Izard County, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2021



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Financial and Compliance Report

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

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

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to regulatory basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for Izard County, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated September 1, 2022. Management of the County is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

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

County Judge: Eric Smith Treasurer: Warren Sanders Sheriff: Jack Yancey Tax Collector: Paul Womack County/Circuit Clerk: Shelly Downing Assessor: Tammy Sanders County Librarian: Aimee Watts District Court Clerk: Amber Lee

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

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

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas September 1, 2022 LOCO03321

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

	General	Road	-	ther Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS	Contoral	 Roud		iggrogato
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,147,476	\$ 596,494	\$	3,522,896
Accounts receivable	55,529	145,829		108,067
Interfund receivables	 	 		8,213
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,203,005	\$ 742,323	\$	3,639,176
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 45,791	\$ 2,035	\$	22,986
Interfund payables	8,213			
Settlements pending	 			264,164
Total Liabilities	 54,004	 2,035		287,150
Fund Balances:				
Restricted		740,288		3,137,891
Assigned	757,286			214,135
Unassigned	1,391,715			
Total Fund Balances	 2,149,001	 740,288		3,352,026
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,203,005	\$ 742,323	\$	3,639,176

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

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

					0	ther Funds in the
		General		Road	/	Aggregate
REVENUES State aid	\$	712,700	\$	1,442,867	\$	120,683
Federal aid	Ψ	201,340	Ψ	1,442,007	Ψ	1,599,496
Property taxes		640,042		317,404		149,036
Sales taxes				,		685,379
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		190,401		6,435		73,696
Interest		13,028		1,975		5,036
Officers' fees		43,033		,		211,052
Reimbursement for law enforcement		758,486				,
Jail fees						136,878
911 fees						260,036
Ambulance fees						276,889
Sale of equipment				138,000		
Treasurer's commission		125,253				13,941
Collector's commission		136,096				33,738
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense		261,703				
Other		124,521		12,356		15,111
TOTAL REVENUES		3,206,603		1,919,037		3,580,971
Less: Treasurer's commission		43,076		35,109		32,028
NET REVENUES		3,163,527		1,883,928		3,548,943
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government		1,215,929				154,833
Law enforcement		1,624,093				738,579
Highways and streets				1,868,892		
Public safety		107,858				235,064
Health		28,143				589,032
Recreation and culture		148,701				145,376
Social services		68,764				
Total Current		3,193,488		1,868,892		1,862,884
Debt Service:						
Lease principal				86,458		
Lease interest				14,897		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,193,488		1,970,247		1,862,884

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

	General	Road	-	ther Funds in the Aggregate
	 General	 Nuau		Nygregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (29,961)	\$ (86,319)	\$	1,686,059
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	(8,213)			8,213
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (8,213)			8,213
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(38,174)	(86,319)		1,694,272
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 2,187,175	 826,607		1,657,754
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,149,001	\$ 740,288	\$	3,352,026

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

Exhibit B

IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

				General						Road		
		Budget		Actual	F	Variance ⁻ avorable nfavorable)		Budget		Actual	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)
REVENUES State aid	\$	707,804	\$	712,700	\$	4,896	\$	1,317,392	\$	1,442,867	\$	125,475
Federal aid	φ	20,933	Φ	201,340	Φ	4,896 180,407	Ф	1,317,392	Φ	1,442,007	Φ	125,475
Property taxes		20,933		640,042		(367,733)		314,200		317,404		3,204
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		161,353		190,401		29,048		314,200		6,435		5,204 6,435
Interest		2,677		13,028		10,351		3,100		0,435 1,975		(1,125)
Officers' fees		38,175		43,033		4,858		3,100		1,575		(1,120)
Reimbursement for law enforcement		770,062		758,486		(11,576)						
Sale of equipment		110,002		750,400		(11,570)				138,000		138,000
Treasurer's commission		136,760		125,253		(11,507)				100,000		100,000
Collector's commission		134,301		136,096		1,795						
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense		277,988		261,703		(16,285)						
Other		49,003		124,521		75,518		52,000		12,356		(39,644)
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TOTAL REVENUES		3,306,831		3,206,603		(100,228)		1,686,692		1,919,037		232,345
Less: Treasurer's commission				43,076		(43,076)		30,552		35,109		(4,557)
NET REVENUES		3,306,831		3,163,527		(143,304)		1,656,140		1,883,928		227,788
EXPENDITURES												
Current:												
General government		1,325,395		1,215,929		109,466						
Law enforcement		1,682,278		1,624,093		58,185						
Highways and streets								2,143,947		1,868,892		275,055
Public safety		114,903		107,858		7,045						
Health		38,736		28,143		10,593						
Recreation and culture		16,000		148,701		(132,701)						
Social services		73,988		68,764		5,224				<u> </u>		
Total Current		3,251,300		3,193,488		57,812		2,143,947		1,868,892		275,055
Debt Service:												
Lease principal										86,458		(86,458)
Lease interest										14,897		(14,897)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,251,300		3,193,488		57,812		2,143,947		1,970,247		173,700

Exhibit C

IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

		General				Road		
	 Budget	 Actual	I	Variance Favorable Infavorable)	 Budget	Actual	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 55,531	\$ (29,961)	\$	(85,492)	\$ (487,807)	\$ (86,319)	\$	401,488
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers out		 (8,213)		(8,213)				
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	55,531	(38,174)		(93,705)	(487,807)	(86,319)		401,488
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 696,500	2,187,175		1,490,675	 914,643	 826,607		(88,036)
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 752,031	\$ 2,149,001	\$	1,396,970	\$ 426,836	\$ 740,288	\$	313,452

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

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Exhibit C

				SF	PECIAL REV	/ENUE	FUNDS				
ASSETS	 easurer's Itomation	 ollector's tomation	 cuit Court tomation		rict Court	Am	sessor's endment No. 79	County ecorder's Cost		unty Public Library	l Support Cost
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 65,009 927	\$ 56,769	\$ 31,250 330	\$	5,733	\$	33,371	\$ 136,357 17,502	\$	615,269 205	\$ 9,268
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 65,936	\$ 56,769	\$ 31,580	\$	5,733	\$	33,371	\$ 153,859	\$	615,474	\$ 9,268
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:											
Accounts payable Settlements pending	\$ 72	\$ 207	\$ 511	\$	9			\$ 134	\$	7,405	
Total Liabilities	72	 207	 511		9			 134		7,405	
Fund Balances: Restricted	65,864	56,562	31,069		5,724	\$	33,371	153,725		608,069	\$ 9,268
Assigned Total Fund Balances	 65,864	 56,562	 31,069		5,724		33,371	 153,725	_	608,069	 9,268
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 65,936	\$ 56,769	\$ 31,580	\$	5,733	\$	33,371	\$ 153,859	\$	615,474	\$ 9,268

						:	SPECIAL RE	VENU	IE FUNDS				
400570	Dru	g Control	Operation and intenance	Boati	ng Safety	Er	mergency 911		mergency Medical Services	Public efender	ult Drug Court	Comr	cuit Clerk nissioner's Fee
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	3,078	\$ 256,778 7,084	\$	7,782	\$	141,251	\$	582,108	\$ (8,694) 861 8,213	\$ 3,921 10	\$	6,580
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,078	\$ 263,862	\$	7,782	\$	141,251	\$	582,108	\$ 380	\$ 3,931	\$	6,580
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities			\$ 14,184			\$	67			\$ 380			
Fund Balances:			 14,184				67			 380			
Restricted Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$	3,078 3,078	 35,543 214,135 249,678	\$	7,782 7,782		141,184 141,184	\$	582,108 582,108		\$ 3,931 3,931	\$	6,580 6,580
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	3,078	\$ 263,862	\$	7,782	\$	141,251	\$	582,108	\$ 380	\$ 3,931	\$	6,580

				SPE	CIAL RE	EVENUE FL	JNDS				
400570	American escue Plan Act	ssor Late Fee	Pre	obacco evention Grant		Juvenile er Grant	Dru	ug Court	rt Security nt-Act 576	Opi P Ca	prehensive od Abuse rogram itegory 4 Grant
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 1,323,637	\$ 1,792	\$	(6,858) 7,473	\$	246	\$	1,610	\$ 14,266	\$	(11,962) 13,976
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,323,637	\$ 1,792	\$	615	\$	246	\$	1,610	\$ 14,266	\$	2,014
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities											
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,323,637	\$ 1,792 1,792	\$	615 615	\$	246 246	\$	1,610 1,610	\$ 14,266 14,266	\$	2,014
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,323,637	\$ 1,792	\$	615	\$	246	\$	1,610	\$ 14,266	\$	2,014

	5	SPECIAL REV	VENUE	FUNDS			C	сиятс	DIAL FUND	s			
	Opi F	prehensive iod Abuse Program ategory 2 Grant	Fac	munication ilities and juipment	easurer's ccounts	-	ollector's ccounts		Sheriff's ccounts		County Clerk's ccounts	trict Court ccounts	 Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	(51,380) 59,699	\$	41,551	\$ 29,438	\$	86,607	\$	49,517	\$	57,056	\$ 41,546	\$ 3,522,896 108,067 8,213
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,319	\$	41,551	\$ 29,438	\$	86,607	\$	49,517	\$	57,056	\$ 41,546	\$ 3,639,176
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending	\$	17			\$ 29,438	\$	86,607	\$	49,517	\$	57,056	\$ 41,546	\$ 22,986 264,164
Total Liabilities		17			29,438		86,607		49,517		57,056	 41,546	 287,150
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Total Fund Balances		8,302 8,302	\$	41,551 41,551									 3,137,891 214,135 3,352,026
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	8,319	\$	41,551	\$ 29,438	\$	86,607	\$	49,517	\$	57,056	\$ 41,546	\$ 3,639,176

					SF	PECIAL REV	/ENUE	FUNDS			
	Treasurer Automatic	lector's	cuit Court		trict Court tomation	Am	sessor's iendment No. 79	County ecorder's Cost	nty Public _ibrary	l Support Cost	
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes							\$	5,396		\$ 33,597 148,551	
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees 911 fees Ambulance fees	\$2	237	\$ 142	\$ 4,158 113	\$	4,990 19			\$ 312 202,248	1,634	\$ 40 993
Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	13,9	941	33,738			2,252				 9,778	
TOTAL REVENUES	14,1	78	33,880	4,271		7,261		5,396	202,560	193,560	1,033
Less: Treasurer's commission		5	 3	86		154		108	4,013	3,515	 21
NET REVENUES	14,1	73	 33,877	 4,185		7,107		5,288	198,547	190,045	 1,012
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Health	11,9	910	26,389	3,300		7,896			113,534		3,000
Recreation and culture			 	 					 	 145,376	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,9	910	 26,389	 3,300		7,896			 113,534	 145,376	 3,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	2,2	263	 7,488	 885		(789)		5,288	 85,013	 44,669	 (1,988)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in											
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	2,2	263	7,488	885		(789)		5,288	85,013	44,669	(1,988)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	63,6	601	49,074	 30,184		6,513		28,083	 68,712	 563,400	 11,256
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 65,8	864	\$ 56,562	\$ 31,069	\$	5,724	\$	33,371	\$ 153,725	\$ 608,069	\$ 9,268

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS												
	Drug	Control	Jail Ope an Mainter	d	Boati	ng Safety	Emer	gency 911	ľ	nergency Medical Services	Public efender		t Drug ourt
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes			\$ 68	85,379	\$	1,898							
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees	\$	3,040 11		27,047 473 14,750		42			\$	1,999	\$ 30,186	\$	260
911 fees Ambulance fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission				,			\$	260,036		276,889			
Other		1,000		2,081							 		
TOTAL REVENUES		4,051	82	29,730		1,940		260,036		278,888	30,186		260
Less: Treasurer's commission		61		14,174		39		4,088		5,562	 32		5
NET REVENUES		3,990	8	15,556		1,901		255,948		273,326	 30,154		255
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Health Recreation and culture		7,000	60	64,790		5,426		235,064		244,312	38,881		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,000	66	64,790		5,426		235,064		244,312	 38,881		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(3,010)	1;	50,766		(3,525)		20,884		29,014	 (8,727)		255
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in											 8,213		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(3,010)	1:	50,766		(3,525)		20,884		29,014	(514)		255
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		6,088		98,912		11,307		120,300		553,094	 514		3,676
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	3,078	\$ 24	49,678	\$	7,782	\$	141,184	\$	582,108	\$ 0	\$	3,931

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS											
		uvenile obation	Comn	uit Clerk nissioner' Fee	American Rescue Plan Act	Ass	essor Late Fee	Pr	obacco revention Grant	Juvenile er Grant	Dru	ig Court
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes					\$ 1,323,637	\$	485	\$	79,792			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest	\$	4,015										
Officers' fees Jail fees 911 fees Ambulance fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other		2,980	\$	131								
TOTAL REVENUES		6,995		131	1,323,637		485		79,792			
Less: Treasurer's commission		149		3			10					
NET REVENUES		6,846		128	1,323,637		475		79,792			
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Health Recreation and culture		7,306							79,177	\$ 717	\$	763
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,306							79,177	 717		763
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(460)		128	1,323,637		475		615	 (717)		(763)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in												
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(460)		128	1,323,637		475		615	(717)		(763)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		460		6,452			1,317			 963		2,373
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	0	\$	6,580	\$ 1,323,637	\$	1,792	\$	615	\$ 246	\$	1,610

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS								
		rt Security nt-Act 576			Comprehensive Opiod Abuse Program Category 2 Grant		Communication Facilities and Equipment		Totals
REVENUES									
State aid			•	~~~~~	•	045 007			\$ 120,683
Federal aid			\$	60,022	\$	215,837			1,599,496 149,036
Property taxes Sales taxes									685,379
Fines, forfeitures, and costs									73,696
Interest							\$	14	5,036
Officers' fees							Ψ	4,700	211,052
Jail fees								22,128	136,878
911 fees								22,120	260,036
Ambulance fees									276,889
Treasurer's commission									13,941
Collector's commission									33,738
Other									 15,111
TOTAL REVENUES				60,022		215,837		26,842	 3,580,971
Less: Treasurer's commission									 32,028
NET REVENUES				60,022		215,837		26,842	 3,548,943
EXPENDITURES Current:									
General government									154,833
Law enforcement								2,500	738,579
Public safety									235,064
Health				58,008		207,535			589,032
Recreation and culture									 145,376
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				58,008		207,535		2,500	 1,862,884
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES				2,014		8,302		24,342	 1,686,059
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in									 8,213
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES				2,014		8,302		24,342	1,694,272
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	\$	14,266						17,209	 1,657,754
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	14,266	\$	2,014	\$	8,302	\$	41,551	\$ 3,352,026
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IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Treasurer's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-302 established fund to receive up to 10% of treasurer's gross commissions to operate the treasurer's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated accounting and record keeping system.
Collector's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-305 established fund to receive up to 10% of collector's gross commissions 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 costs of administering Ark. Const. amend. 79.
County Recorder's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive at least 25% of the fees collected by circuit clerks to be used to purchase, maintain, and operate automated records system.
County Public Library	Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-404 established fund to account for property tax millage levied by the quorum court for the support, operation, and maintenance of the public library.
Child Support Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.
Drug Control	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	Izard County Ordinance no. 2001-5 (May 1, 2001) provides for the levy of a one-half of one percent sales and use tax as per election pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-113 to operate and maintain new or existing jail facilities. 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; construction, maintenance, and operation of the county jail; purchase and maintenance of jail equipment; and training, salaries, and certificate pay for jailers and deputy sheriffs. The County also deposits unrestricted jail fees to help fund jail expenditures.

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

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Boating Safety	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established fund to receive fees to be used for operating a patrol on the waterways within a 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.
Emergency Medical Services	Izard County Ordinance no. 2003-2 (October 7, 2003) established a fee of \$50 per household collected through property taxes pursuant to Act no. 51 of 1979 to provide for emergency medical services.
Public Defender	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County Administration of Justice Fund which continued to finance this fund used for defense of indigents.
Adult Drug Court	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.
Juvenile Probation	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-13-326, 9-27-367 established fund to receive juvenile fees, court costs, and fines to provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.
Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established fund to receive fee awarded, when appointed as Commissioner, for a sale of real or personal property under judicial decree. The funds are to be used to offset administrative costs associated with the performance of the Commissioner's duties and for general operations expenses of the office of Circuit Clerk.
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 COVID-19 public health emergency.
Assessor Late Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-201(d) established fund to ensure the proper collection and disbursement of late assessment fees; and for other purposes.
Tobacco Prevention Grant	Established by the Tobacco Master Settlement agreement between Attorney Generals of 46 states and major tobacco companies. Revenues are used for tobacco use prevention programs.
2020 Juvenile Officer Grant	Established to account for a grant received from the Administrative Office of the Courts for mileage reimbursement and technology upgrade for juvenile officers.
Drug Court	Established to account for a grant received from the Administrative Office of the Courts for graduation incentives.

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

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Court Security Grant-Act 576	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-1006 established fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to local governments to assist in the implementation of local security and emergency preparedness plans for circuit and district courts.
Comprehensive Opiod Abuse Program Category 4 Grant	Established to track the revenues, expenditures, and/or appropriated transfers of federal assistance through the Comprehensive Opiod Abuse Program Category 4 Grant.
Comprehensive Opiod Abuse Program Category 2 Grant	Established to track the revenues, expenditures, and/or appropriated transfers of federal assistance through the Comprehensive Opiod Abuse Program Category 2 Grant.
Communication Facilities and Equipment	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 21-6-307, 12-41-105 established fund to receive 25% of sheriff's fees collected and phone commission funds to be used for communications equipment and repair and to train operations staff.
Treasurer's accounts consist prim	arily of funds held in the County Law Library Fund and commissions and property taxes not distributed to the appropriate agencies.

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

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

County Clerk's accounts consist primarily of fees to be settled with the Treasurer and trust money awaiting disposition by the applicable court.

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

1. A. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

1. (Continued)

B. Basis of Accounting – Regulatory (Continued)

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, and property taxes that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

Fund Balance Classifications

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

D. Property Taxes

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

E. Budget Law

1. Legal Requirements

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

2. Accounting

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

1. (Continued)

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.

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

There were no committed fund balances at year-end.

2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

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

Description	Genera Fund	I	Road Fund		ner Funds in Aggregate
Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
General government				\$	1,650,799
Law enforcement					144,800
Highw ays and streets		\$	740,288		
Public safety					141,184
Health					593,039
Recreation and culture					608,069
Total Restricted			740,288		3,137,891
Assigned to:					
General government	\$ 753,2	299			
Law enforcement					214,135
Public safety	3,9	987			
Total Assigned	757,2	286			214,135
Unassigned	1,391,	715			
Totals	\$ 2,149,0	001 \$	740,288	\$	3,352,026

3. Commitments

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

	mber 31, 2021
Long-term liabilities	\$ 979,132

3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities

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

	Dec	ember 31, 2021
<u>Direct Borrowings</u> Capital Lease dated December 9, 2020, with Tri-State Truck Center in the amount of \$594,574, with interest rate of 2.34% for the purchase of (4) four Mack Trucks. Monthly payments of \$5,969 for 36 months and a final payment of \$416,201. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	\$	536,237
Capital Lease dated June 3, 2021, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$471,016, with interest rate of 0.6% for the purchase of (3) three road graders. Monthly payments of \$4,247 for 59 months and a final pament of \$231,000. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund		442,895
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	979,132

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

The County's outstanding lease purchases from direct borrowings of \$979,132 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	A	Amount uthorized nd Issued	orized Outstanding		De	Maturities to ecember 31, 2021
Direct Borrow	ings							
12/9/20	1/30/24	2.34%	\$	594,574	\$	536,237	\$	58,337
6/3/21	6/3/26	0.6%		471,016		442,895		28,121
Total Long	g-Term Debt		\$	1,065,590	\$	979,132	\$	86,458
Changes in Lo	ong-Term Debt							
		Balan January 0		lssue	ed	Retired		Balance December 31, 2021
<u>Direct Borrow</u> Capital leases	-	\$ 5	94,574	\$ 47	1,016	\$ 86,45	8	\$ 979,132

3. Commitments (Continued)

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending		Direct	Borrow ings	
December 31,	Principal	Interest		 Total
2022	\$ 104,107	\$	14,235	\$ 118,342
2023	109,834		12,755	122,589
2024	464,389		2,774	467,163
2025	49,292		1,669	50,961
2026	251,510		724	252,234
Totals	\$ 979,132	\$	32,157	\$ 1,011,289

4. Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$8,213 to Other Funds in the Aggregate (Public Defender) for supplemental funding.

5. Jointly Governed Organizations

White River Regional Library

Independence, Stone, Sharp, Cleburne, Izard, and Fulton Counties entered into an agreement in May 1978 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the White River Regional Library. Initially, the parties agreed to the formation of a regional library for a period of two years. The Board's existence was continued from year to year thereafter, unless a participating member gave notice of cancellation 60 days prior to the end of the fiscal year. Independence County cancelled its membership in the White River Regional Library on April 10, 2016. The White River Regional Library Board is comprised of one board member from each of the participating counties. The County Library did not pay any regional library expenditures in 2021. Contact the White River Regional Library at P.O. Box 1107, Mountain View, AR 72560, to obtain financial statements.

White River Regional Solid Waste Management District

The County is a member of the White River Regional Solid Waste Management District. The District is a jointly governed organization comprised of Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White and Woodruff Counties and participating cities within the aforementioned counties. Representatives are the respective county judges and mayors unless some other representative is appointed by the participating entity. Izard County did not make any payments to the White River Regional Solid Waste Management District in 2021.

6. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

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

6. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system based on the annual actuarial valuation. The County's contributions to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2021 (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) were \$433,577.

Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the County's share of the collective net pension liability. The County's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2021 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$1,089,649.

7. Capital Assets

The County's capital assets records are summarized below :

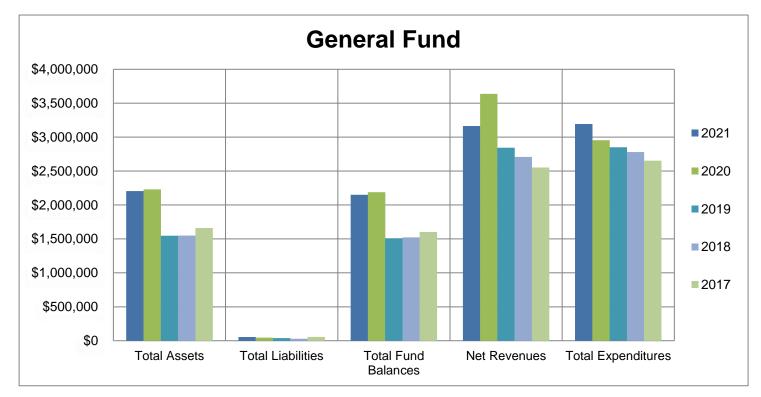
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Land Buildings Equipment	\$	141,793 3,402,273 4,080,637
Total	\$	7,624,703

8. Corona Virus (COVID-19)

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The County was awarded \$2,647,273 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, \$2,647,273 of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

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

General	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	2,203,005	\$	2,230,093	\$	1,544,720	\$	1,549,189	\$	1,657,918
Total Liabilities		54,004		42,918		36,694		26,570		54,650
Total Fund Balances		2,149,001		2,187,175		1,508,026		1,522,619		1,603,268
Net Revenues		3,163,527		3,637,681		2,842,774		2,707,199		2,552,576
Total Expenditures		3,193,488		2,952,540		2,849,066		2,778,644		2,652,423
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		(8,213)		(5,992)		(8,301)		(9,204)		(8,951)

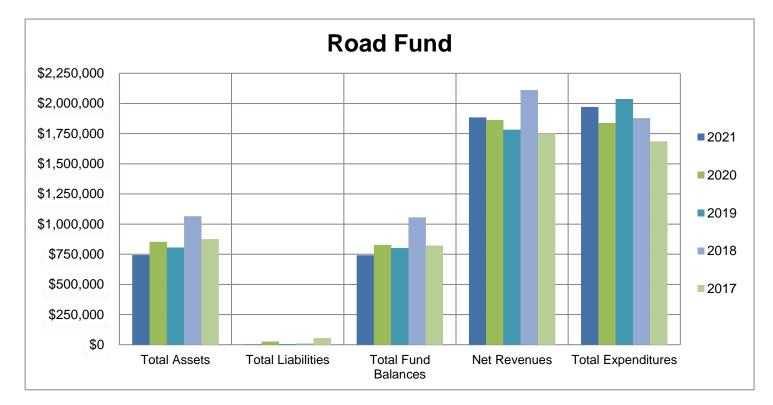


Schedule 3-1

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

Road	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Total Assets	\$ 742,323	8 \$ 852,461	\$ 806,167	\$ 1,064,252	\$ 875,158	
Total Liabilities	2,035	25,854	5,289	8,916	53,749	
Total Fund Balances	740,288	8 826,607	800,878	1,055,336	821,409	
Net Revenues	1,883,928	1,862,955	1,782,544	2,111,276	1,749,686	
Total Expenditures	1,970,247	1,837,226	2,037,002	1,877,349	1,685,117	

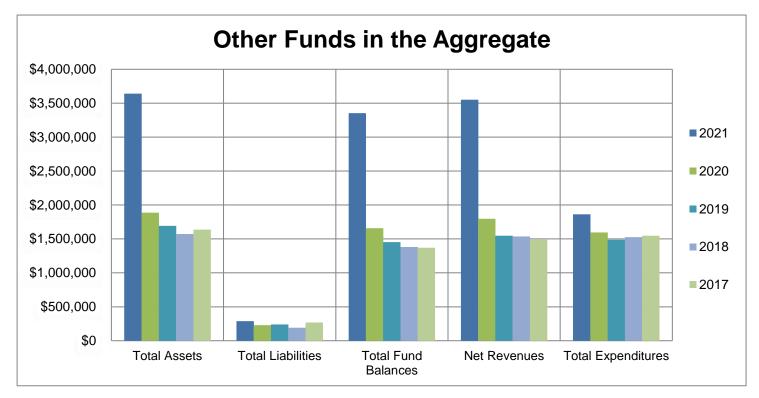
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses



Schedule 3-2

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

Other Funds in the Aggregate	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	3,639,176	\$	1,886,454	\$	1,691,292	\$	1,572,349	\$	1,636,413
Total Liabilities		287,150		228,700		240,585		190,854		267,443
Total Fund Balances		3,352,026		1,657,754		1,450,707		1,381,495		1,368,970
Net Revenues		3,548,943		1,795,368		1,546,598		1,535,592		1,486,154
Total Expenditures		1,862,884		1,594,313		1,485,687		1,525,269		1,546,716
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		8,213		5,992		8,301		2,202		8,951



Schedule 3-3