

Van Buren County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

December 31, 2021

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Van Buren 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 Van Buren 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 Van Buren 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 15, 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

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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

Van Buren 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 Van Buren 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 15, 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 15, 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

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Van Buren 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: Dale James
Treasurer: Mistie Wilson
Sheriff: Lucas Emberton
Tax Collector: Laura Shannon
County Clerk: Pam Bradford
Circuit Clerk: Debbie Gray
Assessor: Emma Smiley
County Librarian: Deborah Meyer
District Court Clerk: Tami McHam

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

District Court Clerk

The balance remaining in the District Court Account of \$13,973 was not identified with receipts issued for cases not yet adjudicated, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-209.

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

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VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

Exhibit A

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,188,376	\$ 954,305	\$ 3,711,808
Accounts receivable	256,468	37,281	106,469
	<u>4,444,844</u>	<u>991,586</u>	<u>3,818,277</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,444,844</u>	<u>\$ 991,586</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,277</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 82,707	\$ 60,530	\$ 67,944
Settlements pending			671,420
Total Liabilities	<u>82,707</u>	<u>60,530</u>	<u>739,364</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted		657,125	2,844,133
Assigned	1,317,601	273,931	234,780
Unassigned	3,044,536		
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,362,137</u>	<u>931,056</u>	<u>3,078,913</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 4,444,844</u>	<u>\$ 991,586</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,277</u>

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

VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Exhibit B

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES			
State aid	\$ 747,559	\$ 2,287,281	\$ 64,299
Federal aid	130,109	16,313	1,829,931
Property taxes	1,079,829	818,697	425,672
Sales taxes	1,801,364		1,301,941
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	369,133		91,515
Interest	50,361	7,637	14,121
Officers' fees	46,786		224,064
Jail fees	424,971		109,915
Sanitation fees			610,438
911 fees			416,524
Treasurer's commission	108,993		27,574
Collector's commission	272,795		63,000
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	468,091		
Other	485,564	39,875	41,292
TOTAL REVENUES	5,985,555	3,169,803	5,220,286
Less: Treasurer's commission	49,627	30,166	30,804
NET REVENUES	5,935,928	3,139,637	5,189,482
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	1,867,001		415,270
Law enforcement	3,059,718		148,751
Highways and streets		2,274,320	
Public safety	112,562		471,296
Sanitation			661,122
Health	27,775		131,286
Recreation and culture			230,333
Social services	174,013		
Total Current	5,241,069	2,274,320	2,058,058
Debt Service:			
Lease principal		307,764	256,431
Lease interest		46,718	86,325
Note principal	44,896	153,294	47,578
Note interest	2,728	12,785	989
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,288,693	2,794,881	2,449,381

VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Exhibit B

	General	Road	Other Funds in the Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 647,235</u>	<u>\$ 344,756</u>	<u>\$ 2,740,101</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	12,583		1,316,338
Transfers out	(180,000)	(12,756)	(1,136,165)
Sales taxes collected and remitted to fire departments			(1,278,870)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(167,417)</u>	<u>(12,756)</u>	<u>(1,098,697)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	479,818	332,000	1,641,404
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>3,882,319</u>	<u>599,056</u>	<u>1,437,509</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 4,362,137</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 931,056</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,078,913</u></u>

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

VAN BUREN 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

Exhibit C

	General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
State aid	\$ 550,000	\$ 747,559	\$ 197,559	\$ 1,666,578	\$ 2,287,281	\$ 620,703
Federal aid	127,394	130,109	2,715	19,000	16,313	(2,687)
Property taxes	1,000,500	1,079,829	79,329	840,000	818,697	(21,303)
Sales taxes	1,423,000	1,801,364	378,364			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	334,800	369,133	34,333			
Interest	22,500	50,361	27,861		7,637	7,637
Officers' fees	49,000	46,786	(2,214)			
Jail fees	345,000	424,971	79,971			
Treasurer's commission	80,000	108,993	28,993			
Collector's commission	265,000	272,795	7,795			
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	400,000	468,091	68,091			
Other	434,245	485,564	51,319	30,000	39,875	9,875
TOTAL REVENUES	5,031,439	5,985,555	954,116	2,555,578	3,169,803	614,225
Less: Treasurer's commission		49,627	(49,627)		30,166	(30,166)
NET REVENUES	5,031,439	5,935,928	904,489	2,555,578	3,139,637	584,059
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	3,273,002	1,867,001	1,406,001			
Law enforcement	3,370,433	3,059,718	310,715			
Highways and streets				2,979,486	2,274,320	705,166
Public safety	113,613	112,562	1,051			
Health	30,094	27,775	2,319			
Social services	222,448	174,013	48,435			
Total Current	7,009,590	5,241,069	1,768,521	2,979,486	2,274,320	705,166
Debt Service:						
Lease principal					307,764	(307,764)
Lease interest					46,718	(46,718)
Note principal		44,896	(44,896)		153,294	(153,294)
Note interest		2,728	(2,728)		12,785	(12,785)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,009,590	5,288,693	1,720,897	2,979,486	2,794,881	184,605

VAN BUREN 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

Exhibit C

	General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (1,978,151)</u>	<u>\$ 647,235</u>	<u>\$ 2,625,386</u>	<u>\$ (423,908)</u>	<u>\$ 344,756</u>	<u>\$ 768,664</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	25,000	12,583	(12,417)			
Transfers out		<u>(180,000)</u>	<u>(180,000)</u>		<u>(12,756)</u>	<u>(12,756)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(167,417)</u>	<u>(192,417)</u>		<u>(12,756)</u>	<u>(12,756)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>(1,953,151)</u>	<u>479,818</u>	<u>2,432,969</u>	<u>(423,908)</u>	<u>332,000</u>	<u>755,908</u>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,210,000</u>	<u>3,882,319</u>	<u>2,672,319</u>	<u>475,000</u>	<u>599,056</u>	<u>124,056</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ (743,151)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,362,137</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,105,288</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 51,092</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 931,056</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 879,964</u></u>

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

VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debt Service Fund - Debt Service Fund is 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 the Debt Service Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

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

VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

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 accounts.

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, excess commissions, trusts, officers' fees, property taxes and payroll withholdings that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

Fund Balance Classifications

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

E. Property Taxes

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

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NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Budget Law

1. Legal Requirements

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

2. Accounting

The County prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Road Fund, and the other operating funds except for the County Sheriff's Equitable Sharing and the Ozark Health Grant Funds.

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

There were no committed fund balances at year-end.

NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Insured (FDIC)	<u>\$ 8,853,764</u>	<u>\$ 9,235,179</u>

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$125 change fund for Solid Waste and \$600 change fund for the County Tax Collector.

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.

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NOTE 4: Accounts Receivable

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

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Federal aid	\$ 6,590		
Property taxes	12,480	\$ 4,627	\$ 2,453
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	24,435		6,267
Interest	376		
Officers' fees	3,907		19,429
Jail fees	42,542		
Sanitation fees			8,238
911 fees			11,608
Treasurer's commission	108,993		27,574
Other	57,145	32,654	30,900
Totals	<u>\$ 256,468</u>	<u>\$ 37,281</u>	<u>\$ 106,469</u>

NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

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

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Vendor payables	\$ 27,222	\$ 45,123	\$ 63,580
Salaries payable	55,485	15,407	4,364
Totals	<u>\$ 82,707</u>	<u>\$ 60,530</u>	<u>\$ 67,944</u>

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NOTE 6: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

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

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
General government			\$ 1,851,699
Law enforcement			306,236
Highways and streets		\$ 657,125	
Public safety			12,381
Health			222,871
Recreation and culture			450,946
Total Restricted		<u>657,125</u>	<u>2,844,133</u>
Assigned to:			
General government	\$ 1,317,601		12,645
Law enforcement			28,236
Highways and streets		273,931	
Public safety			152,715
Sanitation			41,184
Total Assigned	<u>1,317,601</u>	<u>273,931</u>	<u>234,780</u>
Unassigned	<u>3,044,536</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 4,362,137</u>	<u>\$ 931,056</u>	<u>\$ 3,078,913</u>

NOTE 7: 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 \$34,363,244. 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 \$9,228,522. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$3,016,203 leaving a legal debt margin of \$6,212,319.

NOTE 8: Commitments

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

	December 31, 2021
Long-term liabilities	\$ 3,123,982
Reappraisal contract	<u>1,081,344</u>
Total Commitments	<u>\$ 4,205,326</u>

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NOTE 8: Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities

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

	December 31, 2021
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>	
Lease-purchase agreement dated January 30, 2015, with White River Planning and Development District, Inc. in the amount of \$3,100,000, with interest rate of 4.95% for the purchase of a public library facility. An initial payment of \$1,000,000 was due one year after completion of the project with annual payments of \$330,000 for eight years and a final payment of \$359,320. Payments are to be made from the County Public Library Fund.	\$ 1,448,805
Lease-purchase agreement dated March 1, 2017, with Kansas State Bank in the amount of \$100,972, with interest rate of 2.3% for the purchase of a 2016 Mack CHU613 tractor. The County will make monthly payments of \$1,160 for 59 months and a final payment of \$43,000. Payments are to be made from the Solid Waste Management Fund.	44,965
Lease-purchase agreement dated March 22, 2019, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$216,016 with interest rate of 3.99% for the purchase of a 2018 Motor Grader. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,506 for 59 months and a final payment of \$100,000. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	153,758
Lease-purchase agreement dated March 29, 2019, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$175,016 with interest rate of 3.99% for the purchase of a 2016 Motor Grader. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,123 for 59 months and a final payment of \$75,000. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	121,364
Promissory note dated May 2, 2019, with First Service Bank in the amount of \$550,000 with interest rate of 3.33% for the purchase of quarry equipment used to crush gravel. The County will make monthly payments of \$9,977 for 60 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	277,462
Lease-purchase agreement dated May 24, 2019, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$179,016 with interest rate of 3.5% for the purchase of a 2016 Motor Grader. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,082 for 59 months and a final payment of \$79,000. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	128,495
Lease-purchase agreement dated May 24, 2019, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$178,016 with interest rate of 3.5% for the purchase of a 2016 Motor Grader. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,079 for 59 months and a final payment of \$78,000. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	127,496
Lease-purchase agreement dated July 17, 2019, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$172,500 with interest rate of 3.5% for the purchase of a 2016 Motor Grader. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,062 for 59 months and a final payment of \$72,500. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	125,394
Lease-purchase agreement dated August 30, 2019, with Key Government Finance, Inc. in the amount of \$91,215 with no interest for the purchase of a soil roller. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,534 for 36 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	20,270
Lease-purchase agreement dated January 31, 2020, with John Deere Financial in the amount of \$376,016 with interest rate of 2.9% for the purchase of two (2) 2017 Motor Graders. The County will make monthly payments of \$4,073 for 59 months and a final payment of \$176,000. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	301,235
Lease-purchase agreement dated August 21, 2020, with Bancorp South Bank in the amount of \$165,000 with interest rate of 2.49% to refinance three (3) 2015 Mack dump trucks. The County will make monthly payments of \$3,615 for 48 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.	108,170

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NOTE 8: Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Promissory note dated October 22, 2020, with First Service Bank in the amount of \$70,392 with interest rate of 4% for the purchase of a heating and air unit for the Court Annex. The County will make monthly payments of \$1,298 for 60 months. Payments are to be made from the General Fund. 55,184

Lease-purchase dated September 3, 2021, with Bruckner Finance in the in the amount of \$110,395 with interest rate of 2.69% to refinance a lease purchase agreement with Kansas State Bank dated October 27, 2016, for the purchase of two (2) 2017 Mack GU713 dump trucks. The County will make monthly payments of \$2,423 for 48 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund. 103,605

Total Direct Borrowings	3,016,203
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Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and compensatory leave adjusted to current salary cost	107,779
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Total Long-term liabilities	\$ 3,123,982
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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 lease purchases and notes from direct borrowings of \$3,016,203 contain provisions that in an event of default, outstanding amounts, at the Lender's sole option, may be declared immediately due and payable, and the Lender may exercise any rights and remedies, including the right to immediate possession of the collateral, available to it under applicable law.

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding December 31, 2021	Maturities to December 31, 2021
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
1/30/15	1/3/26	4.95%	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 1,448,805	\$ 1,651,195
3/1/17	3/1/22	2.3%	100,972	44,965	56,007
3/22/19	3/22/24	3.99%	216,016	153,758	62,258
3/29/19	3/29/24	3.99%	175,016	121,364	53,652
5/2/19	5/2/24	3.33%	550,000	277,462	272,538
5/24/19	5/24/24	3.5%	179,016	128,495	50,521
5/24/19	5/24/24	3.5%	178,016	127,496	50,520
7/17/19	7/17/24	3.5%	172,500	125,394	47,106
8/30/19	8/30/22	0%	91,215	20,270	70,945
1/31/20	1/31/25	2.9%	376,016	301,235	74,781
8/21/20	6/23/24	2.49%	165,000	108,170	56,830
10/22/20	10/22/25	4%	70,392	55,184	15,208
9/3/21	9/27/25	2.69%	110,395	103,605	6,790
Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 5,484,554	\$ 3,016,203	\$ 2,468,351

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NOTE 8: Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Balance January 01, 2021	Issued	Retired	Balance December 31, 2021
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Notes payable	\$ 578,414	\$ 0	\$ 245,768	\$ 332,646
Capital leases	3,247,104	110,395	673,942 *	2,683,557
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 3,825,518</u>	<u>\$ 110,395</u>	<u>\$ 919,710</u>	<u>\$ 3,016,203</u>

* Includes \$109,747 refinanced lease-purchase.

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending December 31,	Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 664,351	\$ 118,091	\$ 782,442
2023	623,226	93,626	716,852
2024	880,529	62,765	943,294
2025	507,027	33,762	540,789
2026	341,070	18,250	359,320
Totals	<u>\$ 3,016,203</u>	<u>\$ 326,494</u>	<u>\$ 3,342,697</u>

County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Total Assessment Solutions Corporation on October 30, 2020, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$22,528 for a total of \$1,351,680 beginning January 1, 2021. Contract expense for 2021 was \$ 270,336.

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

Year	December 31, 2021
2022	\$ 270,336
2023	270,336
2024	270,336
2025	270,336
Total	<u>\$ 1,081,344</u>

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NOTE 9: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$180,000 to Other Funds in the Aggregate for operating expenditures as follows: Emergency 911 \$30,000 and County Library \$150,000. The County Road Fund transferred \$12,756 of assigned funds to Other Funds in the Aggregate (Solid Waste) for debt service payments. In the Other Funds in the Aggregate, 2010A and 2010B Sales and Use Tax Bonds transferred \$12,583 of excess sales tax collections to the General Fund and the American Rescue Plan Act Fund transferred \$1,123,582 to the American Rescue Plan Act Lost Revenue Fund for operating expenses.

NOTE 10: Subsequent Event

On January 25, 2022, the County obtained a Commercial Line of Credit for \$400,000 to purchase tractors and boom mowing equipment.

NOTE 11: Jointly Governed Organizations

Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library

Faulkner and Van Buren Counties entered into an agreement in June, 1978, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library. The agreement states that the Regional Library Board shall employ a regional librarian approved by the Arkansas Library Commission to serve such time and on such terms as the Board may prescribe and be paid from the regional budget. County and branch personnel shall be recommended by the County Library Board and shall be employed only after approval of the regional librarian and the Arkansas Library Commission with such salaries to be paid from county funds. The County Library did not pay any regional library expenditures in 2021. Contact the Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library at 1900 Tyler Street, Conway, AR 72032 to obtain financial statements.

White River Regional Solid Waste Management District

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

Twentieth Judicial District Drug Crime Task Force

The Prosecuting Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District, the Sheriffs' Departments of Faulkner, Van Buren, and Searcy Counties, and the Conway Police Department entered into an agreement to establish the Twentieth Judicial District Drug Crime Task Force. Funding was provided through a Drug Law Enforcement Program grant applied for by the Prosecuting Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District. The County did not provide any funding to the Twentieth Judicial District Drug Crime Task Force. Financial statements of the Twentieth Judicial District Task Force are not available.

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NOTE 12: 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.

Vehicle Program

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

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

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

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NOTE 13: 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 \$547,101.

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 \$1,374,952.

NOTE 14: Hospital Lease

On August 22, 1991, Van Buren County entered into a lease transaction with Ozark Health, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to enact the assignment and lease agreement dated as of April 3, 1969. The parties agreed that the termination date of the original lease dated April 3, 1969, would be extended from December 1994 to December 31, 2004. The agreement provides the lessee with the right and option to review and extend the agreement on an annual basis over the term of the lease. In connection with the lease, the County assigned the operating assets and the Corporation assumed all contractual liabilities at the hospital.

On June 20, 2002, the parties entered into a lease agreement that terminated the above mentioned lease upon the completion of a newly constructed hospital and nursing home facility. The agreement provides for the transfer of operations and all tangible personal property from the original hospital and nursing home to the new hospital and nursing home as a going concern. The initial term of the lease was for ten years beginning on the date Ozark Health, Inc. began to occupy and operate the facility as a hospital and nursing home with an option to renew and extend the lease for two successive periods of ten years each. Ozark Health, Inc. exercised the first extension of the lease on July 21, 2011.

NOTE15: 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 \$3,213,672 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, \$3,213,672 of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

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

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						
	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	District Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk Cost	County Recorder Cost
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,950	\$ 191,079	\$ 55,086	\$ 11,262	\$ 26,779	\$ 8,019	\$ 137,387
Accounts receivable	27,574		459	1,375	67	414	21,242
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 86,524</u>	<u>\$ 191,079</u>	<u>\$ 55,545</u>	<u>\$ 12,637</u>	<u>\$ 26,846</u>	<u>\$ 8,433</u>	<u>\$ 158,629</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable				\$ 1,103	\$ 104		\$ 63
Settlements pending							
Total Liabilities				<u>1,103</u>	<u>104</u>		<u>63</u>
Fund Balances:							
Restricted	\$ 86,524	\$ 191,079	\$ 55,545	11,534	26,742	\$ 8,433	145,921
Assigned							12,645
Total Fund Balances	<u>86,524</u>	<u>191,079</u>	<u>55,545</u>	<u>11,534</u>	<u>26,742</u>	<u>8,433</u>	<u>158,566</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 86,524</u>	<u>\$ 191,079</u>	<u>\$ 55,545</u>	<u>\$ 12,637</u>	<u>\$ 26,846</u>	<u>\$ 8,433</u>	<u>\$ 158,629</u>

VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						
	County Public Library	Solid Waste Management	Child Support Cost	Jail Maintenance	Boating Safety and Enforcement	Emergency 911	Emergency Vehicle
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 319,692	\$ 54,146	\$ 12,561	\$ 32,002	\$ 5,057	\$ 169,671	\$ 12,245
Accounts receivable	5,565	14,553	8	4,225	28	15,828	95
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 325,257</u>	<u>\$ 68,699</u>	<u>\$ 12,569</u>	<u>\$ 36,227</u>	<u>\$ 5,085</u>	<u>\$ 185,499</u>	<u>\$ 12,340</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ 1,664	\$ 27,515		\$ 1,195		\$ 32,784	
Settlements pending							
Total Liabilities	<u>1,664</u>	<u>27,515</u>		<u>1,195</u>		<u>32,784</u>	
Fund Balances:							
Restricted	323,593		\$ 12,569	6,806	\$ 5,085		\$ 12,340
Assigned		41,184		28,226		152,715	
Total Fund Balances	<u>323,593</u>	<u>41,184</u>	<u>12,569</u>	<u>35,032</u>	<u>5,085</u>	<u>152,715</u>	<u>12,340</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 325,257</u>	<u>\$ 68,699</u>	<u>\$ 12,569</u>	<u>\$ 36,227</u>	<u>\$ 5,085</u>	<u>\$ 185,499</u>	<u>\$ 12,340</u>

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

Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					
	Victim/Witness	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	American Rescue Plan Act	American Rescue Plan Act - County Library	Hospital Maintenance
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,671	\$ 11,861	\$ 1,640	\$ 483,387	\$ 39,359	\$ 221,750
Accounts receivable	273	7	22			1,621
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 26,944</u>	<u>\$ 11,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,662</u>	<u>\$ 483,387</u>	<u>\$ 39,359</u>	<u>\$ 223,371</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 106				\$ 1,917	\$ 500
Settlements pending						
Total Liabilities	<u>106</u>				<u>1,917</u>	<u>500</u>
Fund Balances:						
Restricted	26,838	\$ 11,868	\$ 1,662	\$ 483,387	37,442	222,871
Assigned						
Total Fund Balances	<u>26,838</u>	<u>11,868</u>	<u>1,662</u>	<u>483,387</u>	<u>37,442</u>	<u>222,871</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 26,944</u>	<u>\$ 11,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,662</u>	<u>\$ 483,387</u>	<u>\$ 39,359</u>	<u>\$ 223,371</u>

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	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					
	Fire Department and Rescue Squad Sales Tax	County Sheriff Equitable Sharing	County Law Library	County Library Building	Communication Facility and Equipment	American Rescue Plan Act - Lost Revenue
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 425	\$ 33,831	\$ 89,911	\$ 153,673	\$ 883,944
Accounts receivable	\$ 12,381		732			
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 12,381</u>	<u>\$ 425</u>	<u>\$ 34,563</u>	<u>\$ 89,911</u>	<u>\$ 153,673</u>	<u>\$ 883,944</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable			\$ 563			\$ 430
Settlements pending						
Total Liabilities			<u>563</u>			<u>430</u>
Fund Balances:						
Restricted	\$ 12,381	\$ 415	34,000	\$ 89,911	\$ 153,673	883,514
Assigned		10				
Total Fund Balances	<u>12,381</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>89,911</u>	<u>153,673</u>	<u>883,514</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 12,381</u>	<u>\$ 425</u>	<u>\$ 34,563</u>	<u>\$ 89,911</u>	<u>\$ 153,673</u>	<u>\$ 883,944</u>

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Schedule 1

	CUSTODIAL FUNDS							
	Treasurer's Accounts	Collector's Accounts	Sheriff's Accounts	County Clerk's Accounts	Circuit Clerk's Accounts	District Court Accounts	Recycling Center Account	Totals
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 275,625	\$ 97,987	\$ 54,078	\$ 6,539	\$ 167,348	\$ 61,142	\$ 8,701	\$ 3,711,808
Accounts receivable								106,469
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 275,625</u>	<u>\$ 97,987</u>	<u>\$ 54,078</u>	<u>\$ 6,539</u>	<u>\$ 167,348</u>	<u>\$ 61,142</u>	<u>\$ 8,701</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,277</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable								\$ 67,944
Settlements pending	\$ 275,625	\$ 97,987	\$ 54,078	\$ 6,539	\$ 167,348	\$ 61,142	\$ 8,701	671,420
Total Liabilities	<u>275,625</u>	<u>97,987</u>	<u>54,078</u>	<u>6,539</u>	<u>167,348</u>	<u>61,142</u>	<u>8,701</u>	<u>739,364</u>
Fund Balances:								
Restricted								2,844,133
Assigned								234,780
Total Fund Balances								<u>3,078,913</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 275,625</u>	<u>\$ 97,987</u>	<u>\$ 54,078</u>	<u>\$ 6,539</u>	<u>\$ 167,348</u>	<u>\$ 61,142</u>	<u>\$ 8,701</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,277</u>

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

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	District Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk Cost	County Recorder Cost	County Public Library
REVENUES								
State aid					\$ 6,576			\$ 34,627
Federal aid								117
Property taxes								325,410
Sales taxes								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs			\$ 4,426	\$ 14,896				
Interest	\$ 715	\$ 1,843	698	58	362	\$ 70	\$ 996	2,252
Officers' fees						6,194	213,650	
Jail fees								
Sanitation fees								
911 fees								
Treasurer's commission	27,574							
Collector's commission		63,000						
Other				188				2,911
TOTAL REVENUES	28,289	64,843	5,124	15,142	6,938	6,264	214,646	365,317
Less: Treasurer's commission			41	141	64	62	2,068	3,530
NET REVENUES	28,289	64,843	5,083	15,001	6,874	6,202	212,578	361,787
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	9,683	22,066			1,390	11,788	130,032	
Law enforcement				23,393				
Public safety								
Sanitation								
Health								
Recreation and culture								193,196
Total Current	9,683	22,066		23,393	1,390	11,788	130,032	193,196
Debt Service:								
Lease principal								245,184
Lease interest								84,816
Note principal								
Note interest								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,683	22,066		23,393	1,390	11,788	130,032	523,196
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)								
EXPENDITURES	18,606	42,777	5,083	(8,392)	5,484	(5,586)	82,546	(161,409)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in								150,000
Transfers out								
Sales taxes collected and remitted to fire departments								
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								150,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)								
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	18,606	42,777	5,083	(8,392)	5,484	(5,586)	82,546	(11,409)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	67,918	148,302	50,462	19,926	21,258	14,019	76,020	335,002
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 86,524	\$ 191,079	\$ 55,545	\$ 11,534	\$ 26,742	\$ 8,433	\$ 158,566	\$ 323,593

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	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	Solid Waste Management	Child Support Cost	Jail Maintenance	Boating Safety and Enforcement	Emergency 911	Emergency Vehicle	Victim/Witness	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee
REVENUES								
State aid	\$ 9,977			\$ 2,731				
Federal aid								
Property taxes	6,468							
Sales taxes								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs			\$ 57,685			\$ 2,203	\$ 2,939	
Interest	672	\$ 162	470	47	\$ 2,388	145	343	\$ 154
Officers' fees		817					65	695
Jail fees								
Sanitation fees	610,438							
911 fees					416,524			
Treasurer's commission								
Collector's commission								
Other	938				1,176			
TOTAL REVENUES	628,493	979	58,155	2,778	420,088	2,348	3,347	849
Less: Treasurer's commission	6,038	8	560	27	4,035	21	27	7
NET REVENUES	622,455	971	57,595	2,751	416,053	2,327	3,320	842
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government								
Law enforcement			50,712	821			1,306	
Public safety					435,750			
Sanitation	661,122							
Health								
Recreation and culture								
Total Current	661,122		50,712	821	435,750		1,306	
Debt Service:								
Lease principal	11,247							
Lease interest	1,509							
Note principal			6,791		40,787			
Note interest			10		979			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	673,878		57,513	821	477,516		1,306	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)								
EXPENDITURES	(51,423)	971	82	1,930	(61,463)	2,327	2,014	842
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	12,756				30,000			
Transfers out								
Sales taxes collected and remitted to fire departments								
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	12,756				30,000			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)								
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(38,667)	971	82	1,930	(31,463)	2,327	2,014	842
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	79,851	11,598	34,950	3,155	184,178	10,013	24,824	11,026
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 41,184	\$ 12,569	\$ 35,032	\$ 5,085	\$ 152,715	\$ 12,340	\$ 26,838	\$ 11,868

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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					
	Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	American Rescue Plan Act	American Rescue Plan Act - County Library	Hospital Maintenance	Fire Department and Rescue Squad Sales Tax	County Sheriff Equitable Sharing County Law Library
REVENUES						
State aid				\$ 10,388		
Federal aid		\$ 1,606,836	\$ 67,819			
Property taxes	\$ 496			93,298		
Sales taxes					\$ 1,301,941	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs						\$ 9,366
Interest	17	133	18	1,804	\$ 5	429
Officers' fees						
Jail fees						
Sanitation fees						
911 fees						
Treasurer's commission						
Collector's commission						
Other			2,940	13,841		214
TOTAL REVENUES	513	1,606,969	70,777	119,331	1,301,941	10,009
Less: Treasurer's commission	5			2,269	11,838	63
NET REVENUES	508	1,606,969	70,777	117,062	1,290,103	9,946
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government						
Law enforcement						7,327
Public safety						
Sanitation						
Health				11,673		
Recreation and culture			33,335			
Total Current			33,335	11,673		7,327
Debt Service:						
Lease principal						
Lease interest						
Note principal						
Note interest						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			33,335	11,673		7,327
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)						
EXPENDITURES	508	1,606,969	37,442	105,389	1,290,103	2,619
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in						
Transfers out		(1,123,582)				
Sales taxes collected and remitted to fire departments					(1,278,870)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(1,123,582)			(1,278,870)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)						
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	508	483,387	37,442	105,389	11,233	2,619
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,154			117,482	1,148	31,381
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,662	\$ 483,387	\$ 37,442	\$ 222,871	\$ 12,381	\$ 34,000

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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					DEBT SERVICE FUND	
	County Library Building	Communication Facility and Equipment	American Rescue Plan Act - Lost Revenue	Ozark Health Grant	Dennard Fire Department	2010A and 2010B Sales and Use Tax Bonds	Totals
REVENUES							
State aid							\$ 64,299
Federal aid				\$ 119,613	\$ 35,546		1,829,931
Property taxes							425,672
Sales taxes							1,301,941
Fines, forfeitures, and costs							91,515
Interest	\$ 84	\$ 13	\$ 243				14,121
Officers' fees		2,643					224,064
Jail fees		109,915					109,915
Sanitation fees							610,438
911 fees							416,524
Treasurer's commission							27,574
Collector's commission							63,000
Other	19,084						41,292
TOTAL REVENUES	19,168	112,571	243	119,613	35,546		5,220,286
Less: Treasurer's commission							30,804
NET REVENUES	19,168	112,571	243	119,613	35,546		5,189,482
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government			240,311				415,270
Law enforcement		65,192					148,751
Public safety					35,546		471,296
Sanitation							661,122
Health				119,613			131,286
Recreation and culture	3,802						230,333
Total Current	3,802	65,192	240,311	119,613	35,546		2,058,058
Debt Service:							
Lease principal							256,431
Lease interest							86,325
Note principal							47,578
Note interest							989
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,802	65,192	240,311	119,613	35,546		2,449,381
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	15,366	47,379	(240,068)				2,740,101
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in			1,123,582				1,316,338
Transfers out						\$ (12,583)	(1,136,165)
Sales taxes collected and remitted to fire departments							(1,278,870)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			1,123,582			(12,583)	(1,098,697)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	15,366	47,379	883,514			(12,583)	1,641,404
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	74,545	106,294				12,583	1,437,509
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 89,911	\$ 153,673	\$ 883,514	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,078,913

VAN BUREN 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.

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
Treasurer's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-302 established a fund to receive up to 10% of the Treasurer's gross commissions to operate the Treasurer's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated record keeping system.
Collector's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-305 established a fund to receive up to 10% of the Collector's gross commissions to operate the Collector's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated record keeping system.
Circuit Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established a fund to receive circuit court installment fees to be used for circuit court-related technology and to defray the cost of the fine collection.
District Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established a fund to receive district court installment fees to be used solely for district court-related technology.
Assessor's Amendment no. 79	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that 1% of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Fund to be allocated to the county assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. Amend. 79.
County Clerk 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 Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive fees collected by circuit clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Public Library	Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-404 established a fund to account for library property tax millage levied by the quorum court for the support, operation, and the maintenance of the library.
Solid Waste Management	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2008-63 (October 16, 2008) established a fund to receive a volunteer tax for the recycling center.
Child Support Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established a fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the Clerk's office.
Jail Maintenance	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-129 allows a county to levy an additional fine, not to exceed \$20. Funds shall be used exclusively to defray the cost of incarcerating county prisoners, including construction and maintenance of the County jail.
Boating Safety and Enforcement	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established a fund to receive fees used for operating a patrol on the waterways within the County or for emergency rescue services if the County has not established a patrol.

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-308 established a fund to receive fees collected by commercial mobile radio service and telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Emergency Vehicle	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-22-103 established a 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.
Victim/Witness	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-21-151 established a fund to receive District Court costs levied to be used by the Prosecuting Attorney for operating a victim/witness program.
Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established a fund to receive a 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 the Circuit Clerk.
Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-201 established fund to receive \$.50 fee on delinquent persons which shall be used by the county assessor to help pay for the expense of assessing property.
American Rescue Plan Act	Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFR), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
American Rescue Plan Act - County Library	Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFR), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
Hospital Maintenance	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2008-65 (October 16, 2008) established a fund to receive a .3 mills property tax for hospital maintenance.
Fire Department and Rescue Squad Sales Tax	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2019-59 (December 19, 2019) established fund to receive a one-half percent sales and use tax for the purpose of funding operations personnel, expenses and capital expenditures of the Van Buren County Rescue Squad and the qualifying volunteer fire departments in the County.
County Sheriff Equitable Sharing	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2020-28 (October 15, 2020) established to receive and monitor disbursements of drug forfeiture funds received from the 20th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney.
County Law Library	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-23-105 established fund to receive collections from the costs levied and to fund the law library expenditures.

VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2
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The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
County Library Building	County Library Board established fund to receive library fees, fines and donations, for library purposes and to monitor disbursements of the County Library.
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.
American Rescue Plan Act - Lost Revenue	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2021-40 (November 18, 2021) established fund to account for American Rescue Plan Act funds designated as lost revenue.
Ozark Health Grant	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2020-14 (May 21, 2020) established fund to receive grant funds from Arkansas Economic Development Commission for Ozark Health.
Dennard Fire Department	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2021-17 (May 20, 2021) established fund to account for a grant received by the Dennard Volunteer Fire Department.
2010A and 2010B Sales and Use Tax Bonds	Van Buren County Ordinance no. 2010-13 (September 16, 2010) established fund to receive a one percent sales and use tax pledged for the construction and payment of a bond issue for the renovation of the county hospital and to advance refund a 2000 Series Sales and Use Tax Bond issue.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of treasurer's commission not distributed to the appropriate agencies.

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

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

County Clerk's accounts consist primarily of fee money to be settled with the treasurer and payroll withholdings not distributed to the appropriate entities.

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.

Recycling Center account consist of sanitation fees not yet settled with the treasurer.

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

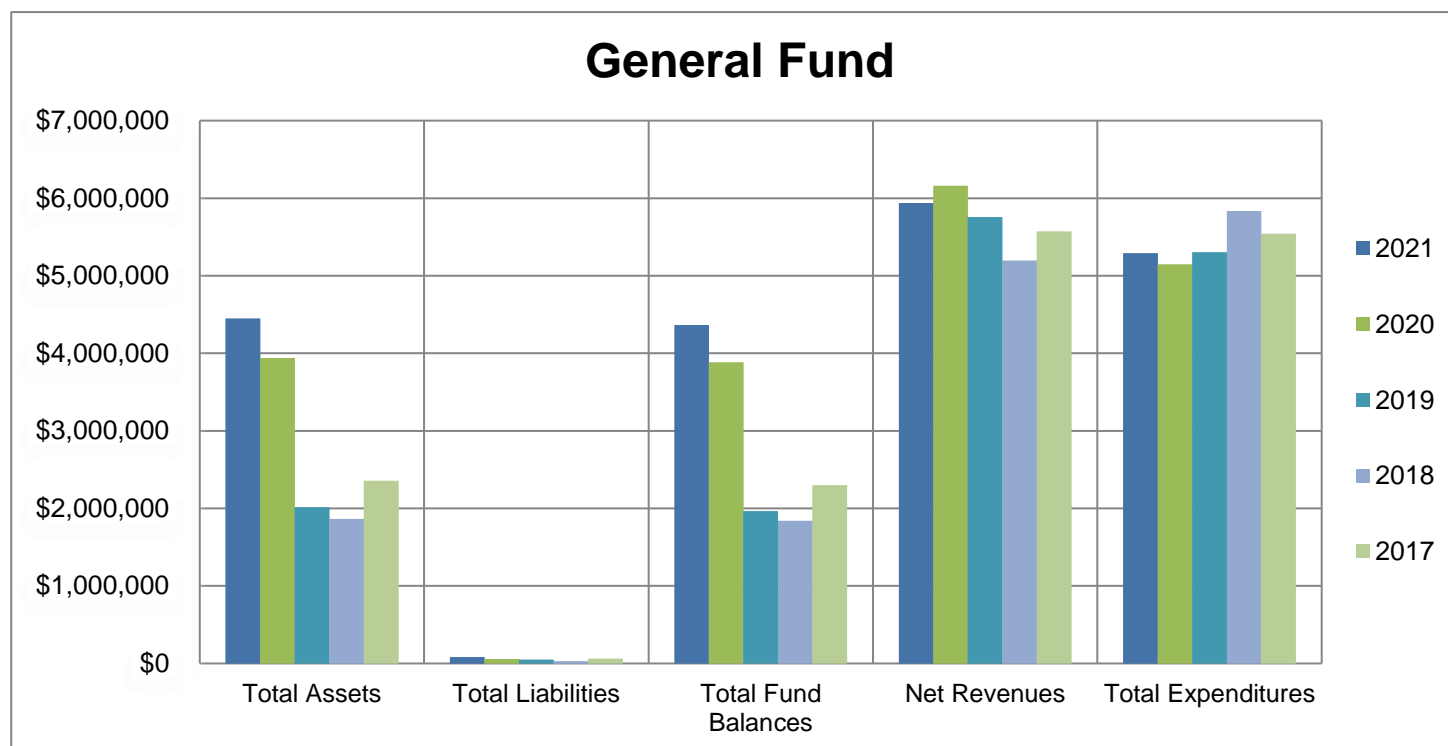
Schedule 3

	December 31, 2021
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Land	\$ 745,678
Buildings	20,173,887
Equipment	<hr/> 8,949,096
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Total	<u><u>\$ 29,868,661</u></u>

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

Schedule 4-1

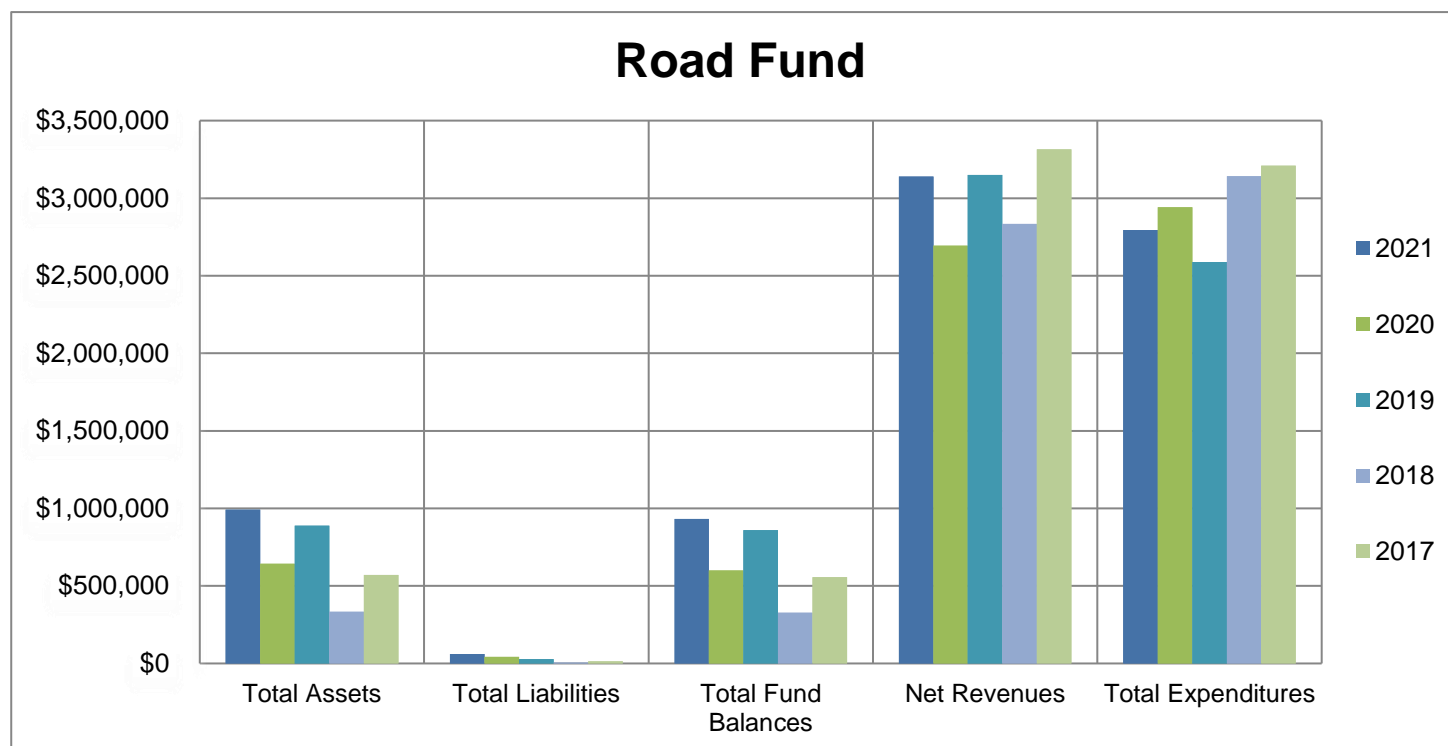
General	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 4,444,844	\$ 3,937,411	\$ 2,012,927	\$ 1,864,022	\$ 2,354,741
Total Liabilities	82,707	55,092	49,711	26,206	60,199
Total Fund Balances	4,362,137	3,882,319	1,963,216	1,837,816	2,294,542
Net Revenues	5,935,928	6,157,742	5,755,739	5,194,157	5,570,108
Total Expenditures	5,288,693	5,144,082	5,302,069	5,832,863	5,541,258
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(167,417)	905,443	(328,270)	181,980	94,003



VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - ROAD FUND - REGULATORY BASIS
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(Unaudited)

Schedule 4-2

Road	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 991,586	\$ 642,297	\$ 888,031	\$ 332,985	\$ 570,473
Total Liabilities	60,530	43,241	28,109	6,142	13,944
Total Fund Balances	931,056	599,056	859,922	326,843	556,529
Net Revenues	3,139,637	2,693,862	3,148,686	2,834,543	3,313,730
Total Expenditures	2,794,881	2,940,812	2,589,216	3,140,600	3,209,973
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(12,756)	(13,916)	(26,391)	76,371	



VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS
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Other Funds in the Aggregate	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 3,818,277	\$ 2,157,758	\$ 3,437,009	\$ 4,240,417	\$ 4,578,050
Total Liabilities	739,364	751,630	762,609	1,244,206	1,100,725
Total Fund Balances	3,078,913	1,406,128	2,674,400	2,996,211	3,477,325
Net Revenues	5,189,482	4,341,786	4,033,151	3,868,352	4,022,800
Total Expenditures	2,449,381	4,621,874	4,709,623	4,515,616	5,046,553
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(1,098,697)	(988,184)	354,661	163,581	158,317

