Lee County, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2021



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Financial and Compliance Report

Lee 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 Lee County, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated November 3, 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: Terry Sandefer

Treasurer: Mark Smith

Sheriff and Tax Collector: Ocie Banks

County Clerk: Pam Webb Circuit Clerk: Diane Bowman Assessor: Becky Hogan

County Librarian: Betsy Bowman District Court Clerk: Donna Wilson

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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas November 3, 2022 LOCO03921

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

		General		Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,369,335	\$	1,446,486	\$	2,560,554	
Accounts receivable	Ψ	36,504	Ψ	3,200	Ψ	35,616	
Interfund receivables						114,582	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,405,839	\$	1,449,686	\$	2,710,752	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	72,744	\$	18,250	\$	57,238	
Interfund payables		114,582					
Settlements pending		67,395				358,774	
Total Liabilities		254,721		18,250		416,012	
Fund Balances:							
Restricted				1,431,436		2,193,343	
Committed						101,397	
Assigned		10,500					
Unassigned		1,140,618					
Total Fund Balances		1,151,118		1,431,436		2,294,740	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	1,405,839	\$	1,449,686	\$	2,710,752	

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

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

(UNAUDITED)

	General		Road		her Funds in the ggregate
REVENUES	Φ 004.0	o z •	4 004 500	Φ.	07.040
State aid	\$ 621,0		1,334,502	\$	27,640
Federal aid	19,3		13,957		861,478
Property taxes Sales taxes	628,4		337,822		49,632
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	467,4 122,7				23,793
Interest	,	45	3,777		5,376
Officers' fees	14,9	-	3,111		32,859
Jail fees	14,2				32,039
Sanitation fees	171,1				
Donations	171,1	J9			1,000
Emergency 911 fees					217,568
Treasurer's commission	81,6	31			9,070
Collector's commission	176,6				21,435
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	205,1				2.,.00
Other	82,8		63,182		4,054
TOTAL REVENUES	2,606,2	22	1,753,240		1,253,905
Less: Treasurer's commission	32,0	58	34,733		6,644
NET REVENUES	2,574,1	64	1,718,507		1,247,261
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	1,014,4	76			232,059
Law enforcement	1,205,1	97			24,984
Highways and streets			1,497,477		
Public safety	90,9	45			118,223
Sanitation	171,1	59			
Health	40,1	60			
Recreation and culture					59,854
Social services	44,5				
Total Current	2,566,4	97	1,497,477		435,120
Debt Service:					
Note principal	63,6		174,404		
Note interest	4,7	90	7,865		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,634,9	82	1,679,746		435,120

Exhibit B

LEE 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
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (60,818)	\$ 38,761	\$ 812,141
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	(25,500)		25,500
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (25,500)		 25,500
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(86,318)	38,761	837,641
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,237,436	 1,392,675	1,457,099
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,151,118	\$ 1,431,436	\$ 2,294,740

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

Exhibit C

LEE 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)

Variance Favorable Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Budget Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) \$ 459,772 2,457 (378)
	2,457
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State aid \$ 323,564 \$ 621,007 \$ 297,443 \$ 874,730 \$ 1,334,500	
Federal aid 19,329 19,329 11,500 13,95	(378)
Property taxes 995,145 628,456 (366,689) 338,200 337,82	
Sales taxes 425,000 467,431 42,431 350,779	(350,779)
Fines, forfeitures, and costs 331,633 122,730 (208,903)	
Interest 2,000 745 (1,255) 3,400 3,77	377
Officers' fees 15,500 14,908 (592)	
Jail fees 7,500 14,200 6,700	
Sanitation fees 170,500 171,159 659	
Treasurer's commission 121,200 81,631 (39,569)	
Collector's commission 144,600 176,676 32,076	
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense 205,130 205,130	
Other <u>110,775</u> <u>82,820</u> (27,955) <u>56,000</u> <u>63,18</u>	7,182
TOTAL REVENUES 2,647,417 2,606,222 (41,195) 1,634,609 1,753,24	118,631
Less: Treasurer's commission 32,058 (32,058) 34,73	(34,733)
NET REVENUES 2,647,417 2,574,164 (73,253) 1,634,609 1,718,50	83,898
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
General government 1,487,497 1,014,476 473,021	
Law enforcement 1,253,676 1,205,197 48,479	
Highways and streets 1,842,911 1,497,47	345,434
Public safety 66,438 90,945 (24,507)	
Sanitation 171,159 (171,159)	
Health 59,415 40,160 19,255	
Social services 44,598 44,560 38	
Total Current 2,911,624 2,566,497 345,127 1,842,911 1,497,47	345,434
Debt Service:	
Lease principal 63,695 (63,695) 174,40-	(174,404)
Lease interest 4,790 (4,790) 7,86	(7,865)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 2,911,624 2,634,982 276,642 1,842,911 1,679,74	163,165

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LEE 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								
	Budget	 Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		Budget		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (264,207)	\$ (60,818)	\$	203,389	\$	(208,302)	\$	38,761	\$	247,063
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	25,292	 (25,500)		(25,292) (25,500)						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	25,292	 (25,500)		(50,792)						
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(238,915)	(86,318)		152,597		(208,302)		38,761		247,063
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 645,000	 1,237,436		592,436		1,300,000		1,392,675		92,675
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 406,085	\$ 1,151,118	\$	745,033	\$	1,091,698	\$	1,431,436	\$	339,738

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

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Cou	inty Library	easurer's tomation	ollector's utomation	ministration of Courts	t 1809 - Court omation	sessor's comation	ty Clerk's Cost	County order's Cost
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	338,881	\$ 36,903 7,078	\$ 180,841 21,435	\$ 101,096 301	\$ 1,639	\$ 2,044	\$ 125 2	\$ 10,847 3,655
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	338,881	\$ 43,981	\$ 202,276	\$ 101,397	\$ 1,639	\$ 2,044	\$ 127	\$ 14,502
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$	1,265 1,265							
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Total Fund Balances		337,616	\$ 43,981	\$ 202,276	\$ 101,397 101,397	\$ 1,639	\$ 2,044	\$ 127	\$ 14,502
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	338,881	\$ 43,981	\$ 202,276	\$ 101,397	\$ 1,639	\$ 2,044	\$ 127	\$ 14,502

Schedule 1

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

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100570		County Emergency Rescue Support Communication Sheriff's Collections Facility and Sheriff's Act 117 and Automation Costs Equipment Donations Booking Fee Enforcement) Emergency 91										ergency 911	Arkansas Public Defender			
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,549	\$	1,278	\$	610	\$	3,574	\$	15,366	\$	6,063	\$	690,235	\$	21,776
Accounts receivable	Ψ	10	Ψ	1,276	Ψ	205	Ψ	3,374	Ψ	1,130	Ψ	0,003	Ψ	1,765	Ψ	21,770
Interfund receivables																
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	7,559	\$	1,293	\$	815	\$	3,574	\$	16,496	\$	6,063	\$	692,000	\$	21,776
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES																
Liabilities: Accounts payable													\$	55,973		
Settlements pending													Ψ	00,010		
Total Liabilities														55,973		
5 15 1										12						
Fund Balances: Restricted	\$	7,559	\$	1,293	\$	815	\$	3,574	\$	16,496	\$	6,063		636,027	\$	21,776
Committed	φ	7,559	φ	1,293	Φ	013	φ	3,374	φ	10,490	φ	0,003		030,021	Ψ	21,770
Total Fund Balances		7,559		1,293		815		3,574		16,496		6,063		636,027		21,776
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	7,559	\$	1,293	\$	815	\$	3,574	\$	16,496	\$	6,063	\$	692,000	\$	21,776

Schedule 1

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Fees (C	e Probation Circuit Court le Division)	Comr	cuit Clerk missioner's Fee	american escue Plan Act	azard tion Grant	Pro	Deputy esecuting ttorney	Publ	lic Defender	Sheriff's Juipment	Re	comated ecords em Grant	La	w Library
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	3,430 20	\$	3,553	\$ 633,621 114,582	\$ 1	\$	1,356	\$	128,470	\$ 1,882	\$	6	\$	10,634
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,450	\$	3,553	\$ 748,203	\$ 1	\$	1,356	\$	128,470	\$ 1,882	\$	6	\$	10,634
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities															
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed	\$	3,450	\$	3,553	\$ 748,203	\$ 1	\$	1,356	\$	128,470	\$ 1,882	\$	6	\$	10,634
Total Fund Balances		3,450		3,553	748,203	1		1,356		128,470	1,882		6		10,634
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	3,450	\$	3,553	\$ 748,203	\$ 1_	\$	1,356	\$	128,470	\$ 1,882	\$	6	\$	10,634

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

	reasurer's	ollector's ccounts	neriff's counts	nty Clerk's ecounts	uit Clerk's counts	strict Court	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 171,466	\$ 49,418	\$ 820	\$ 1,108	\$ 8,463	\$ 127,499	\$ 2,560,554 35,616 114,582
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 171,466	\$ 49,418	\$ 820	\$ 1,108	\$ 8,463	\$ 127,499	\$ 2,710,752
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$ 171,466 171,466	\$ 49,418 49,418	\$ 820 820	\$ 1,108 1,108	\$ 8,463 8,463	\$ 127,499 127,499	\$ 57,238 358,774 416,012
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Total Fund Balances							 2,193,343 101,397 2,294,740
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 171,466	\$ 49,418	\$ 820	\$ 1,108	\$ 8,463	\$ 127,499	\$ 2,710,752

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES	County Library	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Administration of Courts	Act 1809 - Court Automation	Assessor's Automation	County Clerk's Cost	County Recorder's Cost	Sheriff's Automation
State aid Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Donations	\$ 24,993 1,294 49,632 2,172	\$ 93	\$ 471	\$ 4,152 282	\$ 1	\$ 2,078	\$ 66	\$ 92 32,356	\$ 1,798 19
Emergency 911 fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	3,672	9,070	21,435	6				34	1
TOTAL REVENUES	81,763	9,163	21,906	4,440	1	2,084	66	32,482	1,818
Less: Treasurer's commission	1,137			85		42	1	637	36
NET REVENUES	80,626	9,163	21,906	4,355	1	2,042	65	31,845	1,782
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture	59,083	7,078		3,280				53,982	109
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	59,083	7,078		3,280				53,982	109
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	21,543	2,085	21,906	1,075	1_	2,042	65	(22,137)	1,673
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in									
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	21,543	2,085	21,906	1,075	1	2,042	65	(22,137)	1,673
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	316,073	41,896	180,370	100,322	1,638	2	62	36,639	5,886
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 337,616	\$ 43,981	\$ 202,276	\$ 101,397	\$ 1,639	\$ 2,044	\$ 127	\$ 14,502	\$ 7,559

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

(UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Juvenile County Probation Emergency Rescue Fees (Circuit Support Communication (Boating Safety Arkansas Court Circuit Clerk Collections Facility and Sheriff's Act 117 and Emergency Public Juvenile Commissioner's Costs Booking Fee 911 Division) Fee Equipment Donations Enforcement) Defender REVENUES State aid \$ 569 Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs \$ 2,401 \$ 13,905 \$ 1,537 Interest 28 16 \$ 1,728 59 \$ \$ 320 Officers' fees 117 \$ Donations \$ 1,000 Emergency 911 fees 217,568 Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other 2 52 17 265 3 **TOTAL REVENUES** 117 2,431 1,052 13.929 585 219.561 1.596 321 Less: Treasurer's commission 3 44 1 285 11 4,356 6 **NET REVENUES** 114 2,387 1,051 13,644 574 215,205 1,596 315 **EXPENDITURES** Current: General government 21,324 271 Law enforcement Public safety 118,223 Recreation and culture **TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 21,324 271 118,223 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) **EXPENDITURES** (18,937)780 13,644 574 96,982 1,596 114 315 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in

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EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)

EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES

FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1

FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31

Schedule 2

LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES	American Rescue Plan Act	Hazard Mitigation Grant	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Public Defender	Sheriff's Equipment	Automated Records System Grant	Law Library	Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Donations Emergency 911 fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	\$ 860,184	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 361	\$ 5		\$ 31	\$ 27,640 861,478 49,632 23,793 5,376 32,859 1,000 217,568 9,070 21,435 4,054
TOTAL REVENUES	860,184	1	3	361	6		31	1,253,905
Less: Treasurer's commission								6,644
NET REVENUES	860,184	1	3	361	6		31	1,247,261
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture	111,981	25,500				\$ 33,518	771	232,059 24,984 118,223 59,854
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	111,981	25,500				33,518	771	435,120
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	748,203	(25,499)	3	361	6	(33,518)	(740)	812,141
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in		25,500						25,500
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	748,203	1	3	361	6	(33,518)	(740)	837,641
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1			1,353	128,109	1,876	33,524	11,374	1,457,099
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 748,203	\$ 1	\$ 1,356	\$ 128,470	\$ 1,882	\$ 6	\$ 10,634	\$ 2,294,740

LEE 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
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.
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.
Administration of Courts	Lee County Ordinance no. 12 (August 23, 1994) established an \$8 fee levied on each case for any permissible use in the administration of justice.
Act 1809 - 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 Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that 1% of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund be allocated to county assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. amend. 79.
County Clerk's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-413 established fund to receive fees collected by county clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Recorder's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive fees collected by circuit clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
Sheriff's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-53-210 established fund to partially reimburse county law enforcement agency for cost of making copies of accident reports and traffic violations. Funds collected shall be retained for support of the law enforcement agency.
Support Collections Costs	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.

LEE 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
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.
Sheriff's Donations	Established to account for donations restricted by outside donors to be used for law enforcement.
Act 117 Booking Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-41-505 established fund to receive 90% of a \$40 booking and administration fee assessed on persons convicted of a felony or Class A misdemeanor to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention facility or for certificate pay for law enforcement and jailer personnel.
County Emergency Rescue (Boating Safety and Enforcement)	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established fund to receive fees to be used for operating a patrol on the waterways within the county or for emergency rescue services if the county has not established a patrol.
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Arkansas Public Defender	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-301 authorized a bail bond fee of \$20 to be collected, which shall be remitted to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission. Three dollars of each fee is remitted back to the county quarterly to be used to defray the operating expenses of the public defender office.
Juvenile Probation Fees (Circuit Court Juvenile Division)	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-13-326, 9-27-367 established fund to receive juvenile fees, court costs, and fines to provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.
Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established fund to receive fee awarded, when appointed as commissioner, for a sale of real or personal property under judicial decree. The funds are to be used to offset administrative costs associated with the performance of the Commissioner's duties and for general operations expense of the office of circuit clerk.
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.
Hazard Mitigation Grant	Established to account for grant to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The grant is administered through the East Arkansas Planning and Development District on a reimbursable basis.

LEE 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
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County Administration of Justice Fund which continued to finance this fund for expenses of the prosecutor.
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.
Sheriff's Equipment	Established to account for circuit court ordered fines to be used for sheriff's equipment expenses.
Automated Records System Grant	Established to account for the Automated Records System grant revenue received from the Association of Arkansas Counties solely for purposes directly related to office automation.
Law Library	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established fund to receive costs to be used for any purpose related to establishment, maintenance, and operations of a county law library.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of property taxes, fines and costs and officer's fees 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 settlements due to the treasurer.

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

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

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.

1. (Continued)

B. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

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

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

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, trusts, officer fees, 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. Committed fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Quorum Court.
- 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.

1. (Continued)

D. Property Taxes

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

E. Budget Law

1. Legal Requirements

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

2. Accounting

The County prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Road Fund, and the other operating funds except for the Treasurer's Automation, Sheriff's Automation, Communication Facility and Equipment, Sheriff's Donations, American Rescue Plan, Hazard Mitigation Grant, Automated Records System Grant, and Law Library Funds.

F. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

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

Description	Genera Fund	l 	Road Fund	 ner Funds in e Aggregate
Fund Balances: Restricted for:				
General government				\$ 1,015,986
Law enforcement		•		187,017
Highways and streets		\$	1,431,436	040.000
Public safety				642,090
Recreation and culture Total Restricted		-	1,431,436	 348,250 2,193,343
Total Restricted		-	1,431,430	 2,193,343
Committed for:				
Law enforcement				 101,397
Assigned to:				
Law enforcement	\$ 10,	500		
Unassigned	1,140,	618		
Totals	\$ 1,151,	118 \$	1,431,436	\$ 2,294,740

3. Commitments

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

	December 31, 2021			
Long-term liabilities Reappraisal contract	\$	534,320 230,559		
Total Commitments	\$	764,879		

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> Promissory note with First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas for two Dodge Ram trucks dated April 16, 2020. The debt was for \$73,390 with an interest rate of 3.40% to be paid in three yearly payments of \$26,143 beginning April 15, 2021. Payments are to be made from General Fund.	\$	49,735
Promissory note with Armor Bank for a 2021 Western Star 4700 truck dated February 1, 2021. The debt was for \$155,127 with an interest rate of 1.95% to be paid in sixty monthly payments of \$2,715 beginning February 25, 2021. Payments are to be made from Road Fund.		127,754
Promissory note with Armor Bank issued on July 30, 2021 for two Caterpillar 140M Motor Graders. The debt was for \$317,172 with an interest rate of 1.95% to be paid in five yearly payments of \$66,504 beginning January 15, 2022. Payments are to be made from Road Fund.		317,172
Total Direct Borrowings		494,661
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and compensatory time adjusted to current salary cost		39,659
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	534,320

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

The County's outstanding notes from direct borrowings of \$494,661 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.

3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued			Debt utstanding nber 31, 2021_		aturities to aber 31, 2021	
Direct Borrow	ings								
4/16/20	4/15/23	3.40%	\$	73.390	\$	49.735	\$	23,655	
2/1/21	1/25/26	1.95%	Ψ	155.127	Ψ	127.754	Ψ	27.373	
7/30/21	1/15/26	1.95%		317,172		317,172		,0.0	
Total Direct Borrowings			545,689		494,661		51,028		
Total Lon	g-Term Debt		\$	545,689	\$	494,661	\$	51,028	

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	lance y 01, 2021	Issued	Retired		Balance December 31, 2021		
Direct Borrowings							
Notes payable	\$ 577,633	\$ 472,299	\$ 555,271	*	\$	494,661	

^{*}includes \$317,172 retired for the refinancing of two road graders.

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending	Direct Borrowings									
December 31,	F	Principal		nterest	Total					
2022	\$	118,447	\$	6,775	\$	125,222				
2023 2024		117,795 94,318		7,427 4,761		125,222 99,079				
2025 2026		96,159 67,942		2,920 1,276		99,079 69,218				
Totals	\$	494,661	\$	23,159	\$	517,820				

3. Commitments (Continued)

County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Delta Mass Appraisal Services, Inc. on November 13, 2019, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$6,404 for a total of \$384,265 beginning January 1, 2020. Contract expense for 2021 was \$76,853.

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

Year	Decem	December 31, 2021			
2022 2023 2024	\$	76,853 76,853 76,853			
Total	\$	230,559			

4. Interfund Transfers

General Fund transferred \$25,500 to the Hazard Mitigation Fund to implement a hazard mitigation plan which is funded on a reimbursable basis.

5. Joint Venture: Phillips, Lee and Monroe Regional Library

Phillips, Lee, and Monroe Counties entered into an agreement in May 1978 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Phillips, Lee, and Monroe Regional Library. The agreement states that the library boards of these counties are to continue the same duties and functions that they have in the past until said duties and functions are altered by the Quorum Court as provided by law. The Lee County Library did not pay any regional library expenditures in 2021. Contact the Phillips, Lee, and Monroe Regional Library at 702 Porter Street, Helena, Arkansas 72342 to obtain financial statements.

6. Jointly Governed Organization: First Judicial District Drug Task Force

The First Judicial Drug Task Force is a jointly governed organization comprised of representatives from Lee, Monroe, Phillips, St. Francis, Cross, and Woodruff Counties and participating cities within the aforementioned counties. The Sheriff from each county acts as a representative. The County did not pay any drug task force expenditures in 2021. Contact the First Judicial District Drug Task Force at 113 S. Main Street, Clarendon, Arkansas 72029 to inquire on the availability of financial statements.

7. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

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

7. 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 \$210,057.

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 \$527,906.

8. Capital Assets

The County's capital assets records are summarized below:

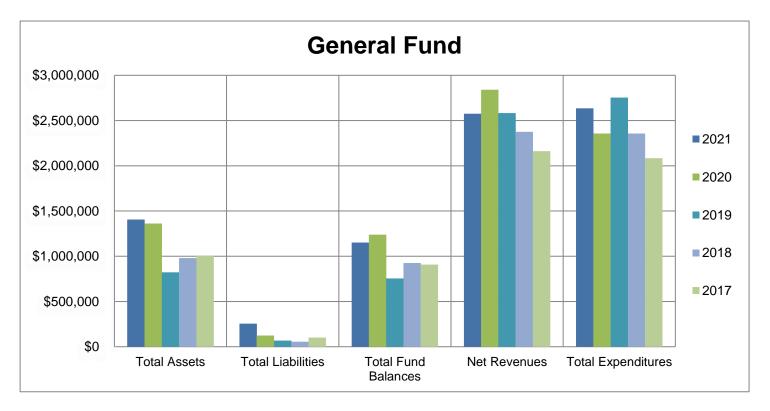
	De	ecember 31, 2021
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	22,200 859,418 3,576,490
Total	\$	4,458,108

9. 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 \$1,720,368 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, \$1,720,368 of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

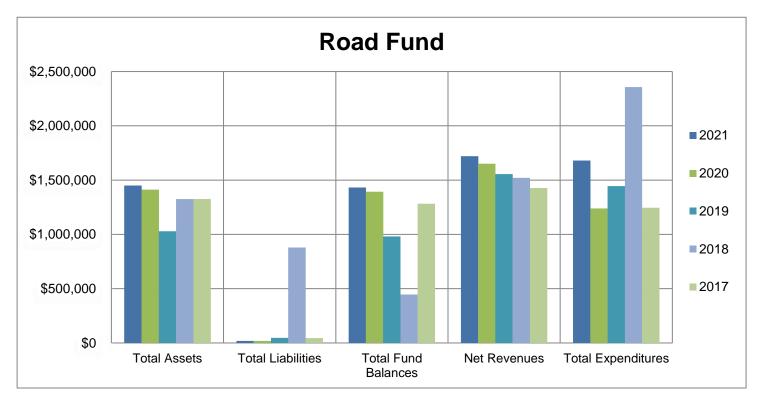
LEE COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

<u>General</u>	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,405,839	\$ 1,360,069	\$ 821,066	\$ 978,925	\$ 1,007,012
Total Liabilities	254,721	122,633	66,461	54,160	100,337
Total Fund Balances	1,151,118	1,237,436	754,605	924,765	906,675
Net Revenues	2,574,164	2,839,887	2,581,845	2,373,821	2,161,040
Total Expenditures	2,634,982	2,357,056	2,752,005	2,355,731	2,081,993
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(25,500)				



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

Road		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	1,449,686	\$	1,410,583	\$	1,027,534	\$	1,324,274	\$	1,325,462	
Total Liabilities		18,250		17,908		46,549		878,780		44,193	
Total Fund Balances		1,431,436		1,392,675		980,985		445,494		1,281,269	
Net Revenues		1,718,507		1,650,016		1,554,846		1,520,334		1,426,833	
Total Expenditures		1,679,746		1,238,326		1,443,103		2,356,109		1,244,463	



LEE 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	\$	2,710,752	\$	1,848,553	\$	1,687,655	\$	1,629,842	\$	1,696,495
Total Liabilities		416,012		402,828		350,913		365,855		612,909
Total Fund Balances		2,294,740		1,445,725		1,336,742		1,263,987		1,083,586
Net Revenues		1,247,261		450,072		316,838		382,091		336,198
Total Expenditures		435,120		341,089		244,083		201,690		311,150
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		25,500								

