouse Roof Project Grant	Established to account for grants from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program to replace roofs for the County courthouses.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of law library funds and money collected with the County awaiting settlement with outside entities.

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, and inmate trust money.

County Clerk's accounts consist primarily of trust money and settlements due to 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.

# 1. A. 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.

**<u>Road Fund</u>** - 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 sales taxes 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. The Special Revenue Funds presented on Schedules 1 and 2 are 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). The Custodial Funds presented on Schedule 1 are reported with other funds in the aggregate.

## 1. (Continued)

#### B. 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 a 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.

#### C. 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, fees, commissions and property taxes that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

#### Fund Balance Classifications

- 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. 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.
- 3. 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.

# 1. (Continued)

#### D. 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.

# E. 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.

2. Accounting

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

# F. 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.

For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. 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.

There were no committed fund balances at year-end.

#### 2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2021, are composed of the following:

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate		
Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
General government			\$ 1,375,185		
Law enforcement			199,497		
Highw ays and streets		\$ 1,695,711			
Public safety			510,007		
Recreation and culture			776,444		
Total Restricted		1,695,711	2,861,133		
Assigned to:					
General government	\$ 9,057				
Unassigned	1,522,232		(1,909)		
Totals	\$ 1,531,289	\$ 1,695,711	\$ 2,859,224		

#### 3. Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2021:

	December 31, 2021		
Long-term liabilities Noncancellable lease Reappraisal contract Construction contract	\$	223,545 140,207 43,920 58,756	
Total Commitments	\$	466,428	

#### Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2021, are comprised of the following:

December 31, 2021

107,032

116,513

\$

## Direct Borrowings

Promissory note to the United States Department of Agriculture dated August 26, 2010, used in aid of construction of a Head Start building. Total amount authorized is \$140,000. Interest is to accrue at 4% from the date of each advance. Payments are to be made from General Fund beginning January 28, 2011, from rentals received from Black River Area Development Council. Terms are 348 monthly payments of \$681 and will mature in 2040. The note is secured with a \$140,000 revenue bond issued in accordance with Clay County Court Order no. 2010-19 (June 28, 2010), and is held by the United States Department of Agriculture. The bond is a special obligation of the County and will be returned once the note is paid in full. Accordingly, the bond has been excluded from long-term liabilities.

Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost

Total Long-term liabilities	\$ 223,545

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

The County's outstanding notes payable of \$107,032, that are secured by bonds that are held by the United States Department of Agriculture, contain a provision that in an event of default, the Trustee may by proper suit compel the performance of the duties of the officials of the County and officials of the State to take any action or obtain any proper relief of law or equity available under the Constitution and laws of the State.

# 3. Commitments (Continued)

# 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

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	A	Amount uthorized nd Issued	Debt utstanding nber 31, 2021_	laturities to ber 31, 2021
Direct Borrov 8/26/10	<u>w ings</u> 7/26/40	4.00%	\$	140,000	\$ 107,032	\$ 32,968

# Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Ba	lance					I	Balance
	Januar	y 01, 2021	lssi	ued	R	etired	Decen	nber 31, 2021
Direct Borrow ings								
Notes payable	\$	110,840	\$	0	\$	3,808	\$	107,032

#### Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The County is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2021:

Years Ending		Direct Borrow ings					
December 31,	F	rincipal	cipal In			Total	
2022	\$	3,957	\$	4.215	\$	8,172	
2022	φ	4,119	φ	4,213	φ	8,172	
2024		4,287		3,885		8,172	
2025		4,462		3,710		8,172	
2026		4,644		3,528		8,172	
2027 through 2031		26,225		14,635		40,860	
2032 through 2036		32,034		8,826		40,860	
2036 through 2040		27,304		1,965	_	29,269	
Totals	\$	107,032	\$	44,817	\$	151,849	

#### 3. Commitments (Continued)

# Noncancellable Lease

The County entered into a noncancellable lease agreement for six road graders on December 10, 2019. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$11,684 for 36 months. At the end of the lease term, the County will return the graders or enter into another agreement. The County is obligated for the following amounts for the next year:

Year	Decen	nber 31, 2021				
2022	\$	140.207				

Rental expense for 2021 was \$140,207.

#### County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Total Assessment Solutions Corporation on November 26, 2018, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$1,830 for a total of \$109,800 beginning January 2019. Contract expense for 2021 was \$21,960.

The County is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2021:

Year	Decem	December 31, 2021		
2022 2023	\$	21,960 21,960		
Total	\$	43,920		

#### **Construction Contract**

The County was contractually obligated for the following construction contract at December 31, 2021:

		Contra	Contract Balance			
Project Name	Completion Date	Decem	ber 31, 2021			
Courthouse Roofing Project	April 7, 2022	\$	58,756			

#### 4. Joint Venture: Regional Library

Clay, Greene, and Randolph Counties entered into an agreement in January 1978, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Northeast Arkansas Regional Library. The agreement states that the purpose is to provide library services supplementary and in addition to those of the County Library in each of the said counties. The affairs should be governed, directed, and controlled by a commission known as the Northeast Arkansas Regional Library Commission. The library headquarters shall be the Greene County Library in Paragould. The County Library did not pay any regional library expenditures in 2021. Contact the Regional Library at 120 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Paragould, Arkansas 72450 to obtain financial statements.

#### 5. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

#### **Plan Description**

The County contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multipleemployer 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. 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, 2021 (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) were \$366,041.

#### 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, 2021 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$919,920.

#### 6. Capital Assets

The County's capital assets records are summarized below :

	December 31 2021	,
Land and Buildings Equipment	\$    2,622,38 3,966,61	
Total	\$ 6,589,00	4

# 7. Corona Virus (COVID-19)

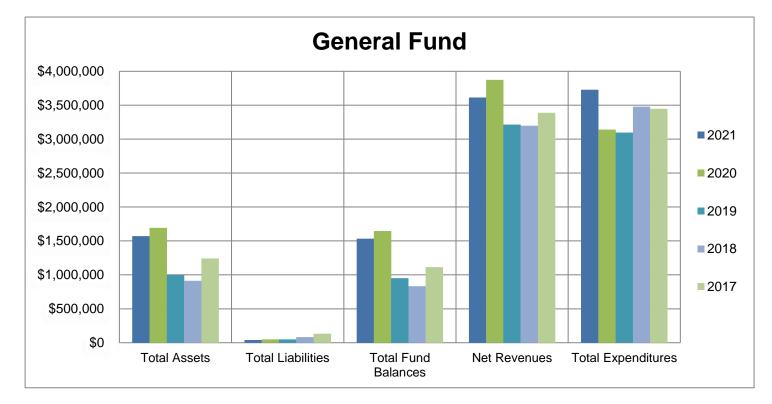
On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The County was awarded \$2,826,361 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, \$2,826,361 of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

### 8. District Court

Clay County entered into a cost-sharing agreement with Greene County and the Cities of Paragould, Piggott, Corning and Rector to facilitate adequate District Court personnel and support for the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The agreement creates the new position of Managing Court Clerk, who, along with all Court deputies and staff, will serve under the sole direction of the District Judge but shall be considered employees of Greene County for the purposes of being subject to its employee handbook. Additionally, the Managing Court Clerk will be classified as an exempt employee. The entities' share of the expenses will be prorated as follows: 40% by Greene County, 10% by Clay County, 40% by Paragould, 3.7% by Piggott and Corning, and 2.6% by Rector. Greene County will send a monthly itemized bill to each county and city for the agreed-upon share of expenses. Clay County paid a total of \$10,490 to Greene County in 2021 for their share of the prorated expenses.

# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

General	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,569,689	\$ 1,692,819	\$ 996,701	\$ 911,950	\$ 1,241,850
Total Liabilities	38,400	48,796	47,926	80,639	131,026
Total Fund Balances	1,531,289	1,644,023	948,775	831,311	1,110,824
Net Revenues	3,613,789	3,874,214	3,213,467	3,197,136	3,387,855
Total Expenditures	3,726,523	3,140,657	3,096,003	3,476,649	3,445,588
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses					(4,780)

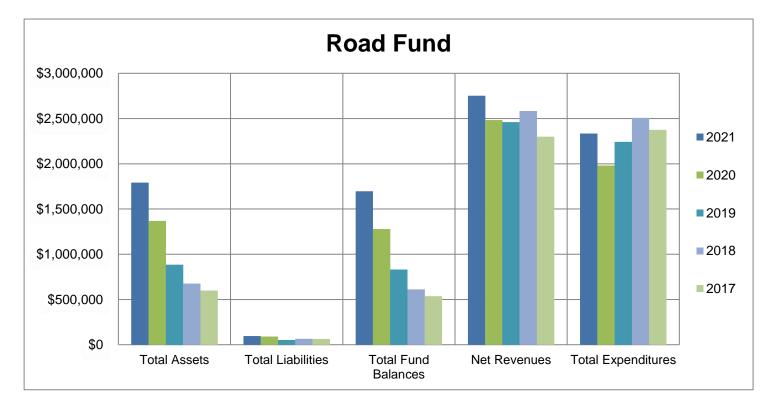


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# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - ROAD FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

Road	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,790,047	\$ 1,368,830	\$ 882,641	\$ 675,107	\$ 598,239
Total Liabilities	94,336	90,246	52,340	63,965	62,849
Total Fund Balances	1,695,711	1,278,584	830,301	611,142	535,390
Net Revenues	2,750,847	2,481,361	2,459,914	2,582,946	2,297,921
Total Expenditures	2,333,720	1,980,494	2,240,755	2,507,194	2,374,768

Total Other Financing Sources/Uses



Schedule 3-2

# CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

Schedule 3-3

Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
Total Assets	\$ 3,278,966	\$ 1,832,435	\$ 1,449,542	\$ 1,243,035	\$ 1,282,094
Total Liabilities	419,742	301,206	301,774	288,434	313,963
Total Fund Balances	2,859,224	1,531,229	1,147,768	954,601	968,131
Net Revenues	2,648,083	1,406,595	878,824	885,660	949,604
Total Expenditures	1,320,088	1,023,134	685,657	899,190	859,411
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses					4,750

