Jackson County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

December 31, 2021



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Independent Auditor's Report

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Jackson 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, 2021, and the related Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances and 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 Jackson County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2021; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position; 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 Jackson County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2021, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position 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 Regulatory Basis 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. 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 December 20, 2022, 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

Roger A. Norman, JD, CPA, CFE, CFF

Legislative Auditor Little Rock, Arkansas

December 20, 2022 LOCO03421



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Jackson 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 Jackson County, Arkansas (County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, 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 December 20, 2022. 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 December 20, 2022.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to described 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

Timothy R. Jones, CPA, CFF Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas December 20, 2022



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Jackson 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 2021:

County Judge: Jeff Phillips Treasurer: Jamie Cason Sheriff: David Lucas Tax Collector: Kelly Walker County Clerk: Melanie Clark Circuit Clerk: Barbara Hackney Assessor: Diann Ballard County Librarian: Jennifer Ballard

No issues came to our attention that we considered necessary to report to management.

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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Timothy R. Jones, CPA, CFF Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas December 20, 2022

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

		General		Road		ther Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS	\$	2 025 002	¢.	027 420	\$	7 712 600
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	Ф	2,825,003 111,795	\$	937,130	Ф	7,713,690 78,720
Interfund receivables				2,300		6,786
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,936,798	\$	939,430	\$	7,799,196
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	32,941	\$	32,524	\$	120,302
Interfund payables		2,851				6,235
Settlements pending						627,839
Total Liabilities		35,792		32,524		754,376
Fund Balances:						
Restricted						6,783,467
Committed		2,350		906,906		27,835
Assigned		281,473				233,563
Unassigned		2,617,183				(45)
Total Fund Balances		2,901,006	_	906,906		7,044,820
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	2,936,798	\$	939,430	\$	7,799,196

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

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

REVENUES		General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate		
Federal aid 59,990 5,416 1,661,759 1,233,233 367,374 233,288 348 348 349,402 163,467 3,115,676 3,115	REVENUES					
Property taxes 1,233,323 367,374 233,288 Sales taxes 490,402 163,467 3,115,676 Fines, forfeitures, and costs 148,5261 160,662 Interest 11,754 832 37,722 Officers fees 23,045 832 37,722 Jail fees 302,976 142,892 Emergency 911 fees 302,976 142,892 Emergency 911 fees 804,759 804,759 Treasurer's commission 163,904 16,000 Collector's commission 186,894 47,817 Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense 264,309 18,855 60,004 Other 116,873 18,855 60,004 Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense 284,309 18,855 60,004 Other 116,873 18,855 60,004 Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense 284,309 18,855 60,004 Chier 116,873 18,855 60,002 60,002 Chier 2,003,001 18	State aid	\$ 559,238	\$ 1,489,605	\$ 185,859		
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Sanitation 535,610 Health 56,296 Recreation and culture 13,296 296,911 Social services 62,591 17,304 Total Current 3,562,394 1,944,576 2,655,527 Debt Service: 8 755,000 Bond principal 164,566 164,566 Lease principal 48,971 37,455 Lease interest 13,519 4,147 Note principal 46,245 69,635 Note interest 6,495 7,350 TOTAL EXPENDITURES 3,562,394 2,059,806 3,693,680	Highways and streets		1,944,576	86,902		
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES 3,562,394 2,059,806 3,693,680	• •					
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,562,394	2,059,806	3,693,680		

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

FOR T	HE YE	AR END	DED DE	CEMBEF	R 31, 2021	

				ther Funds in the
	 General	 Road		Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 289,027	\$ (46,096)	\$	2,882,541
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Arkansas State University - Newport	 (13,235)			63,915 (50,680) (1,225,225)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (13,235)			(1,211,990)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	275,792	(46,096)		1,670,551
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	2,625,214	953,002		5,374,269
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,901,006	\$ 906,906	\$	7,044,820

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

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

	General				Road						
		Budget		Actual	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)		Budget		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						<u> </u>					
State aid	\$	452,064	\$	559,238	\$	107,174	\$	880,680	\$	1,489,605	\$ 608,925
Federal aid		30,000		59,590		29,590				5,416	5,416
Property taxes		1,242,000		1,233,323		(8,677)		330,000		367,374	37,374
Sales taxes		430,000		490,402		60,402		763,000		163,467	(599,533)
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		380,000		485,261		105,261					
Interest				11,754		11,754				832	832
Officers' fees		21,000		23,045		2,045					
Jail fees		10,000		302,976		292,976					
Treasurer's commission		176,316		163,904		(12,412)					
Collector's commission		338,525		196,428		(142,097)					
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense		290,768		264,309		(26,459)					
Other		109,959		116,873		6,914				18,855	18,855
TOTAL REVENUES		3,480,632		3,907,103		426,471		1,973,680		2,045,549	71,869
Less: Treasurer's commission				55,682		(55,682)				31,839	(31,839)
NET REVENUES		3,480,632		3,851,421		370,789		1,973,680		2,013,710	40,030
EXPENDITURES											
Current:											
General government		1,612,345		1,375,723		236,622					
Law enforcement		2,191,001		1,978,643		212,358					
Highways and streets						,		2,194,002		1,944,576	249,426
Public safety		91,637		75,845		15,792					•
Health		830,371		56,296		774,075					
Recreation and culture		13,296		13,296		0					
Social services		66,266		62,591		3,675					
Total Current		4,804,916		3,562,394		1,242,522		2,194,002		1,944,576	249,426
Debt Service:											
Lease principal										48,971	(48,971)
Lease interest										13,519	(13,519)
Note principal										46,245	(46,245)
Note interest										6,495	(6,495)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,804,916		3,562,394		1,242,522		2,194,002		2,059,806	134,196

JACKSON 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

	General					Road						
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
EXPENDITURES	\$	(1,324,284)	\$	289,027	\$	1,613,311	\$	(220,322)	\$	(46,096)	\$	174,226
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		30,000		(13,235)		(30,000) (13,235)		425,000				(425,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		30,000		(13,235)		(43,235)		425,000				(425,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(1,294,284)		275,792		1,570,076		204,678		(46,096)		(250,774)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		1,560,000		2,625,214		1,065,214		285,000		953,002		668,002
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	265,716	\$	2,901,006	\$	2,635,290	\$	489,678	\$	906,906	\$	417,228

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

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - 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.

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

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, bonds, property taxes, and trust accounts 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.
- Committed fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Quorum Court.
- 3. Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the Quorum Court's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. Unassigned fund balance amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification may also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

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.

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.

NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

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

	Carrying Amount	 Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) Collateralized:	\$ 1,839,087	\$ 1,851,306
Collateral held by the County's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the County's name	8,753,815	11,241,338
Collateral held by the County's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent not in the County's name	881,471	881,471
Total Deposits	\$ 11,474,373	\$ 13,974,115

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$1,450.

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, 2021, is composed of the following:

Description	Gei	 er Funds in Aggregate	
Federal aid	\$	10,915	
Property taxes	Φ	7,111	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		26,109	\$ 6,370
Interest		4	8
Officers' fees		2,034	10,021
Jail fees		39,120	4,542
Emergency 911 fees			188
Solid w aste fees			57,537
Treasurer's commission		2,858	
Other		23,644	 54
Totals	\$	111,795	\$ 78,720

NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2021, is composed of the following:

Description	Ger	General Fund		oad Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate			
Vendor payables Salaries payable Payroll taxes payable	\$	32,026 597 318	\$	32,333 174 17	\$	117,730 652 315		
Other						1,605		
Totals	\$	32,941	\$	32,524	\$	120,302		

NOTE 6: Interfund Balances

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances are as follows:

	December 31, 2021							
		erfund eivables	Interfund Payables					
General Fund			\$	2,851				
Road Fund	\$	2,300						
Other Funds in the Aggregate:								
Special Revenue Funds:								
American Rescue Plan Act		551						
Jail Sales and Use Tax				6,235				
Prisoner Care		6,235						
Totals	\$	9,086	\$	9,086				

Interfund receivables and payables consist of errors in depositing restricted revenues and interfund loans. These balances were repaid by August 16, 2022.

NOTE 7: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

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

	General R		Road	Other Funds in			
Description		Fund		Fund	the Aggregate		
Fund Balances							
Restricted for:							
General government					\$	1,596,567	
Law enforcement						1,302,981	
Public safety						48,766	
Sanitation						1,978,134	
Recreation and culture						725,487	
Debt service						1,131,532	
Total Restricted						6,783,467	
Committed for:							
Law enforcement	\$	2,350				27,835	
Highw ays and streets			\$	906,906			
Total Committed		2,350		906,906		27,835	
Assigned to:							
General government		52,918				6,654	
Law enforcement		202,834				220,980	
Public safety		25,721					
Recreation and culture						5,929	
Total Assigned		281,473				233,563	
Unassigned		2,617,183				(45)	
	_		_		_		
Totals	\$	2,901,006	\$	906,906	\$	7,044,820	

NOTE 8: Deficit Fund Balance

The following fund has a deficit fund balance as of December 31, 2021:

	2	021
Other Funds in the Aggregate:	'	
Special Revenue Funds:		
Public Defender	\$	(45)

NOTE 9: 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, 2021, the legal debt limit for bonded debt was \$21,986,099. There were no property tax secured bond issues.

B. Short-term Financing Obligations

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for short-term financing obligations equal to 2.5% of the assessed value of taxable property within the County as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2021, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$6,716,033. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$625,497, leaving a legal debt margin of \$6,090,536.

NOTE 10: Commitments

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

	De	cember 31, 2021
Long-term liabilities Reappraisal contract	\$	7,291,690 306,000
Total Commitments	\$	7,597,690

NOTE 10: Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities

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

	Dec	cember 31, 2021
Bonds 2013 Sales and Use Tax Bonds dated May 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,830,000, due in semi-annual installments of varying amounts through June 1, 2030, interest at 1-3.375%. Payments are to be made from the Jail Construction Sales and Use Tax Bond Series 2013 Debt Service Fund.	\$	5,060,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u> Lease purchase agreement dated August 23, 2017, with Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation in the amount of 239,350, with interest rate of 3.86% for the purchase of an articulated truck. Monthly payments of \$3,467 for 60 months and one final payment of \$61,200. Payments are to be made from the Solid Waste Fund.		86,984
Note agreement dated September 11, 2018, with Merchants and Planters Bank in the amount of \$206,918, with interest rate of 4.04% for the purchase of a 2018 Caterpillar Dozer. Monthly payments of \$3,816 for 60 months. Payments are to be made from the Solid Waste Fund.		77,251
Note agreement dated April 23, 2020, with Merchants and Planter Bank in the amount of \$145,000, with interest rate of 2.9% for the purchase of a 2019 Hydraulic Excavator. Monthly payments of \$2,599 for 60 months. Payments are to be made from the Solid Waste Fund.		98,984
Lease purchase agreement dated September 29, 2020, with Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation in the amount of \$181,850, with interest rate of 3.35% for the purchase of a 2019 Caterpillar Motor Grader. Monthly payments of \$1,910 for 60 months and one final payment of \$90,400. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.		163,313
Note agreement dated January 6, 2021, with Merchants and Planter Bank in the amount of \$245,210, with interest rate of 2.9% for the purchase of a 2021 724L Wheel Loader. Monthly payments of \$4,395 for 60 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund. Total Direct Borrowings		198,965 625,497
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost.		119,150
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs.		1,487,043
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	7,291,690

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 \$5,060,000 contain a provision that in an event of default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the owners of not less than 10% 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.

NOTE 10: Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The County's outstanding lease purchases and notes from direct borrowings of \$625,497 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

State and Federal laws and regulations require that Jackson County place a final cover on its landfill when closed and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site for 30 years after closure. Although closure and postclosure costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County recognizes a portion of these closure and postclosure costs each year based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The estimated liability for landfill closure and postclosure care costs has a balance of \$1,487,043 as of December 31, 2021, which is based on the usage of 70% of the estimated capacity of the Class 1 and 77% usage of Class IV landfills. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$531,979 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2021. The county expects to close the landfill in the year 2040. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The County is required by State laws and regulations to establish financial assurance for the cost of closure and postclosure care. The County is in substantial compliance with these requirements at December 31, 2021. The reserve in the Landfill Closure Fund is \$1,114,642 at December 31, 2021.

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

			Amount		Debt		Maturities
Date	Date of Final	Rate of	Authorized	С	Outstanding		to
of Issue	Maturity	Interest	and Issued	Dece	mber 31, 2021	Dece	mber 31, 2021
<u>Bonds</u>							
5/1/13	6/1/30	1-3.375%	\$ 9,830,000	\$	5,060,000	\$	4,770,000
Direct Borrow	<u> ings</u>						
8/23/17	9/11/22	3.86%	239,350		86,984		152,366
9/11/18	9/15/23	4.04%	206,918		77,251		129,667
4/23/20	4/23/25	2.9%	145,000		98,984		46,016
9/29/20	11/16/25	3.35%	181,850		163,313		18,537
1/6/21	1/6/26	2.90%	245,210		198,965		46,245
Total Direct	Borrow ings		1,018,328		625,497		392,831
				·	_		
Total Long	g-Term Debt		\$10,848,328	\$	5,685,497	\$	5,162,831

NOTE 10: Commitments (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Balance ary 01, 2021	 Issued		Retired		Dece	Balance ember 31, 2021
Bonds payable	\$ 5,815,000	\$ 0	\$	755,000		\$	5,060,000
Direct Borrowings							
Notes payable	245,870	245,210		115,880			375,200
Capital leases	539,035			288,738	*		250,297
Total Direct Borrow ings	784,905	245,210		404,618			625,497
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Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 6,599,905	\$ 245,210	\$ 1	,159,618		\$	5,685,497

^{*}Includes early retirment of debt of \$202,312.

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending		Bonds			Direct Borrow ing	S
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 565,000	\$ 142,505	\$ 707,505	\$ 220,466	\$ 16,715	\$ 237,181
2023	575,000	128,250	703,250	130,522	10,670	141,192
2024	590,000	112,663	702,663	99,662	7,186	106,848
2025	610,000	95,781	705,781	170,462	4,084	174,546
2026	625,000	77,638	702,638	4,385	10	4,395
2027 through 2030	2,095,000	112,106	2,207,106			
Totals	\$5,060,000	\$ 668,943	\$5,728,943	\$ 625,497	\$ 38.665	\$ 664,162
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County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Arkansas CAMA Technology on December 2, 2019, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$8,500 for a total of \$510,000 beginning February 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2024. Contract expense for 2021 was \$102,000.

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

Year	Decem	ber 31, 2021
2022	\$	102,000
2023		102,000
2024		102,000
Total	\$	306,000
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NOTE 11: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$4,377 and \$8,858 to Other Funds in the Aggregate (Public Defender and County Wide Reappraisal Funds, respectively) for operations. Within other Funds in the Aggregate, the Solid Waste Fund transferred \$50,680 to the Landfill Closure Fund for solid waste closure costs.

NOTE 12: Subsequent Events

On July 28, 2022, the County executed a lease purchase agreement with Bancorp South in the amount of \$239,221 with an interest rate of 3.52% for the purchase of a 2022 Caterpillar 120 Motor-grader for the road department. Monthly payments of \$2,533 for 60 months and one final payment of \$119,600 will be made from the County Road Fund.

NOTE 13: Pledged Revenues

The County pledged future 0.375% sales and use taxes to repay \$9,830,000 in bonds that were issued in 2013 to provide funding for acquiring, constructing, equipping, and furnishing improvements to the County's jail and law enforcement facilities. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$5,060,000 and \$668,943, respectively, payable through June 1, 2030. For 2021, principal and interest and other charges paid were \$755,000 and \$164,566, respectively.

The Debt Service Fund received \$934,703 in sales taxes in 2021. Any sales taxes collected in excess of debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used for.

NOTE 14: Joint Venture: Newport - Jackson County Industrial Development Board

On November 14, 1989, Jackson County and the City of Newport entered into an interlocal cooperation agreement to form the Newport – Jackson County Industrial Development Board. The agreement states, in part "...the purpose of the Board shall be the assistance and encouragement of industrial development within the County...the Board shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued, to enter into contracts, and to adopt a seal."

The Board is authorized to perform the following functions: acquire and construct or sell property in order to secure and develop industry and employ personnel; establish an office in the County; pay and expend funds for operating costs; fix and change user rates; cooperate with other government agencies; accept funds form any sources and use them in a manner consistent with the Board's purpose; make secured and unsecured loans and purchase debt instruments; and "...do those acts and things necessary to or inherent in the carrying out of its powers and the accomplishments of its purposes". No funds were received from or sent to the County during 2021.

On January 20, 2022, the Newport – Jackson County Industrial Development Board dissolved per approval of Resolution 2022-2.

NOTE 15: 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 \$1,100,000,000 for any one loss with a \$1,000 deductible. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county property.

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.

NOTE 15: Risk Management (Continued)

Vehicle Program (Continued)

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 16: 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. 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 \$481,141.

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 \$1,209,185.

NOTE 17: 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). In 2021, the County received \$20,285 in federal aid from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities (CARES) Act. The County was awarded \$3,247,470 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, \$3,247,470 of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	easurer's tomation	ollector's utomation	rcuit Court utomation	ssessor's endment no. 79	Со	unty Clerk's Cost	County order's Cost	omestic Peace	d Support Cost	Cor F	Sheriff's mmunication acility and equipment
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 49,223	\$ 258,423	\$ 54,132 638	\$ 24,412	\$	19,828 488	\$ 38,548 8,087	\$ 671	\$ 3	\$	207,852 4,267
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 49,223	\$ 258,423	\$ 54,770	\$ 24,412	\$	20,316	\$ 46,635	\$ 671	\$ 3	\$	212,119
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$ 127 127						\$ 59 59				
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned	49,096	\$ 258,423	\$ 54,770	\$ 24,412	\$	20,316	39,922 6,654	\$ 671	\$ 3	\$	212,119
Total Fund Balances	49,096	258,423	54,770	24,412		20,316	46,576	671	3		212,119
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 49,223	\$ 258,423	\$ 54,770	\$ 24,412	\$	20,316	\$ 46,635	\$ 671	\$ 3	\$	212,119

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS																
	Dru	g Control	Maii	Operation and ntenance ct 2009)	D	County letention Facility		ating and Safety	Eme	ergency 911	Public	: Defender		Juvenile robation	Sc	olid Waste	cuit Clerk missioner's Fee
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	12,075	\$	320 3,924	\$	19,527 335	\$	4,659	\$	3,466 188	\$	7	\$	20,842 165	\$	857,402 57,537	\$ 9,020
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	12,075	\$	4,244	\$	19,862	\$	4,659	\$	3,654	\$	7	\$	21,007	\$	914,939	\$ 9,020
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities											\$	52 52			\$	51,447 51,447	
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned	\$	12,075	\$	4,244	\$	19,862	\$	4,659	\$	3,654		(45)	\$	21,007		863,492	\$ 9,020
Unassigned Total Fund Balances		12,075		4,244		19,862		4,659		3,654		(45) (45)		21,007		863,492	 9,020
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	12,075	\$	4,244	\$	19,862	\$	4,659	\$	3,654	\$	7	\$	21,007	\$	914,939	\$ 9,020

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS																	
	County Clerk University Commissioner's Newport		ansas State niversity - wport Tax Account		American escue Plan Act	Е	ederal quitable Sharing	Lar	ndfill Closure		ounty Jail Revenue	Jai	l Vehicle		General provement Grant	Municipal Cour Cost		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	¢	98	\$	5,322	\$	1 204 511	\$	1,733	\$	1 111 624	\$	48,657	\$	10.670	\$	187	œ.	5,428
Accounts receivable	\$	90	Ф	5,322	Ф	1,204,511	Ф	1,733	Ф	1,114,634 8	Ф	40,007	Ф	12,670 221	Ф	107	\$	5,426
Interfund receivables						551								221				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	98	\$	5,322	\$	1,205,062	\$	1,733	\$	1,114,642	\$	48,657	\$	12,891	\$	187	\$	5,428
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities					\$	15,965 15,965												
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned	\$	98	\$	5,322		1,189,097	\$	1,733	\$	1,114,642	\$	15,797 10,214 22,646	\$	11,827 1,064	\$	187	\$	5,428
Total Fund Balances		98		5,322	_	1,189,097		1,733	_	1,114,642		48,657		12,891		187		5,428
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	98	\$	5,322	\$	1,205,062	\$	1,733	\$	1,114,642	\$	48,657	\$	12,891	\$	187	\$	5,428

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

							OF I	LOIAL IXLV	LINUL	TUNDS					
	General Improvement Jail Sales and Sheriff's Grant - Cash Use Tax Prisoner Care Training Animal Control Tornado Siren River Project											ile Officer Grant	County Library		
ASSETS													 		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,187,690	\$	174	\$	15,981	\$	835	\$	35,453	\$	5,000	\$ 52	\$	735,484
Accounts receivable				2,582		280									
Interfund receivables				6,235											
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,187,690	\$	8,991	\$	16,261	\$	835	\$	35,453	\$	5,000	\$ 52	\$	735,484
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:															
Accounts payable Interfund payables	\$	40,067 6,235	\$	7,631			\$	835					\$ 51	\$	4,068
Settlements pending															
Total Liabilities		46,302		7,631				835					51		4,068
Fund Balances:															
Restricted		944,118							\$	35,453	\$	5,000	1		725,487
Committed				1,360	\$	16,261									
Assigned		197,270													5,929
Unassigned															
Total Fund Balances		1,141,388		1,360		16,261		0		35,453		5,000	1		731,416
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	1,187,690	\$	8,991	\$	16,261	\$	835	\$	35,453	\$	5,000	\$ 52	\$	735,484

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

		DEBT SEF	FUNDS													
	Solid Waste Debt Reserve		Jail Construction Sales and Use Tax Bond Series 2013			reasurer's Accounts	_	Collector's Accounts	Sheriff's Accounts		County Clerk's Accounts		Circuit Clerk's Accounts			Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	61	\$	1,131,471	\$	213,190	\$	65,846	\$	8,960	\$	13,283	\$	326,560	\$	7,713,690 78,720 6,786
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	61	\$	1,131,471	\$	213,190	\$	65,846	\$	8,960	\$	13,283	\$	326,560	\$	7,799,196
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities					\$	213,190 213,190	\$	65,846 65,846	\$	8,960 8,960	\$	13,283 13,283	\$	326,560 326,560	\$	120,302 6,235 627,839 754,376
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned Total Fund Balances	\$	61	\$	1,131,471											_	6,783,467 27,835 233,563 (45) 7,044,820
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	61	\$	1,131,471	\$	213,190	\$	65,846	\$	8,960	\$	13,283	\$	326,560	\$	7,799,196

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -

REGULATORY BASIS

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	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk's Cost	County Recorder's Cost	Domestic Peace	County Wide Reappraisal	Child Support Cost
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes		\$ 14		\$ 4,587				\$ 93,142	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees	\$ 111	578	\$ 147 7,601	66	\$ 51 7,455	\$ 92 98,200	\$ 1 182		\$ 2 108
Emergency 911 fees Solid waste fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	16,000	47,817				20			
TOTAL REVENUES	16,111	48,409	7,748	4,653	7,506	98,312	183	93,142	110
Less: Treasurer's commission	2	9	119	73	110	1,546	3		2
NET REVENUES	16,109	48,400	7,629	4,580	7,396	96,766	180	93,142	108
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture Social services Total Current	12,500	32,888	6,260		3,448	89,193		102,000	655
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges Lease principal Lease interest Note principal Note interest									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,500	32,888	6,260		3,448	89,193		102,000	655
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	3,609	15,512	1,369	4,580	3,948	7,573	180	(8,858)	(547)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Arkansas State University - Newport								8,858	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								8,858	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	3,609	15,512	1,369	4,580	3,948	7,573	180		(547)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	45,487	242,911	53,401	19,832	16,368	39,003	491		550
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 49,096	\$ 258,423	\$ 54,770	\$ 24,412	\$ 20,316	\$ 46,576	\$ 671	\$ 0	\$ 3

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

				SPE	CIAL REVENUE FU	NDS			
DEVENUES	Sheriff's Communication Facility and Equipment	Drug Control	Jail Operation and Maintenance (Act 2009)	County Detention Facility	Boating and Safety	Emergency 911	Public Defender	Juvenile Probation	Solid Waste
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes					\$ 1,338		\$ 1,630		
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees Emergency 911 fees Solid waste fees Treasurer's commission	\$ 359 2,754 139,502	\$ 42	\$ 72,975	\$ 7,842	12	\$ 12 32,955	17,194	\$ 515 64 725	\$ 2,100 804,759
Collector's commission Other									1,442
TOTAL REVENUES	142,615	42	72,975	7,842	1,350	32,967	18,824	1,304	808,301
Less: Treasurer's commission	843	1	1,179	148	21	82	26	19	12,646
NET REVENUES	141,772	41	71,796	7,694	1,329	32,885	18,798	1,285	795,655
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture Social services	58,296	6,000	73,683		2,118	32,886	23,225	1,663	516,919
Total Current Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges Lease principal Lease interest Note principal	58,296	6,000	73,683	-	2,118	32,886	23,225	1,663	516,919 37,455 4,147 69,635
Note interest									7,350
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	58,296	6,000	73,683		2,118	32,886	23,225	1,663	635,506
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	83,476	(5,959)	(1,887)	7,694	(789)	(1)	(4,427)	(378)	160,149
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Arkansas State University - Newport							4,377		(50,680)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							4,377		(50,680)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	83,476	(5,959)	(1,887)	7,694	(789)	(1)	(50)	(378)	109,469
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	128,643	18,034	6,131	12,168	5,448	3,655	5	21,385	754,023
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 212,119	\$ 12,075	\$ 4,244	\$ 19,862	\$ 4,659	\$ 3,654	\$ (45)	\$ 21,007	\$ 863,492

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

				SPEC	CIAL REVENUE FUN	DS			
	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	County Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Arkansas State University - Newport Tax Account	American Rescue Plan Act	Federal Equitable Sharing	Landfill Closure	County Jail Revenue	Jail Vehicle	General Improvement Grant
REVENUES									
State aid Federal aid				\$ 1,623,735					
Property taxes				ψ 1,020,100					
Sales taxes			\$ 1,246,270				Φ 00.500	4.040	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest					\$ 4	\$ 5,598	\$ 23,589 138	\$ 1,918	
Officers' fees	\$ 8,124					ψ 0,000	.00		
Jail fees									
Emergency 911 fees Solid waste fees									
Treasurer's commission									
Collector's commission									
Other									
TOTAL REVENUES	8,124		1,246,270	1,623,735	4	5,598	23,727	1,918	
Less: Treasurer's commission	128		19,603				2	32	
NET REVENUES	7,996		1,226,667	1,623,735	4	5,598	23,725	1,886	
EXPENDITURES									
Current: General government	750			125,583					
Law enforcement				179,778			24,265		
Highways and streets				86,902 6,380					
Public safety Sanitation				18,691					
Recreation and culture									
Social services Total Current	750			17,304 434,638			24,265		
	750			434,030			24,265		
Debt Service: Bond principal									
Bond interest and other charges									
Lease principal									
Lease interest Note principal									
Note interest									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	750			434,638			24,265		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES	7,246		1,226,667	1,189,097	4	5,598	(540)	1,886	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in						50,680			
Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Arkansas State University - Newport			(1,225,225)						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			(1,225,225)			50,680			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)			<u> </u>						
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	7,246		1,442	1,189,097	4	56,278	(540)	1,886	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,774	\$ 98	3,880		1,729	1,058,364	49,197	11,005	\$ 187
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 9,020	\$ 98	\$ 5,322	\$ 1,189,097	\$ 1,733	\$ 1,114,642	\$ 48,657	\$ 12,891	\$ 187

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

				SPECIAL REV	/ENUE FUNDS			
	Municipal Court Cost	Jail Sales and Use Tax	Prisoner Care	Sheriff's Training	Animal Control	Tornado Siren	Local Law Enforcement Grant	General Improvement Grant - Cash River Project
REVENUES State aid								
Federal aid		\$ 2,046					\$ 2,550	
Property taxes								
Sales taxes	\$ 5,423	934,703	\$ 33,754	\$ 5,194				
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest	φ 5,423 4	13,146	\$ 33,754 2	\$ 5,194 42			1	
Officers' fees		-, -						
Jail fees			3,390					
Emergency 911 fees Solid waste fees								
Treasurer's commission								
Collector's commission								
Other	-	5,806	3,842	359	\$ 7,227	\$ 28,894		
TOTAL REVENUES	5,427	955,701	40,988	5,595	7,227	28,894	2,551	
Less: Treasurer's commission		14,705	641	84				
NET REVENUES	5,427	940,996	40,347	5,511	7,227	28,894	2,551	
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture Social services Total Current Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges		854,062	41,839	4,637	9,008	5,130	2,554	
Lease principal Lease interest Note principal Note interest								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		854,062	41,839	4,637	9,008	5,130	2,554	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	5,427	86,934	(1,492)	874	(1,781)	23,764	(3)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Arkansas State University - Newport								
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	5,427	86,934	(1,492)	874	(1,781)	23,764	(3)	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1	1,054,454	2,852	15,387	1,781	11,689	3	\$ 5,000
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 5,428	\$ 1,141,388	\$ 1,360	\$ 16,261	\$ 0	\$ 35,453	\$ 0	\$ 5,000

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

	SPECIAL REV		/ENUE	FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS					
		ile Officer Grant	Соц	inty Library	Solid Waste De	ebt	Sales	Construction and Use Tax Series 2013		Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes	\$	20,000	\$	65,162 33,414 233,288			\$	934,703	\$	185,859 1,661,759 233,288 3,115,676
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Jail fees Emergency 911 fees Solid waste fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission				10,791				4,359		160,562 37,722 132,991 142,892 32,955 804,759 16,000 47,817
Other				12,414						60,004
TOTAL REVENUES		20,000		355,069				939,062		6,632,284
Less: Treasurer's commission				4,039						56,063
NET REVENUES		20,000		351,030				939,062		6,576,221
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture Social services Total Current Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges Lease principal Lease interest Note principal		19,999		296,911				755,000 164,566		367,017 1,305,269 86,902 46,514 535,610 296,911 17,304 2,655,527 755,000 164,566 37,455 4,147 69,635
Note interest			-							7,350
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		19,999		296,911				919,566		3,693,680
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		11		54,119				19,496		2,882,541
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Arkansas State University - Newport TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										63,915 (50,680) (1,225,225) (1,211,990)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		1		54,119				19,496		1,670,551
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		,			¢	61		,		
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1 FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	•		•	677,297	\$	61	<u> </u>	1,111,975	•	5,374,269
FUIND DALAINGES - DECEMBER 31	D	1	\$	731,416	\$	61	\$	1,131,471	\$	7,044,820

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Treasurer's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-302 established fund to receive up to 10% of Treasurer's gross commissions to operate the Treasurer's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated accounting and record keeping system.
Collector's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-305 established fund to receive up to 10% of Collector's gross commission to operate the Collector's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated record keeping system.
Circuit Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive circuit court installment fees to be used for circuit court-related technology and to defray the cost of fine collection.
Assessor's Amendment no. 79	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that 1% of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund be allocated to county assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. amend. 79.
County Clerk's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-413 established fund to receive at least 35% of fees collected by county clerks to be used to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated record systems.
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 an automated record system.
Domestic Peace	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-20-407 established fund to account for a \$2 marriage license fee to be used for operation of the County Clerk's office.
County Wide Reappraisal	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.
Sheriff's 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.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Jail Operation and Maintenance (Act 2009)	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.
County Detention Facility	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-41-505 established fund to receive a \$20 booking and administration fee assessed on persons convicted of a felony or Class A misdemeanor to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention facility.
Boating and Safety	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established fund to receive fees to be used for operating a patrol on the waterways within the county or for emergency rescue services if the county has not established a patrol.
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Public Defender	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County Administration of Justice Fund which continued to finance this fund to be used for defense of indigents.
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.
Solid Waste	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. Jackson County Ordinance no. 2011-8 (December 13, 2011) established the procedures for operating the solid waste management system.
Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established fund to receive fee awarded, when appointed as commissioner, for a sale of real or personal property under judicial decree. The funds are to be used to offset administrative costs associated with the performance of the Commissioner's duties and for general operations expense of the office of circuit clerk.
County Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established fund to receive fee awarded, when appointed as commissioner, for a sale of real or personal property under judicial decree. The funds are to be used to offset administrative costs associated with the performance of the Commissioner's duties and for general operations expense of the office of county clerk.
Arkansas State University - Newport Tax Account	Established to receive one-half cent sales and use tax, approved by voters effective January 2003, levied for capital improvements and operation and maintenance of Arkansas State University - Newport.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
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.
Federal Equitable Sharing	Established to account for federally forfeited property distributed to participating state and local law enforcement agencies to be used for drug enforcement.
Landfill Closure	Established in accordance with state laws and regulations requiring the County to establish financial assurance for the cost of closure and postclosure care.
County Jail Revenue	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County Administration of Justice Fund which continued to finance this fund for the County Jail. Jackson County Ordinance no. 2006-1 (February 13, 2006) established monies received from the commissary sales commission to be used to offset or reduce maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures.
Jail Vehicle	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-22-103 established fund to account for the fine for failure to insure motor vehicles to be used for the purchase and maintenance of rescue, emergency medical, and law enforcement vehicles, communications equipment, animals owned or used by law enforcement agencies, life-saving medical apparatus, and law enforcement apparatus to be used for those purposes.
General Improvement Grant	Established to account for state assistance for various projects in Jackson County as provided by appropriation Act 805 of 2003.
Municipal 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.
Jail Sales and Use Tax	Jackson County Ordinance no. 2012-10 (December 11, 2012) provided for the passage of a sales and use tax of .375% by the voters to pay for operation and jail capital improvements.
Prisoner Care	Jackson County Ordinance no. 2002-7 (September 9, 2002) established the fund to receive fines to be used for prisoner care.
Sheriff's Training	Jackson County Ordinance no. 2002-7 (September 9, 2002) established the fund to receive fines to be used for training and education of Sheriff's personnel.
Animal Control	Jackson County Ordinance no. 2019-7 (December 16, 2019) established the fund to collect a voluntary tax to be used for managing its population and care of domestic pets and stray domestic animals.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Tornado Siren	Jackson County Ordinance no. 2019-8 (December 16, 2019) established the fund to collect a voluntary tax to aid in maintaining the tornado and warning system.
Local Law Enforcement Grant	Established to account for a grant received from the State of Arkansas for local law enforcement programs.
General Improvement Grant - Cash River Project	Established to account for state assistance for Cash River project in Jackson County as provided by appropriation Act 742 of 2013.
Juvenile Officer Grant	Jackson County Ordinance no. 2021-10 (May 13, 2021) established fund to account for revenues, expenditures and/or appropriated transfers for the Juvenile Officer Grant Fund issued through the Administrative Office of the Courts.
County 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 Debt Reserve	Established to maintain sufficient proceeds to pay the principal and interest payments of the bond as required by the bond agreement.
Jail Construction Sales and Use Tax Bond Series 2013	Jackson County Ordinance nos. 2012-12 (December 11, 2012) and 2013-8 (April 18, 2013) as approved by voters authorized the issuance of sales and use tax bonds. This fund was set up in order to facilitate the retirement of the related debt.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of taxes, fines, and bond money awaiting settlement.

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

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

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

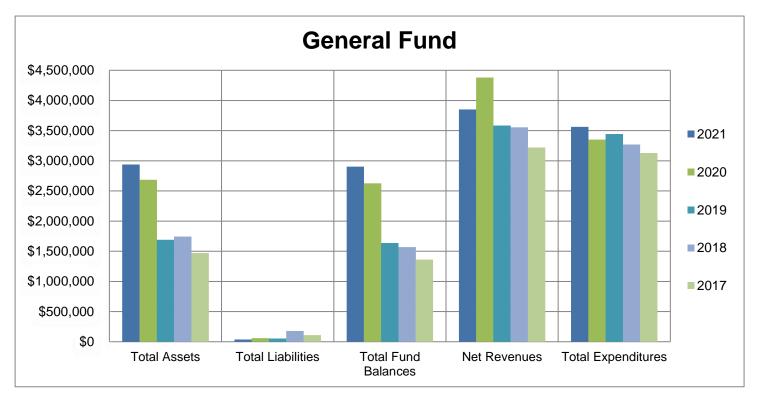
Circuit Clerk's accounts consist of trust money and settlements due to the treasurer.

JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

	 December 31, 2021
Land Buildings Equipment	\$ 367,137 11,320,428 6,724,465
Total	 18,412,030

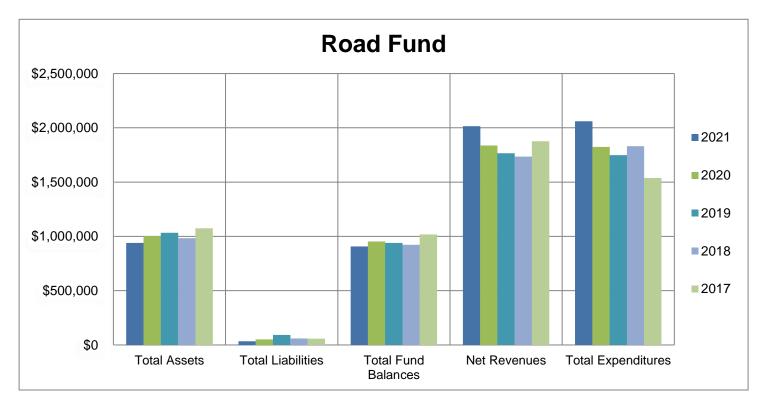
JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

<u>General</u>	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
Total Assets	\$ 2,936,798	\$ 2,683,525	\$ 1,688,088	\$ 1,741,185	\$ 1,468,020
Total Liabilities	35,792	58,311	52,677	175,243	107,804
Total Fund Balances	2,901,006	2,625,214	1,635,411	1,565,942	1,360,216
Net Revenues	3,851,421	4,377,536	3,583,827	3,553,828	3,218,081
Total Expenditures	3,562,394	3,349,817	3,441,519	3,269,382	3,129,343
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(13,235)	(37,916)	(72,839)	(78,720)	(88,550)



JACKSON 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	\$ 939,430	\$ 1,003,374	\$ 1,031,796	\$ 982,580	\$ 1,074,264
Total Liabilities	32,524	50,372	91,522	60,280	56,488
Total Fund Balances	906,906	953,002	940,274	922,300	1,017,776
Net Revenues	2,013,710	1,836,663	1,764,925	1,734,552	1,875,681
Total Expenditures	2,059,806	1,823,935	1,746,951	1,830,028	1,535,980



JACKSON 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	\$	7,799,196	\$	8,852,073	\$	5,442,006	\$	5,697,924	\$	5,205,200
Total Liabilities		754,376		3,477,804		461,048		682,649		575,021
Total Fund Balances		7,044,820		5,374,269		4,980,958		5,015,275		4,630,179
Net Revenues		6,576,221		4,533,149		4,365,727		4,815,758		4,297,561
Total Expenditures		3,693,680		3,189,197		3,551,181		3,616,003		3,323,493
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		(1,211,990)		(950,641)		(848,863)		(814,659)		(965,854)

