# White County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

December 31, 2023



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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# LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Independent Auditor's Report

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

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of White County, Arkansas (County), which are comprised of the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis for the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate as of December 31, 2023, 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 White County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2023; 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 White County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2023, 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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

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

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements 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 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 July 1, 2024, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and 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.

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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

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

### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We also reported to management of the County in a separate letter dated July 1, 2024.

### **Purpose of This Report**

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

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### MANAGEMENT LETTER

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

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

County Judge: Lisa Brown Treasurer: Janet Hibbitts Sheriff: Phillip Miller Tax Collector: Beth Dorton County Clerk: Carla Barnett Circuit Clerk: Sara Carlton Assessor: Gail Snyder

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.

### Other Issue

One unauthorized withdrawal of \$2,263 was made from the County Treasurer's bank account in April 2023. County personnel discovered the unauthorized withdrawal after the vendor contacted the County for non-payment, and the funds were recovered from the bank.

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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Little Rock, Arkansas July 1, 2024

### WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023

			Other Funds in the
A00570	 General	 Road	 Aggregate
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 15,749,456 314,984	\$ 3,955,494 168,382	\$ 28,190,193 668,127 127
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 16,064,440	\$ 4,123,876	\$ 28,858,447
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 205,570	\$ 349,579	\$ 779,888
Interfund payables	46		81
Settlements pending	 	 	 3,387,634
Total Liabilities	 205,616	 349,579	 4,167,603
Fund Balances:			
Restricted		2,776,976	20,662,640
Assigned	31,843	997,321	4,028,204
Unassigned	 15,826,981		
Total Fund Balances	 15,858,824	 3,774,297	 24,690,844
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 16,064,440	\$ 4,123,876	\$ 28,858,447

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

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

	General		Road	Other Fur in the Aggrega	
REVENUES	<b>A A A A A A A A A A</b>	<b>•</b>	4 400 074	¢ 00	4 000
State aid	\$ 1,256,04		4,408,071		4,836
Federal aid	97,22		3,331		2,088
Property taxes	2,709,03		1,091,370	-	4,483
Sales taxes	1,874,85		3,749,702	13,99	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	1,151,20		447.045		5,329
Interest	761,50		117,645		9,888
Officers' fees	148,23	4			0,566
911 fees					6,887
Jail fees		_		1,40	2,042
Franchise fees	11,39		0.507		
Insurance premiums collected	15,77		6,587		2,014
Treasurer's commission	192,34				0,000
Collector's commission	614,49			9	0,164
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	998,21				
Other	302,88	<u> </u>	187,382	14	8,624
TOTAL REVENUES	10,133,20	3	9,564,088	19,85	6,176
Less: Treasurer's commission	28,27	2	48,545		7,693
NET REVENUES	10,104,93	1	9,515,543	19,76	8,483
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	4,428,92				5,776
Law enforcement	1,579,57			10,27	
Highways and streets	1,150,08		8,235,793		5,283
Public safety	408,33			1,09	5,099
Health	96,90	4			640
Recreation and culture					9,621
Social services					1,349
Total Current	7,663,83	7	8,235,793	14,19	2,170
Debt Service:					
Financed purchase principal			17,625		
Financed purchase interest			5,632		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,663,83	7	8,259,050	14,19	2,170

Exhibit B

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

	General	Road	-	other Funds in the Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,441,094	\$ 1,256,493	\$	5,576,313
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales taxes remitted to fire departments	 828,501 (108,716)	 33,216		75,500 (828,501) (4,389,659)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 719,785	 33,216		(5,142,660)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	3,160,879	1,289,709		433,653
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 12,697,945	 2,484,588		24,257,191
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 15,858,824	\$ 3,774,297	\$	24,690,844

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

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### WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General					Road						
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		Budget		Actual		avorable)		Budget		Actual		favorable)
REVENUES					(0)						(2.	
State aid	\$	1,101,611	\$	1,256,043	\$	154,432	\$	4,693,888	\$	4,408,071	\$	(285,817)
Federal aid		97,125		97,228		103		2,944		3,331		387
Property taxes		2,391,090		2,709,037		317,947		1,028,518		1,091,370		62,852
Sales taxes		1,795,014		1,874,851		79,837		3,590,028		3,749,702		159,674
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		1,061,080		1,151,209		90,129						
Interest		673,939		761,502		87,563		69,785		117,645		47,860
Officers' fees		134,384		148,234		13,850						
Franchise fees		17,000		11,393		(5,607)						
Insurance premiums collected				15,772		15,772				6,587		6,587
Treasurer's commission		178,000		192,341		14,341						
Collector's commission		575,000		614,493		39,493						
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense		960,000		998,214		38,214						
Other		509,785		302,886		(206,899)		311,360		187,382		(123,978)
TOTAL REVENUES		9,494,028		10,133,203		639,175		9,696,523		9,564,088		(132,435)
Less: Treasurer's commission				28,272		(28,272)				48,545		(48,545)
NET REVENUES		9,494,028		10,104,931		610,903		9,696,523		9,515,543		(180,980)
EXPENDITURES												
Current:												
General government		6,162,145		4,428,927		1,733,218						
Law enforcement		1,835,931		1,579,578		256,353						
Highways and streets		1,150,000		1,150,089		(89)		9,625,518		8,235,793		1,389,725
Public safety		303,662		408,339		(104,677)		-,,		-,,		,, -
Health		105,835		96,904		8,931						
Total Current		9,557,573		7,663,837		1,893,736		9,625,518		8,235,793		1,389,725
Debt Service:												
Financed purchase principal										17,625		(17,625)
Financed purchase interest										5,632		(5,632)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		9,557,573		7,663,837		1,893,736		9,625,518		8,259,050		1,366,468

Exhibit C

### WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	 General				Road						
	 Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)		Budget		Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (63,545)	\$	2,441,094	\$	2,504,639	\$	71,005	\$	1,256,493	\$	1,185,488
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	 1,065,250 (4,451,592)		828,501 (108,716)		(236,749) 4,342,876		33,216		33,216		0
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (3,386,342)		719,785		4,106,127		33,216		33,216		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(3,449,887)		3,160,879		6,610,766		104,221		1,289,709		1,185,488
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 12,370,436		12,697,945		327,509		2,316,455		2,484,588		168,133
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 8,920,549	\$	15,858,824	\$	6,938,275	\$	2,420,676	\$	3,774,297	\$	1,353,621

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

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Exhibit C

### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

### B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

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

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

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

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

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

**<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, property taxes, and sales taxes that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing roads.

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

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

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlay, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. See Schedules 1 and 2 for the Capital Projects Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

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

### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. This regulatory basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues generally are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available except for Treasurer's and Collector's commission and Taxes apportioned – Assessor's salary and expense which are recognized when earned. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period. However, most state aid received from the State Treasury, as well as county sales taxes, is by state law revenue of the year in which it was received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred. Liabilities incurred by the government on or before the end of the current period. 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, savings, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

#### Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, commissions, interest, trust accounts, property taxes, fees, and seizures that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

#### Fund Balance Classifications

- Restricted fund balance amounts that are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either

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

### E. Property Taxes

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

### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### F. Budget Law

### 1. Legal Requirements

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

### 2. Accounting

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

### G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

There were no committed fund balances at year-end.

#### NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

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

	 Carrying Amount	 Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 2,059,063	\$ 2,082,349
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the County's agent, pledging bank or		
pledging bank's trust department or agent in the		
County's name	 45,832,605	 47,847,402
Total Deposits	\$ 47,891,668	\$ 49,929,751

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$3,475.

#### NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments

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

### NOTE 4: Accounts Receivable

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

Description	General Fund		Road Fund		 er Funds in Aggregate
State aid	\$	27,597			\$ 1,738
Federal aid					6,499
Property taxes		49,887	\$	32,305	35,428
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		128,115			24,442
Interest		37			17
Officers' fees		11,803			37,751
911 fees					15,121
Jail fees					308,735
Franchise fees		2,216			
Insurance premiums collected		156			
Treasurer's commission		585			
Collector's commission		12,800			
Other		7,458		8,441	7,838
Treasurer's commission charged		74,330		127,636	 230,558
Totals	\$	314,984	\$	168,382	\$ 668,127

### NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

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

Description	Gei	neral Fund	R	 er Funds in Aggregate	
Vendor payables	\$	205,570	\$	349,579	\$ 779,888

### NOTE 6: Interfund Balances

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances are as follows:

		December 31, 2023						
	Inte	erfund	Inte	rfund				
	Rece	Receivables		ables				
General Fund			\$	46				
Other Funds in the Aggregate:								
Special Revenue Funds:								
Law Enforcement Sales Tax				81				
Crimes Against Women Grant	\$	81						
Victim of Crime Act		46						
Totals	\$	127	\$	127				

Interfund receivables and payables consist of reimbursements for payroll expenditures. These balances were paid February 2024.

### NOTE 7: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2023, are composed of the following:

Description	General Fund		Road		-	ther Funds in
Description Fund Balances		Fund		Fund		e Aggregate
Restricted for:					•	
General government					\$	13,808,801
Law enforcement						4,362,854
Highw ays and streets			\$	2,776,976		
Public safety						64,082
Recreation and culture						5,132
Capital outlay						2,421,771
Total Restricted				2,776,976		20,662,640
Assigned to:						
General government						22,362
Law enforcement	\$	31,843				3,312,922
Highw ays and streets				997,321		
Public safety						333,279
Recreation and culture						359,641
Total Assigned		31,843		997,321		4,028,204
Unassigned		15,826,981				
Totals	\$	15,858,824	\$	3,774,297	\$	24,690,844

#### NOTE 8: Legal Debt Limit

### A. Property Tax Secured Bonded Debt

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness equal to 10% of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2023, the legal debt limit for bonded debt was \$122,355,026. 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, 2023, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$35,185,661. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$114,157 leaving a legal debt margin of \$35,071,504.

#### NOTE 9: Commitments

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

	De	cember 31, 2023
Long-term liabilities	\$	510,549
Leases Reappraisal contract		1,916,956 1,206,396
Total Commitments	\$	3,633,901

#### Long-term Liabilities

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

	Dec	ember 31, 2023
Direct Borrowings		
Financed purchase agreement with Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation,		
dated May 31, 2019, in the amount of \$187,532, for the purchase of one 2019		
140M3 Caterpillar motor grader, with an interest rate of 4.55%, monthly payments		
of \$1,938 for 59 months. Final payment of \$106,978 due June 30, 2024.		
Payments are to be made from the County Road Fund.	\$	114,157
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted		
to current salary cost.		396,392
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	510,549

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

The County's outstanding direct borrowings of \$114,157 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.

#### NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

#### Compensated Absences

Compensated absences do vest or accumulate.

#### Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The amount of any actuarially determined accrued liability for post employment benefits other than pensions was not determined.

#### Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	-	Amount Authorized and Issued	D	Outs	ebt tanding er 31, 2023	turities to er 31, 2023
<u>Direct Borrow</u> 5/31/19	<u>/ ings</u> 6/30/24	4.55%	\$	187,532	\$		114,157	\$ 73,375
Changes in L	ong-Term Deb	<u>ot</u>						
		Balance January 01, 2	023	lssued		F	Retired	 alance ber 31, 2023
<u>Direct Borrow</u> Financed pur		<b>\$</b> 131, <sup>-</sup>	782 *	\$	0	\$	17,625	\$ 114,157

\*Financed purchases totaling \$3,041,632 were reclassified as leases.

#### Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending			Direct I	Borrow ings	
December 31,	F	Principal	In	terest	Total
2024	\$	114,157	\$	2,511	\$ 116,668

#### Leases

The County entered into a lease agreement for office space on July 28, 2015. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$2,300 for 60 months and increases by three percent over the monthly rent payable in the previous calendar year on the first day of each calendar year during the term commencing January 1, 2016. On March 19, 2021, the lease was renewed for a five year period ending December 31, 2025. The County has not negotiated the terms for the end of the lease.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for three road graders on December 11, 2020. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$8,978 for 60 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road graders.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a road grader on August 17, 2021. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$3,202 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Kansas State Bank for four dump trucks on August 20, 2021. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$4,877 for 36 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the dump trucks.

#### NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

#### Leases (Continued)

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a road grader on September 20, 2021. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$3,202 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for an excavator on November 16, 2021. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$2,425 for 60 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the excavator.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a bulldozer on January 26, 2022. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$3,534 for 60 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the bulldozer.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar financial for a road grader on March 17, 2022. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$4,065 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a road grader on November 9, 2022. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$4,794 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a road grader on March 3, 2023. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$4,794 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a road grader on March 3, 2023. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$5,697 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County entered into a lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial for a road grader on April 17, 2023. The terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$5,773 for 59 months. At the end of the lease term, the County plans to return the road grader.

The County is obligated for the following amounts for the next five years:

i eai	Decei	IDEI 31, 2023
2024	\$	626,665
2025		584,594
2026		416,161
2027		251,235
2028		38,301
Total	\$	1,916,956

Lease expense for 2023, was \$626,720.

#### County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Total Assessment Solutions Corporation on January 1, 2022, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$33,511 for a total of \$2,010,660 beginning January 15, 2022. Contract expense for 2023, was \$402,132.

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

Year	Dece	mber 31, 2023
2024 2025	\$	402,132 402,132
2026		402,132
Total	\$	1,206,396

#### NOTE 10: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$33,216 and \$75,500 to the Road Fund and Other Funds in the Aggregate, respectively, to supplement expenditures. The Other Funds in the Aggregate transferred \$328,501 and \$500,000 to the General Fund for general purposes and library expenditures, respectively.

## NOTE 11: Subsequent Events

On April 30, 2024, the County executed a contract with Hart Construction for the construction of a new justice center with a guaranteed maximum price of \$12,700,047.

#### NOTE 12: Joint Venture: Regional Library

The Board of Trustees of the White County Library System entered into a contract with the Board of Trustees of the White County Regional Library System, which was established by an interlocal agreement dated May 18, 1999, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Regional Library. The agreement states that the White County Regional Library agrees to provide all those services normally associated with a regional library. For those services, the White County Library Board of Trustees agrees to provide those funds currently provided to the White County Library System. The County paid \$1,549,621 for regional library expenditures in 2023. Contact the Regional Library at 113 East Pleasure, Searcy, Arkansas to obtain financial statements.

#### NOTE 13: Risk Management

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

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

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

Property Program – This program is a blanket policy with coverage up to \$1,100,000,000 for any one loss with a \$1,000 deductible. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county property.

#### Vehicle Program

- A. Liability This program may pay all sums the County legally must pay as damages because of bodily injury, death, or property damage to which this agreement applies involving a covered county vehicle and for which the County is liable. The limit of payment by the program is \$25,000 for bodily injury per person, \$50,000 for bodily injury per accident, and \$25,000 for property damage per accident. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established annually by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county vehicles owned or leased by the County.
- 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.

#### NOTE 13: Risk Management (Continued)

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

#### NOTE 14: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

#### **Plan Description**

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

#### Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Beginning July 1, 2022, the contribution rates shall be increased in increments of .25% per fiscal year, not to exceed 7%. The contributory rate was increased to 5.5% as of July 1, 2023. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system based on the annual actuarial valuation. The County's contributions to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2023, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) were \$1,532,676.

#### Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the County's share of the collective net pension liability. The County's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$13,154,001.

#### NOTE 15: Corona Virus (COVID-19)

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). In 2022, the County was awarded \$100,000 in federal aid from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund, which was a part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of the report date, \$100,000 of this amount has been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

						S	PECIAL REV	/ENUE	FUNDS						
		easurer's tomation	 ollector's tomation		rcuit Court utomation		ssessor's endment no. 79	Cou	inty Clerk's Cost	Red	County corder's Cost	Co	unty Public Library		d Support Cost
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	25,176 11	\$ 85,739 39	\$	207,595 103	\$	150,287 78	\$	184,334 2,896	\$	1,004,258 35,535	\$	155 54,378	\$	22,928 12
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	25,187	\$ 85,778	\$	207,698	\$	150,365	\$	187,230	\$	1,039,793	\$	54,533	\$	22,940
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities			\$ 5							\$	174	\$	155		
Fund Balances: Restricted	\$	25,187	 85,773	\$	207,698	\$	150,365	\$	187,230		1,017,257		5,132	\$	22,940
Assigned Total Fund Balances	*	25,187	 85,773	*	207,698	*	150,365	¥	187,230		22,362 1,039,619		49,246 54,378	*	22,940
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	25,187	\$ 85,778	\$	207,698	\$	150,365	\$	187,230	\$	1,039,793	\$	54,533	\$	22,940

							ę	SPECIAL RE	VENU	E FUNDS				
	Fa	nmunication acility and quipment	Dru	g Control	Sa	Boating fety and orcement	Eme	ergency 911	Publ	lic Defender	Victi	m/Witness_	ult Drug Court	uvenile bation Fee
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	573,126 28,123	\$	49,658 22	\$	19,662 11	\$	320,342 15,244	\$	145,698 2,545	\$	29,308 5,762	\$ 7,840 4	\$ 26,514 147
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	601,249	\$	49,680	\$	19,673	\$	335,586	\$	148,243	\$	35,070	\$ 7,844	\$ 26,661
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$	12,662					\$	2,307	\$	2,600	\$	45		
		12,002						2,307		2,000		43		
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned		588,587	\$	49,680	\$	19,673		333,279		145,643		2,014 33,011	\$ 7,844	\$ 26,661
Total Fund Balances		588,587		49,680		19,673		333,279		145,643		35,025	 7,844	 26,661
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	601,249	\$	49,680	\$	19,673	\$	335,586	\$	148,243	\$	35,070	\$ 7,844	\$ 26,661

						SPECIAL REV	VENUE	FUNDS				
	_	cuit Clerk nissioner's Fee	ssessor's Late sessment Fee	Pro	ug Control Fund - osecuting Attorney	American Rescue Plan Act		n-Mandated Services	Law nforcement Sales Tax	unteer Fire partments	C Dep	deral Drug Control - partment of Justice
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$	18,761 9	\$ 13,911 7	\$	50,393	\$ 12,424,187 2,645	\$	301,367 11,202	\$ 5,950,901 429,354	\$ 95,198 5,455	\$	225,718 59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	18,770	\$ 13,918	\$	50,393	\$ 12,426,832	\$	312,569	\$ 6,380,255	\$ 100,653	\$	225,777
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities						\$ 139,472 	\$	2,174	\$ 163,154 81 163,235	\$ 95,198		
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$	18,770 18,770	\$ 13,918 13,918	\$	50,393 50,393	12,287,360 12,287,360		310,395 310,395	 2,939,213 3,277,807 6,217,020	 5,455 5,455	\$	225,777 225,777
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	18,770	\$ 13,918	\$	50,393	\$ 12,426,832	\$	312,569	\$ 6,380,255	\$ 100,653	\$	225,777

					SPE	CIAL REVE	NUE FUN	IDS				
	e Protection vices Sales Tax	C Dep	eral Drug control - artment of Treasury	s Against en Grant	Co	untability urt Fund Grant	Develo	nsas nomic opment nission	ictim of ime Act	Impr	isas Court ovement ram Grant	uvenile Grants
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 320,830 58,626	\$	21,349 9	\$ 81	\$	1,738	\$	1	\$ 2,104 46	\$	2,469	\$ 74,152
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 379,456	\$	21,358	\$ 81	\$	1,738	\$	1	\$ 2,150	\$	2,469	\$ 74,152
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$ 320,829			\$ 81					\$ 46			\$ 46
	 320,829			 01					 40			 40
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned	58,627	\$	21,358		\$	1,738	\$	1	2,104	\$	2,469	74,106
Total Fund Balances	 58,627		21,358			1,738		1	 2,104		2,469	 74,106
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 379,456	\$	21,358	\$ 81	\$	1,738	\$	1	\$ 2,150	\$	2,469	\$ 74,152

	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			CUSTODIAL FUNI	DS		_
	Capital Improvement	Treasurer's Accounts	Collector's Accounts	Sheriff's Accounts	County Clerk's Accounts	Circuit Clerk's Accounts	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Interfund receivables	\$ 2,450,702 12,009	\$ 2,051,659	\$ 503,060	\$ 190,477	\$ 118,586	\$ 523,852	\$ 28,190,193 668,127 127
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,462,711	\$ 2,051,659	\$ 503,060	\$ 190,477	\$ 118,586	\$ 523,852	\$ 28,858,447
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$ 40,940 40,940	\$ 2,051,659 2,051,659	\$ 503,060 503,060	\$ 190,477 190,477	\$ <u>118,586</u> 118,586	\$ 523,852 523,852	\$ 779,888 81 3,387,634 4,167,603
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Total Fund Balances	2,421,771						20,662,640 4,028,204 24,690,844
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,462,711	\$ 2,051,659	\$ 503,060	\$ 190,477	\$ 118,586	\$ 523,852	\$ 28,858,447

				SPE	ECIAL REVENUE FU	JNDS			
	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk's Cost	County Recorder's Cost	County Public Library	Child Support Cost	Communication Facility and Equipment
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes				\$ 25,802			\$     147,530		
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees 911 fees Jail fees	\$ 742	\$ 2,700	\$ 16,395 7,088	5,380	\$	\$ 45,404 437,279	4,431	\$	\$
Insurance premiums collected Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	20,000	90,164							406
TOTAL REVENUES	20,742	92,864	23,483	31,182	45,448	482,683	1,344,138	2,137	290,529
Less: Treasurer's commission	4	15	39	29	33	250	7,207	5	96
NET REVENUES	20,738	92,849	23,444	31,153	45,415	482,433	1,336,931	2,132	290,433
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health	22,051	76,920	1,121	9,158	38,582	351,949			152,426
Recreation and culture Social services							1,333,067		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	22,051	76,920	1,121	9,158	38,582	351,949	1,333,067		152,426
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,313)	15,929	22,323	21,995	6,833	130,484	3,864	2,132	138,007
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales taxes remitted to fire departments						(328,501)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						(328,501)			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	.) (1,313)	15,929	22,323	21,995	6,833	(198,017)	3,864	2,132	138,007
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	26,500	69,844	185,375	128,370	180,397	1,237,636	50,514	20,808	450,580
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 25,187	\$ 85,773	\$ 207,698	\$ 150,365	\$ 187,230	\$ 1,039,619	\$ 54,378	\$ 22,940	\$ 588,587

							SPE	ECIAL R	REVENUE FL	JNDS						
	Drug Conti	rol	a	g Safety Ind cement	Eme	rgency 911	Public efender	Victin	n/Witness		ult Drug Court	uvenile bation Fee	Comn	uit Clerk hissioner's Fee	Asse	sor's Late essment Fee
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs	\$ 34,5	609	\$	7,005			\$ 30,820	\$	65,977			\$ 4,091			\$	3,282
Interest Officers' fees 911 fees Jail fees Insurance premiums collected Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	1,5	514		760	\$	8,508 696,887 43,362	5,127		1,105	\$	253 1,810	795 5,505	\$	637 3,430		459
TOTAL REVENUES	36,0	123		7,765		748,757	 35,947		67,082		2,063	 10,391		4,067		3,741
Less: Treasurer's commission	50,0	8		4		47	28		6		2,000	4		4,007		2
NET REVENUES	36,0			7,761		748,710	 35,919		67,076		2,062	 10,387		4,064		3,739
EXPENDITURES		15		7,701		740,710	 35,919		07,070		2,002	10,307		4,004		5,755
Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health Recreation and culture	5,4	28		7,065		1,085,900	30,700		65,062		54	2,751				1,711
Social services												 				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,4	28		7,065		1,085,900	30,700		65,062		54	2,751				1,711
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	30,5	87		696		(337,190)	 5,219		2,014		2,008	 7,636		4,064		2,028
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales taxes remitted to fire departments						75,500										
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						75,500										
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	2) 30,5	87		696		(261,690)	5,219		2,014		2,008	7,636		4,064		2,028
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	19,0	93		18,977		594,969	 140,424		33,011		5,836	19,025		14,706		11,890
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 49,6	80	\$	19,673	\$	333,279	\$ 145,643	\$	35,025	\$	7,844	\$ 26,661	\$	18,770	\$	13,918

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS															
	Fi Pros	Control und - secuting torney		merican scue Plan Act		n-Mandated Services	Law Enforcement Sales Tax		unteer Fire partments	( Dep	deral Drug Control - partment of Justice	e Protection vices Sales Tax	C Depa	eral Drug ontrol - artment of Treasury		s Against en Grant
REVENUES												 				
State aid Federal aid	\$	50,303					\$ 26,421			\$	271,628		\$	17,431	\$	47,591
Property taxes	Ψ	00,000					φ 20,121			Ψ	271,020		Ψ	17,101	Ψ	17,001
Sales taxes					\$	749,941	8,082,935	\$	374,970			\$ 4,041,468				
Fines, forfeitures, and costs							243,537									
Interest		93	\$	182,587		23,176	204,990		1,577		4,063	4,787		604		
Officers' fees							77,401									
911 fees Jail fees							1,153,692									
Insurance premiums collected							12,014									
Treasurer's commission							12,011									
Collector's commission																
Other						8,800	90,737									
TOTAL REVENUES		50,396		182,587		781,917	9,891,727		376,547		275,691	4,046,255		18,035		47,591
Less: Treasurer's commission		3		1,006		4,260	45,674		2,076		23	 22,298		4		
NET REVENUES		50,393		181,581		777,657	9,846,053		374,471		275,668	 4,023,957		18,031		47,591
EXPENDITURES																
Current:																
General government				21,297												
Law enforcement				625,090			8,992,414				68,462					62,868
Highways and streets				5,616												
Public safety Health				1,653 65												
Recreation and culture				60		216,554										
Social services				354		510,067										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				654,075		726,621	8,992,414				68,462					62,868
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)				(170.101)		= 4 000								10.001		(4 = 0 = =)
EXPENDITURES		50,393		(472,494)		51,036	853,639		374,471		207,206	 4,023,957		18,031		(15,277)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)																
Transfers in Transfers out						(500.000)										
Sales taxes remitted to fire departments						(500,000)			(373,715)			(4,015,944)				
·						(500.000)										
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						(500,000)			(373,715)			 (4,015,944)				
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		50,393		(472,494)		(448,964)	853,639		756		207,206	8,013		18,031		(15,277)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1			1:	2,759,854		759,359	5,363,381		4,699		18,571	 50,614		3,327		15,277
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	50,393	<b>\$</b> 1:	2,287,360	\$	310,395	\$ 6,217,020	\$	5,455	\$	225,777	\$ 58,627	\$	21,358	\$	0

					S	PECIAL RE	VENUE F	UNDS					CAPITAL	
	Accour Court Gr		Arkans Econor Developr Commis	mic ment		n of Crime Act	Improv	as Court vement m Grant	Juven	ile Grants	Put Pu	partment of blic Safety - blic Safety pment Grant	Capital provement	 Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees 911 fees Jail fees Insurance premiums collected Treasurer's commission Collector's commission	\$	1,738			\$	47,738			\$	52,761			\$ 749,941 78,891	\$ 234,836 462,088 1,194,483 13,999,255 395,329 609,888 590,566 696,887 1,402,042 12,014 20,000 90,164
Other										204			5,115	 148,624
TOTAL REVENUES		1,738				47,738				52,965			833,947	19,856,176
Less: Treasurer's commission													 4,568	 87,693
NET REVENUES		1,738				47,738				52,965			 829,379	 19,768,483
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health Recreation and culture Social services						49,978				49,416	\$	100,000	114,108 61,567 119,667 7,546 575 928	 635,776 10,274,402 125,283 1,095,099 640 1,549,621 511,349
TOTAL EXPENDITURES						49,978				49,416		100,000	304,391	 14,192,170
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		1,738				(2,240)				3,549		(100,000)	 524,988	 5,576,313
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales taxes remitted to fire departments TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		1,738				(2,240)				3,549		(100,000)	524,988	 75,500 (828,501) (4,389,659) (5,142,660) 433,653
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1			\$	1		4,344	\$	2,469		70,557		100,000	1,896,783	24,257,191
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	1,738	\$	1	\$	2,104	\$	2,469	\$	74,106	\$	0	\$ 2,421,771	\$ 24,690,844

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Treasurer's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-302 established fund to receive up to 10% of treasurer's gross commissions to operate the treasurer's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated accounting and record keeping system.
Collector's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-305 established fund to receive up to 10% of collector's gross commission to operate the collector's office and to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated record keeping system.
Circuit Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive circuit court installment fees to be used for circuit court-related technology and to defray the cost of fine collection.
Assessor's Amendment no. 79	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that 1% of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund be allocated to county assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. amend. 79.
County Clerk's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-413 established fund to receive fees collected by county clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Recorder's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive fees collected by circuit clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Public Library	Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-404 established fund to account for library property tax millage levied by the quorum court for the support, operation, and maintenance of the public library.
Child Support Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.
Communication Facility and Equipment	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 21-6-307, 12-41-105 established fund to receive 25% of sheriff's fees collected, phone commission funds, and profits earned from prisoner commissary services to be used to train operations staff; operate, equip, repair, or replace existing communication equipment; purchase additional communications equipment; otherwise improve a communications facility or system for the sheriff's department; or purchase vehicles, weapons, or other equipment for the sheriff's department.
Drug Control	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Boating Safety and Enforcement	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established fund to receive fees to be used for operating a patrol on the waterways within the county or for emergency rescue services if the county has not established a patrol.
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Public Defender	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-301 authorized a bail bond fee of \$20 to be collected, which shall be remitted to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission. Three dollars of each fee is remitted back to the county quarterly to be used to defray the operating expenses of the public defender office.
Victim/Witness	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-21-151 established fund to receive district court costs levied to be used by prosecuting attorney for operating victim/witness program.
Adult Drug Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-98-304 established fund to receive program user fees set by drug court judges to be used for the benefit and administration of the drug court program.
Juvenile Probation Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-326 established fund to collect juvenile fees and 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.
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.
Drug Control Fund - Prosecuting Attorney	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to prosecuting attorney.
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.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Non-Mandated Services	In 1999, White County voters approved a one percent sales and use tax within White County. The ballot designated ten percent of this one percent sales and use tax for the Non-Mandated Services Fund.
Law Enforcement Sales Tax	White County Ordinance no. 2003-12 (August 17, 2003) established fund for a one-half percent sales and use tax to be used to acquire, construct, equip, furnish, operate, and maintain a new county jail, or other criminal justice facilities, or for other law enforcement purposes.
Volunteer Fire Departments	In 1999, White County voters approved a one percent sales and use tax within White County. The ballot designated five percent of this one percent sales and use tax for the Volunteer Fire Departments Fund and is disbursed to the Volunteer Fire Departments.
Federal Drug Control - Department of Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency.
Fire Protection Services Sales Tax	In 2016, White County voters approved a one-quarter of one percent sales and use tax within White County for fire protection services.
Federal Drug Control - Department of the Treasury	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency.
Crimes Against Women Grant	Grant money received to help support community-based organizations to serve victims of crime with priority given to programs serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.
Accountability Court Fund Grant	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-139 established adult and juvenile specialty court programs for persons with substance use and mental health disorders.
Arkansas Economic Development Commission	Established to account for grant money received to be used for economic development, community development, and improvement projects.
Victim of Crime Act	Established to account for grant money received to support crime victim assistance projects.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Arkansas Court Improvement Program Grant	Grant provided to help support improvements in programming, data and technology, and training addressing dependency and neglect of children in Arkansas.
Juvenile Grants	Established to account for juvenile grants. The funds are used for the benefit and administration of the juvenile court.
Department of Public Safety - Public Safety Equipment Grant	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-1-103 established fund to account for a grant received form the Arkansas Public Safety Equipment Grant Program for the purchase of law enforcement equipment aiding in improving trust and relationships between law enforcement and their communities.
Capital Improvement	In 1999, White County voters approved a one percent sales and use tax within White County. The ballot designated ten percent of this one percent sales and use tax for capital improvements.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of treasurer's commission, collector's commission, and law library funds not distributed to the appropriate agencies.

Collector's accounts consist primarily of property 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 trust money fee money to be settled with the treasurer.

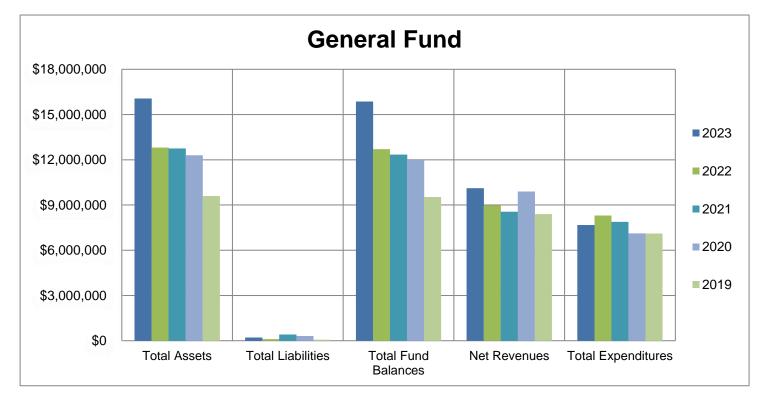
Circuit Clerk's accounts consist of trust money and settlements due to the treasurer.

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

	De	ecember 31, 2023
Land Buildings Equipment Construction in progress	\$	1,140,463 24,009,529 16,572,676 184,384
Total	\$	41,907,052

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

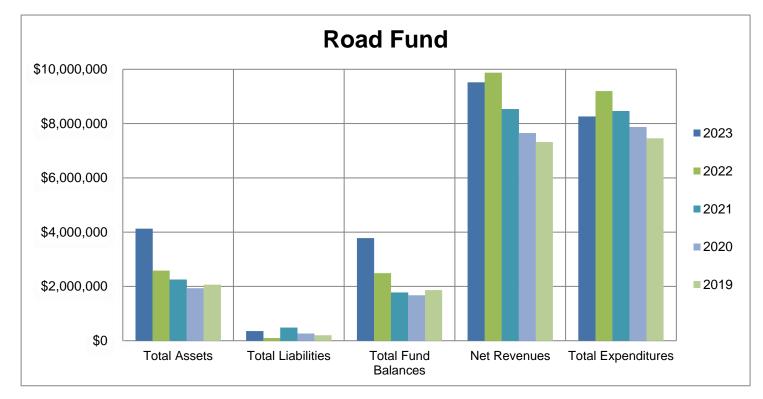
General	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 16,064,440	\$ 12,804,266	\$ 12,744,504	\$ 12,293,731	\$ 9,583,842
Total Liabilities	205,616	106,321	409,546	309,538	61,737
Total Fund Balances	15,858,824	12,697,945	12,334,958	11,984,193	9,522,105
Net Revenues	10,104,931	8,975,714	8,549,965	9,897,694	8,385,684
Total Expenditures	7,663,837	8,299,903	7,873,984	7,110,390	7,106,613
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	719,785	(312,824)	(325,216)	(325,216)	(346,004)



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

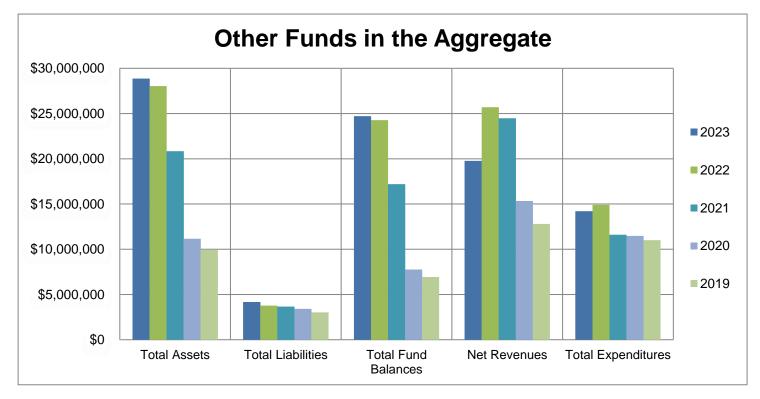
Road	2023			2022	 2021	2020			2019		
Total Assets	\$	4,123,876	\$	2,579,992	\$ 2,255,934	\$	1,932,365	\$	2,061,188		
Total Liabilities		349,579		95,404	481,189		260,914		198,741		
Total Fund Balances		3,774,297		2,484,588	1,774,745		1,671,451		1,862,447		
Net Revenues		9,515,543		9,868,537	8,534,623		7,648,612		7,321,545		
Total Expenditures		8,259,050		9,191,910	8,464,545		7,872,824		7,454,380		
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		33,216		33,216	33,216		33,216		33,216		



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

Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	2019		
Total Assets	\$ 28,858,447	\$ 28,017,776	\$ 20,827,125	\$ 11,154,640	\$	9,936,924	
Total Liabilities	4,167,603	3,760,585	3,653,199	3,398,457		3,009,425	
Total Fund Balances	24,690,844	24,257,191	17,173,926	7,756,183		6,927,499	
Net Revenues	19,768,483	25,686,764	24,471,423	15,328,041		12,799,654	
Total Expenditures	14,192,170	14,893,500	11,596,426	11,474,269		10,986,473	
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(5,142,660)	(3,709,999)	(3,457,254)	(3,025,088)		(2,650,268)	



Schedule 4-3