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**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS  
PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>
RICHARD C. TERRELL	DISTRICT JUDGE
ERIC RAMOS	COUNTY JUDGE
EDWARDO GARZA	COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1
ROLANDO GUTIERREZ	COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2
HORACIO VILLARREAL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3
ERNESTO WILLIAMS	COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4
ALAN HERNANDEZ	COUNTY TREASURER
ELVARAY B. SILVAS	COUNTY CLERK
LESVIA GONZALES	DISTRICT CLERK
URBINO "BENNY" MARTINEZ	COUNTY SHERIFF/ TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
CARLOS O. GARCIA	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DAVID T. GARCIA	COUNTY ATTORNEY
ADELA QUINTANILLA	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #1
ORALIA V. MORALES	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #2
NORA SALINAS	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #3
ROLANDO GARZA	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #4
ALBERTO GONZALEZ	CONSTABLE PCT #1
RAMIRO GONZALEZ	CONSTABLE PCT #2

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
AUGUST PATROELJ	COUNTY AUDITOR

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## FINANCIAL SECTION

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Honorable Judge and Commissioners  
of Brooks County, Texas  
P.O. Box 517  
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### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooks County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Brooks County, Texas, as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***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 Brooks County, Texas 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 opinion.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter – Change of Accounting Principle***

As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, in the year ending September 30, 2023, the Brooks County, Texas adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

The Brooks County, Texas's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, 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 Brooks County, Texas's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement due date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement 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 Brooks County, Texas'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 Brooks County, Texas'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.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison and schedule of the Brooks County, Texas's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of Brooks County, Texas's pension contributions, and schedule of the Brooks County, Texas's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and schedule of Brooks County, Texas's OPEB contributions identified as required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards*, and is also not required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 25, 2024, on our consideration of the Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.*

Corpus Christi, Texas  
July 25, 2024

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers readers of the County financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in our letter of transmittal, and in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements (which immediately follow this discussion). The implementation of the new financial reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 (Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments) makes the County's September 30, 2023 Annual Financial Report significantly different than those of previous years. New sections include this Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Government-wide Statement of Net Position, the Government-wide Statement of Activities, the concept of major fund reporting, and the reporting of infrastructure capital assets and long-term debt liabilities in the governmental activities. These concepts are explained throughout this discussion and analysis.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the County of Brooks exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$15,217,948 (Net Position). Of this amount, \$3,655,571 represents unrestricted Net Position.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County of Brooks governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,853,834. Of this amount, \$99,247 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$347,967.
- The County of Brooks' total debt decreased by a net of \$93,231.

### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—*management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the County:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the County's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- *The governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.

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- *Proprietary fund* statements offer *short- and long-term* financial information about the activities the government operates *like businesses*. The County maintains one type of proprietary fund, an internal service fund. The Internal service fund is used to report activities of the County's self-insurance program. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, the Internal Service Fund is reported with *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The Internal Service Fund is presented as a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements.
- *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the County acts solely as a *trustee or custodian* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the County's financial statements, including the portion of the County government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

**Figure A-1 Major Features of the County's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
<u>Scope</u>	Entire county Government (except Fiduciary funds) and the county's component units	The activities of the county that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Activities of County similar to private business; self insurance	Instances in which county or agent for someone else's resources
<u>Required Financial Statements</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u> <u>Statement of Activities</u>	<u>Balance Sheet</u> <u>Statement of revenues, expenditures &amp; changes in fund balances</u> <u>Statement of cash flows</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u> <u>Statement of rev, exp, &amp; changes in Net Position</u> <u>Statement of flows</u>	<u>Statement of fiduciary Net Position</u> <u>Statement of in fiduciary Net Position</u>
<u>Accounting basis and measurement focus</u>	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial	Accrual accounting and economic focus	Accrual accounting economic resources focus

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## Government-wide Statements

The two government-wide statements report the County's Net Position and how they have changed. Net Position—the difference between the County's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the County's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the County's Net Position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the County, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the County's tax base

The government-wide financial statements of the County include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the County's basic services are included here, such as general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation, and interest on long-term debt. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

## Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's most significant *funds*—not the County as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the County uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Commissioner's Court establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The County has the following kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*—Most of the County's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary funds*—The County is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the County's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary Net Position and a statement of changes in fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the County's government-wide financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

Net position. The County's combined net position were \$15,301,063 at September 30, 2023. (See Table A-1).

**Table A-1**  
**County's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease) <u>2023-2022</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Cash/Cash equivalents	\$ 4,051,479	\$ 4,175,675	\$ (124,196)
Taxes receivable, Net	2,097,471	1,620,709	476,762
<b>Total current assets:</b>	<u>\$ 6,148,950</u>	<u>\$ 5,796,384</u>	<u>\$ 352,566</u>
<b>Non-current assets:</b>			
Capital Assets	23,088,406	22,848,565	239,841
Less: Accumulated			
Depreciation	(12,845,118)	(12,141,599)	(703,519)
Net Pension Asset	2,164,170	5,203,231	(3,039,061)
<b>Total non-current assets:</b>	<u>12,407,458</u>	<u>15,910,197</u>	<u>(463,678)</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 18,556,408</u>	<u>\$ 21,706,581</u>	<u>\$ (111,112)</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan	364,389	445,060	(80,671)
Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB	50,738	76,019	(25,281)
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>415,127</u>	<u>445,060</u>	<u>(105,952)</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and			
other current liabilities	676,213	180,011	496,202
Accrued Interest Payable	1,825	2,267	(442)
Due to Fiduciary Funds			
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>678,038</u>	<u>182,278</u>	<u>495,760</u>
<b>Long-term Liabilities</b>			
Due within one year	878,258	820,473	57,785
Due in more than one year	1,557,240	1,723,185	(165,945)
Net OPEB Liability	320,633	411,848	(91,215)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 3,434,169</u>	<u>\$ 3,137,784</u>	<u>\$ (199,375)</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	219,719	3,401,736	(3,182,017)
Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	99,699	26,480	73,219
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>319,418</u>	<u>26,480</u>	<u>(3,108,798)</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of			
related debt	7,807,790	8,163,307	(355,517)
Restricted For:			
Federal or State Grant Funds	737,024	934,402	(197,378)
Debt Service	98,501	103,257	(4,756)
Other Purposes	2,919,062	2,402,937	516,125
Unrestricted	3,655,571	4,057,757	(402,186)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 15,217,948</u>	<u>\$ 15,661,660</u>	<u>\$ (443,712)</u>

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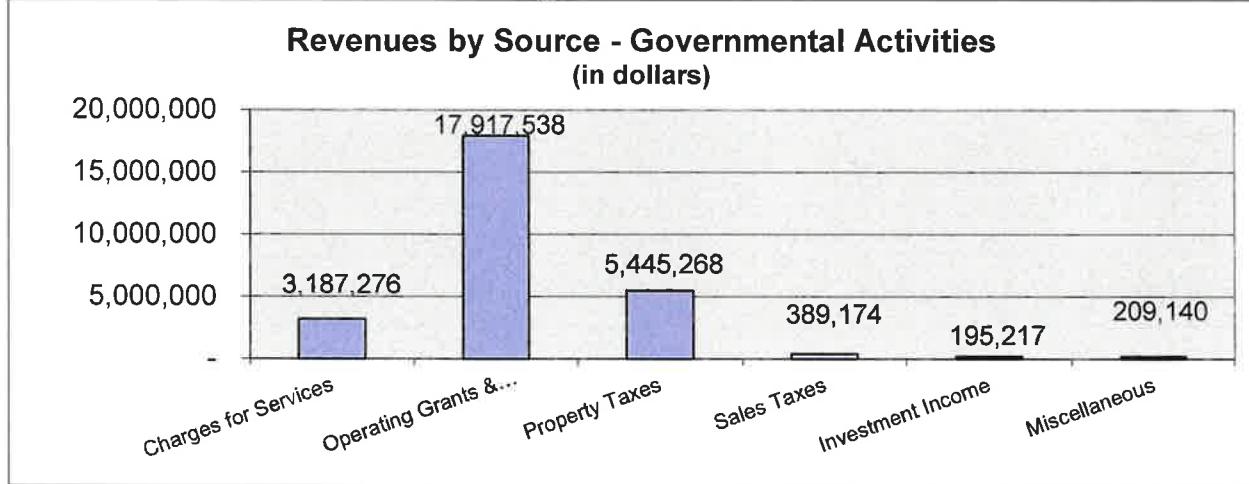
The increase of \$703,519 in accumulated depreciation was due to depreciation expense. \$98,501 of the County's restricted Net Position represents funds available for the debt service, while \$737,024 represents restricted for federal or state grant funds. Unrestricted net asset represents resources available to fund the programs of the County for the following year. The balance for unrestricted net position at September 30, 2023 was \$3,655,571, which is a decrease of (\$402,186) from the prior year.

**Revenues.** The County's total revenues were \$27,343,613. A significant portion, \$17,917,538 of the County's revenue comes from operating grants & contributions. \$5,445,268 comes from property taxes and \$3,187,276 relates to charges for services. (See Figure A-2 and Table A-2).

## Governmental Activities

- Sales taxes had revenue of \$389,174 while miscellaneous revenues had revenues of \$209,140.

**Figure A-2**



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**Table A-2**  
**Brooks County's Changes in Net Position - Governmental Activities**

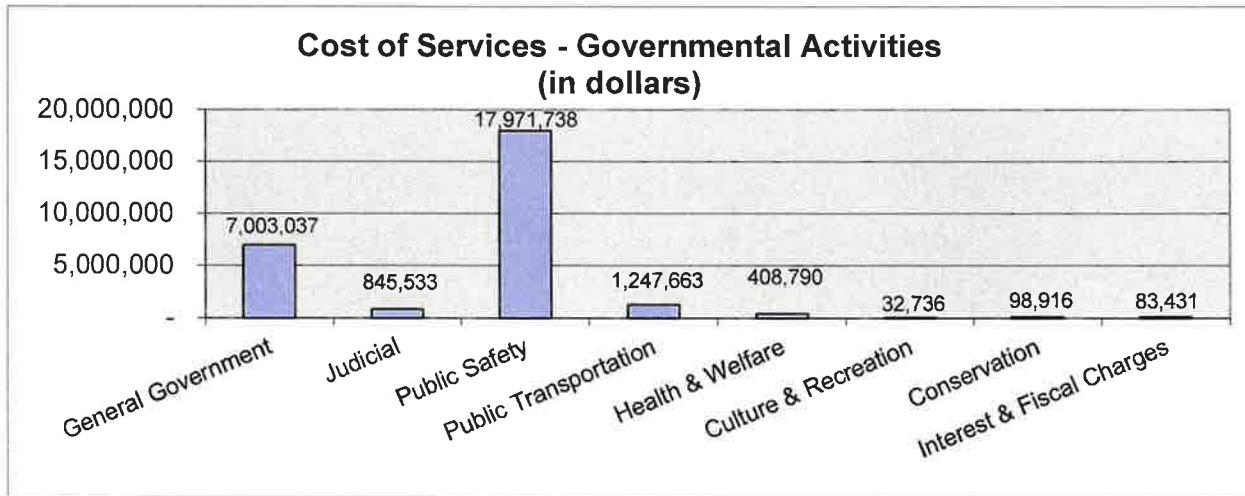
	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease) <u>2023-2022</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Program:</b>				
Charges for services	\$ 3,187,276	\$ 3,566,966	(379,690)	
Operating Grants and Contributions	17,917,538	13,707,320	4,210,218	
<b>General:</b>				
Property Taxes	5,445,268	5,089,519	355,749	
Sales Taxes	389,174	365,550	23,624	
Investment Income	195,217	19,506	175,711	
Miscellaneous	209,140	285,163	(76,023)	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 27,343,613</u>	<u>\$ 23,034,024</u>	<u>4,309,589</u>	
<b>Cost of Services:</b>				
General Government	7,003,038	4,446,945	2,556,093	
Judicial	845,533	897,958	(52,425)	
Public Safety	17,971,738	14,639,818	3,331,920	
Public Transportation	1,247,663	1,049,711	197,952	
Health and Welfare	408,790	392,203	16,587	
Culture and Recreation	32,736	28,712	4,024	
Conservation	98,916	66,298	32,618	
Interest on Long-term Debt	83,431	107,108	(23,677)	
<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<u>\$ 27,691,845</u>	<u>\$ 21,628,753</u>	<u>6,063,092</u>	
Change in net position	(348,232)	1,405,271	1,057,039	
Net position - beginning	15,661,660	14,566,534	1,095,126	
Prior Period Adjustments	(95,480)	(310,145)	214,665	
Net position-beginning-restated	<u>15,566,180</u>	<u>14,256,389</u>	<u>1,309,791</u>	
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 15,217,948</u>	<u>\$ 15,661,660</u>	<u>\$ (443,712)</u>	

Table A-2 and Figure A-3 present the cost of each of the County's largest functions.

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$27,691,845
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was approximately \$5,445,268
- \$17,971,738 of these costs is public safety.

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Figure A-3



## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted earlier, the County uses *fund accounting* to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund accounting and budget controls has been the framework of the County's strong fiscal management and accountability.

**Governmental funds.** The general government functions are reported in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project Funds. The focus of the *County's governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's annual financing and budgeting requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,853,834, which is a decrease of (\$232,227) from the prior period. The *unassigned fund balance*, used as a management and budgetary tool, is available for spending at the County's discretion.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$347,967. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, we compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures.

The Debt Service Fund (county-wide) has a total fund balance of \$98,501, which is a decrease of (\$4,756).

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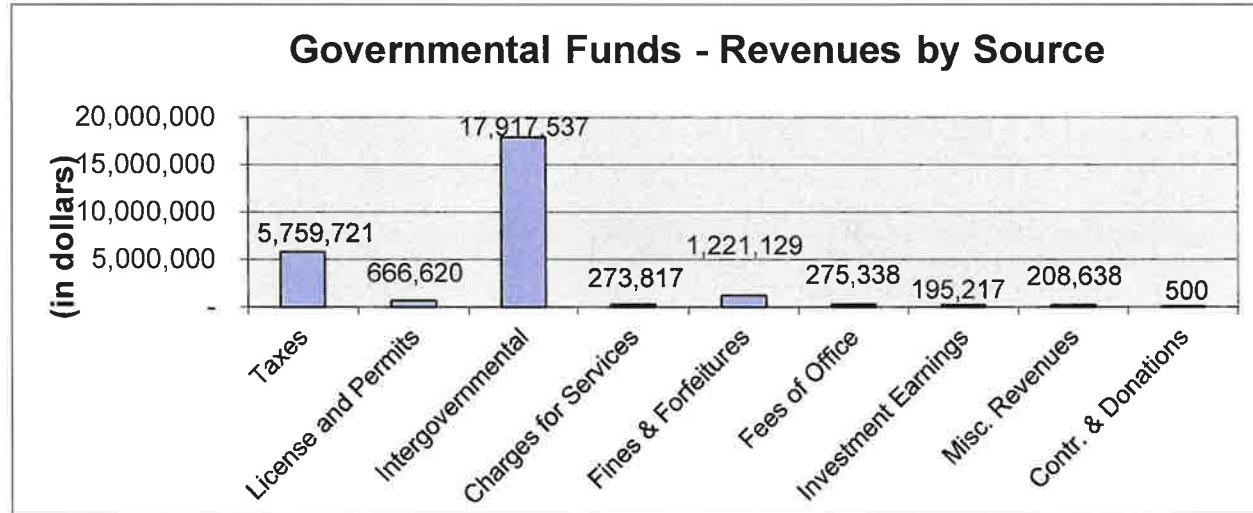
## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

### Revenues

Revenues from governmental fund types totaled \$26,518,517. The most significant portion in governmental fund revenue sources was derived from intergovernmental revenues, which totaled \$17,917,537. Taxes consisted of general property taxes, and general sales & use taxes, which totaled \$5,759,721.

The County's primary source of revenue consists of intergovernmental revenues, which comprise 68% of the County's total revenues. In addition, taxes and fines & forfeitures comprise 22% and 5% of total revenues, respectively. The county departments that charge for services include park & recreational, fees of office from justice of the peace precincts, and constables, which are all an important part of the County's revenues. They are an integral part of the County's ability to provide the services to which citizens have become accustomed. (See Figure A-4 and Table A-3).

**Figure A-4**



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**Table A-3**  
**Governmental Funds – Revenues by Source**

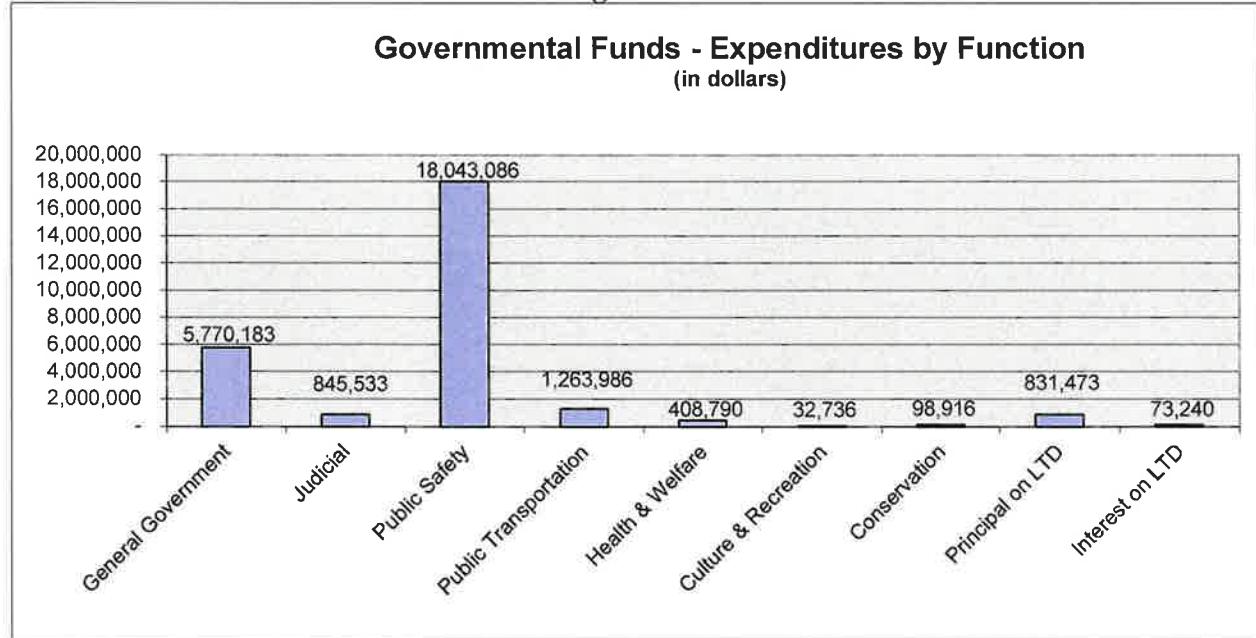
	FY 2023	FY 2022	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$ 5,759,721	\$ 5,334,402	\$ 425,319
License and Permits	666,620	766,136	(99,516)
Intergovernmental	17,917,537	13,707,320	4,210,217
Charges for Services	273,817	313,603	(39,786)
Fines & Forfeitures	1,221,129	1,274,599	(53,470)
Fees of Office	275,338	400,326	(124,988)
Investment Earnings	195,217	19,506	175,711
Misc. Revenues	208,638	215,941	(7,303)
Contributions & Donations	500	250	250
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 26,518,517</b>	<b>\$ 22,032,083</b>	<b>\$ 4,486,184</b>

## Expenditures

Compared to the prior year, the County had an overall increase of \$4,775,816 in expenditures, due to an increase in expenditures in Public Safety and General Government. Debt service principal and interest expenditures had a net decrease of (\$23,296).

The County's primary expenditures were for public safety, general government, and public transportation. Public Safety now accounts for 66% of total expenditures. General government expenditures accounted for 21% of total expenditures. (See Figure A-5 and Table A-4)

**Figure A-5**



# BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS

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**Table A-4**  
**Governmental Funds – Expenditures by Function**

	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
General Government	\$ 5,770,183	\$ 4,609,925	\$ 1,160,258
Judicial	845,533	897,958	(52,425)
Public Safety	18,043,086	14,639,818	3,403,268
Public Transportation	1,263,986	1,049,711	214,275
Health and Welfare	408,790	392,203	16,587
Culture and Recreation	32,736	28,712	4,024
Conservation	98,916	66,298	32,618
Debt Service:			
Principal	831,473	810,966	20,507
Interest and Fiscal Charges	73,240	96,536	(23,296)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 27,367,943</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 22,592,127</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,775,816</u></b>

Other financing sources from the County came from:

**Table A-5**  
**Other Financing Resources**

	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
Operating Transfers In	\$ 1,095,030	\$ 1,144,360	\$ (49,330)
Operating Transfers Out	(1,095,030)	(1,144,360)	49,330
	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final budget was adopted with total General Fund revenues of \$6,452,480 and expenditures of \$6,452,480, which both include transfers.

The following are significant variations between the final budget and actual amount.

- Actual revenues (including transfers) were higher than budgeted figures by \$129,799. Transfer In were higher than budget expectations.
- Actual expenditures (including transfers) were \$338,052 higher than final budget amounts, which is attributed an increase in spending.

# BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS

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## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the end of 2023, the County had invested \$23,088,406 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, construction in progress, road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, equipment, and right-to-use lease assets. (See Table A-6.)

The capital assets of the County are those assets (land, construction in progress, road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, equipment and right-to-use lease assets), which are used in the performance of the County's functions including infrastructure assets. At September 30, 2023 net capital assets of the governmental activities totaled \$10,243,288. Depreciation on capital assets is recognized in the Government-wide financial statements. Annual depreciation for road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, equipment, and right-to-use lease assets totaled \$12,845,118.

**Table A-6**  
**County's Capital Assets**

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease) 2023-2022
	2023	2022	
Land	236,742	236,742	\$ -
Construction in Progress	-	31,000	(31,000)
Road Network	3,729,923	3,729,923	-
Buildings and Improvements	12,117,846	11,934,676	183,170
Vehicles	2,922,511	2,858,463	64,048
Equipment	3,801,604	3,777,981	23,623
Right-to-use lease assets	279,779	279,779	-
Total at historical cost	<u>23,088,406</u>	<u>22,848,565</u>	<u>239,841</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(12,845,118)</u>	<u>(12,141,599)</u>	<u>(703,519)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 10,243,288</u>	<u>\$ 10,706,966</u>	<u>\$ (463,678)</u>

### Long Term Debt

At year-end the County had \$2,435,498 in bonds, tax notes, capital leases and right-to-use lease asset as shown in Table A-7. The County's total debt had a net decrease of \$93,231 compared to 2022. More detailed information about the County's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**Table A-7**  
**Long Term Debt**

	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2022
Certificates of Obligation	\$ 855,000	\$ 1,200,000
Tax Notes	500,000	660,000
Capital Leases	991,856	522,872
Right-to-use lease assets	88,642	145,857
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,435,498</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,528,729</u></b>

# BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS

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## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- Appraised value used for the 2023-2024 budget preparation increased from the prior year. The County's tax rate decreased as compared to 2022-2023 budget. The new tax rate is .884988.
- General operating fund spending in the 2023-2024 budget is expected to have a substantial increase as compared to 2022-2023. The 2022-2023 budget for expenses was 6,452,479 in comparison to the 2023-2024 budget year of 7,149,204.
- The County chose to continue with a self funded health insurance plan to fray additional expenditures.
- The County Retirement plan remained the same from last year. The employee contribution rate is 5% and the employee match is 150% matching.
- Overall Revenues increased significantly from 6,452,479 to 7,149,204 respectively due to Interest rates increased and SB 22.
- These items were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget from 2023-2024.

## CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the County Auditor's Department at 408 West Travis St., Falfurrias, Texas 78355.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

EXHIBIT A-1

	Primary	Government
	Governmental Activities	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 705,287	
Investments - Current	3,346,192	
Taxes Receivable, Net	1,672,936	
Accounts Receivable, Net	424,535	
Capital Assets:		
Land	236,742	
Infrastructure, Net	1,969,296	
Buildings, Net	6,663,198	
Furniture and Equipment, Net	1,288,086	
Right-to-Use Lease Assets, Net	85,966	
Net Pension Asset	2,164,170	
Total Assets	<u>18,556,408</u>	
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan	364,389	
Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB	<u>50,738</u>	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>415,127</u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	415,093	
Wages and Salaries Payable	261,120	
Accrued Interest Payable	1,825	
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year	878,258	
Due in More Than One Year:		
Due In More Than One Year	1,557,240	
Net OPEB Liability	<u>320,633</u>	
Total Liabilities	<u>3,434,169</u>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Inflow Related to Pension Plan	219,719	
Deferred Inflow Related to OPEB	<u>99,699</u>	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>319,418</u>	
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets and Lease Assets	7,807,790	
Restricted:		
Restricted for Federal or State Funds	737,024	
Restricted for Debt Service	98,501	
Restricted for Other Purposes	2,919,062	
Unrestricted	3,655,571	
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 15,217,948</u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

EXHIBIT B-1

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Gov. Governmental Activities
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
General Government	\$ 7,003,038	\$ 1,413,155	\$ 191,250	\$ (5,398,633)
Judicial	845,533	748,498	-	(97,035)
Pubic Safety	17,971,738	624,815	17,710,450	363,527
Public Transportation	1,247,663	400,808	15,838	(831,017)
Health and Welfare	408,790	-	-	(408,790)
Culture and Recreation	32,736	-	-	(32,736)
Conservation	98,916	-	-	(98,916)
Interest on Debt	83,431	-	-	(83,431)
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 27,691,845</b>	<b>\$ 3,187,276</b>	<b>\$ 17,917,538</b>	<b>(6,587,031)</b>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				5,445,268
General Sales and Use Taxes				389,174
Grants and Contributions				500
Miscellaneous Revenue				208,640
Investment Income				195,217
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>6,238,799</b>
Change in Net Position				
Net Position - Beginning				15,661,660
Prior Period Adjustment				(95,480)
<b>Net Position - Ending</b>				<b>\$ 15,217,948</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**BALANCESHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	GEO Group Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (627,805)	\$ 666,459	\$ -
Investments - Current	1,555,741	1,547,976	-
Taxes Receivable	1,539,817	221,168	-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)	(76,991)	(11,058)	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	408,940	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,799,702</b>	<b>\$ 2,424,545</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 408,940	\$ -	\$ -
Wages and Salaries Payable	220,980	37,936	-
Due to Other Funds	358,989	3,699	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>988,909</b>	<b>41,635</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	1,462,826	210,110	-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>1,462,826</b>	<b>210,110</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	-
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-
Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	2,172,800	-
Unassigned Fund Balance	347,967	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>347,967</b>	<b>2,172,800</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows &amp; Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 2,799,702</b>	<b>\$ 2,424,545</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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		Total
	Other Funds	Governmental Funds
\$	720,666	\$ 759,320
	242,475	3,346,192
	-	1,760,985
	-	(88,049)
	424,535	424,535
	16,962	425,902
<b>\$</b>	<b>1,404,638</b>	<b>\$ 6,628,885</b>
\$	6,154	\$ 415,094
	2,204	261,120
	63,213	425,901
	<b>71,571</b>	<b>1,102,115</b>
	-	1,672,936
	-	<b>1,672,936</b>
737,024		737,024
98,501		98,501
746,262		2,919,062
(248,720)		99,247
	<b>1,333,067</b>	<b>3,853,834</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>1,404,638</b>	<b>\$ 6,628,885</b>

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$ 3,853,834
The County uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance and printing, to appropriate functions in other governmental funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets. The net effect of this consolidation is to Increase (decrease) net position.	(54,033)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and, therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position.	8,161,040
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2023 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.	348,443
Included in the noncurrent assets/(liabilities) is the recognition of the County's net pension asset/(liability) required by GASB 68 in the amount of \$2,164,170, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of (\$219,719), and a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$364,389. This resulted in an increase/(decrease) in net position by \$2,308,840.	2,308,840
Included in the noncurrent assets/(liabilities) is the recognition of the County's net OPEB asset/(liability) required by GASB 75 in the amount of (\$320,633), a deferred resource inflow in the amount of (\$99,699), and a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$50,738. This resulted in an increase/(decrease) in net position by (\$369,594).	(369,594)
The 2023 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(703,519)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales as an increase in bonds payable, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.	1,672,937
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 15,217,948</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	GEO Group Fund
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,110,511	\$ 703,191	\$ -
General Sales and Use Taxes	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	6,431	250,269	-
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	214,019	-	15,176,071
Charges for Services	29,780	15,721	-
Fines	1,221,129	-	-
Fees of Office	127,525	-	-
Investment Earnings	121,885	63,496	2,465
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	-	-	-
Other Revenue	128,936	2,040	-
Total Revenues	<u>5,960,216</u>	<u>1,034,717</u>	<u>15,178,536</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
General Government	3,531,356	-	-
Judicial	719,739	-	-
Public Safety	1,758,853	-	14,588,843
Public Transportation	-	1,223,547	-
Health and Welfare	71,585	-	-
Culture and Recreation	32,736	-	-
Conservation	98,916	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal on Debt	211,505	-	-
Interest on Debt	10,945	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>6,435,635</u>	<u>1,223,547</u>	<u>14,588,843</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(475,419)</u>	<u>(188,830)</u>	<u>589,693</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Proceeds from Right-to-Use Leases	-	712,680	-
Transfers In	622,063	-	-
Transfers Out	<u>(354,898)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(622,063)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>267,165</u>	<u>712,680</u>	<u>(622,063)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(208,254)	523,850	(32,370)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	651,701	1,648,950	32,370
Prior Period Adjustment	(95,480)	-	-
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 347,967</u>	<u>\$ 2,172,800</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 556,845	\$ 5,370,547	
389,174	389,174	
409,920	666,620	
2,527,447	17,917,537	
228,316	273,817	
-	1,221,129	
147,813	275,338	
7,371	195,217	
500	500	
<u>77,662</u>	<u>208,638</u>	
<u>4,345,048</u>	<u>26,518,517</u>	
 2,238,828	 5,770,184	
125,794	845,533	
1,695,390	18,043,086	
40,439	1,263,986	
337,205	408,790	
-	32,736	
-	98,916	
<u>619,968</u>	<u>831,473</u>	
<u>62,295</u>	<u>73,240</u>	
<u>5,119,919</u>	<u>27,367,944</u>	
<u>(774,871)</u>	<u>(849,427)</u>	
 -	 712,680	
472,967	1,095,030	
<u>(118,069)</u>	<u>(1,095,030)</u>	
<u>354,898</u>	<u>712,680</u>	
(419,973)	(136,747)	
1,753,040	4,086,061	
-	(95,480)	
<u>\$ 1,333,067</u>	<u>\$ 3,853,834</u>	

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$	(136,747)
The County uses some internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities primarily to the governmental funds. The net income (loss) of these internal service funds are reported with governmental activities. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	13,869	
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2023 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	348,443	
The implementation of GASB 68 required that certain expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of 12/31/22 caused the change in the ending net position to increase in the amount of \$82,145. Contributions made before the measurement date but after the previous measurement date were reversed from deferred resource outflows and recorded as a current year expense. This caused a decrease in the change in net position totaling (\$124,032). The County's reported TCDRS net pension expense had to be recorded. The net pension expense increased/(decreased) the change in net position by \$104,172. The result of these changes is to increase/(decrease) the change in net position by \$62,285.	62,285	
The implementation of GASB 75 required that certain expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of 12/31/22 caused the change in the ending net position to increase in the amount of \$14,017. Contributions made before the measurement date but after the previous measurement date were reversed from deferred resource outflows and recorded as a current year expense. This caused a decrease in the change in net position totaling (\$17,672). The County's reported TCDRS net OPEB expense had to be recorded. The net pension expense increased/(decreased) the change in net position by (\$3,630). The result of these changes is to increase/(decrease) the change in net position by (\$7,285).	(7,285)	
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease the change in net position.	(703,519)	
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	74,722	
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$	(348,232)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Total	Internal	Service Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (54,033)	(54,033)	(54,033)	(54,033)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>(54,033)</u></u>			
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Unrestricted	(54,033)	(54,033)	(54,033)	(54,033)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ (54,033)</u></u>			

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

EXHIBIT D-2

	Governmental Activities	Total	
	Internal Service Funds		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>			
Charges for Services		\$ 750,374	
Total Operating Revenues		<u>750,374</u>	
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>			
Other Operating Costs		736,505	
Total Operating Expenses		<u>736,505</u>	
Operating Income		13,869	
Total Net Position - October 1 (Beginning)		<u>(67,902)</u>	
Total Net Position - September 30 (Ending)		<u>\$ (54,033)</u>	

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BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

EXHIBIT D-3

	Governmental Activities
	Total
	Internal
	Service Funds
<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u></b>	
Cash Received from User Charges	\$ 750,374
Cash Payments for Insurance Claims	<u>(736,505)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>13,869</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	13,869
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>(67,902)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ (54,033)</u></u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash</u></b>	
<b><u>Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities:</u></b>	
Operating Income (Loss)	<u><u>\$ 13,869</u></u>

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BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NETPOSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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	Custodial Funds
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,095,863
Total Assets	<hr/> 2,095,863
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NET POSITION	
Restricted for Other Purposes	2,095,863
Total Net Position	<hr/> \$ 2,095,863
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**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

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	Custodial Funds
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
Charges for Services	\$ 159,024
Fees of Office	713,331
Investment Earnings	42,726
Other Revenue	16,326,723
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b><u>17,241,804</u></b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Other Operating Costs	17,313,788
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b><u>17,313,788</u></b>
 Net Change in Fiduciary Net Position	 (71,984)
 Total Net Position - October 1 (Beginning)	 <u>2,167,847</u>
 Total Net Position - September 30 (Ending)	 <u>\$ 2,095,863</u>

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**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The combined financial statements of Brooks County, Texas (the “County”) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles applicable to governmental units which are generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

**1. Reporting Entity**

The County’s basic financial statements include the accounts of all its operations. The County evaluated whether any other entity should be included in these financial statements. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the County’s reporting entity, as set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, “The Financial Reporting Entity,” include whether:

- The organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in its name)
- The County holds the corporate powers of the organization
- The County appoints a voting majority of the organization’s board
- The County is able to impose its will on the organization
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the County
- There is fiscal dependency by the organization on the County
- The exclusion of the organization would result in misleading or incomplete financial statements

The County also evaluated each legally separate, tax-exempt organization whose resources are used principally to provide support to the County to determine if its omission from the reporting entity would result in financial statements which are misleading or incomplete. GASB Statement No. 14 requires inclusion of such an organization as a component unit when: 1) The economic resources received or held by the organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the County, its component units or its constituents; and 2) The County or its component units is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the organization; and 3) Such economic resources are significant to the County.

Based on these criteria, the County has no component units. Additionally, the County is not a component unit of any other reporting entity as defined by the GASB Statement.

**2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting**

**a. Basis of Presentation**

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The County does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)**

**Fund Financial Statements:** The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund.** This is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the County except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Road and Bridge.** The Road and Bridge Fund accounts for are constitutional funds established to account for current funds used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining road and bridges. The principle source of revenue for this fund is ad valorem taxes, auto registration and intergovernmental revenues.

**GEO Group Fund.** The GEO Group Fund is used to account for federal monies received for the housing of federal inmates in the County jail; the funds are used for the purpose of operating costs incurred to operate the jail facilities.

In addition, the County reports the following fund types:

**Debt Service Funds.** These funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest from governmental resources.

**Special Revenue Funds.** These funds are used to account for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the County or grantor. Most Federal and some State financial assistance is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

**Capital Projects Funds.** It is used to account for proceeds from long-term debt financing and revenues and expenditures related to authorized construction and other capital asset acquisitions.

**Internal Service Funds.** These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the County. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the Internal services are the County's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)**

**Custodial Funds.** These funds are used account for the assets that are held for the benefit of others or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. These funds were previously reported in an agency fund. This change resulted in reporting the detail of additions to and deductions from custodial funds causing a change in the fund net position whereas these details were not reported for agency funds. This change is a result of the implementation of GASB 84.

**b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting**

**Government-wide, Proprietary, and Custodial Fund Financial Statements:** These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

**Governmental Fund Financial Statements:** Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The County considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the County incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

Under GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," all proprietary funds will continue to follow Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") standards issued on or before November 30, 1989. However, from that date forward, proprietary funds will have the option to either 1) choosing not to apply future FASB standards (including amendments of earlier pronouncements), or 2) continuing to follow new FASB pronouncements unless they conflict with GASB guidance. The County has chosen not to follow subsequent FASB guidance.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**3. Financial Statement Amounts**

**a. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, high liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

**b. Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of revenues available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the fiscal year.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the County is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

**c. Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Inventories on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

**d. Capital Assets**

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used. Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	30
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	2-15
Office Equipment	3-15
Computer Expense	3-15

Right-to-use lease assets and SBITA assets are depreciated/amortized using the straight line method over the term of the respective agreements.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

e. Receivable and Payable Balances

The County believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not schedule for collection within one year of year end.

f. Pension Plan

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the TCDRS and additions to/deductions from TCDRS' Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TCDRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due.

Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

g. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net assets.

h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

i. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County's plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

4. Budgetary Data

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

The commissioners court may levy taxes only in accordance with the budget. After final approval of the budget, the commissioners court may spend county funds only in strict compliance with the budget, except in any emergency. The commissioners court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budget only in case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been included in the original budget through the use of reasonable diligent thought and attention. If the court amends the original budget to meet an emergency, the court must file a copy of its order amending the budget with the county clerk and the county clerk shall attach the copy to the original budget. Only the commissioner's court may amend the budget and shift funds from one budget account to another.

The original budget is adopted by commissioners court and filed with the county clerk. Amendments are made during the year and approved by commissioners court. The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditures category under state law. The budget was amended to reflect as close as possible revenues and expenditures for the twelve-month period. Certain categories exceeded the budget estimates. These variances were due to the fluctuations in revenues and expenditures as opposed to the prorated budget estimates.

The county judge is by statute, the budget officer of the county. He usually requests and relies on the assistance of the county auditor to prepare the annual budget. After being furnished budget guidelines by commissioners court, the county judge, with the help of the county auditor, prepares an estimate of revenues and a compilation of requested departmental expenditures and submits this data to commissioners court.

The commissioners court invites various department heads to appear for a hearing concerning the department's budget request. Before determining the final budget, commissioners court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the estimate of revenues and available resources. Also, amendments can be made within the above guidelines.

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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4. Budgetary Data (continued)**

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

When the budget had been adopted by commissioners' court, the county auditor is responsible for monitoring the expenditures of the various departments of the county to prevent expenditures from exceeding budgeted appropriations and for keeping the members of the commissioners court advised of the condition of the various funds and accounts. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budgets for the general fund and budgeted special revenue, debt service and budgeted capital projects funds are adopted in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The level of control is the fund. By state law expenditures can exceed appropriations as long as the amounts do not exceed the available revenues and cash balances. Since revenues and expenditures are carefully monitored, it is felt that with GAAP basis the county will be in compliance with state law.

The legal level of budgetary control (the level on which expenditures may not exceed appropriations) is on an object class basis. If total expenditures exceed appropriations and are in excess of revenues and available cash then transfers of appropriated amounts must be made and approval must be obtained from the commissioners court. Management may not be amend the budget. All amendments must be made by and approved by the commissioners' court.

During the year ended September 30, 2023, expenditures exceeded appropriations as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Expenditures Over Appropriations</u>
County Judge	\$ (1,330)
Commissioners' Court	(2,009)
Non-Departmental	(412,292)
County Treasurer	(933)
TaxAssesor - Collector	(1,638)
Courthouse and Buildings	(22,857)
Justice of the Peace	(9,932)
District Attorney	(3,155)
Juvenile Court	(1,400)
Sheriff	(119,501)
Conservation	(5,405)

**NOTE 2. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions**

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

Violation None Reported

Action Taken

Not applicable

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**NOTE 2. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)**

**2. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Assets of Individual Funds**

The Internal Service Fund had a deficit fund balance of (\$54,033) and the American Recovery Grant had a deficit fund balance of (\$248,720) at September 30, 2023.

**NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The County's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a deposit contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the County's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect County funds on a day-to-day basis during the period on the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

**Cash Deposits:**

At September 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the County's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and Interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$2,801,150 and the bank balance was \$3,198,953. The County's cash deposits at September 30, 2023 and during the year ended September 30, 2023, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the County's agent bank in the County's name.

**Investments:**

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the general purpose financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishments of appropriate policies, the County adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County were in accordance with local policies.

**Investment Accounting Policy:**

The County's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase.

The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

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**NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)**

The County's investments at September 30, 2023 are shown below.

<u>Investment of</u>	<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Amortized</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	Certificates of Obligation	\$	<u>3,346,192</u>
	Total Investments	\$	<u>3,346,192</u>

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the County was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by pledging financial institution's trust department of agent but not in the County's name.

Investments securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

At year end, the County was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the County was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to interest rate risk.

e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

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The County was in compliance with the Investment Act.

#### **NOTE 4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances 10/1/2022	Additions	Adjustments/ Deletions	Ending Balances 9/30/2023
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	236,742	-	-	236,742
Construction in Progress	31,000	85,575	(116,575)	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>267,742</u>	<u>85,575</u>	<u>(116,575)</u>	<u>236,742</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Road Network	3,729,923	-	-	3,729,923
Buildings and Improvements	11,934,676	183,170	-	12,117,846
Equipment	3,777,981	23,623	-	3,801,604
Vehicles	2,858,463	64,048	-	2,922,511
Right-to-use lease assets, Equipment	279,779	-	-	279,779
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>22,580,823</u>	<u>270,841</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,851,664</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Road Network	(1,677,924)	(82,702)	-	(1,760,626)
Buildings and Improvements	(5,161,658)	(292,991)	-	(5,454,649)
Equipment	(2,947,159)	(125,983)	-	(3,073,142)
Vehicles	(2,216,768)	(146,121)	-	(2,362,889)
Right-to-use lease assets, Equipment	(138,090)	(55,722)	-	(193,812)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,141,599)</u>	<u>(703,519)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,845,118)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	10,439,224	(432,678)	-	10,006,546
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 10,706,966</u>	<u>\$ (347,103)</u>	<u>\$ (116,575)</u>	<u>\$ 10,243,288</u>

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

General Government \$ 703,519

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**NOTE 4. INTERFUND BALANCES AND ACTIVITY**

**1. Due To and From Other Funds**

Balances due to and due from other funds at September 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

<u>Due To Fund</u>	<u>Due From Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	General Fund	\$ 358,989	Short-Term Loans
General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	3,699	Short-Term Loans
Special Revenue Funds	General Fund	56,876	Short-Term Loans
Sheriff Seizure Fund	Homeland Security Fund	6,337	Short-Term Loans
		<u>\$ 425,902</u>	

**2. Transfers To and From Other Funds**

Transfers to and from other funds at September 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

<u>Transfers From</u>	<u>Transfer To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
GEO Group	General Fund	\$ 622,063	Supplement other funds sources
Health Use Sales Tax Fund	Landfill Fund	118,069	Supplement other funds sources
General Fund	Landfill Fund	151,073	Supplement other funds sources
General Fund	Airport Fund	32,000	Supplement other funds sources
General Fund	Consolidation Fund	42,825	Supplement other funds sources
General Fund	Juvenile Probation	129,000	Supplement other funds sources
		<u>\$ 1,095,030</u>	

**NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT**

**1. Long-Term Obligation Activity**

The County accounts for long-term debts for maintenance purposes through the General Fund. The proceeds from loans are shown in the financial statements as Other Resources.

In 2011, the County issued Certificates of Obligation , Series 2011 in the amount of \$1,100,000 due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$80,000 through March 1, 2031. Interest rate of 4.59% due semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were received during September 2011 and were for Courthouse renovations.

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT(continued)**

In 2013, the County issued General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series in the amount of \$1,200,000 due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$240,000 through March 1, 2020. Interest rate of 5.00% to 8.50% due semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were to be received and used to pay the Settlement Agreement with the Department of Justice.

In 2019, the County issued Tax Notes, Series 2019 in the amount of \$1,000,000 due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$170,000 through March 1, 2026. Interest rate of 2.50% due semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were to be received during September 2019 and is allocated for construction.

The following is the certificates of obligation outstanding at September 30, 2023:

Description	Interest Rates (%)	Date of Issuance	Date of Maturity	Bonds Outstanding
Certificates of Obligation	4.59%	September 16, 2011	September 30, 2031	\$ 560,000
Tax Notes	2.50%	September 18, 2019	March 1, 2026	500,000
Certificates of Obligation, Refunding	2.20%	September 18, 2019	March 1, 2024	<u>295,000</u> <u>\$ 1,355,000</u>

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2023, are as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Certificates of Obligation	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 345,000	855,000	\$ 355,000
Tax Notes	660,000	-	160,000	500,000	165,000
Loss on Refunding	(10,633)	-	(10,633)	-	-
Capital Leases	548,434	712,680	269,258	991,856	299,089
Total bonds and lease payables	<u>2,397,801</u>	<u>712,680</u>	<u>763,625</u>	<u>2,346,856</u>	<u>819,089</u>
Other long-term liabilities					
Net OPEB liability	411,848		91,215	320,633	-
Total other long-term liabilities	<u>411,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,215</u>	<u>320,633</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,809,649</u>	<u>\$ 712,680</u>	<u>\$ 854,840</u>	<u>\$ 2,667,489</u>	<u>\$ 819,089</u>

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT(continued)**

**2. Debt Service Requirements**

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at September 30, 2023, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 520,000	\$ 38,010	\$ 558,010
2025	225,000	27,886	252,886
2026	235,000	20,829	255,829
2027	70,000	15,606	85,606
2028	70,000	12,393	82,393
Thereafter	235,000	16,409	251,409
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,355,000</b>	<b>\$ 131,133</b>	<b>\$ 1,486,133</b>

**3. Advance Refunding of Debt**

On September 18, 2019, the County issued \$1,400,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 with interest rates of 2.20%, with a maturity date of March 1, 2024. The intent of this refunding is to affect a net present value loss of \$55,000 on the refunded issue. The proceeds were used to refund the outstanding Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004 which had interest rates ranging from 4.50% - 5.00%.

**4. Capital Leases**

The County has entered into lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of equipment and vehicles. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

- 1) On October 11, 2017, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with 9 vehicles with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of October 11, 2022. Payments are due in annual installments of \$106,134.97, including interest of 3.25%.
- 2) On August 20, 2018, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with communication and election equipment with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of October 15, 2023, payments are due in five annual installments of \$137,614.69, including interest of 3.39%.
- 3) On May 21, 2021, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with software and a vehicle with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of May 21, 2026, payments are due in five annual installments of \$42,748.23, including interest of 3.17%.
- 4) On September 1, 2023, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with vehicles and equipment with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of September 15, 2028, payments are due in five annual installments of \$168,029.46, including interest of 5.748%.

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT(continued)**

**Capital Leases (continued)**

**Asset:**

Machinery and Equipment	\$ 280,839
Vehicles	773,809
Total	1,054,648
Less: accumulated depreciation	(862,625)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 192,023</u></b>

Commitments under capitalized lease agreements for facilities and equipment provide for minimum future lease payments as of September 30, 2023, as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30:</u>	
2024	\$ 348,392
2025	210,778
2026	210,778
2027	168,029
2028	193,590
<b>Total Minimum Rentals</b>	<b>1,131,568</b>
Less: amount representing interest	(139,712)
<b>Present value of Minimum Lease Payments</b>	<b><u>\$ 991,856</u></b>

**5. Right-To-Use Lease Liabilities Payable**

The County leases photocopy machines and a postage machine with agreements having a 5-year term. Average payments of \$5,105 are made monthly which consist of principal and imputed annual interest ranging of 3.38%. No assets were pledged as collateral for these leases.

A summary of Right-To-Use Lease arrangements for the year ended September 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Interest Rate Payable	Original Lease Liability	Current Year Interest	Beginning Balance 10/01/22	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance 09/30/23	Amounts Due Within One Year
RICOH LEASE March 2020	3.38%	\$ 204,908	\$ 2,803	\$ 102,170	\$ -	\$ 42,238	\$ 59,932	\$ 43,688
RICOH LEASE March 2020	3.38%	12,114	168	6,098	-	2,473	3,625	2,558
RICOH LEASE March 2020	3.38%	38,158	559	18,872	-	7,929	10,944	8,201
PITNEY BOWES June 2021	3.15%	24,599	524	18,717	-	4,576	14,141	4,722
		Total	\$ 4,054	\$ 145,857	\$ -	\$ 57,216	\$ 88,642	\$ 59,169

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**NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT(continued)**

Right-To-Use Lease Liabilities (continued)

Future principal and interest payments due to maturity as of the end of the fiscal year are as follows:

<b>Year Ending September 30</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
	<b>Prinicpal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2024	\$ 59,169	\$ 2,101
2025	24,928	8,527
2026	4,545	555
2027	-	-
2028	-	-
Thereafter	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 88,642</b>	<b>\$ 11,183</b>

**NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2023, the County purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

**NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**A. Plan Description**

The County provides pension, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and County Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the County, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS. Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 or more years of service or with 20 years regardless of age or when the sum of their age and years equals 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the County conditioned by the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

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**NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)**

**B. Employees covered by benefit terms**

At December 31, 2022 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	97
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	170
Active employees	118
Total	<u>385</u>

**C. Contributions**

The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (Variable-Rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually.

Employees for the County were required to contribute 5% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contributions rates for the County were 3.79% and 2.52% in the calendar year 2022 and 2023, respectively. The County's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended September 30, 2023, were \$125,300 and were equal to the required contributions.

**D. Net Pension Liability**

The County's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

**E. Actuarial assumptions**

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date:	December 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	5 year smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Long-Term Investment Return	7.50%
Salary Increases	3.00%
Retirement Age	The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61
Benefit changes during the year	No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule

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**NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)**

**E. Actuarial assumptions (continued)**

Actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The experience study in TCDRS was for the years 2017-2020, except where required to be different by GASB 68. TCDRS' actuarial assumptions are periodically reviewed and revised as deemed necessary to reflect best estimates of future experience. Every four years, the TCDRS consulting actuary conducts an investigation of experience, TCDRS assumptions are compared to plan experience and future expectations, and changes to the assumptions are recommended as needed.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.60%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TCDRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2023 information for a 10 year time horizon. The valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2021. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Geometric Real Rate of Return <sup>(2)</sup>
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.95%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.95%
International Equities - Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	4.95%
International Equities - Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	6.00%	4.95%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	2.40%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	9.00%	3.39%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	16.00%	6.95%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index <sup>(3)</sup>	4.00%	7.60%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (net) Index	2.00%	4.15%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index <sup>(4)</sup>	6.00%	5.70%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index <sup>(5)</sup>	25.00%	7.95%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HRFI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	2.90%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U.S. Treasury	2.00%	0.20%

<sup>(1)</sup>Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2022 TCDRS Board meeting.

<sup>(2)</sup>Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return minus the assumed inflation rate of 2.6%, per Cliffwater's 2022 capital market assumptions.

<sup>(3)</sup>Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(4)</sup>Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(5)</sup>Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

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**NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)**

**F. Discount Rate**

The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

1. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.
2. The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

**G. Depletion of Plan Assets/GASB Discount Rate**

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternative methods to determine sufficiency may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.
2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this point is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

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**NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)**

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 7.60%. This rate reflects the long-term assumed rate of return on assets for funding purposes of 7.50%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of the valuation date, calculated based on the discount rate and actuarial assumptions below:

**G. Depletion of Plan Assets/GASB Discount Rate**

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2021	\$ 20,618,435	\$ 25,821,666	\$ (5,203,231)
<b>Changes for the year:</b>			
Service Cost	428,453	-	428,453
Interest on total pension liability	1,546,482	-	1,546,482
Effect of plan change	(111,320)	-	(111,320)
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	-	-	-
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	-	-
Refund of contributions	-	-	-
Benefit payments	(1,422,941)	(1,422,941)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(13,609)	13,609
Member contributions	-	220,570	(220,570)
Net investment income	-	(1,425,426)	1,425,426
Employer contributions	-	167,185	(167,185)
Other	-	(124,166)	124,166
Balance as of December 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 21,059,109</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,223,279</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,164,170)</u></u>

**H. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis**

The following presents the net pension liability of the county/county calculated using the discount rate of 7.60%, as well as what the Brooks County net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.60%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.60%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.60%	Current Discount 7.60%	1% Increase 8.60%
Total Pension liability	\$ 23,365,908	\$ 21,059,109	\$ 19,099,427
Fiduciary net position	<u><u>23,223,279</u></u>	<u><u>23,223,279</u></u>	<u><u>23,223,279</u></u>
Net Pension liability/ (asset)	<u><u>\$ 142,629</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,164,170)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (4,123,852)</u></u>

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**NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)**

**I. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

For the year ended September 20, 2023 the County recognized pension expense in the amount of \$63,013.

As of September 30, 2023, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 173,389
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-	46,330
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	282,244	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	82,145	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 364,389</b>	<b>\$ 219,719</b>

\$82,145 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30:	
2024	\$ (559,581)
2025	(92,754)
2026	46,035
2027	668,825
2028	-
Thereafter	

**NOTE 10. OTHER POST EMPLOYEEMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

**A. Plan Description**

The County provides group term life insurance for all of its full-time employees and retirees through a statewide, multiple employer, public-employee retirement system through TCDRS. The fund for this benefit is a separate trust administered by TCDRS. The fund received monthly premiums and pays benefits when due. The obligations of the program are payable only from this fund, and are not an obligation of, or a claim against, the TCDRS Pension Trust Fund. The fund's assets are pooled with those of the Pension Trust Fund under provision of the TCDRS Act an annually receive an allocation of income base on the fund value. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

Current employees of the plan are insured for an amount equivalent to the employee's current annual compensation. Employers may also choose to cover retirees. Retirees are insured for \$5,000. Life insurance proceeds are payable as a lump sum. The coverage provided to retirees is a post-employment benefit other than pension benefits.

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**NOTE 10. OTHER POST EMPLOYEEMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)**

**B. Contributions**

The County contributes to the program at a contractually required rate. An annual actuarial valuation is performed and the contractual rate is equal to the cost of the provided one-year life insurance. The premium rate is expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of members employed of the County. There is a one-year delay between the actuarial valuation that serves as the basis for the employer contribution rate and the calendar year when the rate goes into effect.

The rate was 0.54% and 0.43% for the calendar year 2022 and 2023, respectively. The deposit rate payable by the employee members was the rate of 0.00%, as adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available to TCDRS.

Brooks County's contributions to TCDRS for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 were \$20,166 and were equal to required contributions.

**C. Changes in Net OPEB Liability**

	Increase (Decrease)
	Total OPEB
	Liability
	(a)
Balances as of December 31, 2021	\$ 411,848
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	20,474
Interest on total pension liability	8,788
Change in benefit terms	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(13,781)
Changes of assumptions	(95,226)
Employer contributions	-
Member contributions	-
Net investment income	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(11,470)
Administrative expense	-
Other Changes	-
Net changes	-
Balance as of Decmber 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 320,633</u></u>

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**NOTE 10. OTHER POST EMPLOYEEMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)**

**D. Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 3.72%, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.72%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.72%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (2.72%)	Current Discount (3.72%)	1% Increase (4.72%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 373,516	\$ 320,633	\$ 278,358

**E. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs.**

For the ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$15,100.

At September 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 23,518
Changes in actuarial assumptions	36,721	76,181
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	14,017	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 50,738</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 99,699</u></b>

\$14,017 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEBs resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability for the year ending September 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEBs will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended September 30:	
2024	\$ (7,348)
2025	(17,644)
2026	(16,183)
2027	(21,803)
2028	-
Thereafter	-

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**NOTE 11. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

During the year ended September 30, 2023, employees of the County were covered under IOARe. The County contributed \$620 per pay period per employee and dependents to the Plan.

**NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Contingencies**

The County has received federal and state funds as grants and other financial assistance. These funds must be spent only as allowed by the grant and other federal or state requirements. Also, the County must follow various laws and regulations when they receive these funds. If the County does not abide by these laws and regulations or does not spend the monies, as allowed under the grant agreements, the County may be required to return the grant monies, or a portion thereof, to the granting agencies. The contingent liability, if any, that may be due to the federal and state agencies, cannot be readily determined.

**Litigation**

No reportable litigation was pending against the County at September 30, 2023.

**NOTE 13. CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS**

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its Brooks County Landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on the landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$158,495 reported as landfill closure care liability at September 30, 2023, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 80 percent of the estimated capacity of the landfill. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$158,495 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2023. The landfill is still open as of 2023. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The County is required by state and federal laws and regulations to make annual contributions to a trust to finance closure and postclosure care. The County is in compliance with these requirements and at September 30, 2023, investments of \$158,495 fair value are held for these purposes. These are reported as restricted assets on the balance sheet. The County expects that future inflation costs will be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional postclosure care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable laws or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

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**NOTE 14. GASB 63**

GASB 63 – Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows or resources. Deferred outflows or resources are the consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period and deferred inflows or resources are the acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are incorporated into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and that measure is renamed as net position, rather than net asset.

The County will fully analyze the impact of these new Statements prior to the effective dates listed above.

**NOTE 15. GASB 87**

The County implemented GASB 87 for reporting leases during the reporting period. A right-to-use lease is defined as a contract that conveys control of another entity's nonfinancial asset as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. To be accounted for as a lease, the lease must meet the definition of a "longterm" lease provided in GASB 87 and must meet the capitalization level set by the Commission. The right-to-use lease liability is reported in the government-wide statements. The lease liability is calculated as the present value of the reasonably certain expected payments to be made over the term of the lease and the interest included in the lease payment is recorded as an expense.

With GASB 87, the initial measure of a new right-to-use lease arrangement is reported in government fund types as an other financial source during the current period. Monthly payments are reported as principal and interest payments during the reporting period of the fund level statements.

The right-to-use lease asset capitalization level is determined by the County Commissioners. The term of the lease must be the noncancelable period during which the County has the right to use the tangible assets of another entity plus any periods in which either the lessee or the lessor has the sole option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain the option will be exercised, plus any periods in which either the lessee or the lessor has the sole option to terminate the lease if it is reasonably certain the option will not be exercised by that party and must not meet the definition of a short-term lease under GASB 87. If the lease is in a governmental fund, the full amount of the lease asset will be reported as an expenditure in the fund level statements the year the agreement is made.

**NOTE 16. GASB 96**

The City implemented GASB 96 for reporting subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) during this reporting period. A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control over another entity's IT software as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. To be accounted for as a SBITA, it must meet the definition of a "long-term" SBITA provided in GASB 96. The right-to-use SBITA liability is reported in the government-wide statements. The SBITA liability is calculated as the present value of the reasonably certain expected payments made over the term of the contract and the interest included in the SBITA payments is recorded as an expense. There were no SBITAs material to the financial statements that were recorded during the year audited.

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**NOTE 17. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS**

During the year ending 2023 the following prior period adjustment was made to clear outstanding items: a prior period adjustment of (\$95,480) was made to the General Fund which decreased the ending net position and fund balance.

**NOTE 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

For the purposes of reporting subsequent events, management has considered events occurring up to July 25, 2024 the date of the report was available to be issued. No subsequent events were noted.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,862,289	\$ 3,862,289	\$ 4,110,511	\$ 248,222
Licenses and Permits	8,500	8,500	6,431	(2,069)
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	182,641	182,641	214,019	31,378
Charges for Services	32,400	32,400	29,780	(2,620)
Fines	1,367,900	1,367,900	1,221,129	(146,771)
Fees of Office	147,400	147,400	127,525	(19,875)
Investment Earnings	5,000	5,000	121,885	116,885
Other Revenue	310,350	310,350	128,936	(181,414)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>5,916,480</b>	<b>5,916,480</b>	<b>5,960,216</b>	<b>43,736</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
County Judge	97,485	97,485	98,816	(1,331)
Commissioners' Court	171,680	171,680	173,689	(2,009)
County Clerk	165,810	165,810	159,304	6,506
Non-Departmental	1,675,358	1,675,358	2,087,650	(412,292)
County Auditor	290,500	290,500	275,488	15,012
County Treasurer	147,527	147,527	148,460	(933)
TaxAssessor - Collector	86,847	86,847	88,485	(1,638)
Voter Registration	100,632	100,632	93,067	7,565
Courthouse and Buildings	383,540	383,540	406,397	(22,857)
County Court	78,550	78,550	72,431	6,119
District Court	157,092	157,092	152,354	4,738
District Clerk	27,534	27,534	21,984	5,550
Justice of the Peace	272,506	272,506	282,438	(9,932)
County Attorney	82,349	82,349	78,243	4,106
District Attorney	102,484	102,484	105,639	(3,155)
Juvenile Court	5,250	5,250	6,650	(1,400)
Adult Probation	108,000	108,000	108,000	-
Constables	58,350	58,350	53,710	4,640
Sheriff	957,239	957,239	1,076,740	(119,501)
County Jail	595,401	595,401	464,210	131,191
Fire Marshall & LEPC Coordinator	58,900	58,900	56,193	2,707
Out-Patient Clinic	42,250	42,250	42,001	249
Indigent	83,500	83,500	29,584	53,916
Culture and Recreation	32,837	32,837	32,736	101
Conservation	93,511	93,511	98,916	(5,405)
Debt Service:				
Principal on Debt	211,505	211,505	211,505	-
Interest on Debt	10,945	10,945	10,945	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>6,097,582</b>	<b>6,097,582</b>	<b>6,435,635</b>	<b>(338,053)</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(181,102)</b>	<b>(181,102)</b>	<b>(475,419)</b>	<b>(294,317)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	536,000	536,000	622,063	86,063
Transfers Out	(354,898)	(354,898)	(354,898)	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>181,102</b>	<b>181,102</b>	<b>267,165</b>	<b>86,063</b>

## EXHIBIT G-1 (Cont'd)

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	(208,254)	(208,254)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	651,701	651,701	651,701	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	(95,480)	(95,480)
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 651,701</u>	<u>\$ 651,701</u>	<u>\$ 347,967</u>	<u>\$ (303,734)</u>

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		GAAP BASIS (See Note)	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final			
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 1,579,833	\$ 1,579,833	\$ 703,191	\$ (876,642)	
Licenses and Permits	250,000	250,000	250,269	269	
Charges for Services	20,000	20,000	15,721	(4,279)	
Investment Earnings	-	-	63,496	63,496	
Other Revenue	-	-	2,040	2,040	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,849,833</b>	<b>1,849,833</b>	<b>1,034,717</b>	<b>(815,116)</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Public Transportation	1,849,833	1,849,833	1,223,547	626,286	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,849,833</b>	<b>1,849,833</b>	<b>1,223,547</b>	<b>626,286</b>	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	(188,830)	(188,830)	
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Proceeds from Right-to-Use Leases	-	-	712,680	712,680	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>712,680</b>	<b>712,680</b>	
Change in Fund Balance	-	-	523,850	523,850	
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	6,148,950	1,648,950	1,648,950	-	
<b>Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 6,148,950</b>	<b>\$ 1,648,950</b>	<b>\$ 2,172,800</b>	<b>\$ 523,850</b>	

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GEO GROUPFUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		GAAP BASIS (See Note)	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final			
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	\$ 15,505,300	\$ 15,505,300	\$ 15,176,071	\$ (329,229)	
Investment Earnings	-	-	2,465	2,465	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>15,505,300</b>	<b>15,505,300</b>	<b>15,178,536</b>	<b>(326,764)</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Pubic Safety	15,505,300	15,505,300	14,588,843	916,457	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>15,505,300</b>	<b>15,505,300</b>	<b>14,588,843</b>	<b>916,457</b>	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	589,693	589,693	
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Transfers Out	-	-	(622,063)	(622,063)	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(622,063)</b>	<b>(622,063)</b>	
Change in Fund Balance	-	-	(32,370)	(32,370)	
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	32,370	32,370	32,370	-	
<b>Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 32,370</b>	<b>\$ 32,370</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (32,370)</b>	

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	<b>FY 2023</b> <b>Plan Year 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b> <b>Plan Year 2021</b>	<b>FY 2021</b> <b>Plan Year 2020</b>
<b>A. Total Pension Liability</b>			
Service Cost	\$ 428,453	\$ 437,303	\$ 452,705
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	1,546,482	1,542,721	1,557,358
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	(251,085)
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	(111,320)	(297,526)	(214,591)
Changes of Assumptions	-	(138,992)	963,084
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(1,422,941)	(1,545,154)	(1,297,399)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	<u>\$ 440,674</u>	<u>\$ (1,648)</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,072</u>
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	<u>20,618,435</u>	<u>20,620,083</u>	<u>19,410,011</u>
Total Pension Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 21,059,109</u>	<u>\$ 20,618,435</u>	<u>\$ 20,620,083</u>
<b>B. Total Fiduciary Net Position</b>			
Contributions - Employer	\$ 167,185	\$ 102,685	\$ 160,153
Contributions - Employee	220,570	212,159	198,209
Net Investment Income	(1,425,426)	4,763,619	2,181,060
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(1,422,941)	(1,545,154)	(1,297,399)
Administrative Expense	(13,609)	(13,970)	(16,340)
Other	(124,166)	(28,706)	(25,693)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>\$ (2,598,387)</u>	<u>\$ 3,490,633</u>	<u>\$ 1,199,990</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u>25,821,666</u>	<u>22,331,033</u>	<u>21,131,043</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 23,223,279</u>	<u>\$ 25,821,666</u>	<u>\$ 22,331,033</u>
<b>C. Net Pension Liability (Asset)</b>			
	<u>\$ (2,164,170)</u>	<u>\$ (5,203,231)</u>	<u>\$ (1,710,950)</u>
<b>D. Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability</b>			
	110.28%	125.24%	108.30%
<b>E. Covered Payroll</b>			
	\$ 4,411,408	\$ 4,243,180	\$ 3,964,185
<b>F. Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>			
	(49.06%)	(122.63%)	(43.16%)

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.146 requires that the data in this schedule be presented for the time period covered by the measurement date rather than the governmental entity's current fiscal year.

As required by GASB 68, this schedule will be built prospectively as the information becomes available until 10 years of information is presented.

FY 2020 Plan Year 2019	FY 2019 Plan Year 2018	FY 2018 Plan Year 2017	FY 2017 Plan Year 2016	FY 2016 Plan Year 2015	FY 2015 Plan Year 2014
\$ 418,419	\$ 353,785	\$ 393,379	\$ 640,791	\$ 475,981	\$ 391,455
1,506,294	1,462,109	1,424,033	1,438,507	1,393,332	1,348,689
-	432,455	-	(561,864)	(79,047)	-
(80,467)	(526,365)	(130,120)	(746,318)	37,528	(48,778)
-	-	158,636	-	197,006	-
(1,200,693)	(1,280,013)	(1,390,365)	(1,221,746)	(1,207,860)	(1,269,913)
\$ 643,553	\$ 441,971	\$ 455,563	\$ (450,630)	\$ 816,940	\$ 421,453
18,766,457	18,324,486	17,868,923	18,319,557	17,502,618	17,081,164
\$ 19,410,010	\$ 18,766,457	\$ 18,324,486	\$ 17,868,927	\$ 18,319,558	\$ 17,502,617
\$ 177,908	\$ 73,741	\$ 52,049	\$ 262,626	\$ 260,029	\$ 235,097
206,392	152,044	144,577	261,983	257,083	199,961
3,102,323	(391,382)	2,736,790	1,352,821	(275,540)	1,252,665
(1,200,693)	(1,280,013)	(1,390,365)	(1,221,746)	(1,207,860)	(1,269,913)
(16,103)	(15,169)	(13,551)	(14,701)	(13,499)	(14,707)
(25,007)	(29,362)	(36,517)	(81,629)	34,390	(53,067)
\$ 2,244,820	\$ (1,490,141)	\$ 1,492,983	\$ 559,354	\$ (945,397)	\$ 350,036
18,886,222	20,376,363	18,883,380	18,324,027	19,269,424	18,919,387
\$ 21,131,042	\$ 18,886,222	\$ 20,376,363	\$ 18,883,381	\$ 18,324,027	\$ 19,269,423
\$ (1,721,032)	\$ (119,765)	\$ (2,051,877)	\$ (1,014,454)	\$ (4,469)	\$ (1,766,806)
108.87%	100.64%	111.20%	105.68%	100.02%	110.09%
\$ 4,127,832	\$ 3,801,093	\$ 3,614,416	\$ 3,730,467	\$ 3,672,617	\$ 2,856,590
(41.69%)	(3.15%)	(56.77%)	(27.19%)	(0.12%)	(61.85%)

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
 TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023

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	2023	2022	2021
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 125,300	\$ 148,380	\$ 119,190
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	(125,300)	(148,380)	(119,190)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 4,398,392	\$ 4,278,716	\$ 4,248,379
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	2.85%	3.47%	2.81%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.146 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the governmental entity's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending December 31 for the respective fiscal years.

As required by GASB 68, this schedule will be built prospectively as the information becomes available until 10 years of information is presented.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
\$ 177,908	\$ 73,741	\$ 52,049	\$ 262,626	\$ 260,029
(177,908)	(73,741)	(52,049)	(262,626)	(260,029)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 4,127,832	\$ 3,801,093	\$ 3,614,416	\$ 3,730,467	\$ 3,672,617
4.30%	1.94%	1.44%	7.04%	7.08%

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BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

**Valuation Date:** Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	0.0 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2019 valuation <sup>1</sup> )
Asset Valuation Method	5-yr smoothed market
Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	8.0%, net of investment expenses, including inflation.
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	130% of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and 110% of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for females, both projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after 2014.

**Other Information:** There were no benefit changes during the year.

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	<b>FY 2023 Plan Year 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022 Plan Year 2021</b>	<b>FY 2021 Plan Year 2020</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>			
Service Cost	\$ 20,474	\$ 19,026	\$ 16,682
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	8,788	8,778	9,914
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	(4,309)
Changes of Assumptions	(13,781)	(15,533)	38,022
Benefit Payments*	(95,226)	9,685	(10,703)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(11,470)	11,772	49,606
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	411,848	400,076	350,470
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<hr/> \$ 400,378	<hr/> \$ 411,848	<hr/> \$ 400,076
<b>Covered Payroll</b>	<b>\$ 4,411,408</b>	<b>\$ 4,243,180</b>	<b>\$ 3,964,185</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>	<b>7.27%</b>	<b>9.71%</b>	<b>10.09%</b>

\*The Supplemental Death Benefit Fund is considered to be an unfunded OPEB plan under GASB 75. Because of this benefit payments are treated as being equal to the employer's yearly contributions for retirees.

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P52.139 states that the information on this schedule should be determined as of the measurement date of the plan.

As required by GASB 75, this schedule will be built prospectively as the information becomes available until 10 years of information is presented.

	FY 2020 Plan Year 2019	FY 2019 Plan Year 2018	FY 2018 Plan Year 2017
\$	11,616	\$ 15,625	\$ 11,906
	12,006	10,885	11,847
	-	-	-
	(12,863)	(5,044)	(22,980)
	64,339	(29,017)	11,135
	(11,558)	(12,544)	(12,650)
	63,540	(20,095)	(742)
	286,930	307,025	307,767
\$	<u>350,470</u>	<u>\$ 286,930</u>	<u>\$ 306,283</u>
\$	4,127,832	\$ 3,801,093	\$ 3,614,416
	8.49%	7.55%	8.49%

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

**Valuation Date:** Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Straight-line amortization of expected working life
Remaining Amortization Period	NA
Asset Valuation Method	NA
Inflation	NA
Salary Increases	NA
Investment Rate of Return	2.74%, based on 20-year Bond GO Index published by bondbuyer.com as of December 26, 2019.
Retirement Age	NA
Mortality	See Tables 1 thru 4 in the Milliman Valuation Report

**Other Information:** There were no benefit changes during the year.

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND  
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Corona Response Grant	American Recovery Grant 2021	Operation Lone Star Grant
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1	\$ (237,603)	\$ (216,231)
Investments - Current	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-	391,822
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ (237,603)</b>	<b>\$ 175,591</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,133
Wages and Salaries Payable	-	1,321	-
Due to Other Funds	-	9,796	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,117</b>	<b>6,133</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	1	-	169,458
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-
Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-
Unassigned Fund Balance	-	(248,720)	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(248,720)</b>	<b>169,458</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ (237,603)</b>	<b>\$ 175,591</b>

CDBG Colonia Fund	Landfill Fund	HAVA Election Fund	Corona Virus Relief Fund	Consolidation Fund	Airport Improvement Fund	Alien Death Processing	Chapter 19
\$ -	\$ 38,850	\$ 13,537	\$ 400	\$ 47,230	\$ 3,296	\$ 9,500	\$ 866
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 38,850</b>	<b>\$ 13,537</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>	<b>\$ 47,230</b>	<b>\$ 3,296</b>	<b>\$ 9,500</b>	<b>\$ 866</b>
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	98	-	-	256	-	-	-
-	14,260	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	14,358	-	-	256	-	-	-
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-	-	13,537	400	46,974	3,296	9,500	866
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	24,492	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>-</b>	<b>24,492</b>	<b>13,537</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>46,974</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>866</b>
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<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 38,850</b>	<b>\$ 13,537</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>	<b>\$ 47,230</b>	<b>\$ 3,296</b>	<b>\$ 9,500</b>	<b>\$ 866</b>

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles	Sheriff's Contributions	Management & Preservation Fund	Courthouse Security Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 134,341	\$ 5,331	\$ 19,040	\$ 8,141
Investments - Current	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	10,250	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 144,591</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,331</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 19,040</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,141</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wages and Salaries Payable	-	-	-	430
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>430</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	144,591	5,331	-	-
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	19,040	7,711
Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>144,591</u></b>	<b><u>5,331</u></b>	<b><u>19,040</u></b>	<b><u>7,711</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 144,591</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,331</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 19,040</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,141</u></b>

Lateral Road Fund	Prevention & Treatment Fund	CO Hot Check Fund	Attorney Check Fund	Homeland Security Fund	County Airport Fund	Law Library Fund	Code Enforcement Arrest Fee Fd	Sheriff Seizure Fund
\$ -	\$ 88,359	\$ 1,860	\$ 39,902	\$ 23,160	\$ 21,921	\$ 6,041	\$ 71,374	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	32,713	-	-	-	-
-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,337
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 88,384</u>	<u>\$ 1,860</u>	<u>\$ 72,615</u>	<u>\$ 23,160</u>	<u>\$ 21,921</u>	<u>\$ 6,041</u>	<u>\$ 77,711</u>	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	68	-	-	31	-
-	-	-	6,337	650	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	6,405	671	-	-	31	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>6,337</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	66,210	22,489	-	-	-	77,711
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	88,384	1,860	-	-	21,921	6,010	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	88,384	1,860	66,210	22,489	21,921	6,010	-	77,711
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 88,384</u>	<u>\$ 1,860</u>	<u>\$ 72,615</u>	<u>\$ 23,160</u>	<u>\$ 21,921</u>	<u>\$ 6,041</u>	<u>\$ 77,711</u>	

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	Federal Arrest Drug Fund	LEOSE State Allocations	Justice Crt Technology Fund	Drainage Impv DRS 220016
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 27,073	\$ 17,819	\$ -
Investments - Current	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	350	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 27,073</b>	<b>\$ 18,169</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wages and Salaries Payable	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	27,073	-	-
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	18,169	-
Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 27,073</b>	<b>\$ 18,169</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 27,073</b>	<b>\$ 18,169</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Health Use Sales Tax Fund	Ed Rachal Audio Visual Fund	Drug Alcohol Crt Diversion Program	DOJ/Federal Account Fund	Sheriff Local Border Sec Fund	Sheriff Federal Seizure Fund	Special Budget Fund	Pre-Trial Fund
\$ 59,012 242,475	\$ 45,900	\$ 33,403	\$ 36,866	\$ 23,914	\$ 1,728	\$ 4,624	\$ 47,650
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>\$ 301,487</b>	<b>\$ 45,900</b>	<b>\$ 33,403</b>	<b>\$ 36,866</b>	<b>\$ 23,914</b>	<b>\$ 1,728</b>	<b>\$ 4,624</b>	<b>\$ 47,650</b>
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-	-	-	36,866	23,914	1,728	-	47,650
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
301,487	45,900	33,403	-	-	-	4,624	-
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<b>301,487</b>	<b>45,900</b>	<b>33,403</b>	<b>36,866</b>	<b>23,914</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>47,650</b>
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<b>\$ 301,487</b>	<b>\$ 45,900</b>	<b>\$ 33,403</b>	<b>\$ 36,866</b>	<b>\$ 23,914</b>	<b>\$ 1,728</b>	<b>\$ 4,624</b>	<b>\$ 47,650</b>

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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Juvenile Probation Match	Ed Rachal Human Rights Fund	Ed Rachal Carter Family Foundation	J.M. Alaniz Fairgrounds Fees Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 71,599	\$ 308	\$ -	\$ 1,308
Investments - Current	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 71,599</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 308</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,308</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wages and Salaries Payable	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	32,170	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>32,170</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	39,429	-	-	-
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	308	-	1,308
Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>39,429</u></b>	<b><u>308</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>1,308</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 71,599</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 308</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,308</u></b>

Ed Rachal Sheriff Grant	Employee Vending Mach Commission Fd	Election Service Contract Fund	Total		Cert Of Oblig Series 2019 Fund	Cert Of Oblig I & S Fund	Cert of Oblig Series 2011 Fund	G.O. Refund Bonds Series 2013
			Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds					
\$ 63,897	\$ 1,434	\$ 27,650	\$ 543,501	\$ 73,592	\$ 6,041	\$ 18,094	\$ 774	
-	-	-	242,475	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	424,535	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	16,962	-	-	-	-	-
<b>\$ 63,897</b>	<b>\$ 1,434</b>	<b>\$ 27,650</b>	<b>\$ 1,227,473</b>	<b>\$ 73,592</b>	<b>\$ 6,041</b>	<b>\$ 18,094</b>	<b>\$ 774</b>	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	2,204	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	63,213	-	-	-	-	-
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71,571</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
			737,024	-	-	-	-	-
63,897	1,434	27,650	667,598	73,592	6,041	18,094	774	
-	-	-	(248,720)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>63,897</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>27,650</b>	<b>1,155,902</b>	<b>73,592</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>18,094</b>	<b>774</b>	
<b>\$ 63,897</b>	<b>\$ 1,434</b>	<b>\$ 27,650</b>	<b>\$ 1,227,473</b>	<b>\$ 73,592</b>	<b>\$ 6,041</b>	<b>\$ 18,094</b>	<b>\$ 774</b>	

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	Total Nonmajor Debt Service Funds	Ed Rachal Memorial Library Grant	Cert Of Oblig Series 2019 Fund	Brooks County 2018 Projects Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 98,501	\$ 13,119	\$ 52,302	\$ 13,243
Investments - Current	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable, Net	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 98,501</b>	<b>\$ 13,119</b>	<b>\$ 52,302</b>	<b>\$ 13,243</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wages and Salaries Payable	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	-	-
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	98,501	-	-	-
Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	13,119	52,302	13,243
Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>98,501</b>	<b>13,119</b>	<b>52,302</b>	<b>13,243</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 98,501</b>	<b>\$ 13,119</b>	<b>\$ 52,302</b>	<b>\$ 13,243</b>

Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ 78,664	\$ 720,666
-	242,475
-	424,535
-	16,962
<u><u>\$ 78,664</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,404,638</u></u>
\$ -	\$ 6,154
-	2,204
-	63,213
<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>71,571</u></u>
-	737,024
-	98,501
78,664	746,262
-	(248,720)
<u><u>78,664</u></u>	<u><u>1,333,067</u></u>
<u><u>\$ 78,664</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,404,638</u></u>

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	Corona Response Grant	American Recovery Grant 2021	Operation Lone Star Grant
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Sales and Use Taxes	- -	- -	- -
Licenses and Permits	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	- -	- -	1,739,498
Charges for Services	- -	- -	- -
Fees of Office	- -	- -	- -
Investment Earnings	- -	- -	2,925
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	- -	- -	- -
Other Revenue	- -	- -	- -
Total Revenues	- -	- -	1,742,423
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
General Government	- -	431,520	1,572,977
Judicial	- -	- -	- -
Public Safety	- -	- -	- -
Public Transportation	- -	- -	- -
Health and Welfare	- -	- -	- -
Debt Service:			
Principal on Debt	- -	- -	- -
Interest on Debt	- -	- -	- -
Total Expenditures	- -	431,520	1,572,977
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	- -	(431,520)	169,446
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Transfers In	- -	- -	- -
Transfers Out	- -	- -	- -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	- -	- -	- -
Net Change in Fund Balance	- -	(431,520)	169,446
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	1	182,800	12
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	\$ 1	\$ (248,720)	\$ 169,458

CDBG Colonia Fund	Landfill Fund	HAVA Election Fund	Corona Virus Relief Fund	Consolidation Fund	Airport Improvement Fund	Alien Death Processing	Chapter 19
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191,250	-	-	-	60,751	-	6,248	186
-	128,088	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	336	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	11,411	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>191,250</u>	<u>139,499</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,248</u>	<u>186</u>
 191,250	 - -	 - -	 - -	 - -	 - -	 - -	 - -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	385,086	-	-	116,516	-	4,164	338
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>191,250</u>	<u>385,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,516</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,164</u>	<u>338</u>
-	(245,587)	336	-	(55,765)	-	2,084	(152)
 - 269,142	 - -	 - -	 - -	 42,825	 - -	 - -	 - -
<u>- 269,142</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>42,825</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>
-	23,555	336	-	(12,940)	-	2,084	(152)
-	937	13,201	400	59,914	3,296	7,416	1,018
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,492</u>	<u>\$ 13,537</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>	<u>\$ 46,974</u>	<u>\$ 3,296</u>	<u>\$ 9,500</u>	<u>\$ 866</u>

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**FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles	Sheriff's Contributions	Management & Preservation Fund	Courthouse Security Fund
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Sales and Use Taxes	- -	- -	- -	- -
Licenses and Permits	409,920	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	- -	- -	- -	- -
Charges for Services	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fees of Office	- -	- -	13,921	31,946
Investment Earnings	- -	- -	- -	- -
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	- -	500	- -	- -
Other Revenue	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>409,920</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>31,946</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
General Government	- -	293	- -	- -
Judicial	- -	- -	8,344	- -
Pubic Safety	496,033	- -	- -	43,664
Public Transportation	- -	- -	- -	- -
Health and Welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -
Debt Service:				
Principal on Debt	- -	- -	- -	- -
Interest on Debt	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>496,033</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>43,664</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<b>(86,113)</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>(11,718)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transfers Out	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(86,113)	207	5,577	(11,718)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	<b>230,704</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>13,463</b>	<b>19,429</b>
<b>Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 144,591</b>	<b>\$ 5,331</b>	<b>\$ 19,040</b>	<b>\$ 7,711</b>

Lateral Road Fund	Prevention & Treatment Fund	CO Attorney Hot Check Fund	Homeland Security Fund	County Airport Fund	Law Library Fund	Code Enforcement Arrest Fee Fd	Sheriff Seizure Fund
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9,026	-	-	189,355	6,812	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	6,730	2,380	15,631	-
-	7,678	-	-	-	-	-	50,142
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	484
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	3,054	-	-	-	-
9,026	7,678	-	192,409	13,542	2,380	15,631	50,626
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	167	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	170,564	-	3,483	12,811	108,903
10,374	-	-	-	30,065	-	-	-
-	1,421	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,953
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,364
10,374	1,421	167	170,564	30,065	3,483	12,811	152,220
(1,348)	6,257	(167)	21,845	(16,523)	(1,103)	2,820	(101,594)
-	-	-	-	32,000	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	32,000	-	-	-
(1,348)	6,257	(167)	21,845	15,477	(1,103)	2,820	(101,594)
1,348	82,127	2,027	44,365	7,012	23,024	3,190	179,305
\$ -	\$ 88,384	\$ 1,860	\$ 66,210	\$ 22,489	\$ 21,921	\$ 6,010	\$ 77,711

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	Federal Arrest Drug Fund	LEOSE State Allocations	Justice Crt Technology Fund	Drainage Impv DRS 220016
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Sales and Use Taxes	- -	- -	- -	- -
Licenses and Permits	- -	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	- -	3,115	- -	- -
Charges for Services	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fees of Office	- -	- -	24,907	- -
Investment Earnings	- -	- -	- -	- -
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other Revenue	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>24,907</b>	<b>- -</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
General Government	- -	- -	- -	- -
Judical	- -	- -	23,738	- -
Pubic Safety	- -	403	- -	- -
Public Transportation	- -	- -	- -	- -
Health and Welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -
Debt Service:				
Principal on Debt	- -	- -	- -	- -
Interest on Debt	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>23,738</b>	<b>- -</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	- -	2,712	1,169	- -
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transfers Out	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	- -	2,712	1,169	- -
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	- -	24,361	17,000	- -
<b>Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 27,073</b>	<b>\$ 18,169</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Health Use Sales Tax Fund	Ed Rachal Audio Visual Fund	Drug Alcohol Crt Diversion Program	DOJ/Federal Account Fund	Sheriff Local Border Sec Fund	Sheriff Federal Seizure Fund	Special Budget Fund	Pre-Trial Fund
\$ 389,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	64,250	35,865	-	-	12,162
-	-	75,487	-	-	-	-	-
3,348	-	-	-	-	19,219	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	278	-	-
-	40,000	6,000	186	-	-	-	-
<u>392,522</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>81,487</u>	<u>64,436</u>	<u>35,865</u>	<u>19,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,162</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	84,490	-	-	-	-	9,055
-	-	-	23,488	35,129	13,885	-	-
335,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	17,650	-	57,365	-	-
-	-	-	2,350	-	4,635	-	-
<u>335,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,490</u>	<u>43,488</u>	<u>35,129</u>	<u>75,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,055</u>
56,738	40,000	(3,003)	20,948	736	(56,388)	-	3,107
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(118,069)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>(118,069)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(61,331)	40,000	(3,003)	20,948	736	(56,388)	-	3,107
<u>362,818</u>	<u>5,900</u>	<u>36,406</u>	<u>15,918</u>	<u>23,178</u>	<u>58,116</u>	<u>4,624</u>	<u>44,543</u>
\$ <u>301,487</u>	\$ <u>45,900</u>	\$ <u>33,403</u>	\$ <u>36,866</u>	\$ <u>23,914</u>	\$ <u>1,728</u>	\$ <u>4,624</u>	\$ <u>47,650</u>

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	Juvenile Probation Match	Ed Rachal Human Rights Fund	Ed Rachal Carter Family Foundation	J.M. Alaniz Fairgrounds Fees Fund
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Sales and Use Taxes	- -	- -	- -	- -
Licenses and Permits	- -	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	143,929	- -	- -	- -
Charges for Services	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fees of Office	- -	- -	- -	- -
Investment Earnings	- -	- -	- -	- -
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other Revenue	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>143,929</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
General Government	- -	- -	- -	- -
Judical	- -	- -	- -	- -
Pubic Safety	227,264	- -	- -	- -
Public Transportation	- -	- -	- -	- -
Health and Welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -
Debt Service:				
Principal on Debt	- -	- -	- -	- -
Interest on Debt	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>227,264</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<b>(83,335)</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	129,000	- -	- -	- -
Transfers Out	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>129,000</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	45,665	- -	- -	- -
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	(6,236)	308	- -	1,308
<b>Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 39,429</b>	<b>\$ 308</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,308</b>

Ed Rachal Sheriff Grant	Employee Vending Mach Commission Fd	Election Service Contract Fund	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total			Cert Of Oblig Series 2019 Fund	Cert Of Oblig I & S Fund	Cert of Oblig Series 2011 Fund	G.O. Refund Bonds Series 2013
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,083	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	389,174	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	409,920	-	-	-	-	-	-
65,000	-	-	-	2,527,447	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	228,316	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	147,813	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7,371	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	17,011	77,662	-	-	-	-	-	-
65,000	-	17,011	3,788,203	300,021	-	-	82,083	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	2,196,040	-	-	-	-	-	4,814
-	-	-	-	125,794	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,191	279	3,189	1,695,390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	40,439	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	337,205	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	114,968	290,000	-	55,000	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	10,349	10,080	-	26,966	-	-	-
50,191	279	3,189	4,520,185	300,080	-	-	81,966	-	-	4,814
14,809	(279)	13,822	(731,982)	(59)	-	-	117	-	-	(4,814)
 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -	 - - - - -
-	-	-	-	472,967	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	(118,069)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	354,898	-	-	-	-	-	-
14,809	(279)	13,822	(377,084)	(59)	-	-	117	-	-	(4,814)
49,088	1,713	13,828	1,532,986	73,651	6,041	17,977	-	-	-	5,588
\$ 63,897	\$ 1,434	\$ 27,650	\$ 1,155,902	\$ 73,592	\$ 6,041	\$ 18,094	\$ 774	-	-	-

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCES-NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Total	Nonmajor	Ed Rachal	Cert Of Oblig	Brooks County
	Debt Service	Memorial	Series 2019	2018 Projects	Fund
	Funds	Library Grant	Fund	Fund	Fund
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Taxes:					
Property Taxes	\$ 382,104	\$ -	\$ 174,741	\$ -	\$ -
General Sales and Use Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-
Fees of Office	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Other Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>382,104</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current:					
General Government	4,814	31,000	-	-	6,974
Judical	-	-	-	-	-
Pubic Safety	-	-	-	-	-
Public Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:					
Principal on Debt	345,000	-	160,000	-	-
Interest on Debt	37,046	-	14,900	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>386,860</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>174,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,974</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(4,756)</u>	<u>(31,000)</u>	<u>(159)</u>	<u>(6,974)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,756)	(31,000)	(159)	(6,974)	-
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	<u>103,257</u>	<u>44,119</u>	<u>52,461</u>	<u>20,217</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 98,501</u>	<u>\$ 13,119</u>	<u>\$ 52,302</u>	<u>\$ 13,243</u>	<u>-</u>

	Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$	174,741	\$ 556,845
-		389,174
-		409,920
-		2,527,447
-		228,316
-		147,813
-		7,371
-		500
-		<u>77,662</u>
<u>174,741</u>		<u>4,345,048</u>
37,974		<u>2,238,828</u>
-		125,794
-		1,695,390
-		40,439
-		337,205
160,000		619,968
<u>14,900</u>		<u>62,295</u>
<u>212,874</u>		<u>5,119,919</u>
<u>(38,133)</u>		<u>(774,871)</u>
-		472,967
<u>-</u>		<u>(118,069)</u>
<u>-</u>		<u>354,898</u>
(38,133)		(419,973)
<u>116,797</u>		<u>1,753,040</u>
<u>\$ 78,664</u>		<u>\$ 1,333,067</u>

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**CUSTODIAL FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

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	District Attorney Escrow Fund	Sheriff Bond Account	State Fees Fund	Appallate Judicial System
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,366,624	\$ 28,864	\$ -	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>1,366,624</u>	<u>28,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Restricted for Other Purposes	1,366,624	28,864	-	-
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,366,624</u>	<u>\$ 28,864</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

County Clerk Fund	District Clerk Fund	Tax Assessor Collector Fund	Sheriff Regular Account	Other	Custodial Funds	Total
\$ 83,061	\$ 359,289	\$ 183,232	\$ 507	\$ 74,286	\$ 2,095,863	
<u>83,061</u>	<u>359,289</u>	<u>183,232</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>74,286</u>	<u>2,095,863</u>	
\$ 83,061	\$ 359,289	\$ 183,232	\$ 507	\$ 74,286	\$ 2,095,863	
<u>83,061</u>	<u>359,289</u>	<u>183,232</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>74,286</u>	<u>2,095,863</u>	

**BROOKSCOUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ADDITIONS, DEDUCTIONS AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**CUSTODIAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Data Control Codes	District Attorney Escrow Fund	Sheriff Bond Account	State Fees Fund	Appallate Judicial System
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>				
Charges for Services	\$ 159,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees of Office	- -	- -	713,331	- -
Investment Earnings	42,726	- -	- -	- -
Other Revenue	- -	1,938	- -	- -
Total Additions	<u>201,750</u>	<u>1,938</u>	<u>713,331</u>	<u>- -</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>				
Other Operating Costs	79,162	828	894,773	35
Total Deductions	<u>79,162</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>894,773</u>	<u>35</u>
Change in Net Position	122,588	1,110	(181,442)	(35)
Total Net Position - October 1 (Beginning)	<u>1,244,035</u>	<u>27,755</u>	<u>181,442</u>	<u>35</u>
Total Net Position - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,366,623</u>	<u>\$ 28,865</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

County Clerk Fund	District Clerk Fund	Tax Assessor Collector Fund	Sheriff Regular Account	Other	Total Custodial Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,024
-	-	-	-	-	713,331
-	-	-	-	-	42,726
<u>125,299</u>	<u>99,193</u>	<u>14,538,311</u>	<u>9,778</u>	<u>1,552,204</u>	<u>16,326,723</u>
<u>125,299</u>	<u>99,193</u>	<u>14,538,311</u>	<u>9,778</u>	<u>1,552,204</u>	<u>17,241,804</u>
<u>123,385</u>	<u>100,718</u>	<u>14,544,028</u>	<u>10,325</u>	<u>1,560,534</u>	<u>17,313,788</u>
<u>123,385</u>	<u>100,718</u>	<u>14,544,028</u>	<u>10,325</u>	<u>1,560,534</u>	<u>17,313,788</u>
1,914	(1,525)	(5,717)	(547)	(8,330)	(71,984)
<u>81,147</u>	<u>360,814</u>	<u>188,949</u>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>82,616</u>	<u>2,167,847</u>
<u>\$ 83,061</u>	<u>\$ 359,289</u>	<u>\$ 183,232</u>	<u>\$ 507</u>	<u>\$ 74,286</u>	<u>\$ 2,095,863</u>

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## OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**BOND SCHEDULE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Date of Issue	Description	Interest Rate Payable	Amounts Original Issue	Amounts Outstanding 10/1/2022	Issued Current Year	Retired Current Year
September 2011	Certificate of Obligation	4.59%	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 615,000	\$ -	\$ 55,000
September 2019	General Obligation Refunding	2.20%	1,400,000	585,000	-	290,000
September 2019	Tax Notes	2.20%	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 3,500,000</u>	<u>660,000</u> <u>\$ 1,860,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 160,000</u> <u>\$ 505,000</u>

**EXHIBIT I-1**

Amounts Outstanding 9/30/2023	Interest Current Year	Requirements				10/1/2023 To Maturity Interest	
		Year Ending 9/30/24		Year Ending 9/30/25			
		Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
\$ 560,000	\$ 26,966	\$ 60,000	\$ 24,327	\$ 60,000	\$ 21,573	\$ 63,113	
295,000	9,680	295,000	3,245	-	-	-	
500,000	14,500	165,000	10,438	165,000	6,313	2,125	
<u>\$ 1,355,000</u>	<u>\$ 51,146</u>	<u>\$ 520,000</u>	<u>\$ 38,010</u>	<u>\$ 225,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,886</u>	<u>\$ 65,238</u>	

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**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***

To the Honorable Judge and Commissioners  
of Brooks County, Texas  
P.O. Box 517  
Falfurrias, Texas 78355

Members of the Board of Trustees:

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooks County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 25, 2024.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Brooks County, Texas's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Brooks County, Texas'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 may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Brooks County, Texas's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

## **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.

*Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.*

Corpus Christi, Texas

July 25, 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS GRANT  
MANAGEMENT STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Judge and Commissioners  
of Brooks County, Texas  
Falfurrias, Texas 78355

**Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program**

*Opinion on Each Major State Program*

We have audited Brooks County, Texas's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the State of Texas *Grants Management Standards* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Brooks County, Texas's major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023. Brooks County, Texas's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Brooks County, Texas complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023.

*Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program*

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of the State of Texas *Grant Management Standards* ("TxGMS"). Our responsibilities under those standards and the TxGMS are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Brooks County, Texas and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Brooks County, Texas's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

*Responsibilities of Management for Compliance*

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Brooks County, Texas's state programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Brooks County, Texas's compliance based on our audit. 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the TxGMS will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Brooks County, Texas's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the TxGMS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Brooks County, Texas's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Brooks County, Texas's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Brooks County, Texas's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the TxGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.*

Corpus Christi, Texas  
July 25, 2024

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**A. Summary of Auditor's Results**

**1. Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? **No**

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? **No**

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? **None**

**2. State Awards: -**

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? **No**

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? **No**

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: **Unmodified**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State of Texas *Grant Management Standards*? **No**

Identification of major programs:

	<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program or Cluster</u>
State	N/A	Operation Lone Star Grant Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B state programs: **\$750,000**

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for state single audit? **No**

**B. Financial Statement Findings**

**NONE**

**C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

**NONE**

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

<u>Finding/Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Management's Explanation If Not Implemented</u>
N/A		

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

N/A

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

<b>STATE GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM or CLUSTER TITLE</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>State Expenditures</b>
<b>TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR</b>			
<i>Passed through Office of the Governor</i>			
Alien Death Processing and Missing Person Assistance	N/A	N/A	6,428
<i>Total Passed through Office of the Governor</i>			<u>6,428</u>
<i>Passed through Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grant Division</i>			
Operation Lone Star Grant Program (OLS)	N/A	479301	1,572,977
<i>Total Passed through Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grant Division</i>			<u>1,572,977</u>
<b>TOTAL TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR</b>			<u>1,579,405</u>
<b>TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT</b>			
<i>Passed through the Texas Juvenile Justice Department</i>			
TJJD-A-Grant	N/A	N/A	143,929
<i>Total Passed through the Texas Juvenile Justice Department</i>			<u>143,929</u>
<b>TOTAL TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT</b>			<u>143,929</u>
<b>TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, JUDICIARY SECTION</b>			
<i>Passed through the Services Division</i>			
Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (LEOSE)	N/A	N/A	3,115
<i>Total Passed through the Services Division</i>			<u>3,115</u>
<i>Passed through the Judiciary Section</i>			
County Judge's Office Apportionment FY 2023	N/A	N/A	25,200
County Attorney's Office Apportionment FY 2023	N/A	N/A	84,000
<i>Total Passed through the Judiciary Section</i>			<u>109,200</u>
<b>TOTAL TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, JUDICIARY SECTION</b>			<u>112,315</u>
<b>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
<i>Pass through Texas Homeland Security State Administrative Agency</i>			
Local Border Security Program - (Sheriff)	N/A	3001908/3001909	35,865
<b>TOTAL TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			<u>35,865</u>
<b>TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, SECRETARY OF STATE</b>			
<i>Passed through the Secretary of State</i>			
Chapter 19	N/A	N/A	\$ 186
<i>Total Passed through the Secretary of State</i>			<u>186</u>
<b>TOTAL TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, SECRETARY OF STATE</b>			<u>186</u>
<b>TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>			
<i>Pass through Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts</i>			
Later Road Fund Distribution	N/A	N/A	\$ 9,026
<i>Total Passed through the Comptroller of Public Accounts</i>			<u>9,026</u>
<b>TOTAL TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>			<u>9,026</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS</b>			<b>\$ 1,880,727</b>

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF STATE AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**Basis of Presentation:**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of State Awards presents the activity of all State Awards programs of Brooks County, Texas. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Texas *Grants Management Standards* issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts Statewide Procurement Division and is also not a required part of the financial statements. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule of State Awards are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Grant Revenues are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. 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. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.