Woodruff County, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023



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Financial and Compliance Report

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

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

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to regulatory basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for Woodruff County, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated March 6, 2025. These procedures were not performed for the Woodruff County Health Center. Management of the County is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The findings contained in this section relate to the following officials who held office during 2023:

County Judge: Michael John Gray Treasurer: Carrie Woodall

Sheriff and Tax Collector: Phillip Reynolds

County Clerk: Jackie Meredith Circuit Clerk: Lori Grisham Assessor: Leslie Collins

County Librarian: John Paul Myrick District Court Clerk: Della Fobbs

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

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

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Kevin William White, CPA, JD Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas March 6, 2025 LOCO07423

WOODRUFF COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	General		Road		ther Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,969,088	\$	2,053,576	\$	3,218,594
Accounts receivable	 5,901		490		69,303
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,974,989	\$	2,054,066	\$	3,287,897
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 27,971	\$	14,732	\$	27,335
Settlements pending	10,705				615,277
Total Liabilities	 38,676	-	14,732	-	642,612
Fund Balances:					
Restricted			810,683		1,553,550
Committed			19,593		6,375
Assigned			1,209,058		1,085,360
Unassigned	 1,936,313				
Total Fund Balances	1,936,313		2,039,334		2,645,285
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,974,989	\$	2,054,066	\$	3,287,897

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

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
REVENUES	ф 424.222	¢ 4.045.540	¢ 400.747
State aid	\$ 431,323	\$ 1,245,542	\$ 120,747
Federal aid	164,025 841,766	2,699 272,870	185,230 315,775
Property taxes Sales taxes	,	•	*
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	113,004 131,247	113,004	1,070,853 61,686
Interest	65,209	58,502	73,018
Officers' fees	21,737	2,000	48,139
Emergency 911	21,737	2,000	141,593
Sanitation fees			74,361
Jail fees	2,140		128,422
Ambulance fees	2,140		127,800
Treasurer's commission	101,522		11,280
Collector's commission	162,779		29,275
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	175,980		20,210
Other	62,814	31,284	6,336
TOTAL REVENUES	2,273,546	1,725,901	2,394,515
Less: Treasurer's commission	29,202	33,748	30,195
NET REVENUES	2,244,344	1,692,153	2,364,320
EXPENDITURES Current:			
General government	1,047,144		306,322
Law enforcement	661,092		654,733
Highways and streets	94,051	1,296,610	353,000
Public safety	23,137		225,923
Sanitation			66,882
Health	9,408		90,000
Recreation and culture	9,365		327,396
Social services	78,474		71,356
Airport	7,233		
Economic development			90,754
Total Current	1,929,904	1,296,610	2,186,366
Debt Service:			
Bond principal			345,000
Bond interest and other charges			163,212
Financed purchase principal		45,389	
Financed purchase interest		11,152	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,929,904	1,353,151	2,694,578

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

			Ot	ther Funds in the
	General	 Road		nggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 314,440	\$ 339,002	\$	(330,258)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	(60,000)			440,382 (380,382)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (60,000)			60,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	254,440	339,002		(270,258)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,681,873	1,700,332		2,915,543
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,936,313	\$ 2,039,334	\$	2,645,285

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	General						Road						
	Budget		Actual	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)		Budget		Actual	Fav	riance vorable avorable)		
REVENUES					· ·								
State aid	\$ 433,727	\$	431,323	\$	(2,404)	\$	1,283,744	\$	1,245,542	\$	(38,202)		
Federal aid	17,500		164,025		146,525		1,600		2,699		1,099		
Property taxes	786,180		841,766		55,586		247,981		272,870		24,889		
Sales taxes	105,000		113,004		8,004		102,000		113,004		11,004		
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	96,936		131,247		34,311								
Interest	18,260		65,209		46,949		14,600		58,502		43,902		
Officers' fees	20,984		21,737		753				2,000		2,000		
Jail fees	2,000		2,140		140								
Treasurer's commission	95,000		101,522		6,522								
Collector's commission	232,000		162,779		(69,221)								
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense			175,980		175,980								
Other	 29,275		62,814		33,539		23,000		31,284		8,284		
TOTAL REVENUES	1,836,862		2,273,546		436,684		1,672,925		1,725,901		52,976		
Less: Treasurer's commission	 		29,202		(29,202)				33,748		(33,748)		
NET REVENUES	 1,836,862		2,244,344		407,482		1,672,925		1,692,153		19,228		
EXPENDITURES													
Current:													
General government	1,462,955		1,047,144		415,811								
Law enforcement	873,163		661,092		212,071								
Highways and streets	94,051		94,051		0		2,063,905		1,296,610		767,295		
Public safety	34,050		23,137		10,913								
Health	7,188		9,408		(2,220)								
Recreation and culture	9,400		9,365		35								
Social services	79,184		78,474		710								
Airport	 5,850		7,233		(1,383)								
Total Current	2,565,841		1,929,904		635,937		2,063,905		1,296,610		767,295		
Debt Service:													
Financed purchase principal									45,389		(45,389)		
Financed purchase interest	 								11,152		(11,152)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 2,565,841		1,929,904		635,937		2,063,905		1,353,151		710,754		

Exhibit C

WOODRUFF 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 (UNAUDITED)

		General			Road		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)	Budget	 Actual	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (728,979)	\$ 314,440	\$ 1,043,419	\$ (390,980)	\$ 339,002	\$	729,982
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	40,000	(60,000)	(40,000) (60,000)	 20,000			(20,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 40,000	 (60,000)	 (100,000)	 20,000			(20,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(688,979)	254,440	943,419	(370,980)	339,002		709,982
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,867,039	 1,681,873	(185,166)	1,642,288	1,700,332		58,044
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,178,060	\$ 1,936,313	\$ 758,253	\$ 1,271,308	\$ 2,039,334	\$	768,026

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

					SPEC	IAL RE	VENUE FL	JNDS				
	easurer's tomation	ollector's utomation	cuit Court tomation	Am	sessor's nendment no. 79		nty Clerk's Cost		County ecorder's Cost	heriff's tomation	unty Public Library	 Landfill
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 22,518	\$ 41,876	\$ 3,146 783	\$	8,335	\$	8,152 150	\$	13,966 1,985	\$ 2,709 10	\$ 351,684	\$ 20,138 6,810
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 22,518	\$ 41,876	\$ 3,929	\$	8,335	\$	8,302	\$	15,951	\$ 2,719	\$ 351,684	\$ 26,948
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities		\$ 257 257				\$	176	\$	1,525			\$ 5,739
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned	\$ 22,518	41,619	\$ 3,929	\$	8,335		8,126		14,426	\$ 2,719	\$ 351,684	14,834 6,375
Total Fund Balances	 22,518	41,619	3,929		8,335		8,126		14,426	 2,719	351,684	 21,209
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 22,518	\$ 41,876	\$ 3,929	\$	8,335	\$	8,302	\$	15,951	\$ 2,719	\$ 351,684	\$ 26,948

							SPECI	AL RE	VENUE FL	JNDS						
	appraisal Cost	Co	upport illection Costs	Bre	athalyzer		Operation and intenance	De	County etention acility		ing Safety and orcement	Er	mergency 911	Aı	mergency Medical mbulance Services	ergency 'ehicle
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 5,286	\$	648	\$	38,641 20	\$	802,073 51,663	\$	3,810 10	\$	9,624	\$	66,654 4,361	\$	391,796 3,400	\$ 5,486 13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,286	\$	648	\$	38,661	\$	853,736	\$	3,820	\$	9,624	\$	71,015	\$	395,196	\$ 5,499
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:																
Accounts payable Settlements pending	\$ 5,286					\$	12,553					\$	1,243			
Total Liabilities	5,286					_	12,553					_	1,243			
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed		\$	648	\$	38,661		101,933	\$	3,820	\$	9,624		69,772	\$	49,086	\$ 5,499
Assigned							739,250								346,110	
Total Fund Balances			648		38,661		841,183		3,820		9,624		69,772		395,196	5,499
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 5,286	\$	648	\$	38,661	\$	853,736	\$	3,820	\$	9,624	\$	71,015	\$	395,196	\$ 5,499

						S	PECIAL REV	'ENUI	E FUNDS			
	Public	Defender	ctims of Crime	Pro	outh Accident Prevention ogram (YAPP) Court Cost		rcuit Court Juvenile Division - bation fees		venile Court presentation	ircuit Clerk nmissioner's Fee	essor's Late sessment Fee	nerican cue Plan Act
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	550	\$ 98	\$	39	\$	1,071	\$	28	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,175	\$ 384
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	550	\$ 98	\$	39	\$	1,071	\$	28	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,175	\$ 384
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities												\$ 246
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned	\$	550	\$ 98	\$	39	\$	1,071	\$	28	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,175	138
Total Fund Balances		550	98		39		1,071		28	1,092	1,175	138
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	550	\$ 98	\$	39	\$	1,071	\$	28	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,175	\$ 384

				SPE	CIAL	REVENUE F	UND	S					
	Drug prcement	Beaver adication	Economic evelopment Tax	n-Criminal perprinting	Ma	mergency anagement/ West Nile		Hazard gation Plan	Foo	d Pantry	or Citizen Grant	F	nmunication acility and quipment
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 3,138	\$ 26,470	\$ 481,500	\$ 303	\$	1,317	\$	10,000	\$	1	\$ 1	\$	44,710
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,138	\$ 26,470	\$ 481,500	\$ 303	\$	1,317	\$	10,000	\$	1	\$ 1	\$	44,710
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities			\$ 310 310										
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned	\$ 3,138	\$ 26,470	481,190	\$ 303	\$	1,317	\$	10,000	\$	1	\$ 1	\$	44,710
Total Fund Balances	3,138	26,470	481,190	303		1,317		10,000		1	1		44,710
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,138	\$ 26,470	\$ 481,500	\$ 303	\$	1,317	\$	10,000	\$	1	\$ 1	\$	44,710

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

DEBT SERVICE

		FUND			CUSTODI	AL FUN	DS			
	Ta	es and Use ax Bond, eries 2018	easurer's ccounts	ollector's	Sheriff's Accounts		ty Clerk's	cuit Clerk's Accounts	trict Court	 Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	234,996	\$ 31,348	\$ 58,311	\$ 11,193	\$	562	\$ 451,442	\$ 62,421	\$ 3,218,594 69,303
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	234,996	\$ 31,348	\$ 58,311	\$ 11,193	\$	562	\$ 451,442	\$ 62,421	\$ 3,287,897
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities			\$ 31,348 31,348	\$ 58,311 58,311	\$ 11,193 11,193	\$	562 562	\$ 451,442 451,442	\$ 62,421 62,421	\$ 27,335 615,277 642,612
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$	234,996								 1,553,550 6,375 1,085,360 2,645,285
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	234,996	\$ 31,348	\$ 58,311	\$ 11,193	\$	562	\$ 451,442	\$ 62,421	\$ 3,287,897

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Treasurer's Automation	Collector's Automation	Circuit Court Automation	Assessor's Amendment no. 79	County Clerk's Cost	County Recorder's Cost	Sheriff's Automation	County Public Library	Landfill	
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes				\$ 1,896				\$ 18,479 2,699 304,579		
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911	\$ 660	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,350 107	315	\$ 254 3,260	\$ 414 32,967	\$ 93 300	1,825	\$ 773	
Sanitation fees Jail fees Ambulance fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission	11,280	29,275							74,361	
Other						1		1,796	197	
TOTAL REVENUES	11,940	30,698	1,457	2,211	3,514	33,382	393	329,378	75,331	
Less: Treasurer's commission		37	14	44	70	698	8	5,977	1,466	
NET REVENUES	11,940	30,661	1,443	2,167	3,444	32,684	385	323,401	73,865	
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets	12,715	39,359		680	359	41,079				
Public safety Sanitation Health Recreation and culture Social services Economic development Total Current	12,715	39,359		680	359	41,079		269,221	66,882	
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,715	39,359		680	359	41,079		269,221	66,882	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(775)	(8,698)	1,443	1,487	3,085	(8,395)	385	54,180	6,983	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out										
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(775)	(8,698)	1,443	1,487	3,085	(8,395)	385	54,180	6,983	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	23,293	50,317	2,486	6,848	5,041	22,821	2,334	297,504	14,226	
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 22,518	\$ 41,619	\$ 3,929	\$ 8,335	\$ 8,126	\$ 14,426	\$ 2,719	\$ 351,684	\$ 21,209	

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

							SPE	ECIAL RE	EVENUE FU	JNDS						
	Reappraisa Cost		Supp Collection		Breath	alyzer	Operation and ntenance	De	ounty tention acility		Safety nd ement	Emer	gency 911	Me Amb	ergency edical oulance rvices	ergency 'ehicle
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes	\$ 61,06	68								\$	996					
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911		:	\$	36 28 36	\$	3,340 1,335	\$ 52,794 27,992	\$	123		326	\$	56,502 2,482 141,593	\$	14,116	\$ 2,775 149
Sanitation fees Jail fees Ambulance fees Treasurer's commission							127,332		1,040						127,800	
Collector's commission Other							356						45			
TOTAL REVENUES	61,06	88		100		4,675	208,474	-	1,163		1,322		200,622		141,916	2,924
Less: Treasurer's commission				2		93	11,214		24		27		4,462		2,830	59
NET REVENUES	61,06	88		98		4,582	197,260		1,139		1,295		196,160		139,086	2,865
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Health Recreation and culture Social services	66,35	54		317		1,137	540,718		109				225,923		90,000	
Economic development Total Current	66,35	54		317		1,137	 540,718		109				225,923		90,000	
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges							 						, 			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	66,35	54		317		1,137	 540,718		109				225,923		90,000	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(5,28	36)		(219)		3,445	 (343,458)		1,030		1,295		(29,763)		49,086	2,865
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out							380,382								60,000	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							 380,382								60,000	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(5,28	36)		(219)		3,445	36,924		1,030		1,295		(29,763)		109,086	2,865
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	5,28	36		867	;	35,216	 804,259		2,790		8,329		99,535		286,110	 2,634
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	0	\$	648	\$	38,661	\$ 841,183	\$	3,820	\$	9,624	\$	69,772	\$	395,196	\$ 5,499

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

						SPECIAL R	EVENUE FUNDS				
	Public I	Defender	ictims of Crime	Youth Accident Prevention Program (YAPP) Court Cost	Juvenil	uit Court e Division - ation fees	Juvenile Court Representation	Circuit Clerk ommissioner's Fee	Assessor's Lat		American Rescue Plan Act
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes									\$ 22	6	
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911 Sanitation fees	\$	19	\$ 1,391 1 164		\$	37 310	\$ 1	\$ 39	3	8	
Jail fees Ambulance fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other								 			
TOTAL REVENUES		19	1,556			347	1	39	26	4	
Less: Treasurer's commission			 31			1		 1		5	
NET REVENUES		19	 1,525			346	1	 38	25	9	
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Health Recreation and culture Social services Economic development Total Current			1,533							\$	353,000 441,968
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges											
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			 1,533							_	441,968
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		19	 (8)			346	1	 38	25	9	(441,968)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out											
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)											
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		19	(8)			346	1	38	25	9	(441,968)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		531	 106	\$ 39		725	27	 1,054	91	6	442,106
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	550	\$ 98	\$ 39	\$	1,071	\$ 28	\$ 1,092	\$ 1,17	5 \$	138

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

						-	SPECIAL REV	VENUE FUNDS					
		Orug rcement	seaver adication		Economic evelopment Tax		n-Criminal gerprinting	Emergency Management/ West Nile	Ass	udicial sistance nt (JAG)	azard ation Plan	Foo	d Pantry
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes			\$ 10,970				, <u></u>		\$	3,000		\$	71,356
Sales taxes				\$	126,794								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest	\$	111	1,006		17,119	\$	10						
Officers' fees	Ψ	111	1,000		17,119	φ	10						
Emergency 911													
Sanitation fees							50						
Jail fees Ambulance fees							50						
Treasurer's commission													
Collector's commission													
Other			 1,025	-							\$ 2,500		1
TOTAL REVENUES		111	13,001		143,913		60			3,000	2,500		71,357
Less: Treasurer's commission		2	 251		2,878		11				 		
NET REVENUES		109	 12,750		141,035		59			3,000	 2,500		71,357
EXPENDITURES													
Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Health			18,183							3,000			
Recreation and culture													
Social services Economic development					90,754								71,356
Total Current			 18,183		90,754					3,000			71,356
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges			 										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			 18,183		90,754					3,000			71,356
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		109	 (5,433)		50,281		59				 2,500		11
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out													
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		109	(5,433)		50,281		59				2,500		1
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	_	3,029	 31,903	_	430,909		244	\$ 1,317			7,500		
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	3,138	\$ 26,470	\$	481,190	\$	303	\$ 1,317	\$	0	\$ 10,000	\$	1

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

			S	SPECIAL REV	/ENUE	FUNDS			SER	DEBT VICE FUND		
	Pre	sas Historic servation rogram	She	DA - CFG eriff's Car Grant	Senior Citizen Grant		Communication Facility and Equipment			and Use Tax , Series 2018		Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees Emergency 911 Sanitation fees Jail fees Ambulance fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission Other	\$	38,308	\$	50,000	\$	58,175	\$	495 11,102 415	\$	887,557 1,727	\$	120,747 185,230 315,775 1,070,853 61,686 73,018 48,139 141,593 74,361 128,422 127,800 11,280 29,275 6,336
TOTAL REVENUES		38,308		50,000		58,175		12,012		889,284		2,394,515
Less: Treasurer's commission												30,195
NET REVENUES		38,308	-	50,000		58,175		12,012		889,284		2,364,320
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Health Recreation and culture		38,308		99,322		58,175		8,914				306,322 654,733 353,000 225,923 66,882 90,000 327,396 71,356
Social services Economic development												90,754
Total Current Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges		38,308		99,322		58,175		8,914		345,000 163,212		2,186,366 345,000 163,212
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		38,308		99,322		58,175		8,914		508,212		2,694,578
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES				(49,322)				3,098		381,072		(330,258)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out										(380,382)		440,382 (380,382)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										(380,382)		60,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES				(49,322)				3,098		690		(270,258)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1				49,322	_	1_		41,612		234,306	_	2,915,543
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1	\$	44,710	\$	234,996	\$	2,645,285

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.
Sheriff's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-53-210 established fund to partially reimburse county law enforcement agency for cost of making copies of accident reports and traffic violations. Funds collected shall be retained for support of the law enforcement agency.
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.
Landfill	Woodruff County Ordinance no. 2013-5 (April 15, 2013) established fund to account for the county sanitary landfill collections and operating expenses.
Reappraisal Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-1907 established fund to pay reappraisals of real property with revenue received from the State.
Support Collection Costs	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.
Breathalyzer	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established fund to receive revenues generated from court costs to be used to maintain and purchase breathalyzer.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Jail Operation and 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; construction, maintenance, and operation of the county jail; purchase and maintenance of jail equipment; and training, salaries, and certificate pay for jailers and deputy sheriffs. Fund also accounts for reimbursements received from the state and cities for housing prisoners.
County Detention Facility	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-41-505 established fund to receive 90% of a \$40 booking and administration fee assessed on persons convicted of a felony or Class A misdemeanor to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention facility or for certificate pay for law enforcement and jailer personnel.
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.
Emergency Medical Ambulance Services	Established to account for funds received to purchase a new ambulance and to support existing services in the county.
Emergency Vehicle	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 27-22-103, 27-14-314 established fund for increasing the fine for failure to license motor vehicles and fine for failure to register a motor vehicle to be used for the purchase and maintenance of rescue, emergency medical, and law enforcement vehicles.
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.
Victims of Crime	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.
Youth Accident Prevention Program (YAPP) Court Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-20-116 established fund to receive up to \$5 of every fine, penalty, and forfeiture for moving traffic offenses in district court to be used in educating students on the dangers of driving while intoxicated.
Circuit Court Juvenile Division - Probation fees	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-13-326, 9-27-367 established fund to receive juvenile fees, court costs, and fines to provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Juvenile Court Representation	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-27-316 established fund to collect fees and costs to offset expenses of juvenile cases.
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.
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.
Drug Enforcement	Established to account for District Judge ordered fines to be used for the fight against drugs. This fund also contains donations to purchase a dog.
Beaver Eradication	Established to account for voluntary tax and Woodruff County Conservation District reimbursements to assist in the eradication of beavers.
Economic Development Tax	Woodruff County Ordinance no. 2017-11 (May 15, 2017) provided for the passage of a sales and use tax of 0.125% as approved by voters to finance economic development projects.
Non-Criminal Fingerprinting	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-1-102 established fund to receive a \$10 fee for noncriminal fingerprinting services to be used to offset the cost of expenses associated with a noncriminal fingerprinting service.
Emergency Management/ West Nile	Established to account for grant received for the assessment, preparedness, and planning for the West Nile Virus.
Judicial Assistance Grant (JAG)	Established to account for grant received for the purchase of mobile radios for the Sheriff's department.
Hazard Mitigation Plan	Established to account for federal grant received for the development of a Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan (Assistance Listing no. 97.047).
Food Pantry	Established to account for federal grant received for the renovation of the Food Pantry.
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	m Established to account for state grant received to clean and repair gutters and to remove, install, and paint plaster in the County courthouse.

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
USDA - CFG Sheriff's Car Grant	Established to account for grant and matching funds to purchase new vehicles for the Sheriff's Department.
Senior Citizen Grant	Established to account for federal grant received to purchase a heating and air updates for the Woodruff County Senior Center.
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.
Sales and Use Tax Bond, Series 2018	Woodruff County Ordinance no. 2018-1 (January 16, 2018) as approved by voters authorized the issuance of sales and use tax bonds. This fund was setup to receive bond proceeds used to fund a debt service reserve and facilitate the retirement of related debt.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of Law Library and property taxes not distributed to the appropriate agencies.

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

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

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

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

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

1. A. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. The Debt Service Fund presented on Schedules 1 and 2 is reported with other funds in the aggregate.

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

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B. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

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

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

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Settlements Pending

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

Fund Balance Classifications

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

1. (Continued)

D. Property Taxes

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

E. Budget Law

1. Legal Requirements

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

2. Accounting

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

F. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

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

	General			Road	Other Funds in				
Description	Fund			Fund	the	Aggregate			
Fund Balances:									
Restricted for:									
General government					\$	124,547			
Law enforcement						206,498			
Highw ays and streets		\$	5	810,683					
Public safety						90,713			
Sanitation						14,834			
Health						49,086			
Recreation and culture						351,685			
Social services						1			
Economic development						481,190			
Debt service						234,996			
Total Restricted				810,683		1,553,550			
Committed for:									
Highways and streets				19,593					
Sanitation						6,375			
Total Committed				19,593		6,375			
Assigned to:									
Law enforcement						739,250			
Highways and streets				1,209,058					
Health		_				346,110			
Total Assigned				1,209,058		1,085,360			
Unassigned	\$ 1,936,313								
Totals	\$ 1,936,313	\$	3	2,039,334	\$	2,645,285			

3. Commitments

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

	De	cember 31, 2023
Long-term liabilities	\$	4,614,329
Reappraisal contract		135,200
Construction contract		348,104
Total Commitments	\$	5,097,633

3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-term Liabilities

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

	De	cember 31, 2023
Bonds Woodruff County Sales and Use Tax Bond Series 2018, dated February 27, 2018, in the amount of \$5,860,000, due in annual installments of \$115,000 - \$340,000 plus interest through December 1, 2042; interest of 1.75% - 3.875%. Payments are to be made from the Sales and Use Tax Bond, Series 2018 Fund.	\$	4,320,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u> Financed purchase agreement dated February 15, 2023, with KS State Bank in the amount of \$295,437, with interest rate of 4.89% for the purchase of two 2023 Mack Trucks. Monthly payments of \$4,724 for 6 months and \$5,640 for 54 months. Payments are to be made from the Road Fund.		250,048
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation adjusted to current salary cost		44,281
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	4,614,329

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

The County's outstanding bonds payable of \$4,320,000 contain a provision that in an event of default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, by proper suit compel the performance of the duties of the officials of the County and officials of the State to take any action or obtain any proper relief in law or equity available under the Constitution and laws of the State.

The County's outstanding direct borrowings of \$250,048 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.

Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

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

3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	-	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt utstanding mber 31, 2023	Maturities to mber 31, 2023
Bonds 2/27/18	12/1/42	1.75 - 3.875%	\$	5,860,000	\$ 4,320,000	\$ 1,540,000
<u>Direct Borrow ings</u> 2/15/23 1/15/28 4.89%		4.89%		295,437	250,048	 45,389
Total Lon	g-Term Debt		\$	6,155,437	\$ 4,570,048	\$ 1,585,389

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Balance January 01, 2023		Issued	Retired	Balance December 31, 2023			
Bonds payable	\$	4,665,000	\$ 0	\$ 345,000	\$	4,320,000		
<u>Direct Borrow ings</u> Financed purchases		0	295,437	45,389		250,048		
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	4,665,000	\$ 295,437	\$ 390,389	\$	4,570,048		

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending		Bonds		Direct Borrowings							
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total					
2024	\$ 180,000	\$ 150,081	\$ 330,081	\$ 56,710	\$ 10,968	\$ 67,678					
2025	180,000	145,356	325,356	59,546	8,131	67,677					
2026	185,000	140,631	325,631	62,524	5,153	67,677					
2027	195,000	134,850	329,850	65,651	2,027	67,678					
2028	200,000	128,756	328,756	5,617	23	5,640					
2029 through 2033	1,095,000	540,869	1,635,869								
2034 through 2038	1,305,000	334,750	1,639,750								
2039 through 2042	980,000	82,730	1,062,730								
Totals	\$ 4,320,000	\$ 1,658,023	\$ 5,978,023	\$ 250,048	\$ 26,302	\$ 276,350					

3. Commitments (Continued)

County-Wide Reappraisal Contract

The County entered into a contract with Arkansas CAMA Technology on November 30, 2020, for a county-wide reappraisal. The County is obligated for 60 monthly payments of \$5,633 for a total of \$338,000 beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2025. Contract expense for 2023 was \$67,600.

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

Year	Decen	December 31, 2023						
2024	\$	67,600						
2025		67,600						
Total	\$	135,200						

Construction Contract

The County was contractually obligated for the following construction contract at December 31, 2023:

		Contract Balance					
Project Name	Completion Date	December 31, 2023					
Food Pantry Project	April 1, 2024	\$	348,104				

4. Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$60,000 to Other Funds in the Aggregate for operations. Within the Other Funds in the Aggregate, the Sales and Use Tax Bond, Series 2018 Fund transferred \$380,382 of excess sales tax to the Jail Operation and Maintenance Fund for jail upkeep and maintenance expenditures.

5. Pledged Revenues

The County pledged future 0.375% and 0.5% sales and use taxes to repay \$5,860,000 in bonds that were issued in 2018 to provide funding for acquiring, constructing, equipping, furnishing, and maintaining improvements to the County's new or existing jail and law enforcement facilities. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$4,320,000 and \$1,658,023, respectively, payable through December 1, 2042. For 2023, principal and interest and other charges paid were \$345,000 and \$163,212, respectively.

The Debt Service Fund received \$887,557 in sales taxes in 2023. The 0.375% sales taxes collected may be used to acquire, construct, improve, expand, furnish, operate, and maintain new and existing jail and law enforcement facilities, including any utility, road, and parking improvements related thereto and to pay and secure repayment of the Jail and Law Enforcement Bonds. The 0.5% sales taxes collected in excess of debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used for the early retirement of bonds until they are repaid.

6. Joint Venture: East Central Arkansas Regional Library

Woodruff and Cross Counties entered into an agreement on January 1, 1982, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §13-2-401 to establish the East Central Arkansas Regional Library. The agreement states that the purpose for forming the regional library is to provide library services for the people of the two counties. The affairs of the East Central Arkansas Regional Library are governed by the Regional Library Board. The Regional Library Board shall approve employment of regional library personnel, regional budgeting and expenditures, and regional library policies. The East Central Arkansas Regional Library is funded by state aid and coordinates the activities of the local county systems, which are funded by property tax. The system headquarters are located at the Cross County Library in Wynne, Arkansas. The Woodruff County Library paid \$160,777 to the Regional Library for personnel and operating expenditures in 2023. Contact the East Central Arkansas Regional Library at 410 East Merriman Avenue, Wynne, Arkansas 72396 to obtain financial statements.

7. Jointly Governed Organization

The First Judicial District Drug Task Force is a jointly governed organization comprised of representatives from Monroe, Lee, Phillips, St. Francis, Cross, and Woodruff Counties and participating cities within the aforementioned counties. The Sheriff from each county acts as a representative. The County did not pay any drug task force expenditures in 2023. Contact the First Judicial District Drug Task Force at 113 S. Main Street, Clarendon, Arkansas 72029 to inquire on the availability of financial statements.

8. 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 \$236,641.

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 \$2,030,938.

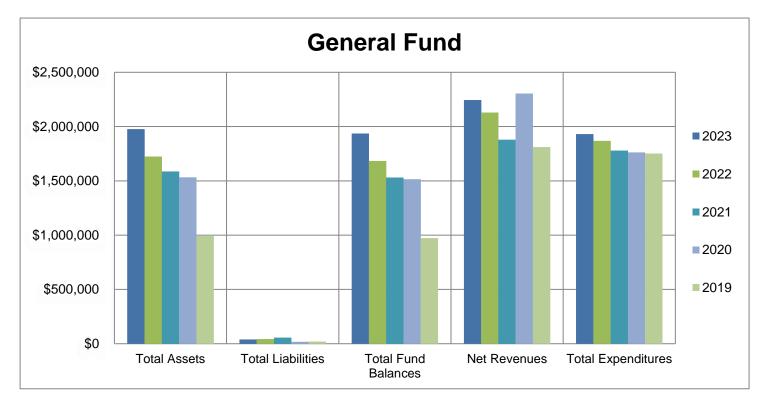
9. Capital Assets

The County's capital assets records are summarized below:

	December 31, 2023						
Land Buildings	\$	278,634 9,561,922					
Equipment		4,215,009					
Total	_\$_	14,055,565					

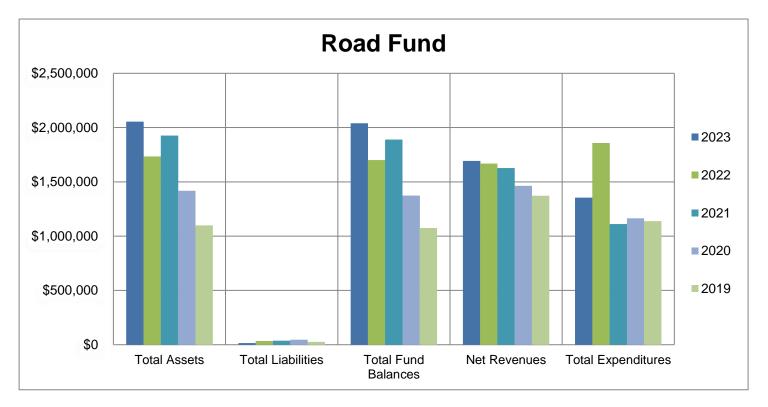
WOODRUFF COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

<u>General</u>	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 1,974,989	\$ 1,724,321	\$ 1,586,540	\$ 1,531,570	\$ 992,554
Total Liabilities	38,676	42,448	55,606	17,300	20,018
Total Fund Balances	1,936,313	1,681,873	1,530,934	1,514,270	972,536
Net Revenues	2,244,344	2,129,377	1,878,800	2,303,617	1,811,013
Total Expenditures	1,929,904	1,867,605	1,778,350	1,761,258	1,751,330
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(60,000)	(110,833)	(83,786)	(625)	(70,000)



WOODRUFF 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	\$	2,054,066	\$	1,733,391	\$	1,924,851	\$	1,417,669	\$	1,098,876
Total Liabilities		14,732		33,059		36,885		44,834		25,394
Total Fund Balances		2,039,334		1,700,332		1,887,966		1,372,835		1,073,482
Net Revenues		1,692,153		1,668,013		1,625,934		1,463,192		1,370,789
Total Expenditures		1,353,151		1,857,157		1,110,803		1,163,214		1,136,353
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses				1,510				(625)		



WOODRUFF 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	\$	3,287,897	\$	3,540,473	\$	3,448,766	\$	2,627,710	\$	4,127,979
Total Liabilities		642,612		624,930		636,724		655,323		591,643
Total Fund Balances		2,645,285		2,915,543		2,812,042		1,972,387		3,536,336
Net Revenues		2,364,320		2,890,694		2,999,737		2,271,491		1,719,357
Total Expenditures		2,694,578		2,640,519		2,502,905		3,836,690		4,720,183
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		60,000		109,323		83,786		1,250		70,000

