

Drew County, Arkansas

**Regulatory Basis Financial Statements
and Other Reports**

December 31, 2023

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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Independent Auditor's Report

Drew County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Drew County, Arkansas (County), which are comprised of the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis for the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate as of December 31, 2023, the related Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Regulatory Basis; and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Road Funds – Regulatory Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Drew County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2023; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance; and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and road fund for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Drew County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2023, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

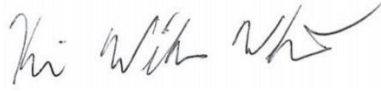
Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information is comprised of the schedules listed in the table of contents but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplemental information, and our auditor's reports thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 9, 2024, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of the testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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

Independent Auditor's Report

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Drew County, Arkansas (County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2024. We issued an adverse opinion because the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, with respect to the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1, our opinions on the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate were unmodified.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

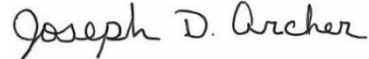
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect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

We also reported to management of the County in a separate letter dated October 9, 2024.

Purpose of This Report

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



Joseph D. Archer, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
October 9, 2024

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

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

The commentary contained in this letter relates to the following officials who held office during 2023:

County Judge: Jessie Griffin
Treasurer: Charles Searcy
Sheriff: Tim Nichols
Tax Collector: Tonya Loveless
County Clerk: Stephanie Chisom
Circuit Clerk: Beverly Burks
Assessor: Cheri Adcock

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

County Clerk

The final tax settlement was inaccurate primarily due to the incorrect prorated court house maintenance and assessor office expense being used in the calculation of the Assessor's Salary and Expense resulting in taxing units being overpaid. A similar finding was issued in prior year.

County Judge/County Clerk

General Fund expenditures exceeded appropriations in 2023 by \$106,438 in noncompliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1102.

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

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Joseph D. Archer, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
October 9, 2024

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Exhibit A

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,863,019	\$ 10,493,691	\$ 4,415,344
Accounts receivable	573,334	11,391	173,333
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,505,082	\$ 4,588,677
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 262,502	\$ 210,237	\$ 78,483
Settlements pending	145,251	6,445	1,483,373
Total Liabilities	407,753	216,682	1,561,856
Fund Balances:			
Restricted		10,288,400	2,938,310
Assigned	803		88,511
Unassigned	7,027,797		
Total Fund Balances	7,028,600	10,288,400	3,026,821
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 7,436,353	\$ 10,505,082	\$ 4,588,677

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

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

Exhibit B

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES			
State aid	\$ 485,152	\$ 1,857,251	\$ 221,712
Federal aid		44,300	
Property taxes	518,151	204,631	675,032
Sales taxes	2,791,307	2,887,262	962,420
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	176,910		89,702
Interest	218,981	217,869	69,543
Officers' fees	15,198		93,952
Rent income	92,600	9,750	
Sanitation fees			836,058
Jail fees	183,731		90,939
911 fees			281,556
Library reimbursements	89,350		
Treasurer's commission	162,694		26,730
Collector's commission	341,787		49,110
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	592,081		
Other	42,753	111,967	336,535
TOTAL REVENUES	5,710,695	5,333,030	3,733,289
Less: Treasurer's commission	58,849	104,082	46,160
NET REVENUES	5,651,846	5,228,948	3,687,129
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	2,979,211		389,622
Law enforcement	1,913,735		1,082,728
Highways and streets		4,184,992	
Public safety	92,124		289,921
Sanitation			1,251,418
Health	63,141		523
Recreation and culture	16,996		216,887
Social services	158,775		
Total Current	5,223,982	4,184,992	3,231,099
Debt Service:			
Bond principal			1,100,000
Bond interest and other charges			301,421
Financed purchase principal			59,924
Financed purchase interest			7,495
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,223,982	4,184,992	4,699,939

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

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 427,864	\$ 1,043,956	\$ (1,012,810)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			178,774
Transfers out	(178,774)		
Sale of equipment		249,576	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(178,774)	249,576	178,774
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	249,090	1,293,532	(834,036)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	6,779,510	8,994,868	3,860,857
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 7,028,600	\$ 10,288,400	\$ 3,026,821

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

DREW 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

Exhibit C

	General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
State aid	\$ 511,701	\$ 485,152	\$ (26,549)	\$ 1,643,000	\$ 1,857,251	\$ 214,251
Federal aid					44,300	44,300
Property taxes	438,096	518,151	80,055	162,000	204,631	42,631
Sales taxes	1,500,000	2,791,307	1,291,307	2,300,000	2,887,262	587,262
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	215,365	176,910	(38,455)			
Interest	2,500	218,981	216,481	30,000	217,869	187,869
Officers' fees	13,558	15,198	1,640			
Jail fees	85,000	183,731	98,731			
Rent income	85,006	92,600	7,594		9,750	9,750
Library reimbursement	75,000	89,350	14,350			
Treasurer's commission	75,000	162,694	87,694			
Collector's commission	450,000	341,787	(108,213)			
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	290,000	592,081	302,081			
Other	141,861	42,753	(99,108)	75,000	111,967	36,967
TOTAL REVENUES	3,883,087	5,710,695	1,827,608	4,210,000	5,333,030	1,123,030
Less: Treasurer's commission		58,849	(58,849)		104,082	(104,082)
NET REVENUES	3,883,087	5,651,846	1,768,759	4,210,000	5,228,948	1,018,948
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	4,340,061	2,979,211	1,360,850			
Law enforcement	329,803	1,913,735	(1,583,932)			
Highways and streets				4,703,581	4,184,992	518,589
Public safety	119,006	92,124	26,882			
Health	124,417	63,141	61,276			
Recreation and culture	26,565	16,996	9,569			
Social services	177,692	158,775	18,917			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,117,544	5,223,982	(106,438)	4,703,581	4,184,992	518,589

DREW 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

Exhibit C

	General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (1,234,457)	\$ 427,864	\$ 1,662,321	\$ (493,581)	\$ 1,043,956	\$ 1,537,537
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	5,305,255		(5,305,255)			
Transfers out		(178,774)	(178,774)			
Sale of equipment					249,576	249,576
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	5,305,255	(178,774)	(5,484,029)		249,576	249,576
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	4,070,798	249,090	(3,821,708)	(493,581)	1,293,532	1,787,113
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		6,779,510	6,779,510		8,994,868	8,994,868
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 4,070,798	\$ 7,028,600	\$ 2,957,802	\$ (493,581)	\$ 10,288,400	\$ 10,781,981

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

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

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

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

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

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

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 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. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Special Revenue Funds as 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. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Capital Projects Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Debt Service Funds as 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). See Schedule 1 for Custodial Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, solid waste collections, interest, Treasurer's Commission, property taxes, Excess Collector's Commission, and hospital funds 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. 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.

E. Property Taxes

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

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NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Budget Law

1. Legal Requirements

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

2. Accounting

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

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

There were no committed fund balances at year-end.

NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 2,868,780	\$ 3,002,390
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the County's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the County's name	18,835,975	19,434,018
Uncollateralized	65,999	66,665
Total Deposits	\$ 21,770,754	\$ 22,503,073

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$1,300.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2023, \$66,665 of the County's bank balances of \$22,503,073 were exposed to custodial credit risk as a result of under collateralization and therefore not insured.

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NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments

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

NOTE 4: Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2023, is composed of the following:

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Property taxes	\$ 193,346		
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	10,732		\$ 6,758
Officers' fees	303		6,263
Sanitation fees			64,852
Jail fees	24,054		6,068
911 fees			7,591
Treasurer's commission	186,888		26,730
Collector's commission	6,314		49,110
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	137,619		
Other	14,078	\$ 11,391	5,961
Totals	\$ 573,334	\$ 11,391	\$ 173,333

NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2023, is composed of the following:

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Vendor payables	\$ 262,471	\$ 206,437	\$ 71,691
Salaries payable	31	3,800	6,792
Totals	\$ 262,502	\$ 210,237	\$ 78,483

NOTE 6: Federal Funds Program Compliance

The grant of the American Rescue Plan Act for the year ended December 31, 2023, has not been audited in accordance with federal program requirements and therefore, any instances of noncompliance with federal grant requirements have not been determined. Disbursements that are not in accordance with the federal program requirements are subject to reimbursement by the County.

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NOTE 7: 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			\$ 469,916
Law enforcement			561,294
Highways and streets		\$ 10,288,400	
Public safety			349,999
Recreation and culture			479,736
Capital outlay			20,495
Debt service			1,056,870
Total Restricted		<u>10,288,400</u>	<u>2,938,310</u>
Assigned to:			
General government			12,927
Law enforcement	\$ 803		
Sanitation			75,584
Total Assigned	<u>803</u>		<u>88,511</u>
Unassigned	<u>7,027,797</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 7,028,600</u>	<u>\$ 10,288,400</u>	<u>\$ 3,026,821</u>

NOTE 8: Legal Debt Limit

A. Property Tax Secured Bonded Debt

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness equal to 10% of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2023, the legal debt limit for bonded debt was \$25,905,791. The bonded debt, net of amounts available in the Debt Service Fund for bond retirement, was \$1,932,953, leaving a legal debt margin of \$23,972,838.

B. Short-term Financing Obligations

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for short-term financing obligations equal to 2.5% of the assessed value of taxable property within the County as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2023, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$7,296,357. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$199,952 leaving a legal debt margin of \$7,096,405.

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NOTE 9: Commitments

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

	December 31, 2023
Long-term liabilities	\$ 9,264,192
Lease	111,114
Reappraisal contract	379,800
Construction contracts	49,054
Residential solid waste contract	3,165,293
 Total Commitments	 \$ 12,969,453

Long-term Liabilities

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

	December 31, 2023
<u>Bonds</u>	
2013 Refunding and Improvement General Obligation Bonds, dated January 1, 2013, in the amount of \$5,040,000, due in annual installments of \$110,000 - \$265,000 plus interest through February 1, 2039; interest of 2.00% - 3.75%. Payments are to be made from the 2013 Series Hospital Bonds Debt Service Fund.	\$ 2,425,000
Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Series 2016, dated May 23, 2016, in the amount of \$9,775,000, due in annual installments of \$110,000 - \$485,000 plus interest through June 1, 2043; interest of 1.00% - 3.25%. Payments are to be made from the 2016 Series Sales Tax Hospital Bonds Debt Service Fund.	6,065,000
Total Bonds	8,490,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>	
Financed purchase agreement dated May 11, 2022, with Commercial Bank & Trust in the amount of \$285,319 for the purchase of a 2022 Peterbilt Truck, 59 monthly payments of \$5,159 plus 1 final payment of \$5,197 at 3.26% interest. Payments are to be made from the Solid Waste Management Fund.	199,952
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost	80,659
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs	493,581
Total Long-term liabilities	\$ 9,264,192

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

The County's outstanding bonds payable of \$2,425,000 and \$6,065,000 contain a provision that in an event of default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the owners of not less than 25% and 10%, respectively, in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, 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 in law or equity available under the Constitution and laws of the State.

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NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

The County's outstanding direct borrowings of \$199,952 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.

Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

Drew County is the owner of permit # 0282-S4-R1 to operate a Class IV solid waste landfill. State and federal regulations require that Drew County place final cover on its landfill when closed and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill sight for 30 years after closure. Although closure and postclosure will be paid only near or after the date the landfill stops accepting waste, a portion of these closure and postclosure costs are being recognized as a commitment each year based on landfill capacity as of the balance sheet date. The estimated liability for landfill closure and postclosure care cost has a balance of \$493,581 as of December 31, 2023, and represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on 49% usage of the landfill. The county will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$506,250 as the remaining capacity is filled. At the present utilization rate, the landfill site life is estimated to exhaust in 40 years from the balance sheet date.

Estimated costs are based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment, facilities, and services required to close, monitor, and maintain the landfill were acquired as of December 31, 2023. However, the actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

The County is required by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-6-1602 – 8-6-1603 to establish financial assurance for the cost or closure and postclosure care in compliance with state regulations and the solid waste permit. The county has provided financial assurance of \$434,286.

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Maturities to December 31, 2023</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
1/1/13	2/1/39	2-3.75%	\$ 5,040,000	\$ 2,425,000	\$ 2,615,000
5/23/16	6/1/43	1-3.25%	9,775,000	6,065,000	3,710,000
Total Bonds			<u>14,815,000</u>	<u>8,490,000</u>	<u>6,325,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
5/11/22	5/11/27	3.26%	285,319	199,952	85,367
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 15,100,319</u>	<u>\$ 8,689,952</u>	<u>\$ 6,410,367</u>

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	<u>Balance January 01, 2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2023</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 9,590,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 8,490,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Financed purchases	259,876	0	59,924	199,952
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 9,849,876</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,159,924</u>	<u>\$ 8,689,952</u>

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NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending December 31,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 395,000	\$ 264,312	\$ 659,312	\$ 56,228	\$ 5,683	\$ 61,911
2025	400,000	252,493	652,493	58,089	3,823	61,912
2026	415,000	240,302	655,302	60,011	1,900	61,911
2027	425,000	227,703	652,703	25,624	209	25,833
2028	440,000	214,727	654,727			
2029 through 2033	2,415,000	858,206	3,273,206			
2034 through 2038	2,650,000	435,578	3,085,578			
2039 through 2043	1,350,000	74,100	1,424,100			
Totals	<u>\$ 8,490,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,567,421</u>	<u>\$ 11,057,421</u>	<u>\$ 199,952</u>	<u>\$ 11,615</u>	<u>\$ 211,567</u>

Lease

The County entered into a lease agreement for a Yealink Phone System with accessories on May 2, 2022. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$3,832 for 48 months. At the end of the lease term, the County will return the equipment or renegotiate the contract. The County is obligated for the following amounts for the next three years:

Year	December 31, 2023
2024	\$ 45,978
2025	45,978
2026	19,158
Total	<u>\$ 111,114</u>

Lease expense for 2023, was \$45,978.

County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered a contract with CAMA Technology on November 29, 2021, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$10,550 for a total of \$633,000 beginning January 1, 2022. Contract expense for 2023, was \$126,600.

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

Year	December 31, 2023
2024	\$ 126,600
2025	126,600
2026	126,600
Total	<u>\$ 379,800</u>

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NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

Construction Contracts

The County was contractually obligated for the following construction contracts at December 31, 2023:

Project Name	Completed Date	Contract Balance December 31, 2023
Renovation of Existing HVAC and Electrical Systems and Associated Components Project	January 31, 2024	\$ 1,270
Interior Basement Drain and Repairs	January 25, 2024	47,784
Total Construction Contracts		\$ 49,054

Residential Solid Waste Contract

The County entered a contract, dated August 15, 2023, with Big Smith Waste Services for residential collection and disposal of solid waste. The contract obligates the County for monthly payments of various amounts, dependent upon the residential count determined prior to each contract year. Either the County or Contractor may terminate the contract early by providing written notification at least 120 days prior to the effective date of such termination. The contract balance, if paid through the contract end date of December 31, 2028, was \$3,165,293 as of December 31, 2023. Contract expenses for 2023 were \$149,018.

NOTE 10: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred to Other Funds in the Aggregate \$178,774 (Solid Waste Management, Reappraisal Cost, and County Public Library) for operations.

NOTE 11: Pledged Revenues

2013 Series Hospital Bonds

The County pledged future 1.8 mill property tax levies to repay \$5,040,000 in Refunding and Improvement General Obligation Bonds that were issued in 2013 to finance improvements for Drew Memorial Hospital and refund 2004 Bonds. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$2,425,000 and \$657,981, respectively, payable through 2039. For 2023, principal and interest paid were \$355,000 and \$90,292, respectively.

The 2013 Series Hospital Bonds Debt Service Fund received \$428,719 in property taxes for the pledged 1.8 mill tax in 2023.

2016 Series Hospital Sales and Use Tax Bonds

The County pledged future .25% sales and use taxes to repay \$9,775,000 in Sales and Use Tax bonds that were issued in 2016 to provide funding for the Drew Memorial Hospital Addition and Renovation Project. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$6,065,000 and \$1,909,440, respectively, payable through June 1, 2043. For 2023, principal and interest paid were \$745,000 and \$211,129, respectively.

The 2016 Series Sales Tax Hospital Bonds Debt Service Fund received \$962,420 in sales taxes in 2023. Any sales taxes collected in excess of debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used to redeem bonds prior to maturity.

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NOTE 12: Joint Venture: Regional Library

Bradley, Chicot, Desha, Drew, and Lincoln Counties entered into an agreement on March 23, 1994, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Regional Library. The agreement states that Regional Library Board shall employ a regional director to serve for such time as the Board may prescribe and to be paid from the regional budget. County and branch library employees are to be recommended by county library boards and to be employed with the approval of the Regional Board. Their salaries are to be paid from the regional funds. The parties agreed that the regional budget shall pay utility and janitorial costs. Each county library shall contribute their respective property tax funds for the operation of the Southeast Arkansas Regional Library. The County Library paid \$215,000 for regional library expenditures in 2023. Southeast Arkansas Regional Library reimbursed the County \$89,350 for employee benefits. Separate financial statements of the Southeast Arkansas Regional Library are available at the Regional Library in Monticello.

NOTE 13: Jointly Governed Organizations

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. Separate financial statements may be obtained at P. O. Box 6806, Pine Bluff, AR 71611.

Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force

The Sheriffs' Departments of Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha, and Drew Counties entered into an agreement to establish the Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force. Funding was provided through a Drug Enforcement Program grant applied for by the Prosecuting Attorney of the Tenth Judicial District. No contributions or payments for expenditures were made to the Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force by the County. The 2023 financial statements of the Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force have not been audited.

Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Facilities Authority

Drew and Bradley Counties and the Cities of Monticello and Warren entered into an agreement on May 14, 1998, to establish the Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Facilities Authority pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-143-101 – 14-143-129. The Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Facilities Authority shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of 12 members. No contributions or payments for expenditures were made to the Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Facilities Authority. Separate financial statements may be obtained at 101 South Myrtle, Warren, AR 71671.

NOTE 14: Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties and participation in a public entity risk pool. The amount of settlements, if any, has not exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the major categories of risk from coverage in the prior year.

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

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

Property Program – This program is a blanket policy with coverage up to \$1,000,000,000 for any one loss with a \$2,000 deductible. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county property.

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NOTE 14: Risk Management (Continued)

Vehicle Program

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

General Liability Program - The program shall provide legal defense in civil rights suits against the county government of a participating county and pay judgments imposed on County officials and employees and the county government and county-formed boards and commissions. Coverage is limited to \$350,000 per case with an annual aggregate of \$350,000. The County agrees to pay into the program each year a rate established by the Risk Management Fund Board.

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

NOTE 15: 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 \$603,903.

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 \$5,182,922.

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NOTE 16: Assignment and Lease of Drew County Memorial Hospital Facilities

Drew County Ordinance no. 2012-9 (July 16, 2012) authorized the assignment and lease of the Drew Memorial Hospital to Drew Memorial Hospital, Inc., an Arkansas nonprofit corporation. On September 6, 2012, Drew Memorial Hospital, Inc. signed a leased agreement with the County to lease the facilities for: (a) monthly rental equal to all amounts required to be paid by the Lessor to the Lenders pursuant to the terms of the Lessor's Series 2010A, 2010B, 2010C Bonds, and (b) the Lessee shall pay all accruing obligations pursuant to each of the contracts, leases, and rental agreements assumed. Pursuant to the service agreement the County has transferred and will transfer to Drew Memorial Hospital, Inc. certain investments. The lease agreement stipulates the Drew Memorial Hospital, Inc. shall lease all hospital real estate and equipment for 10 years and at the end of each subsequent 10-year renewal term, the lease shall automatically renew upon the same terms and conditions, unless given written notice at least six months prior to the expiration of any such lease. Drew Memorial Hospital, Inc. assumes all rights and responsibilities for the operation of the hospital and related ancillary facilities.

On December 4, 2023, Drew Memorial Hospital became Baptist Health Medical Center- Drew County, the hospital lease will be extended to Baptist Health Medical Center- Drew County.

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -
 REGULATORY BASIS
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Schedule 1

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk's Cost	County Recorder's Cost	County Public Library	Solid Waste Management	Reappraisal Cost
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 162,785	\$ 114,944	\$ 29,494	\$ 26,328	\$ 15,274	\$ 17,631	\$ 484,729	\$ 24,923	\$ 11,347
Accounts receivable	26,730	49,110	170		141	5,463		70,175	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 189,515	\$ 164,054	\$ 29,664	\$ 26,328	\$ 15,415	\$ 23,094	\$ 484,729	\$ 95,098	\$ 11,347
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable		\$ 13			\$ 1,654	\$ 880		\$ 19,514	
Settlements pending							\$ 7,472		
Total Liabilities		13			1,654	880	7,472	19,514	
Fund Balances:									
Restricted	\$ 189,515	164,041	\$ 29,664	\$ 26,328	13,761	9,287	477,257		\$ 11,347
Assigned						12,927		75,584	
Total Fund Balances	189,515	164,041	29,664	26,328	13,761	22,214	477,257	75,584	11,347
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 189,515	\$ 164,054	\$ 29,664	\$ 26,328	\$ 15,415	\$ 23,094	\$ 484,729	\$ 95,098	\$ 11,347

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Schedule 1

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Child Support Cost	Communication Facility and Equipment	Drug Control	Jail Operation and Maintenance	Boating Safety and Enforcement	Emergency 911	Public Defender	Drug Court Program	Circuit Court Juvenile Division
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,258	\$ 123,021	\$ 3,804	\$ 163,573	\$ 24,279	\$ 356,100	\$ 52,558	\$ 12,584	\$ 28,947
Accounts receivable		2,567		4,138		7,591	5,665	660	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 15,258	\$ 125,588	\$ 3,804	\$ 167,711	\$ 24,279	\$ 363,691	\$ 58,223	\$ 13,244	\$ 28,947
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable			\$ 49			\$ 13,692	\$ 1,500		
Settlements pending									
Total Liabilities			49			13,692	1,500		
Fund Balances:									
Restricted	\$ 15,258	\$ 125,588	3,755	\$ 167,711	\$ 24,279	349,999	56,723	\$ 13,244	\$ 28,947
Assigned									
Total Fund Balances	15,258	125,588	3,755	167,711	24,279	349,999	56,723	13,244	28,947
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 15,258	\$ 125,588	\$ 3,804	\$ 167,711	\$ 24,279	\$ 363,691	\$ 58,223	\$ 13,244	\$ 28,947

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS		
	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	District Court Cost	Veteran's Memorial Maintenance	Voluntary Animal Control Spay/Neuter	Justice Assistant Grant (JAG)	County Fair Building Grant	American Rescue Plan Act	Hospital Construction	Farmer's Market Pavilion
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,868	\$ 106,893	\$ 1,904	\$ 32,453	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,479	\$ 43,335	\$ 5,495	\$ 15,000
Accounts receivable		923							
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,868	\$ 107,816	\$ 1,904	\$ 32,453	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,479	\$ 43,335	\$ 5,495	\$ 15,000
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable							\$ 41,181		
Settlements pending									
Total Liabilities							41,181		
Fund Balances:									
Restricted	\$ 3,868	\$ 107,816	\$ 1,904	\$ 32,453	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,479	2,154	\$ 5,495	\$ 15,000
Assigned									
Total Fund Balances	3,868	107,816	1,904	32,453	3,567	2,479	2,154	5,495	15,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,868	\$ 107,816	\$ 1,904	\$ 32,453	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,479	\$ 43,335	\$ 5,495	\$ 15,000

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

Schedule 1

	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS		CUSTODIAL FUNDS						Totals
	2013 Series Hospital Bonds	2016 Series Sales Tax Hospital Bonds	Treasurer's Accounts	Collector's Accounts	Sheriff's Accounts	County Clerk's Accounts	Circuit Clerk's Accounts	County Judge's Accounts	
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 505,497	\$ 564,822	\$ 1,050,589	\$ 1,636	\$ 29,250	\$ 1,588	\$ 331,696	\$ 47,693	\$ 4,415,344
Accounts receivable									173,333
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 505,497	\$ 564,822	\$ 1,050,589	\$ 1,636	\$ 29,250	\$ 1,588	\$ 331,696	\$ 47,693	\$ 4,588,677
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable									\$ 78,483
Settlements pending	\$ 13,449		\$ 1,050,589	\$ 1,636	\$ 29,250	\$ 1,588	\$ 331,696	\$ 47,693	1,483,373
Total Liabilities	13,449		1,050,589	1,636	29,250	1,588	331,696	47,693	1,561,856
Fund Balances:									
Restricted	492,048	\$ 564,822							2,938,310
Assigned									88,511
Total Fund Balances	492,048	564,822							3,026,821
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 505,497	\$ 564,822	\$ 1,050,589	\$ 1,636	\$ 29,250	\$ 1,588	\$ 331,696	\$ 47,693	\$ 4,588,677

DREW 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

Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk's Cost	County Recorder's Cost	County Public Library	Solid Waste Management
REVENUES								
State aid				\$ 5,259			\$ 27,100	
Property taxes							238,178	
Sales taxes								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs			\$ 2,621					
Interest	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,723	672	824	\$ 356	\$ 2	10,582	
Officers' fees					2,901	82,982		
Sanitation fees								\$ 836,058
Jail fees								
911 fees								
Treasurer's commission	26,730							
Collector's commission		49,110						
Other		712	15	37	18	860	6,920	270,621
TOTAL REVENUES	30,730	52,545	3,308	6,120	3,275	83,844	282,780	1,106,679
Less: Treasurer's commission			53	105	59	1,824	5,361	18,725
NET REVENUES	30,730	52,545	3,255	6,015	3,216	82,020	277,419	1,087,954
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	16,248	38,302		16,814	3,771	86,414		
Law enforcement								
Public safety								
Sanitation								1,251,418
Health								
Recreation and culture							216,887	
Total Current	16,248	38,302		16,814	3,771	86,414	216,887	1,251,418
Debt Service:								
Bond principal								
Bond interest and other charges								
Financed purchase principal								59,924
Financed purchase interest								7,495
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,248	38,302		16,814	3,771	86,414	216,887	1,318,837
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	14,482	14,243	3,255	(10,799)	(555)	(4,394)	60,532	(230,883)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in							3,774	160,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	14,482	14,243	3,255	(10,799)	(555)	(4,394)	64,306	(70,883)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	175,033	149,798	26,409	37,127	14,316	26,608	412,951	146,467
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 189,515	\$ 164,041	\$ 29,664	\$ 26,328	\$ 13,761	\$ 22,214	\$ 477,257	\$ 75,584

DREW 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

Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	Reappraisal Cost	Child Support Cost	Communication Facility and Equipment	Drug Control	Jail Operation and Maintenance	Boating Safety and Enforcement	Emergency 911	Public Defender
REVENUES								
State aid	\$ 110,761					\$ 1,818	\$ 28,000	
Property taxes								
Sales taxes								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs				\$ 89	\$ 2,985			\$ 72,532
Interest	101	\$ 354	\$ 2,610	97	3,419	555	7,297	1,420
Officers' fees		354	3,220					
Sanitation fees								
Jail fees			26,677		64,262			
911 fees							281,556	
Treasurer's commission								
Collector's commission								
Other			12,336		1,288	10	2,296	28,458
TOTAL REVENUES	110,862	708	44,843	186	71,954	2,383	319,149	102,410
Less: Treasurer's commission			240	2	1,524	36	6,202	1,951
NET REVENUES	110,862	708	44,603	184	70,430	2,347	312,947	100,459
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	128,073							
Law enforcement			4,021	6,688		18		115,272
Public safety							289,921	
Sanitation								
Health								
Recreation and culture								
Total Current	128,073		4,021	6,688		18	289,921	115,272
Debt Service:								
Bond principal								
Bond interest and other charges								
Financed purchase principal								
Financed purchase interest								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	128,073		4,021	6,688		18	289,921	115,272
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(17,211)	708	40,582	(6,504)	70,430	2,329	23,026	(14,813)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	15,000							
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(2,211)	708	40,582	(6,504)	70,430	2,329	23,026	(14,813)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	13,558	14,550	85,006	10,259	97,281	21,950	326,973	71,536
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 11,347	\$ 15,258	\$ 125,588	\$ 3,755	\$ 167,711	\$ 24,279	\$ 349,999	\$ 56,723

DREW 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							
	Drug Court Program	Circuit Court Juvenile Division	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	District Court Cost	Hospital Maintenance	Veteran's Memorial Maintenance	Voluntary Animal Control Spay/Neuter	Justice Assistant Grant (JAG)
REVENUES								
State aid								
Property taxes			\$ 692		\$ 517		\$ 6,926	
Sales taxes								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs				\$ 11,475				
Interest	\$ 282	\$ 662	86	2,424	11	\$ 36	705	
Officers' fees	2,235	2,260						
Sanitation fees								
Jail fees								
911 fees								
Treasurer's commission								
Collector's commission								
Other		19		85	5		49	
TOTAL REVENUES	2,517	2,941	778	13,984	533	36	7,680	
Less: Treasurer's commission		48		230	10		139	
NET REVENUES	2,517	2,893	778	13,754	523	36	7,541	
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government								
Law enforcement	350			2,548				
Public safety								
Sanitation								
Health					523			
Recreation and culture								
Total Current	350			2,548	523			
Debt Service:								
Bond principal								
Bond interest and other charges								
Financed purchase principal								
Financed purchase interest								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	350			2,548	523			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	2,167	2,893	778	11,206		36	7,541	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in								
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	2,167	2,893	778	11,206		36	7,541	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	11,077	26,054	3,090	96,610		1,868	24,912	\$ 3,567
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 13,244</u>	<u>\$ 28,947</u>	<u>\$ 3,868</u>	<u>\$ 107,816</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,904</u>	<u>\$ 32,453</u>	<u>\$ 3,567</u>

DREW 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

Schedule 2

	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>		<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS</u>		<u>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</u>		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>County Fair Building Grant</u>	<u>American Rescue Plan Act</u>	<u>Hospital Construction</u>	<u>Farmer's Market Pavilion</u>	<u>2013 Series Hospital Bonds</u>	<u>2016 Series Sales Tax Hospital Bonds</u>	
REVENUES							
State aid					\$ 48,774		\$ 221,712
Property taxes					428,719		675,032
Sales taxes						\$ 962,420	962,420
Fines, forfeitures, and costs							89,702
Interest		\$ 23,234			239	6,852	69,543
Officers' fees							93,952
Sanitation fees							836,058
Jail fees							90,939
911 fees							281,556
Treasurer's commission							26,730
Collector's commission							49,110
Other		350			12,456		336,535
TOTAL REVENUES		23,584			490,188	969,272	3,733,289
Less: Treasurer's commission					9,651		46,160
NET REVENUES		23,584			480,537	969,272	3,687,129
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government		100,000					389,622
Law enforcement		953,831					1,082,728
Public safety							289,921
Sanitation							1,251,418
Health							523
Recreation and culture							216,887
Total Current		1,053,831					3,231,099
Debt Service:							
Bond principal					355,000	745,000	1,100,000
Bond interest and other charges					90,292	211,129	301,421
Financed purchase principal							59,924
Financed purchase interest							7,495
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,053,831			445,292	956,129	4,699,939
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(1,030,247)			35,245	13,143	(1,012,810)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in							178,774
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(1,030,247)			35,245	13,143	(834,036)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	\$ 2,479	1,032,401	\$ 5,495	\$ 15,000	456,803	551,679	3,860,857
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,479	\$ 2,154	\$ 5,495	\$ 15,000	\$ 492,048	\$ 564,822	\$ 3,026,821

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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.
Assessor's Amendment no. 79	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that 1% of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund be allocated to county assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. amend. 79.
County Clerk's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-413 established fund to receive fees collected by county clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Recorder's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive fees collected by circuit clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
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 Management	Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-212 authorizes counties to fund a solid waste management system for the county by assessing fees, charges, and licenses. Each fee, charge, and license shall be based on fee schedule contained in an ordinance. County Ordinance no. authorized solid waste management fees.
Reappraisal Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-1907 established fund to pay reappraisals of real property with revenue received from the State.
Child Support Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

<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.
Drug Control	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency.
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.
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Public Defender	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-301 authorized a bail bond fee of \$20 to be collected, which shall be remitted to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission. Three dollars of each fee is remitted back to the county quarterly to be used to defray the operating expenses of the public defender office.
Drug Court Program	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-98-304 established fund to receive program user fees set by drug court judges to be used for the benefit and administration of the drug court program.
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.
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.

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
District Court Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-126 authorizes district court filing fees for writs of garnishment and executions to be appropriated for any permissible use in the administration of the district court.
Hospital Maintenance	Ark. Const. amend. 32 established fund to collect and disburse a property tax approved by voters in 1984 to be used for maintenance, operation, and support of public hospital.
Veteran's Memorial Maintenance	Established to account for donations for Veteran's War Memorial maintenance.
Voluntary Animal Control Spay/Neuter	Drew County Ordinance no. 2017-14 (November 20, 2017) established the fund to account for the voluntary tax of ten dollars (\$10) for the support of Drew County's efforts to manage its population of domestic pets and stray domestic animals and for other purposes.
Justice Assistant Grant (JAG)	Established to account for grants received from the U. S. Department of Justice to assist in fighting crime in the community.
County Fair Building Grant	Established to account for grant received from the State of Arkansas to assist rural county fairs with the construction and improvement of buildings.
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.
Hospital Construction	Drew County Ordinance no. 2012-7 (July 6, 2012) authorized the issuance of General Obligation Bonds under Ark. Const. amend. 62 for the purposes of refunding the County's Capital Improvement and Refunding Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds Series 2004 and for constructing and equipping capital improvements.
Farmer's Market Pavilion	Established to account for a grant received from the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for a 50/50 matching grant to be used to construct an outdoor farmer's market pavilion.

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
2013 Series Hospital Bonds	Drew County Ordinance no. 2012-7 (July 6, 2012) authorized the issuance of Refunding and Improvement General Obligation Bonds under Ark. Const. amend. 62 for the purposes of refunding the County's Capital Improvement and Refunding Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds Series 2004 and for constructing and equipping capital improvements, and extending and continuing the levy of an existing ad valorem tax in the amount of 1.8 mills for the purpose of retiring such bonds.
2016 Series Sales Tax Hospital Bonds	Drew County Ordinance no. 2015-14 (September 28, 2015) established the fund to received .25% sales and use tax being levied for the purposes of refunding the County's 2011 Sales and Use Tax Bonds and for constructing and equipping capital improvements for the hospital. Drew County Ordinance no. 2016-6 (May 16, 2016) authorized the issuance of Refunding and Improvement General Obligation Bonds under Ark. Const. amend. 62.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of treasurer's commission and hospital revenues.

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

Sheriff's accounts consist primarily of fees settlement.

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

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

County Judge's accounts consist primarily of solid waste collections not yet remitted to the treasurer.

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
OTHER INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2023
(Unaudited)

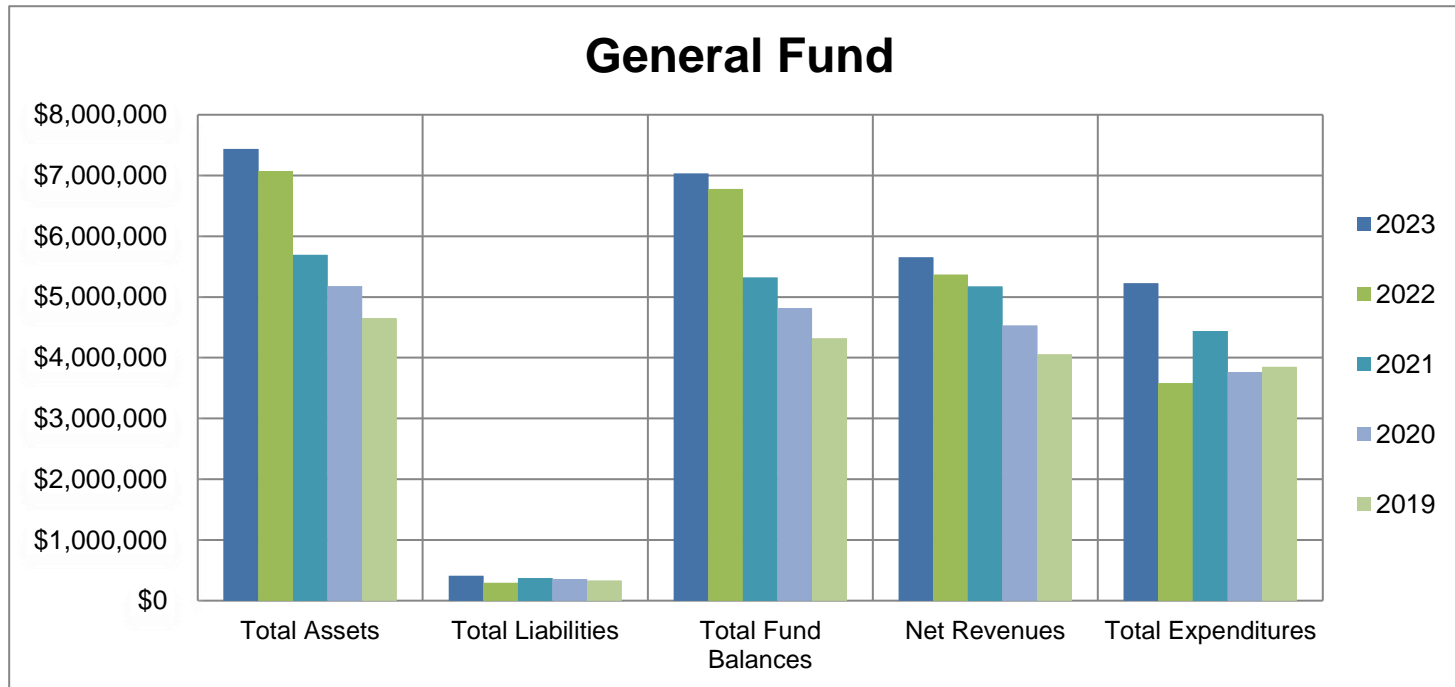
Schedule 3

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Land	\$ 934,856
Buildings	9,616,370
Equipment	<u>6,979,334</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 17,530,560</u></u>

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 4-1

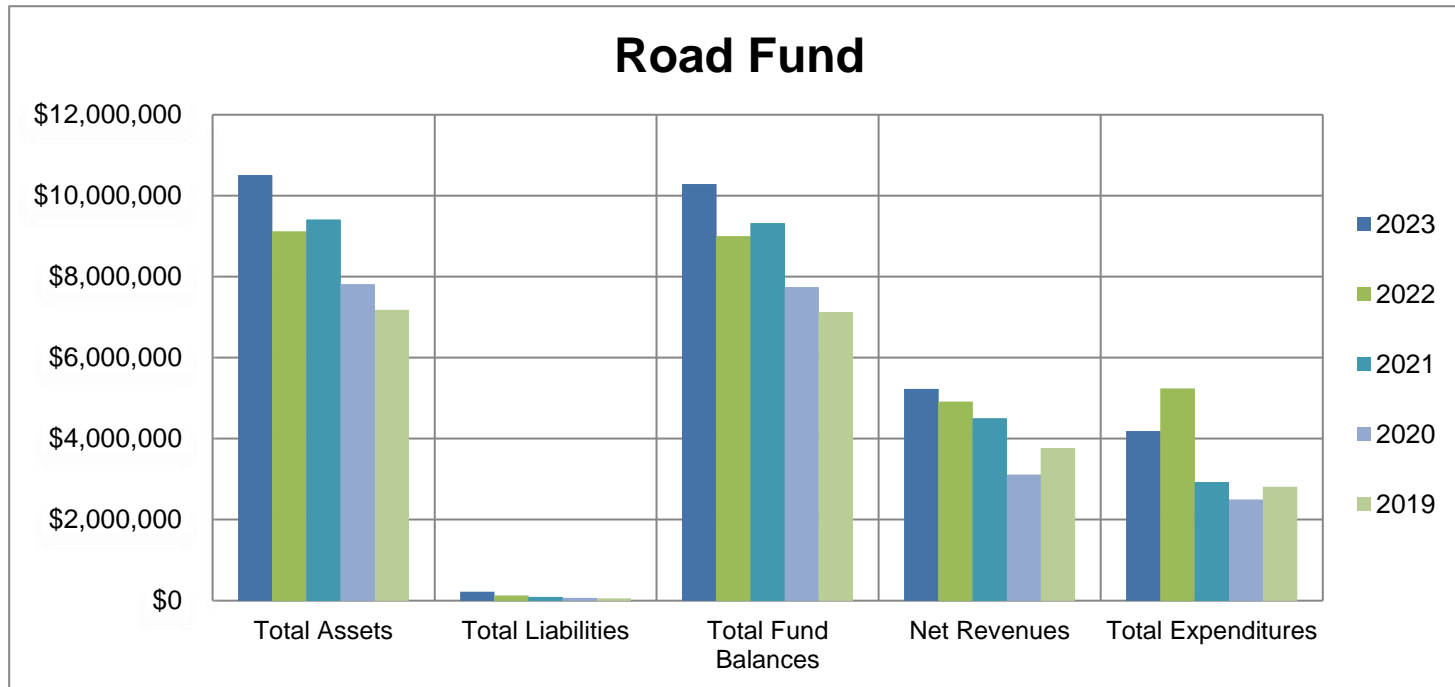
General	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total Assets	\$ 7,436,353	\$ 7,071,438	\$ 5,691,676	\$ 5,177,942	\$ 4,649,201
Total Liabilities	407,753	291,928	373,127	358,097	330,133
Total Fund Balances	7,028,600	6,779,510	5,318,549	4,819,845	4,319,068
Net Revenues	5,651,846	5,364,558	5,169,102	4,526,727	4,053,917
Total Expenditures	5,223,982	3,578,597	4,438,398	3,765,950	3,849,990
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(178,774)	(325,000)	(232,000)	(260,000)	(50,000)



DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - ROAD FUND - REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 4-2

<u>Road</u>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 10,505,082	\$ 9,114,993	\$ 9,409,455	\$ 7,809,055	\$ 7,177,958
Total Liabilities	216,682	120,125	88,917	64,595	49,631
Total Fund Balances	10,288,400	8,994,868	9,320,538	7,744,460	7,128,327
Net Revenues	5,228,948	4,912,026	4,501,498	3,110,397	3,768,097
Total Expenditures	4,184,992	5,237,696	2,925,420	2,494,264	2,813,639
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	249,576				



DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 4-3

<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total Assets	\$ 4,588,677	\$ 5,043,033	\$ 4,345,353	\$ 2,982,928	\$ 3,566,172
Total Liabilities	1,561,856	1,183,613	481,050	670,537	1,547,439
Total Fund Balances	3,026,821	3,859,420	3,864,303	2,312,391	2,018,733
Net Revenues	3,687,129	5,271,421	4,966,935	3,065,400	2,728,401
Total Expenditures	4,699,939	5,743,582	4,243,407	4,789,098	6,400,553
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	178,774	467,278	828,384	2,017,356	3,690,598

