

Cleveland County, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Financial and Compliance Report

Cleveland County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members
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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 Cleveland County, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated April 15, 2025. 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 2023:

County Judge: Jimmy Cummings
Treasurer: Angie Kimsey
Sheriff: Jack H. Rogers
Tax Collector: Patti Wilson
County/Circuit Clerk: Brandy Herring
Assessor: Barbara Reaves
District Court Clerk: Renee Herring
County Librarian: Hilda Terry

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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Kevin William White, CPA, JD
Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 15, 2025
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CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

Exhibit A

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,279,751	\$ 1,280,585	\$ 5,624,610
Accounts receivable	24,078	5,255	28,377
Interfund receivables		61,779	
	<u>3,303,829</u>	<u>1,347,619</u>	<u>5,652,987</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,303,829</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,619</u>	<u>\$ 5,652,987</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 8,353	\$ 4,038	\$ 95,679
Interfund payables	61,779		
Settlements pending	89,734		161,852
Total Liabilities	<u>159,866</u>	<u>4,038</u>	<u>257,531</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted		217,374	5,086,208
Committed	292,450	1,126,207	175,258
Assigned	491,788		133,990
Unassigned	2,359,725		
Total Fund Balances	<u>3,143,963</u>	<u>1,343,581</u>	<u>5,395,456</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 3,303,829</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,619</u>	<u>\$ 5,652,987</u>

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

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

Exhibit B

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES			
State aid	\$ 544,599	\$ 1,400,909	\$ 114,419
Federal aid	17,946		113,376
Property taxes	504,430	244,860	86,696
Sales taxes	183,560	408,568	1,613,016
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	138,480		45,750
Interest	67,223	8,055	108,930
Officers' fees	17,614		44,398
911 fees			164,848
Sanitation fees			3,365
Jail fees			38,896
Reimbursements from cities	148,885		11,202
Insurance proceeds		101,168	
Treasurer's commission	91,588		12,994
Collector's commission	123,940		18,737
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	143,330		
Other	34,996	23,494	12,383
TOTAL REVENUES	2,016,591	2,187,054	2,389,010
Less: Treasurer's commission	28,354	41,772	40,259
NET REVENUES	1,988,237	2,145,282	2,348,751
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	872,210		149,705
Law enforcement	967,322		189,367
Highways and streets		1,404,625	224,000
Public safety	45,291		129,324
Sanitation			956,014
Health	16,130		73,583
Recreation and culture			110,657
Social services	59,199		800
Total Current	1,960,152	1,404,625	1,833,450
Debt Service:			
Financed purchase principal		108,941	
Financed purchase interest		5,774	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,960,152	1,519,340	1,833,450

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
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Exhibit B

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)			
EXPENDITURES	\$ 28,085	\$ 625,942	\$ 515,301
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	342,450		9,500
Transfers out	(9,500)		(342,450)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	332,950		(332,950)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)			
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	361,035	625,942	182,351
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	2,782,928	717,639	5,213,105
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 3,143,963	\$ 1,343,581	\$ 5,395,456

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

CLEVELAND 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, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

Exhibit C

	General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
State aid	\$ 432,000	\$ 544,599	\$ 112,599	\$ 1,337,000	\$ 1,400,909	\$ 63,909
Federal aid	18,445	17,946	(499)			
Property taxes	421,100	504,430	83,330	215,500	244,860	29,360
Sales taxes	165,000	183,560	18,560	370,000	408,568	38,568
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	172,890	138,480	(34,410)			
Interest	28,000	67,223	39,223		8,055	8,055
Officers' fees	7,900	17,614	9,714			
Reimbursements from cities		148,885	148,885			
Insurance proceeds					101,168	101,168
Local fees 6						
Other 1						
Treasurer's commission		91,588	91,588			
Collector's commission	170,000	123,940	(46,060)			
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	102,000	143,330	41,330			
Other	197,505	34,996	(162,509)		23,494	23,494
TOTAL REVENUES	1,714,840	2,016,591	301,751	1,922,500	2,187,054	264,554
Less: Treasurer's commission		28,354	(28,354)		41,772	(41,772)
NET REVENUES	1,714,840	1,988,237	273,397	1,922,500	2,145,282	222,782
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	901,171	872,210	28,961			
Law enforcement	1,436,799	967,322	469,477			
Highways and streets				2,140,050	1,404,625	735,425
Public safety	89,158	45,291	43,867			
Health	38,650	16,130	22,520			
Social services	62,405	59,199	3,206			
Total Current	2,528,183	1,960,152	568,031	2,140,050	1,404,625	735,425
Debt Service:						
Financed purchase principal					108,941	(108,941)
Financed purchase interest					5,774	(5,774)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,528,183	1,960,152	568,031	2,140,050	1,519,340	620,710

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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Exhibit C

	General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (813,343)</u>	<u>\$ 28,085</u>	<u>\$ 841,428</u>	<u>\$ (217,550)</u>	<u>\$ 625,942</u>	<u>\$ 843,492</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	135,000	342,450	207,450			
Transfers out		<u>(9,500)</u>	<u>(9,500)</u>			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>135,000</u>	<u>332,950</u>	<u>197,950</u>			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>(678,343)</u>	<u>361,035</u>	<u>1,039,378</u>	<u>(217,550)</u>	<u>625,942</u>	<u>843,492</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>818,527</u>	<u>2,782,928</u>	<u>1,964,401</u>	<u>520,000</u>	<u>717,639</u>	<u>197,639</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 140,184</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,143,963</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,003,779</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 302,450</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,343,581</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,041,131</u></u>

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CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUND IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULARATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 1

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	District Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment No. 79	County Recorder's Cost	County Public Library	Solid Waste
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,625	\$ 39,247	\$ 210	\$ 5,495	\$ 13,155	\$ 48,300	\$ 126,323	\$ 3,304,509
Accounts receivable		1,487		255		3,454	861	12,310
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,625	\$ 40,734	\$ 210	\$ 5,750	\$ 13,155	\$ 51,754	\$ 127,184	\$ 3,316,819
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable							\$ 221	
Settlements pending								
Total Liabilities							221	
Fund Balances:								
Restricted	\$ 21,625	\$ 40,734	\$ 210	\$ 5,750	\$ 13,155	\$ 51,754	126,963	\$ 3,184,679
Committed								
Assigned								132,140
Total Fund Balances	21,625	40,734	210	5,750	13,155	51,754	126,963	3,316,819
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 21,625	\$ 40,734	\$ 210	\$ 5,750	\$ 13,155	\$ 51,754	\$ 127,184	\$ 3,316,819

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUND IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULARATORY BASIS
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Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	County Clerk Operating	Child Support Collection Costs	Communication Facility and Equipment	Jail Operation and Maintenance	Boating Safety and Enforcement	CMRS 911 Board (Commercial Mobile Radio Service)	Indigent Defense	Circuit Court Juvenile Division
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 710	\$ 2,013	\$ 53,196	\$ 84,903	\$ 7,167	\$ 118,008	\$ 3,686	\$ 2,291
Accounts receivable	8		178	820			142	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 718</u>	<u>\$ 2,013</u>	<u>\$ 53,374</u>	<u>\$ 85,723</u>	<u>\$ 7,167</u>	<u>\$ 118,008</u>	<u>\$ 3,828</u>	<u>\$ 2,291</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable				\$ 1,562			\$ 1,978	
Settlements pending								
Total Liabilities				<u>1,562</u>			<u>1,978</u>	
Fund Balances:								
Restricted	\$ 718	\$ 2,013	\$ 53,374	84,161	\$ 7,167	\$ 118,008		\$ 2,291
Committed								
Assigned							1,850	
Total Fund Balances	<u>718</u>	<u>2,013</u>	<u>53,374</u>	<u>84,161</u>	<u>7,167</u>	<u>118,008</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>2,291</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 718</u>	<u>\$ 2,013</u>	<u>\$ 53,374</u>	<u>\$ 85,723</u>	<u>\$ 7,167</u>	<u>\$ 118,008</u>	<u>\$ 3,828</u>	<u>\$ 2,291</u>

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUND IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULARATORY BASIS
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Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						
	Juvenile Court Cost	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	American Rescue Plan Act	Ambulance Service	Sheriff's Equipment	Additional District Judge's Retirement
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70	\$ 291	\$ 1,635	\$ 127,744	\$ 1,046,138	\$ 176,677	\$ 81,932
Accounts receivable			14		1,926	6,650	236
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 291</u>	<u>\$ 1,649</u>	<u>\$ 127,744</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,064</u>	<u>\$ 183,327</u>	<u>\$ 82,168</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable				\$ 89,018	\$ 2,900		
Settlements pending							
Total Liabilities				<u>89,018</u>	<u>2,900</u>		
Fund Balances:							
Restricted	\$ 70	\$ 291	\$ 1,649	38,726	1,045,164	\$ 10,169	\$ 82,168
Committed						173,158	
Assigned							
Total Fund Balances	<u>70</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>1,649</u>	<u>38,726</u>	<u>1,045,164</u>	<u>183,327</u>	<u>82,168</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 291</u>	<u>\$ 1,649</u>	<u>\$ 127,744</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,064</u>	<u>\$ 183,327</u>	<u>\$ 82,168</u>

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUND IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULARATORY BASIS
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Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	Hospital Maintenance	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Grant	Mitigation Grant	Solid Waste Recycling Grant	Woodlawn Fire Department Grant	Automated Records System	Blue and You Foundation Grant	Entergy Micro Grant
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,563	\$ 100,776	\$ 2,100	\$ 42,258	\$ 11,278	\$ 2,507	\$ 203	\$ 37
Accounts receivable								
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,563	\$ 100,776	\$ 2,100	\$ 42,258	\$ 11,278	\$ 2,507	\$ 203	\$ 37
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable								
Settlements pending								
Total Liabilities								
Fund Balances:								
Restricted	\$ 14,563	\$ 100,776		\$ 42,258	\$ 11,278	\$ 2,507	\$ 203	\$ 37
Committed			\$ 2,100					
Assigned								
Total Fund Balances	14,563	100,776	2,100	42,258	11,278	2,507	203	37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 14,563	\$ 100,776	\$ 2,100	\$ 42,258	\$ 11,278	\$ 2,507	\$ 203	\$ 37

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUND IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULARATORY BASIS
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Schedule 1

	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	CUSTODIAL FUNDS					
	Water Reservoir	Treasurer's Accounts	Collector's Accounts	Sheriff's Accounts	County/Circuit Clerk's Accounts	District Court Accounts	Totals
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,939	\$ 65,981	\$ 46,100	\$ 8,281	\$ 36,118	\$ 5,372	\$ 5,624,610
Accounts receivable							28,377
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,939	\$ 65,981	\$ 46,100	\$ 8,281	\$ 36,118	\$ 5,372	\$ 5,652,987
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable							\$ 95,679
Settlements pending		\$ 65,981	\$ 46,100	\$ 8,281	\$ 36,118	\$ 5,372	161,852
Total Liabilities		65,981	46,100	8,281	36,118	5,372	257,531
Fund Balances:							
Restricted	\$ 20,939						5,086,208
Committed							175,258
Assigned							133,990
Total Fund Balances	20,939						5,395,456
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 20,939	\$ 65,981	\$ 46,100	\$ 8,281	\$ 36,118	\$ 5,372	\$ 5,652,987

CLEEVELAND 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, 2023
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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS								
	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	District Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment No. 79	County Recorder's Cost	County Public Library	Solid Waste	County Clerk Operating
REVENUES									
State aid					\$ 3,065		\$ 25,162		
Federal aid									
Property taxes							86,400		
Sales taxes								\$ 1,433,792	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs				\$ 5,408					
Interest	\$ 152	\$ 292	\$ 2	53	121		1,044	78,935	\$ 5
Officers' fees			2						140
911 fees									
Sanitation fees								3,365	
Jail fees									
Reimbursements from cities									
Insurance proceeds									
Treasurer's commission	12,994								
Collector's commission		18,737							
Other				31	16	\$ 276	2,689	7,594	1
TOTAL REVENUES	13,146	19,029	4	5,492	3,202	276	115,295	1,523,686	146
Less: Treasurer's commission		6		104	64	782	2,321	30,179	3
NET REVENUES	13,146	19,023	4	5,388	3,138	(506)	112,974	1,493,507	143
Current:									
General government	8,977	17,538			3,106	30,307			
Law enforcement				6,405					
Highways and streets									
Public safety									
Sanitation								956,014	
Health									
Recreation and culture							110,657		
Social services									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,977	17,538		6,405	3,106	30,307	110,657	956,014	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES	4,169	1,485	4	(1,017)	32	(30,813)	2,317	537,493	143
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in									
Transfers out									
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	4,169	1,485	4	(1,017)	32	(30,813)	2,317	537,493	143
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	17,456	39,249	206	6,767	13,123	43,741	124,646	2,779,326	575
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 21,625	\$ 40,734	\$ 210	\$ 5,750	\$ 13,155	\$ 12,928	\$ 126,963	\$ 3,316,819	\$ 718

CLEEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS
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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS								
	Child Support Collection Costs	Communication Facility and Equipment	Jail Operation and Maintenance	Boating Safety and Enforcement	CMRS 911 Board (Commercial Mobile Radio Service)	Indigent Defense	Circuit Court Juvenile Division	Juvenile Court Cost	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee
REVENUES									
State aid				\$ 1,092		\$ 1,442			
Federal aid									
Property taxes									
Sales taxes									
Fines, forfeitures, and costs			\$ 21,485			1,701			
Interest	\$ 26	\$ 434	724	55		19	\$ 20	\$ 1	\$ 2
Officers' fees	23	4,312							30
911 fees					\$ 164,848				
Sanitation fees									
Jail fees									
Reimbursements from cities									
Insurance proceeds									
Treasurer's commission									
Collector's commission									
Other	1	29	166	6	267	15	1		
TOTAL REVENUES	50	4,775	22,375	1,153	165,115	3,177	21	1	32
Less: Treasurer's commission	8	93	428	23	800	63	1		1
NET REVENUES	42	4,682	21,947	1,130	164,315	3,114	20	1	31
Current:									
General government	2,609								
Law enforcement		2,480	20,326			9,554	197		
Highways and streets									
Public safety					111,746				
Sanitation									
Health									
Recreation and culture									
Social services									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,609	2,480	20,326		111,746	9,554	197		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES	(2,567)	2,202	1,621	1,130	52,569	(6,440)	(177)	1	31
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in						6,000			
Transfers out									
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						6,000			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(2,567)	2,202	1,621	1,130	52,569	(440)	(177)	1	31
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	4,580	51,172	82,540	6,037	65,439	2,290	2,468	69	260
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,013	\$ 53,374	\$ 84,161	\$ 7,167	\$ 118,008	\$ 1,850	\$ 2,291	\$ 70	\$ 291

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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS								
	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	American Rescue Plan Act	Ambulance Service	Sheriff's Equipment	Special Jail Maintenance	Additional District Judge's Retirement	Hospital Maintenance	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Grant	Mitigation Grant
REVENUES									
State aid									
Federal aid								\$ 100,776	\$ 12,600
Property taxes	\$ 294						\$ 2		
Sales taxes			\$ 179,224						
Fines, forfeitures, and costs				\$ 11,696		\$ 5,460			
Interest	12	\$ 4,143	20,939	1,277	\$ 21		126		
Officers' fees				1,418					
911 fees									
Sanitation fees									
Jail fees				38,160	736				
Reimbursements from cities				11,202					
Insurance proceeds									
Treasurer's commission									
Collector's commission									
Other			931	317	4	39			
TOTAL REVENUES	306	4,143	201,094	64,070	761	5,499	128	100,776	12,600
Less: Treasurer's commission	6		3,976	1,279	15	104			
NET REVENUES	300	4,143	197,118	62,791	746	5,395	128	100,776	12,600
Current:									
General government		10,980							
Law enforcement		148,740		1,665					
Highways and streets		224,000							
Public safety		3,578							14,000
Sanitation									
Health			72,450				1,133		
Recreation and culture									
Social services									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		387,298	72,450	1,665			1,133		14,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	300	(383,155)	124,668	61,126	746	5,395	(1,005)	100,776	(1,400)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in									3,500
Transfers out		(342,450)							
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(342,450)							3,500
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	300	(725,605)	124,668	61,126	746	5,395	(1,005)	100,776	2,100
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,349	764,331	920,496	122,201	2,062	76,773	15,568		
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,649	\$ 38,726	\$ 1,045,164	\$ 183,327	\$ 2,808	\$ 82,168	\$ 14,563	\$ 100,776	\$ 2,100

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS
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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS		
	Solid Waste Recycling Grant	Woodlawn Fire Department Grant	Automated Records System	Blue and You Foundation Grant	Entergy Micro Grant	Entergy Micro Grant Veteran's Office	Courthouse Restoration	Water Reservoir	Totals
REVENUES									
State aid		\$ 11,278					\$ 72,380		\$ 114,419
Federal aid									113,376
Property taxes									86,696
Sales taxes									1,613,016
Fines, forfeitures, and costs									45,750
Interest								\$ 174	108,577
Officers' fees									5,925
911 fees									164,848
Sanitation fees									3,365
Jail fees									38,896
Reimbursements from cities									11,202
Insurance proceeds									0
Treasurer's commission									12,994
Collector's commission									18,737
Other									12,383
TOTAL REVENUES		11,278					72,380	174	2,350,184
Less: Treasurer's commission								3	40,259
NET REVENUES		11,278					72,380	171	2,309,925
Current:									
General government			\$ 3,808				72,380		149,705
Law enforcement									189,367
Highways and streets									224,000
Public safety									129,324
Sanitation									956,014
Health									73,583
Recreation and culture									110,657
Social services						\$ 800			800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			3,808			800	72,380		1,833,450
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		11,278	(3,808)			(800)		171	476,475
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in									9,500
Transfers out									(342,450)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									(332,950)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		11,278	(3,808)			(800)		171	143,525
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	\$ 42,258		6,315	\$ 203	\$ 37	800		20,768	5,213,105
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 42,258	\$ 11,278	\$ 2,507	\$ 203	\$ 37	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,939	\$ 5,356,630

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
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 Automation	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 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 Public Library	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.
Solid Waste	Cleveland County Ordinance nos. 2014-6 and 2014-7 (February 3, 2014) established fund to account for the 2% sales and use tax passed by referendum on May 20, 2014, for the operation and maintenance of the solid waste system for the County. Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-212 authorizes counties to fund a solid waste management system for the county by assessing fees, charges and licenses.
County Clerk Operating	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-20-407 established a \$2 marriage license fee to be used for county clerk's cost.
Child Support Collection Costs	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.

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<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
Communication Facility and Equipment	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.
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.
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.
CMRS 911 Board (Commercial Mobile Radio Service)	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by commercial mobile radio service providers for 911 emergency services.
Indigent Defense	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-20-102 established fund to receive funds distributed in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 to be used to pay reasonable and necessary costs incurred in the defense of indigent persons, the representation of persons against whom involuntary admissions procedures have been brought, and for representation of persons deemed incompetent by the court, defraying the costs of the juvenile division of chancery court; and for defraying the medical and dental costs for indigent defendants in the county jail.
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.
Juvenile Court Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-27-316 established fund to collect fees and costs to offset expenses of juvenile cases.
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.

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
Ambulance Service	Cleveland County Ordinance no. 2004-8 and 2004-9 (September 21, 2004) and Cleveland County Ordinance no 2004-38 (December 6, 2004) established fund to account for the sales and use tax passed by referendum on November 2, 2004, to operate and maintain an ambulance service for Cleveland County.
Sheriff's Equipment	Cleveland County Ordinances nos. 1998-5 and 1998-6 (April 6, 1998) established fund to account for circuit court ordered fines and funds from housing prisoners for state, county and city agencies to be used for sheriff's equipment expenses.
Special Jail 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.
Additional District Judge's Retirement	Ark. Code Ann. § 24-8-318 established fund to receive up to 5% of all fines and forfeitures collected by the District Court or by the City or County for violations of municipal ordinances, or state laws to pay for current and any projected retirement funding obligations of District Court Judges and Clerks.
Hospital Maintenance	Ark. Const. amend. 32 established fund to collect and disburse property tax to be used for maintenance, operation, and support of public hospital.
Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Grant	Established to account for funds received from Arkansas Division of Emergency Management for disaster recovery reimbursement.
Mitigation Grant	Established to account for funds received from Arkansas Division of Emergency Management for the Cleveland County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.
Solid Waste Recycling Grant	Cleveland County Ordinance no. 2012-7 (July 2, 2012) established fund to receive solid waste recycling grant for solid waste salaries.
Woodlawn Fire Department Grant	Established to account for funds received from the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program to provide greater communication coverage for the county when natural disasters occur.
Automated Records System	Established to account for an Association of Arkansas Counties Automated Records Fund Grant, authorized by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-20-107, to purchase technology to improve the automation of the Circuit Clerk's office and/or the services that office may provide.
Blue and You Foundation Grant	Established to receive grant funds from the Blue & You Foundation Mini-Grant to Supply and Train First Responders to Better Serve the Underserved.
Entergy Micro Grant	Established to account for grant funds from Entergy to support the Office of Emergency Management for school outreach.

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
Entergy Micro Grant Veteran's Office	Established to account for grant funds from Entergy to support the Cleveland County Veterans Office.
Courthouse Restoration	Established fund to receive grant funds from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program to restore the Courthouse.
Water Reservoir	Established to account for a Governor's improvement grant to construct a water reservoir in Cleveland County to provide a source of drinking water.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of property taxes and fines 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 bonds and forfeitures.

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

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

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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.

General Fund - 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 sales taxes that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing roads.

Other Funds in the Aggregate - 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:

Special Revenue Funds - 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.

Capital Projects Funds - 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. The Capital Projects Funds presented on Schedules 1 and 2 are reported with other funds in the aggregate.

Custodial Funds - 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.

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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, Collector's and Treasurer's commission, funds held in trust, 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.

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.

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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.

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2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2023, are composed of the following:

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
General government			\$ 173,172
Law enforcement			248,168
Highways and streets		\$ 217,374	
Public safety			230,302
Sanitation			3,226,937
Health			1,059,727
Recreation and culture			126,963
Capital outlay			20,939
Total Restricted		<u>217,374</u>	<u>5,086,208</u>
Committed for:			
Law enforcement	\$ 292,450		173,158
Highways and streets		1,126,207	
Public safety			2,100
Total Committed	<u>292,450</u>	<u>1,126,207</u>	<u>175,258</u>
Assigned to:			
General government	489,653		
Law enforcement	2,135		1,850
Sanitation			132,140
Total Assigned	<u>491,788</u>		<u>133,990</u>
Unassigned	<u>2,359,725</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 3,143,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,343,581</u>	<u>\$ 5,395,456</u>

3. Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2023:

	December 31, 2023
Long-term liabilities	\$ 309,254
Reappraisal contract	<u>78,288</u>
Total Commitments	<u>\$ 387,542</u>

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3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2023, are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 2023
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>	
Finance-purchase agreement dated March 31, 2020, with John Deere Credit in the amount of \$172,560, with interest rate of 0% for the purchase of a 2016 John Deere Grader. Monthly payments of \$2,876 for 60 months are to be made from the Road Fund.	\$ 43,141
Finance-purchase agreement dated June 29, 2020, with John Deere Credit in the amount of \$172,644, with interest rate of 0% for the purchase of a 2017 John Deere Grader. Monthly payments of \$2,877 for 60 months are to be made from the Road Fund.	51,794
Finance-purchase agreement dated July 12, 2022, with BancorpSouth in the amount of \$210,000, with interest rate of 3.35% for the refinance of two Mack trucks. Monthly payments of \$3,806 for 60 months are to be made from the Road Fund.	150,645
Total Direct Borrowings	<u>245,580</u>
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost	63,674
Total Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 309,254</u>

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 \$245,580 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.

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding December 31, 2023	Maturities to December 31, 2023
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
3/31/20	3/31/25	0.00%	\$ 172,560	\$ 43,141	\$ 129,419
6/29/20	6/29/25	0.00%	172,644	51,794	120,850
7/12/22	7/12/27	3.35%	210,000	150,645	59,355
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 555,204</u>	<u>\$ 245,580</u>	<u>\$ 309,624</u>

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3. Commitments (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Balance January 01, 2023	Issued	Retired	Balance December 31, 2023
<u>Direct Borrow ings</u>				
Total Financed purchases	\$ 354,521	\$ 0	\$ 108,941	\$ 245,580

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The County is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2023:

Years Ending December 31,	Direct Borrow ings		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 110,298	\$ 4,417	\$ 114,715
2025	68,555	3,013	71,568
2026	44,112	1,562	45,674
2027	22,615	222	22,837
Totals	\$ 245,580	\$ 9,214	\$ 254,794

County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Delta Mass Appraisal Service, Inc. on November 12, 2019, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$6,524 for a total of \$391,440 beginning January 1, 2020. Contract expense for 2023, was \$78,288.

The County is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2023:

Year	December 31, 2023
2024	\$ 78,288

4. Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$9,500 to Other Funds in the Aggregate Indigent Defense and Mitigation Grant Funds to supplement operations. The American Rescue Plan Act Fund transferred \$342,450 to the General Fund to reimburse prior year expenditures.

5. Joint Venture- Mid-Arkansas Regional Library

Dallas, Grant, and Hot Springs Counties entered into an agreement in January 1982 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Mid-Arkansas Regional Library. The agreement was amended in September 1989 to include Cleveland County and in July 2019 to include Saline County. The agreement states that the business of the Mid-Arkansas Regional Library shall be handled by the Regional Board composed of the chairman, one other member of each county board, and the four co-regional librarians and shall be administered by a regional director. Funds for the Mid-Arkansas Regional Library consist of state aid grants, federal funds, and any other available funds for the purchase of books, maintenance of bookmobiles, and the employment of drivers and clerks. Each county continues to supervise control over its income from that county's one mil tax and has control of its particular library. The County Library did not pay any regional library expenditures in 2023. Financial information may be obtained at the Hot Springs County Library, 202 East Third Street, Malvern, Arkansas 72104.

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6. Jointly Governed Organizations

A. Thirteenth Judicial District Drug Task Force

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office of the Thirteenth Judicial District, the Sheriffs' Departments of Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and the Police Departments of Camden, El Dorado, Fordyce, Hampton, Magnolia, Rison, and Smackover entered into an agreement to establish the Thirteenth Judicial District Drug Task Force. The agreement covers the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. Funding is provided through a Drug Law Enforcement Program grant, applied for by the Prosecuting Attorney of the Thirteenth Judicial District. No contributions or payment for expenditures were made to the Thirteenth Judicial District Drug Task Force by the County. The 2023 financial statements of the Thirteenth Judicial District Drug Task Force have not been audited. The Cleveland County Sheriff's office chose not to renew this contract on June 30, 2023.

B. Southeast Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management District

Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties entered into an agreement in 1991 to form the Southeast Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management District (District) in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-703. The County did not provide any funding for the District in 2023. Separate financial statements may be obtained at P.O. Box 6806, Pine Bluff, AR 71611.

7. 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 5.5% as of July 1, 2023. 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, 2023, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) were \$253,447.

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, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$2,175,172.

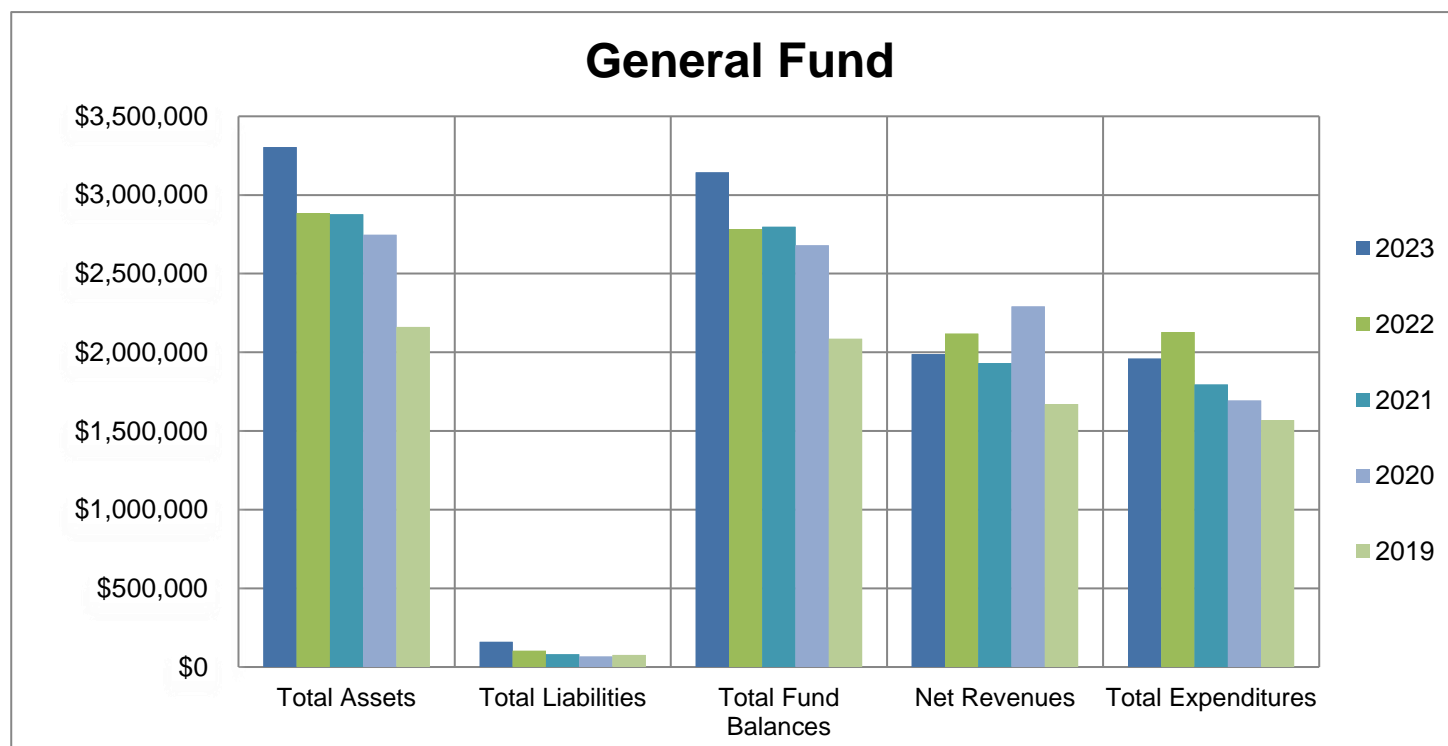
8. Capital Assets

	December 31, 2023
Land	\$ 127,476
Buildings	1,823,415
Equipment	3,484,003
Total	<u>\$ 5,434,894</u>

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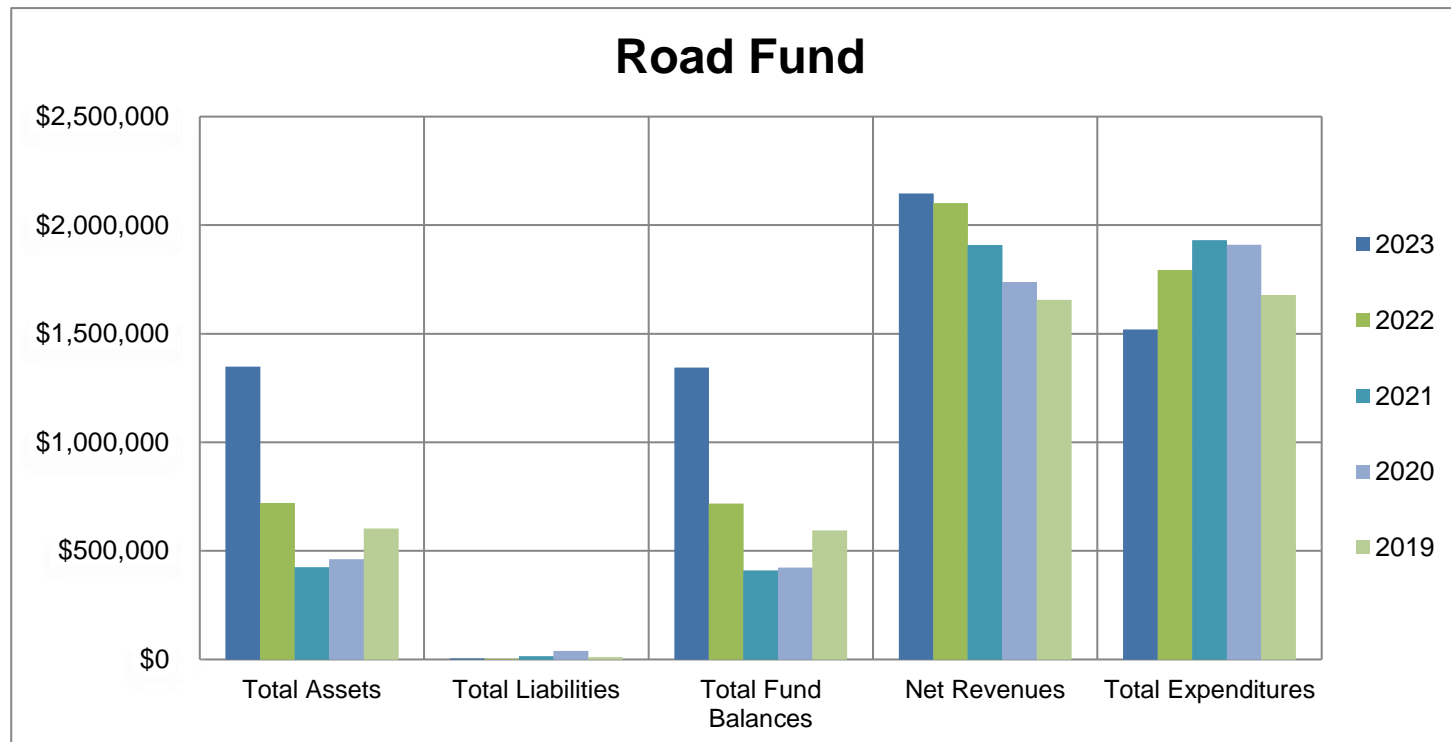
<u>General</u>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 3,303,829	\$ 2,885,355	\$ 2,877,619	\$ 2,746,180	\$ 2,161,523
Total Liabilities	159,866	102,427	80,023	66,365	75,680
Total Fund Balances	3,143,963	2,782,928	2,797,596	2,679,815	2,085,843
Net Revenues	1,988,237	2,119,222	1,931,404	2,290,995	1,670,398
Total Expenditures	1,960,152	2,127,890	1,794,617	1,692,604	1,568,775
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	332,950	(6,000)	(19,006)	(2,000)	(12,019)



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - ROAD FUND - REGULATORY BASIS
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<u>Road</u>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 1,347,619	\$ 719,660	\$ 424,131	\$ 461,310	\$ 602,317
Total Liabilities	4,038	2,021	14,680	39,693	9,586
Total Fund Balances	1,343,581	717,639	409,451	421,617	592,731
Net Revenues	2,145,282	2,101,222	1,907,202	1,738,667	1,655,169
Total Expenditures	1,519,340	1,793,034	1,929,922	1,908,829	1,677,588
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses			10,554		



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS
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Other Funds in the Aggregate	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 5,652,987	\$ 5,384,197	\$ 4,371,761	\$ 3,348,482	\$ 2,749,347
Total Liabilities	257,531	170,215	88,126	204,546	88,319
Total Fund Balances	5,395,456	5,213,982	4,283,635	3,143,936	2,661,028
Net Revenues	2,348,751	2,937,843	2,796,011	2,548,717	1,431,875
Total Expenditures	1,833,450	2,013,496	1,664,764	2,067,213	1,213,460
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(332,950)	6,000	8,452	2,000	12,019

