Town of Lexa, Arkansas

# **Financial and Compliance Report**

December 31, 2023



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Town of Lexa, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist local government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of local 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 cash basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the Town of Lexa, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2024. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Department. Management of the Town is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

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

Mayor: Jason Turner Recorder/Treasurer: Michelle Snowden

We evaluated the Town's compliance with certain state laws concerning general and district court 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 Town 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.

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Kevin William White, CPA, JD Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas September 25, 2024 LOM309823

#### TOWN OF LEXA, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund		Street Fund	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	227,835	\$	151,681
Receipts:				
State aid		3,147		17,462
Property taxes		17,481		
Franchise fees		11,523		
Sales taxes		52,264		
Sanitation fees		15,485		
Interest		1,467		401
Other		250		
Total Receipts		101,617		17,863
Disbursements:				
General government		109,820		
Highways and streets		4,438		285
Sanitation		25,316		
Total Disbursements		139,574		285
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	189,878	\$	169,259

Schedule 1

#### TOWN OF LEXA, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand accounts and certificates of deposit.

#### 2. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	December 31, 2023		
Buildings Equipment	\$	75,000 21,200	
Total	\$	96,200	

Schedule 2