**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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# FINANCIAL SECTION

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Hondo, Texas

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Medina County, Texas (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Medina County, Texas' 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 Medina 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 Medina 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 opinions.

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

As described in the notes to the financial statements, in fiscal year 2023, Medina County, Texas adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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 Medina County, Texas' ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.



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

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

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

- Exercise professional 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 Medina County, Texas' 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 Medina County, Texas' 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, budgetary comparison information, and pension and OPEB information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 Medina County, Texas' basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the *State of Texas Grant Management Standards,* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards 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 March 18, 2024, on our consideration of Medina County, Texas' 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 Medina County, Texas' 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 Medina County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 18, 2024 THIS PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Medina County, we offer readers of Medina County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Medina County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

## Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of Medina County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$65,841,492.
- The County's total net position increased by \$4,587,010.
- Unrestricted net position of \$17,702,553 is available to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- Restricted net position of \$3,673,274 are funds set aside for specific purposes.
- As of the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, Medina County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$19,444,141, a decrease of \$2,184,153 from the prior year.
- Unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$13,970,749.

## **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is an introduction to Medina County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements encompass three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of Medina County's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator as to the direction of the financial position of Medina County.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes, debt payments, and earned but unused vacation leave).

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The County, like the state and other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of available resources, as well as on balances of available resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Medina County maintains 38 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General, Debt Service Fund, 2019 Certificate of Obligation Fund, American Rescue Plan Fund and the Hill County PDO Fund which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other 33 governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Medina County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, certain Special Revenue Funds, and the Debt Service Fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

**Proprietary funds.** Medina County maintains proprietary funds in the form of Internal Service Funds. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. Medina County uses an Internal Service Fund to account for its Employee Health Insurance funds and Claims Escrow. Because both of these services benefit governmental activities, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

**Fiduciary funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties which are not a component of the County. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support Medina County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Financial Analysis of Government-wide Statements**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Medina County, assets exceeded liabilities by \$65,841,492 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

#### **MEDINA COUNTY'S NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2022
Current assets	\$ 28,741,297	\$ 38,120,028
Noncurrent assets	72,780,877	58,714,976
Total assets	101,522,174	96,835,004
Deferred outflows of resources	3,037,194	2,641,191
Current liabilities	4,924,024	9,256,125
Noncurrent liabilities	33,027,084	36,191,925
Total liabilities	37,951,108	45,448,050
Deferred inflows of resources	766,768	1,573,814
Net position:		
Net investment		
in capital assets	44,465,665	32,668,302
Restricted	3,673,274	3,382,048
Unrestricted	17,702,553	16,403,981
Total net position	<u>\$ 65,841,492</u>	<u>\$ 52,454,331</u>

An additional portion of the County's net position, \$3,673,274, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The unrestricted net position of \$17,702,553 may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 5,812,312	\$ 4,626,522
Operating grants and contributions	5,389,819	8,224,726
Capital grants and contributions	-	176,763
General revenues:		
Property taxes	25,888,766	24,130,449
Sales taxes	4,391,674	4,124,664
Other	77,078	78,529
Investment earnings	610,960	119,731
Miscellaneous	380,453	1,738,953
Total revenues	42,551,062	43,220,337
EXPENSES		
General government	11,463,770	12,112,488
Legal	6,906,609	3,920,808
Public safety	12,844,345	10,070,275
Public transportation	4,102,387	5,995,622
Health and welfare	1,916,833	1,558,442
Interest on long-term debt	730,108	762,551
Total expenses	37,964,052	34,420,186
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	4,587,010	8,800,151
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	61,254,482	52,454,331
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ <u>65,841,492</u>	\$ <u>61,254,482</u>

## **MEDINA COUNTY'S CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

Property taxes are collected to support government activity through the General Fund, special road and bridge funds, and Debt Service Fund. The County tax rate decreased from the prior year. Property tax revenues increased by \$1,758,317 to \$25,888,766 for the year because of increased values and new developments added to the rolls.

## **Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds**

As noted earlier, Medina County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financerelated legal requirements.

**Governmental 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 Medina County's financing 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, Medina County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$19,444,141, a decrease of \$2,184,153 in comparison with the prior year. This decrease is primarily attributable to project costs using bond funds obtained in prior years. Revenues exceeded expenditures for regular operations. Approximately 71% percent of this total amount constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is non-spendable, restricted or assigned and is not available for new spending.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, total fund balance of the General Fund was \$15,600,746. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Fund balance in the General Fund represents 56% of total General Fund expenditures. Maintaining a significant fund balance is essential for sound financial management because a great majority of the grant funding for the County is in the form of reimbursements requiring the use of County funding upfront.

**Proprietary funds.** Proprietary funds are made up of an Internal Service Fund, which include the Employee Health Insurance Fund.

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, can be summarized as follows:

- Actual revenue exceeded budgeted revenue by \$230,211.
- Actual revenues exceeded expenditures by \$245,559.
- Final budgeted expenditures exceeded the actual final expenditures amount by \$434,269.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** Medina County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2023, amounts to \$72,780,877 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, system improvements, machinery and equipment, roads, highways, and bridges.

A portion of the County's net position, \$44,465,665, reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, infrastructure, machinery, and equipment). Medina County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. It should be noted that the resources needed to repay the debt associated with these capital assets must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Capital assets are shown in the chart below.

	2023	2022
Non-depreciable: Construction in progress Land	\$ 19,742,570 4,860,944	\$ 29,075,123 5,105,000
Capital assets, non-depreciable	24,603,514	34,180,123
Capital assets, net of depreciation: Right to use - lease Right to use - SBITAs Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment Infrastructure Less: accumulated depreciation	827,133 488,886 29,268,759 25,470,645 26,622,413 (34,500,473)	827,133 - 20,129,122 22,624,475 22,002,596 (31,701,884)
Total capital assets	<u>\$72,780,877</u>	<u>\$ 68,061,565</u>

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Continued construction for the Courthouse Annex and County Jail;
- Acquisition of additional machinery for road maintenance; and
- Acquisition of vehicles and equipment for various departments.

Additional information about Medina County's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of the notes to the financial statements.

**Long-term debt.** During the current fiscal year, the County had long-term debt of \$27,163,778. The full amount is backed by the full faith and credit of the County. Included in this amount certificates of obligation, tax notes, time warrants, and leases.

Additional information on Medina County's long-term debt can be found in Note 3 of the notes to the financial statements.

	Governmental Activities		
	2023	2022	
Certificates of obligation	\$ 21,430,000	\$ 22,180,000	
Premium on certificate of obligation	1,311,237	1,393,189	
Tax notes	3,455,000	4,665,000	
Time warrants	57,030	140,427	
Leases	815,941	821,038	
SBITAs	94,570		
Total	<u>\$ 27,163,778</u>	<u>\$ 29,199,654</u>	

#### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The County of Medina develops a budget to help effectively accomplish the highest priorities and objectives throughout the upcoming October-September fiscal year.

Our fiscal year 2023-2024 budget had a new taxable appraised value of \$6.23 billion, an increase of \$1.08 billion (20.9%) from the previous fiscal year. This increase is due to the continued growth throughout the county, new subdivisions which include multiple properties, and an increase in property values. The total tax rate for fiscal year 2023-2024 adopted by the Commissioners Court for the County of Medina is \$0.4356 per \$100 of assessed valuation, a decrease from total the tax rate of \$0.4743 from prior fiscal year 2022-2023. This tax rate will provide 41.4% of our approximate total \$69.1 million of budgeted expenses and expect the remaining from other revenue sources and beginning fund balance. The general fund budgeted expenses increased in fiscal year 2023-2024 budget to \$28.9 million from \$26.1 million in prior fiscal year budget. This 10.7% increase in the budget was primarily due to cost of living adjustments to employee wages, several employee realignments to mid-range per a 2021 salary survey, additional staff added, an updated longevity schedule and the nationwide inflation of maintenance and operations.

The County of Medina was awarded just over \$10 million from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). The County has utilized these funds to assist local water districts by funding for projects to upgrade their water systems and better serve our community. The County also assisted local internet providers in an effort to provide broadband connections in our rural areas throughout the County. With ARPA funds the County purchased several road and bridge paving machines which has eliminated the cost of sub-contracting for paving services and minimized the time it takes to complete a paving project. Additionally, among other approved expenses for ARPA funds, the County Commissioners approved two premium payments for our most valued asset, our County Employees.

## **Requests for Information**

This financial report provides an overview of Medina County's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Eduardo Lopez, Medina County Auditor.

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# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Primary Government
	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 20,032,098
Receivables:	
Ad valorem taxes	1,123,722
Sales tax	581,164
Intergovernmental Fines	2,822,684 3,337,258
Other	844,371
Capital assets:	647,571
Nondepreciable	24,603,514
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	48,177,363
Total assets	101,522,174
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,907,901
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	129,293
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,037,194
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	1,609,680
Accrued liabilities	770,368
Interest payable	67,367
Unearned revenue	2,319,146
Other liabilities	157,463
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	2 200 720
Long-term debt	2,398,730
Total OPEB - retiree health	105,651
Due in more than one year Long-term debt	25,115,016
Retainage payable	1,630,587
Net pension liability	1,387,941
Total OPEB - retiree health	2,389,159
Total liabilities	37,951,108
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	109,682
Deferred inflows related to OPEB - retiree health	657,086
Total deferred outflows of resources	766,768
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	44,465,665
Restricted for:	++,+05,005
Road and bridge	1,495,807
Debt service	202,837
Records management and technology	1,113,250
Law enforcement and security	321,868
Grant requirements	539,512
Unrestricted	17,702,553
Total net position	<u>\$ 65,841,492</u>

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

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Pr	ogram Revenue	2S	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government
			Operating	Capital	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<u>i</u>	<u>.</u>				
Primary Government:					
Governmental activities:					
General administration	\$11,463,770	\$ 2,412,321	\$ 14,193	\$ -	\$ (9,037,256)
Legal	6,906,609	154,355	3,082,787	-	(3,669,467)
Public safety	12,844,345	2,032,270	994,055	-	(9,818,020)
Public transportation	4,102,387	1,207,366	-	-	(2,895,021)
Health and welfare	1,916,833	6,000	1,298,784	-	(612,049)
Interest on long-term debt	730,108				(730,108)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 37,964,052</u>	<u>\$ 5,812,312</u>	<u>\$5,389,819</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(26,761,921)
	General revenue	es:			

General revenues.	
Taxes:	
Property	25,888,766
Sales	4,391,674
Other taxes	77,078
Investment earnings	610,960
Miscellaneous	380,453
Total general revenues	31,348,931
Change in net position	4,587,010
Net position, beginning	61,254,482
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 65,841,492</u>

## BALANCE SHEET

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS     \$     13,973,994     \$     160,317       Receivables:     Ad valorem taxes     827,323     109,887       Sales tax     581,164     -       Intergovernmental     960,309     -       Other     178,098     -
Receivables:827,323109,887Ad valorem taxes827,323109,887Sales tax581,164-Intergovernmental960,309-
Ad valorem taxes   827,323   109,887     Sales tax   581,164   -     Intergovernmental   960,309   -
Sales tax581,164-Intergovernmental960,309-
Intergovernmental 960,309 -
Ullei 170,090 -
Due from other funds 1,633,119 -
Total assets 18,154,007 270,204
LIABILITIES
Accounts payable 1,291,571 - Payroll liabilities 514,111 -
Other liabilities
Due to other funds
Unearned revenue
Total liabilities     1,805,682     -
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES
Unavailable revenue - property taxes 747,579 96,857
Total deferred inflows of resources 747,579 96,857
FUND BALANCES
Restricted for:
Road and bridge
Debt service - 173,347
Records management and technology
Law enforcement and security
Grant requirements Capital projects
Assigned for:
Subsequent year's budget - 1,629,997 -
Unassigned13,970,749
Total fund balances     15,600,746     173,347
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances \$ 18,154,007 \$ 270,204

Certificates of Obligation 2019	American Rescue Plan	Hill Country PDO	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
\$-	\$ 2,448,436	\$-	\$ 3,353,103	\$ 19,935,850
- - -	- - -	- - 1,509,820 -	186,512 352,555 658,240	1,123,722 581,164 2,822,684 836,338
<u>-</u>	2,448,436	1,509,820	400,054 4,950,464	2,033,173 27,332,931
38,006 - - - - - 38,006 - - -	30,082 - - 2,311,113 2,341,195 - - -	44,901 88,646 - 1,376,528 - 1,510,075 - - -	200,979 167,611 157,463 656,645 - 1,182,698 166,698 166,698	1,605,539 770,368 157,463 2,033,173 2,311,113 6,877,656 <u>1,011,134</u> 1,011,134
- - - - - - (38,006)	- - - 107,241 - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,329,109 - 1,113,250 321,868 432,271 479,153 - (74,583)	1,329,109 173,347 1,113,250 321,868 539,512 479,153 1,629,997 13,857,905
<u>(38,006)</u> <u>\$</u> -	107,241 \$ 2,448,436	(255) <u>\$ 1,509,820</u>	3,601,068 \$ 4,950,464	<u>19,444,141</u> \$ 27,332,931

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## RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	S	5 19,444,141		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because				
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		71,150,290		
Long-term liabilities applicable to governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized in the statement of net position. Accrued interest Certificates of obligation Premium on issuance Tax Notes Leases SBITAS Time Warrants Compensated absences Deferred outflow related to pensions Deferred outflow related to pensions Deferred outflow related to OPEB Deferred inflow related to OPEB Net pension liability Total OPEB liability Total long-term liabilities The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Fund are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.	<pre>\$ (67,367) (21,430,000) (1,311,237) (3,455,000) (815,941) (94,570) (57,030) (349,968) 2,907,901 (109,682) 129,293 (657,086) (1,387,941) (2,494,810)</pre>	(29,193,438) 92,107		
Long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures		52,107		
and, therefore are not reported in the funds.	2 227 250			
Fines and court costs Property taxes	3,337,258 1,011,134			
Total long-term assets		4,348,392		
Net position of governmental activities	S	65,841,492		

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	General		Debt Service	
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$	16,757,331	\$	2,840,045
Sales tax		4,391,674		-
Other taxes		32,728		-
Licenses and permits		-		-
Intergovernmental		196,972		-
Charges for services		2,974,209		-
Fines and forfeitures		391,332		-
Interest		418,285		1,138
Miscellaneous		78,908		
Total revenues		25,241,439		2,841,183
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General administration		8,544,671		-
Legal		3,502,908		-
Public safety		10,953,253		-
Public transportation		-		-
Health and welfare		511,006		-
Capital outlay Debt service:		1,341,363		-
Principal		124,973		1,960,000
Interest and other charges		17,706		795,302
Total expenditures		24,995,880		2,755,302
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EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				05 001
OVER EXPENDITURES		245,559		85,881
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Sale of capital assets		-		-
Transfers in		85,858		-
Transfers out		(2,128,432)		-
Total other financing sources and uses		(2,042,574)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(1,797,015)		85,881
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		17,397,761		87,466
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	15,600,746	<u>\$</u>	173,347

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

ertificates Obligation 2019	American escue Plan	н	lill Country PDO	Go	Other overnmental	G	Total overnmental Funds
\$ - - - - - - -	\$ - - 785,176 - - 86,644 -	\$	- - 1,911,833 630,196 - - -	\$	5,492,161 - 44,350 967,982 1,854,206 839,070 1,182,231 104,274 348,975	\$	25,089,537 4,391,674 77,078 967,982 4,748,187 4,443,475 1,573,563 610,341 427,883
 - - - - - -	 871,820 202,987 504 34,336 - -		2,542,029 - 2,800,675 - - -		10,833,249 1,519,243 504,972 1,103,391 6,172,271 1,308,305		42,329,720 10,266,901 6,809,059 12,090,980 6,172,271 1,819,311
 540,823 - - 540,823	 547,349 - - 785,176		- - 2,800,675		1,023,449 83,397 <u>4,284</u> 11,719,312		3,452,984 2,168,370 <u>817,292</u> 43,597,168
 (540,823) - 837,154 - 837,154 296,331	 86,644 - - - - 86,644		(258,646) - 325,891 (67,500) 258,391 (255)		(886,063) 33,295 852,663 (855,634) 30,324 (855,739)		(1,267,448) 33,295 2,101,566 (3,051,566) (916,705) (2,184,153)
\$ (334,337) (38,006)	\$ 20,597 107,241	\$	(255)	\$	4,456,807 3,601,068	\$	21,628,294

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## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ (2,184,153)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period. Capital outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 6,815,713 (2,710,343)	4 105 270
Net adjustment		4,105,370
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position. Repayments: General and certificates of obligations	750,000	
Premium on bonds issuance	81,952	
Tax notes	1,210,000	
Time warrants SBITAs	83,397 119,876	
Leases	5,097	
Net adjustment		2,250,322
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. Accounts receivable: Property taxes Fines and court costs	197,628 	220 723
Net adjustment		220,723
An Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as health insurance premiums, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of certain Internal Service Funds is reported with governmental activities.		(295,315)
Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the governmental funds, expenditures are recognized for transactions that are normally paid with expendable, available financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, which is presented on the accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is not recognized as an expenditure under the modified accrual basis of accounting until due, rather than as it accrues.		
Interest on long-term debt	5,232	
Compensated absences OPEB cost	(59,975) 97,008	
Pension cost	447,798	
Net adjustment	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	490,063
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 4,587,010
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## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

## GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Cash and investments\$ 96,248Other receivables104,281Total assets104,281LIABILITIES Accounts payable Unearned revenue4,141Total liabilities4,141Total liabilities12,174NET POSITION Unrestricted92,107Total net position\$ 92,107	ASSETS	
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Unrestricted 92,107	Total liabilities	12,174
Unrestricted 92,107		
	NET POSITION	
Total net position \$ 92,107	Unrestricted	92,107
Total net position <u>\$ 92,107</u>		
	Total net position	<u>\$ 92,107</u>

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

## GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

## **OPERATING REVENUES**

Charges for services	<u>\$ 3,309,528</u>
Total operating revenues	3,309,528
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Claims	140,136
Premiums and administrative	4,415,326
Total operating expenses	4,555,462
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(1,245,934)
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
Interest and investment earnings	619
Income before transfers	(1,245,315)
TRANSFERS	
Transfer In	950,000
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(295,315)
TOTAL NET POSITION, BEGINNING	387,422
TOTAL NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$ 92,107</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from users Cash paid to suppliers for services Net cash used by operating activities	\$ 3,309,528 (4,553,501) (1,243,973)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfers in from other funds Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>950,000</u> 950,000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest and investment earnings Net cash provided by investing activities	<u> </u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(293,354)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	389,602
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	\$ 96,248
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	\$ (1,245,934) 1,961
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (1,243,973</u> )

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Custodial Funds
ASSETS Cash and investments Total assets	<u>\$        8,300,284</u> 8,300,284
<b>LIABILITIES</b> Due to other governments Total liabilities	<u> </u>
NET POSITION Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments Total net position	<u>2,096,275</u> \$2,096,275

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	 Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS	
Contributions from judgements	\$ 275,247
Commissions income	21,299
Taxes and fees collected	216,414,153
Bonds received	220,155
Deposits held	31,819,316
Interest income	 14,692
Total additions	 248,764,862
DEDUCTIONS	
Bonds refunded	305,313
Disbursements on behalf of contracting entities	215,198,061
Buy money	2,000
Judgements	25,769
Tax sale Fee	417,352
Deposits returned	30,734,810
Disbursements to beneficiaries	 1,219,878
Total deductions	 247,903,183
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	
IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	 861,679
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	 1,234,596
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 2,096,275

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

Medina County, Texas, was organized in 1848. The County operates under a County Judge-Commissioners' Court type of government and provides the following services throughout the County: public safety (law enforcement), public transportation (highways and roads), health and welfare, conservation (agriculture), public facilities, judicial and legal, election functions, and general and financial administrative services. A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements follows:

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. The elected officials governing Medina County are accountable to their constituents for their public policy decisions, regardless of whether those decisions are carried out directly through the operations of the County or by their appointees through the operations of a separate entity. Therefore, the County is not only financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity, it is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on the County.

Depending upon the significance of the County's financial and operational relationships with various separate entities, the organizations are classified as blended or discretely presented component units, related organizations, joint ventures, or jointly governed organizations, and the financial disclosure is treated accordingly.

Based upon the foregoing criteria, there are no component units for Medina County.

## B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities* are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenue. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Certain indirect costs have been included as part of the program expenses reported for the various functional activities.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

## C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be *available* when it is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

**<u>General Fund</u>** is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Debt Service Fund** is used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of long-term debt principal and interest. The primary source of revenue for Debt Service Funds is ad valorem taxes. The use of Debt Service Funds to service debt is not required unless legally mandated or if resources are accumulated for payments maturing in future years.

**Certificates of Obligation 2019 Fund** is used to account for the proceeds from the 2019 Certificates of Obligation issue. These proceeds will be used for (i) designing, constructing, renovating, expanding, improving, and equipping the Medina County Jail, Sheriff's Office, and Courthouse, (ii) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, expanding, and equipping a new County Courthouse Annex to be located in Hondo, Texas, (iii) the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, landscaping, land, and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes related to the aforementioned capital projects, and (iv) payment of professional services relating to the aforementioned projects.

**<u>Hill Country PDO</u>** is used to account for the Hill Country Regional Public Defender Office. This is an interlocal agreement with Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Medina Counties to establish a regional public defenders office. Medina County functions as the fiscal agent for this office.

<u>American Rescue Plan</u> fund was established to track all revenue and expenditures relating to funding in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

**Special Revenue Funds** are used to account for specific revenue sources (other than for capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These legal restrictions can come from outside the county or from Commissioners' Court.

**<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>** are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

**Internal Service Fund** accounts for health insurance services provided to other departments or agencies of the County, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis.

*Fiduciary Funds* account for assets held by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for others.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.
Amounts reported as *program revenues* include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

## D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

#### Cash and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

Operating cash is administered using a "pool" concept which combines the monies of most County funds into a single interest-bearing bank account for control purposes. Each fund's portion of this pool is accounted for in the applicable fund. Interest earnings on these deposits are apportioned to each fund based on their end of month balance in the pool. Investments for the County are reported at fair value, except for the position in investment pools.

#### Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans).

## Property Taxes

Property is appraised and a lien on such property becomes enforceable as of January 1, subject to certain procedures for rendition, appraisal, appraisal review, and judicial review. Property taxes are levied by October 1 of the year in which assessed or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Medina County Tax Assessor-Collector bills and collects the ad valorem property taxes (including penalty and interest and delinquent tax attorney fees, if any) for the County. Property taxes are due and payable from October 1 of the year in which levied until January 31 of the following year without interest or penalty.

Collections of the current year's levy are reported as current collections if received by June 30 (within nine months of the October 1 due date). Collections received thereafter are reported as delinquent collections.

The County's taxes on Medina property are a lien against such property until paid. The County may foreclose on Medina property upon which it has a lien for unpaid taxes. The exception is homestead property belonging to persons 65 years of age or older. Although the County does collect delinquent taxes through foreclosure proceedings, delinquent taxes on property not otherwise collected, are generally paid when there is a sale or a transfer of the title to the property.

Any liens and subsequent suits against the taxpayer for payment of delinquent personal property taxes are barred unless instituted within four years from the time such taxes become delinquent. Unlike Medina property, the sale or transfer of most personal property does not require any evidence that taxes thereon are paid.

The County distributes all tax collections to the General Fund, Road and Bridge, and Debt Service Funds.

The 2022 Tax Rate for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, was \$0.4743 per \$100 valuation.

The Texas Legislature in 1979 adopted a comprehensive Property Tax Code (the "Code") which established a County-wide appraisal district and an appraisal review board in each County in the State. The Medina County Tax Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") is responsible for the recording and appraisal of property for all taxing units in the County.

The Appraisal District is required under the Code to assess property at 100% of its appraised value. Further, Medina County property must be reappraised at least every four years. Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units, including the County, may challenge orders of the Appraisal Review Board through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action. Under the Code, the Commissioners' Court will continue to set County tax rates on property.

#### Inventories

Inventories of supplies on hand have not been recorded, as such supplies are of an expendable nature and are expensed when purchased. As these amounts do not seem to fluctuate a great deal from year to year, it is felt that the exclusion of inventories does not materially affect either the financial position or results of operations of these funds.

## Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. The County defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost, which is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential at the acquisition date.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Assets	Years
Right to use - land Right to use - software Buildings Improvements	25-50 3-10 20-50 5-50
Equipment	5-20

#### Compensatory Time (Comp Time)

Medina County employees may be required by their department heads to work hours in excess of forty (40) hours per week. Due to our restricted revenues, only law enforcement departments are budgeted for overtime pay. Therefore, all non-exempt employees that work in excess of 40 hours per week for an unbudgeted department, Medina County uses compensatory time off (Comp Time) to compensate for overtime hours worked. Comp time accrues only when an employee actually works over 40 hours per week. An employee may accrue a maximum of 40 hours of Comp time, any additional overtime hours worked will be paid at the one-and-one-half (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) times the employee's regular hourly pay rate. Overtime for law enforcement employees shall be handled in accordance with the policy for overtime compensation established by the Sheriff's Department and approved by the Commissioner's Court. Employees are entitled to payment for unused Comp Time upon termination.

## Personnel Time Off (PTO) & Vacation Leave

All full-time regular employees of Medina County are eligible for Personnel Time Off (PTO) and vacation benefits. Accrual of PTO and vacation benefits shall begin on the employee's first day of work in a full-time position. However, an employee must work for a minimum of ninety (90) days in said position before he/she is eligible to use PTO or vacation time. Employees shall not be allowed to borrow PTO or vacation time against future accruals, nor should employees be allowed to receive pay in lieu of taking time off. PTO and vacation time accrue at a rate of 3.08 hour per pay-period. An employee may accure a maximum of 240 hours of PTO and a maximum of 160 hours of vacation leave. Once an employee reaches the maximum accrual balance, he/she will stop accruing time until the balance is below the maximum allowed. An employee may carry over a maximum of 240 hours of PTO and a maximum of 40 hours of vacation leave from one calendar year to the next. Any accrued time over the carry-over maximum allowed will be removed from payroll records at the end of the calendar year and the employee will lose that time with no payment received. If a holiday falls during PTO or vacation leave, the holiday shall be charged in accordance with the policy on holidays and shall not be charged against the employee's PTO nor vacation balance. Unused PTO leave is cancelled upon leaving Medina County employment without compensation to the employee. Employees cannot use PTO in lieu of giving their two-week's notice. Unlike PTO, at the time of an employee's termination from Medina County employment, accrued vacation leave will be paid out at the employee's current rate of pay, not to exceed 160 hours.

#### Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Gains or losses on refunding of bond issues are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### Leases

The County is a lessee for noncancellable leases of radio towers. The County recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The County recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the County initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The County uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

The County monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long- term debt on the statement of net position.

## Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

The County is a lessee for subscription-based IT arrangements (SBITAs). The County recognizes liability and an intangible right-to-use asset in the government-wide financial statements.

At the commencement of a SBITA, the County initially measures the liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the agreement term. Subsequently, the liability is reduced by the principal portion of payments made. The asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the liability, adjusted for payments made at or before the commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to SBITAs include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected payments to present value, (2) agreement term, and (3) agreed upon payments.

- The County uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.
- The agreement term includes the noncancellable period of the SBITA.
- The agreed upon payments included in the measurement of the liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

The County monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its SBITA and will remeasure the asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the liability. These right to use assets are reported with other capital assets and liabilities are reported with long- term debt on the statement of net position.

## Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expenses, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) and additions to/deductions from TCDRS's 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.

## **Other Post-Employment Benefits**

*Retiree Health Insurance.* For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, OPEB related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and OPEB expense, benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Contributions are not required but are measured as payments by the County for benefits due and payable that are not reimbursed by plan assets. Information regarding the County's total OPEB liability is obtained from a report prepared by a consulting actuary.

## **Fund Balance Classification**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes
  pursuant to constraints imposed by ordinance of the Commissioners' Court, the County's
  highest level of decision-making authority. These amounts cannot be used for any other
  purpose unless the Commissioners' Court removes or changes the specified use by taking
  the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This
  classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have
  been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the County's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Commissioners' Court or County Judge.

• Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

## **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislations adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

## **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Difference in expected and actual pension experience This difference is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.
- Changes in actuarial assumptions This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.
- Pension contributions after measurement date These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.

In addition to liability, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources,* represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has two types of items that qualified for reporting in this category.

- Unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.
- Difference in expected and actual pension and OPEB experience This difference is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.
- Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.

### Change in Accounting Principle

Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements,* was effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. – This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset-an intangible asset-and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended.

## 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## **Deficit Fund Balance**

The following funds had a deficit fund balance:

- Certificates of Obligation 2019 \$(38,006)
- Hill Country PDO \$(255)
- Health Unit \$(46,685)
- Juvenile Probation Department \$(15,157)
- Improvement Districts \$(8,750)
- Grants \$(3,991)

The County anticipates revenues in future periods will eliminate these deficit fund balances, or the County will transfer funds from the General Fund to eliminate these deficits.

## 3. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACTIVITIES

## **Deposits and Investments**

As of September 30, 2023, the County had the following investments:

	Net Asset	Weighted Average
Investment Type	Value	Maturity (Days)
TexPool	4,378,421	26
Certificates of Deposit	4,069,161	233

*Interest Rate Risk.* In accordance with its investment policy, the County manages its exposure to declines in fair market values by limiting the its investment portfolio to highly liquid investments and reallocating amounts into securities expected to significantly outperform current holdings.

*Custodial Credit Risk.* In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require that all deposits in financial institutions be fully collateralized by U. S. Government obligations or its agencies and instrumentalities or direct obligations of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities that have a fair value of not less than the principal amount of deposits. As of September 30, 2023, the County's deposit balance was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution and FDIC insurance.

*Credit Risk.* It is the County's policy, as defined by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act, to limit its investments to investment types with an investment quality rating not less than A or its equivalent by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

#### **Public Funds Investment Pools**

Public funds investment pools in Texas ("Pools") are established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 79 of the Texas Government Code, and are subject to the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act (the "Act"), Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. In addition to other provisions of the Act designed to promote liquidity and safety of principal, the Act requires Pools to: 1) have an advisory board composed of participants in the pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the pool and are qualified to advise the pool; 2) maintain a continuous rating of no lower than AAA or AAA-m or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service; and 3) maintain the market value of its underlying investment portfolio within one-half of one percent of the value of its shares.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables as of year-end for the County's individual major funds and nonmajor, internal service, and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund	De	bt Service Fund	Hill	Country PDO	Nonmajor vernmental Funds	_	Total
Receivables:								
Property taxes	\$ 827,323	\$	109,887	\$	-	\$ 186,512	\$	1,123,722
Sales tax	581,164		-		-	-		581,164
Intergovernmental	960,309		-	1	,509,820	352,555		2,822,684
Other	 178,098		-		-	 658,240		836,338
Total receivables	\$ 2,546,894	\$	109,887	\$ <u>1</u>	,509,820	\$ 1,197,307	\$	5,363,908

#### **Capital Assets**

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

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases/ Adjustments	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	¢ 5 105 000	¢ (00	+ (244 CEC)	± 4.000.044
Land	\$ 5,105,000	\$	\$ (244,656) (10,042,215)	\$ 4,860,944
Construction in progress	29,075,123		(10,042,215)	19,742,570
Total capital assets not being depreciated	34,180,123	710,262	(10,286,871)	24,603,514
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Right to use - land	827,133	-	-	827,133
Buildings and improvements	20,129,122	306,736	8,832,901	29,268,759
Equipment	22,624,475	2,720,143	126,027	25,470,645
Infrastructure	22,002,896	4,473,375	146,142	26,622,413
Right to use - software	488,886			488,886
Total capital assets being depreciated	66,072,512	7,500,254	9,105,070	82,677,836
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Right to use - land	21,982	21,982	-	43,964
Buildings and improvements	9,849,330	655,973	(18,588)	10,486,715
Equipment	11,638,459	1,645,966	(176,516)	13,107,909
Infrastructure	10,192,113	386,422	3,987	10,582,522
Right to use - software		279,363	-	279,363
Total accumulated depreciation	31,701,884	2,989,706	(191,117)	34,500,473
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	34,370,628	4,510,548	9,296,187	48,177,363
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 68,550,751</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ (990,684</u> )	<u>\$ 72,780,877</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	1,197,514
Public safety		525,959
Public transportation		1,193,138
Health and welfare	_	73,095
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$	2,989,706

## Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2023, is as follows:

## **Due to/from Other Funds:**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	 Amount
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental	\$ 256,591
General Fund	Hill Country POD	1,376,528
Nonmajor Governmental	Nonmajor Governmental	 400,054
Total		\$ 2,033,173

All balances of the due to/due from resulted from short-term loans that are to be reimbursed within the next year.

## Interfund Transfers:

	Transfers In:				
	General Fund	Certificates of Obligation 2019	Nonmajor _Governmental_	Internal <u>Service Fund</u>	Total
<u>Transfers Out:</u> General Fund Nonmajor Governmental	\$ - <u>85,858</u>	\$ <u>837,154</u>	\$ 1,178,554	\$   950,000 	\$    2,128,554 <u> </u>
Total Transfers Out	\$ <u>85,858</u>	\$ <u>837,154</u>	\$ <u>1,178,554</u>	\$ <u>950,000</u>	\$ <u>3,051,566</u>

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the Debt Service Fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

#### Long-term Debt

#### **Certificates of Obligation**

In prior years, the County has issued Certificates of Obligation to fund various capital projects and capital acquisitions. The certificates are expected to be repaid by pledged property tax revenues and the good faith and credit of the County. Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the certificates are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities			
September 30	Principal	Interest		
2024	800,000	714,100		
2025	1,050,000	681,100		
2026	1,095,000	638,200		
2027	1,140,000	593,500		
2028	6,415,000	2,238,700		
2029-2033	7,570,000	1,085,250		
2034-2038	3,360,000	101,550		
Total	\$ <u>21,430,000</u>	\$ <u>6,052,400</u>		

#### Tax Notes

As of September 30, 2023, the County has five tax notes outstanding, with interest rates ranging from 0.35% to 2.60%.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the tax notes are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmenta	Governmental Activities			
September 30	Principal	Interest			
2024	1,290,000	37,461			
2025	900,000	21,280			
2026	630,000	10,640			
2027	635,000	3,556			
Total	\$ <u>3,455,000</u>	\$ <u>72,937</u>			

#### **Time Warrants**

The County has three time warrants for the purchase of various machinery and equipment. The interest rates on the warrants are 3.00% to 5.00%. Annual debt service requirements to maturity for time warrants are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmenta	al Activities
September 30	Principal	Interest
2024	57,030	1,744
Total	\$ <u>57,030</u>	\$ <u>1,744</u>

#### Leases

As of September 30, 2023, the County has two leases outstanding as lessee for the use of two radio towers. Both leases have annual interest rates of 1.722%, are payable in monthly installments, and mature between fiscal years 2051 and 2066. The related assets and accumulated amortization are reported under Right to Use – Land in the County's capital assets.

Debt service requirements to maturity for the leases are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities			
September 30	Principal	Interest		
2024	5,185	14,010		
2025	6,383	13,912		
2026	7,759	13,791		
2027	7,999	13,655		
2028	9,246	13,508		
2029-2033	57,137	64,859		
2034-2038	81,640	58,931		
2039-2043	108,411	50,815		
2044-2048	139,145	40,195		
2049-2053	117,251	28,128		
2054-2058	100,150	19,650		
2059-2063	119,290	10,210		
2064-2066	56,345	1,059		
Total	\$ <u>815,941</u>	\$ <u>342,723</u>		

#### SBITAs

As of September 30, 2023, the County has one SBITA outstanding as lessee with Tyler Technologies for use of Odyssey SaaS. The related assets and accumulated amortization are reported under Right to Use – Software in the County's capital assets.

Debt service requirements to maturity for the leases are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities			
September 30	Principal	I	nterest	
2024	94,570		1,473	
Total	\$ <u>94,570</u>	\$	1,473	

## **Changes in Long-term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Additions	 Reductions		Ending Balance		Amounts Due Within One Year
Government activities									
Certificate of obligation	\$	22,180,000	\$	-	\$ 750,000	\$	21,430,000	\$	800,000
Premium on certificate of obligation		1,393,189		-	81,952		1,311,237		81,952
Tax notes		4,665,000		-	1,210,000		3,455,000		1,290,000
Time warrants		140,427		-	83,397		57,030		57,030
Leases		821,038		-	5,097		815,941		5,185
Compensated absences		289,993		542,481	482,506		349,968		69,993
SBITAs	_	214,446	_	-	 119,876	_	94,570	_	94,570
long-term liabilities	\$_	29,704,093	\$_	542,481	\$ 2,732,828	\$	27,513,746	\$_	2,398,730

If the County were to default on any long-term debt, any registered owner of the obligations is entitled to seek a writ of mandamus from a court of proper jurisdiction requiring the County to make a payment.

Compensated absences are typically funded by the General and Road and Bridge Funds.

#### <u>Risk Management</u>

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the County carries commercial insurance. The County has not had any significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year.

The County is a member of the Texas Association of Counties Risk Pool for health insurance. The pool is a public entity risk pool and was created based on the general objectives of formulating, developing and administering a program of self-insurance for the membership and obtaining lower costs for coverages. The pool coverage is offered through interlocal agreements between the Pool and counties. The Pool has the power to establish fees, contributions and methods for establishing rates. Under contract with the Pool, the Association provides for such services as claims administration and management, underwriting, loss control services and training, and financial reporting for its members. The Association submits sealed bids to counties during the bid process. The Pool is governed by a Board of Directors made up of employees or officials of counties which are members of the Pool. Member counties make contributions to the Pool, and the Pool provides insurance coverage and applicable reinsurance or stop loss coverage. The insurance policies carry various deductibles and aggregate maximum loss totals. The by-laws of the Pool are detailed in a separate document which can be obtained from the Texas Association of Counties, 1210 San Antonio Street, Austin, TX 78701.

The County began using the Texas Association of Counties Risk Pool for health insurance on January 1, 2018. Before January 1, 2018, the County was self-insured for healthcare. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the coverage in the past fiscal year, and there have been no settlements exceeding insurance coverage.

## **Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Plan Description.** The County's nontraditional defined benefit pension plan, Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS), provides pensions for all of its full-time employees. The TCDRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of over nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues an Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) on a calendar year basis. The ACFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034 Austin, TX, 78768-2034.

All full and part-time non-temporary employees participate in the plan, regardless of the number of hours they work in a year. Employees in a temporary position are not eligible for membership.

**Benefits Provided.** TCDRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits for all eligible employees. Benefit terms are established by the TCDRS Act. The benefit terms may be amended as of January 1, each year, but must remain in conformity with the Act.

Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 20 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after eight years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal 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 employer within 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.

## Employees covered by benefit terms

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

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	137
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	196
Active employees	314
	647

**Contributions.** The contribution rates for employees in TCDRS are either 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee gross earnings, as adopted by the employer's governing body. Participating employers are required to contribute at actuarially determined rates to ensure adequate funding for each employer's plan. Under the state law governing TCDRS, the contribution rate for each entity is determined annually by the actuary and approved by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The replacement life entry age actuarial cost method is used in determining the contribution rate. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to fund benefits in an orderly manner for each participate over his or her career so that sufficient funds are accumulated by the time benefit payments begin, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the County were required to contribute 6% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the County were 9.80% and 9.55% in calendar years 2022 and 2023. The County's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended September 30, 2023, were \$1,473,475, and were equal to the required contributions.

**Net Pension Asset.** The County's Net Pension Asset (NPA) 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.

#### Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation	2.50% per year
Overall payroll growth	3.00% per year
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment and administrative expense, including inflation

The County has no automatic cost-of-living adjustments ("COLA") and one is not considered to be substantively automatic. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the actuarial valuation. Each year, the County may elect an ad-hoc COLA for its retirees.

Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the following:

Depositing members	135% of Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members	135% of Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Disabled retirees	160% of Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount- Weighted Mortality Table for males and 125% Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

All actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2022, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016, except where required to be different by GASB 68.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.50%. 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. The application of the investment return assumptions was changed for purposes of determining plan liabilities at the March 2022 meeting. All plan liabilities are now valued using an 7.6% discount rate.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS is determined by adding inflation to expected longterm real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information below are based on January 2022 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 long-term time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2022. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

Geometric Real

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate of Return (Expected minus Inflation) <sup>(2)</sup>
US 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	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	4.95%
International Equities - Emerging	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. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	2.90%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U.S. Treasury	2.00%	0.20%

(1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2023 TCDRS Board meeting.

(2) Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return for the asset class minus the assumed

assumed inflation rate of 2.3%, per Cliffwater's 2023 capital market assumptions.

(3) Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.
 (4) Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(5) Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.6%. The discount rate was determined using an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. The alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act. 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. The employee is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy. 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. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable. Based on the above assumptions, 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 net pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This longterm assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, a discount rate of 7.60% has been used. This rate reflects the longterm 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.

#### Changes in the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

	Ir Total Pension Liability (a)		Increase (Decrease) Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)		) Net Pension Liability/(Asset (a) - (b)		
Balance at 12/31/2021	\$	37,799,468		\$	41,567,458	\$	(3,767,990)
Changes for the year:							
Service cost		1,535,030			-		1,535,030
Interest on total pension liability $^{(1)}$		2,934,085			-		2,934,085
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses		512,046			-		512,046
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs		-			-		-
Refund of contributions		(115,126)			(115,126)		-
Benefit payments		(1,368,266)			(1,368,266)		-
Administrative expenses		-			(23,388)		23,388
Member contributions		-			877,674		(877,674)
Net investment income		-			(2,498,735)		2,498,735
Employer contributions		-			1,332,602		(1,332,602)
Other <sup>(2)</sup>					137,077		(137,077)
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$	41,297,237		\$	39,909,296	\$	1,387,941

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

#### Sensitivity Analysis

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

	1% Decrease 6.60%	Current Discount Rate 7.60%	1% Increase 8.60%
Total pension liability	\$ 47,232,212	\$ 41,297,237	\$ 36,389,705
Fiduciary net position	39,909,296	<u>39,909,296</u>	<u>39,909,296</u>
Net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 7,322,916	\$ 1,387,941	\$ (3,519,591)

## Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TCDRS financial report. The report may be obtained on the Internet at <u>www.tcdrs.org</u>.

# Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized pension expense of \$1,025,674. At September 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	C	Deferred Outflows of Resources		eferred nflows .esources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	390,502	\$	83,726
Changes in actuarial assumptions		536,593		25,956
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings		908,598		-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1	1,072,208		
Total	\$ <u>2</u>	2,907,901	\$	109,682

\$1,072,208 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, but before September 30, 2023, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

For The Year Ended September 30	
2024 2025 2026	\$ 203,600 97,327 287,241
2027	1,137,843

## **Other Post-retirement Health Care Benefits**

#### Plan Description

The County provides certain health care and dental benefits, under county policy, for employees upon retirement that meet one of the following requirements: age 60 with 8 or more years of service, at least 30 years of service at any age, or a combined age plus service of at least 75. Employees hired on October 1, 2012 or after will no longer be eligible for such retiree coverage.

## Benefits and Contributions

Except for employees hired on or after October 1, 2012, a Medina County employee who retires and chooses a monthly pension through Texas County and District Retirement System is covered on Medina County's health and dental insurance plan through the month he or she turns 65. Retirees who take a lump sum payment of retirement savings are only eligible to remain on Medina County's health and dental insurance plan as provided for by COBRA guidelines. The qualified retiree may continue any dependent coverage up to the retiree's age of 65 at the same rate afforded to current employees. When the retiree turns 65 and becomes Medicare eligible, he or she is removed from coverage on Medina County's health and dental insurance plan. The retiree may continue dependent coverage according to COBRA guidelines.

Expenses for post-retirement health care benefits are recognized on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the year, post-retirement health care benefits paid by the County were \$72,038.

The number of employees currently covered by the benefit terms is as follows:

Inactive employees receiving benefits	70
Active employees	8
	78

## **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method - Level Percentage of Projected Salary.
Inflation rate	2.50%
Salary increases	3.50%
Termination rates	The termination rates were developed from the withdrawal assumption used in the 2017 actuarial report for TCDRS. The rates are a 15-year select and ultimate table and are sex specific.
Retirement rates	The retirement rates were develped from the assumption used in the 2017 actuarial report for the TCDRS retirement plans. These rates are unisex.
Mortality	RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2021.
Health care cost trend rates Participation rates	Level 4.50% for medical and 1.5% for dental. 100% of all retirees who currently have healthcare coverage will continue with the same coverage. 100% of all actives who currently have healthcare coverage will continue with employee only coverage upon retirement.
Discount rate	4.77% as of September 30, 2022.

Projections of health benefits are based on the plan as understood by the County and include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date and the pattern of sharing benefit costs between the County and its employees to that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

A Single Discount Rate of 4.77% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. The S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index was used for determining the discount rate.

#### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

The County's total OPEB liability of \$2,494,810 was measured as of September 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2023.

	Total OPEB Liability		
Balance at 9/30/22	\$	2,409,121	
Changes for the year:			
Service cost		65,293	
Interest on the total liability		115,510	
Difference between expected and actual experience		28,165	
Changes in assumptions		(17,628)	
Benefit payments		(105,651)	
Net changes		85,689	
Balance at 09/30/2023	\$	2,494,810	

#### Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the total OPEB liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (4.87%) in measuring the total OPEB liability.

	Decrease in nt Rate (3.87%)	Dis	count Rate (4.87%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (5.87%)		
County's total OPEB liability	\$ 2,676,592	\$	2,494,810	\$	2,325,418	

#### Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the total OPEB liability if the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than what was used in measuring the total OPEB liability.

	1% Decrease	 ent Healthcare Cost	1% Increase		
County's total OPEB liability	\$ 2,276,053	\$ 2,494,810	\$	2,742,791	

## **OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$8,644. At September 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	[	Deferred	[	Deferred
	(	Outflows		Inflows
	of	Resources	of	Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	21,362	\$	198,862
Changes in actuarial assumptions		107,930		458,226
Conributions subsequent to the measurement date		6,492		-
Total	\$	135,784	\$	657,088

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	
2024	\$ (172,156)
2025	(194,643)
2026	(144,036)
2027	(16,961)
2028	-

#### **Commitments and Contingencies**

Various claims and lawsuits are pending against the County. The evaluation of County management is that any liability to the County relating to such claims and lawsuits will not have a material impact on the County's financial position. Historically, the County has not incurred significant losses from claims or lawsuits which arise during the ordinary course of business.

In addition, the County also participates in several federally assisted grant programs, all of which are subject to federal regulations and guidelines. Should any of the grant program expenditures be disallowed by any of the respective grantor agencies or should any other contingency become a Medina liability, funds would have to be appropriated in future County budgets for settlements.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

One member of the County's commissioner's court held an ownership interest in a company that occasionally does business with the County. During the year ended September 30, 2023, the County purchased \$13,149 of goods from this company. The commissioner filed the appropriate conflict of interest forms and abstained from voting when these payments were approved.

### **New Accounting Principles**

Significant new accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) not yet implemented by the County include the following:

GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022 – The objective of this Statement is to correct practice issues identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and financial reporting for financial guarantees. There are various effective dates 1.) upon issuance 2.) fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 and 3.) fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023.

GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62 - The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* - The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and the impact has not yet been determined. THIS PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)		
REVENUES						
Taxes						
Ad valorem	\$ 17,109,018	\$ 17,109,018	\$ 16,757,331	\$ (351,687)		
Sales	3,450,000	3,450,000	4,391,674	941,674		
Beer and wine	28,000	28,000	32,728	4,728		
Total taxes	20,587,018	20,587,018	21,181,733	594,715		
Intergovernmental						
State allocation - grants	139,000	139,000	196,972	57,972		
Total intergovernmental	139,000	139,000	196,972	57,972		
Charges for services						
County clerk	377,000	377,000	423,436	46,436		
District clerk	75,000	75,000	69,648	(5,352)		
Tax assessor-collector	225,000	225,000	305,342	80,342		
Sheriff	1,105,460	1,805,460	1,454,812	(350,648)		
County treasurer	150,000	150,000	171,874	21,874		
Constable fees	35,000	35,000	45,166	10,166		
Other taxing entities	160,000	160,000	168,560	8,560		
Other fees	332,000	332,000	335,371	3,371		
Total charges for services	2,459,460	3,159,460	2,974,209	(185,251)		
Fines and forfeitures						
Justice of the peace	666,000	666,000	391,332	(274,668)		
Total fines and forfeitures	666,000	666,000	391,332	(274,668)		
Interest	50,000	50,000	418,285	368,285		

#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Final Budget - Positive	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
REVENUES					
Miscellaneous					
Other	<u>\$ 409,750</u>	<u>\$ 409,750</u>	<u>\$ 78,908</u>	<u>\$ (330,842)</u>	
Total miscellaneous	409,750	409,750	78,908	(330,842)	
Total revenues	24,311,228	25,011,228	25,241,439	230,211	
EXPENDITURES					
General administration					
Commissioners' court	254 205	254 005	252 (22	4 959	
Personnel services	251,885	251,885	250,632	1,253	
Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,050 20,947	450	
Other services and charges	34,850	34,850		13,903	
Total commissioners' court	288,235	288,235	272,629	15,606	
Loss control					
Personnel services	19,559	19,559	-	19,559	
Supplies	200	200	-	200	
Other services and charges	300	300		300	
Total loss control	20,059	20,059		20,059	
County clerk					
Personnel services	521,097	521,097	675,983	(154,886)	
Supplies	13,500	13,500	17,034	(3,534)	
Other services and charges	57,450	57,450	32,229	25,221	
Total County clerk	592,047	592,047	725,246	(133,199)	
Veteran service officer					
Personnel services	159,972	159,972	146,944	13,028	
Supplies	12,250	12,250	5,296	6,954	
Other services and charges	23,450	23,450	8,578	14,872	
Total veteran service officer	195,672	195,672	160,818	34,854	

#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		d Amounts	Actual	Final Budget - Positive	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
EXPENDITURES General administration Elections					
Personnel services	\$ 366,368	\$ 366,368	\$ 327,922	\$ 38,446	
Supplies	15,000	15,000	8,599	6,401	
Other services and charges	78,100	78,100	77,464	636	
Total elections	459,468	459,468	413,985	45,483	
County auditor					
Personnel services	546,200	546,200	495,659	50,541	
Supplies	3,000	3,000	1,712	1,288	
Other services and charges	31,220	39,220	38,677	543	
Total County auditor	580,420	588,420	536,048	52,372	
County treasurer					
Personnel services	317,238	317,238	312,228	5,010	
Supplies	5,200	5,200	3,273	1,927	
Other services and charges	32,900	32,900	21,189	11,711	
Total County treasurer	355,338	355,338	336,690	18,648	
Human resources					
Personnel services	283,909	283,909	290,112	(6,203)	
Supplies	6,000	6,000	1,875	4,125	
Other services and charges	30,700	30,700	30,842	(142)	
Total human resources	320,609	320,609	322,829	(2,220)	
Tax assessor-collector					
Personnel services	994,266	994,266	864,662	129,604	
Supplies	16,000 98,125	16,000 98,125	10,854 103,377	5,146 (5,252)	
Other services and charges					
Total tax assessor-collector	1,108,391	1,108,391	978,893	129,498	
Nondepartmental		245 010	206 720	20.201	
Personnel services	355,714 1,930,565	345,019 1,922,565	306,728 2,117,846	38,291 (195,281)	
Other services and charges					
Total nondepartmental	2,286,279	2,267,584	2,424,574	(156,990)	
County agent	171 450	171 450	120.000	42.262	
Personnel services Supplies	171,459 3,050	171,459 3,050	129,096 1,939	42,363 1,111	
	3,050 41,960	3,050 41,960	36,134	5,826	
Other services and charges	216,469		167,169		
Total County agent	210,409	216,469	107,109	49,300	

#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Original         Final         Amounts         (Negative)           General administration Courthouse and buildings Personnel services         \$ 377,830         \$ 388,525         \$ 387,104         \$ 1,421           Supplies         101,200         101,200         139,973         (38,773)           Other services and charges         561,000         561,000         1,619,935         (1,058,935)           Total courthouse and buildings         1,040,030         1,050,725         2,147,012         (1,096,287)           Subdivision administration department Personnel services         8,966         8,966         7,621         1,345           Supplies         200         200         -         200           Other services and charges         39,600         39,600         51,157         (11,557)           Total subdivision         -         -         200         200         -         200           Other services and charges         39,600         39,600         51,157         (11,557)         (11,557)           Total general administration         7,511,783         7,511,783         8,544,671         (1,032,888)           Legal         District and County court         9,500         9,500         6,226         3,274           Other services			Amounts	Actual	Final Budget - Positive
General administration           Courthouse and buildings           Personnel services         \$ 377,830         \$ 388,525         \$ 387,104         \$ 1,421           Supplies         101,200         101,200         139,973         (38,773)           Other services and charges         561,000         561,000         1,619,935         (1,058,935)           Total courthouse and buildings         1,040,030         1,050,725         2,147,012         (1,096,287)           Subdivision administration department         Personnel services         8,966         8,966         7,621         1,345           Supplies         200         200         -         200         0         -         200           Other services and charges         39,600         39,600         51,157         (11,557)         Total subdivision         -         200         -         200         200         -         200         200         -         200         201         201         200         -         200         -         200         200         -         10,577         (11,557)         Total subdivision         -         7,511,783         7,511,783         8,544,671         (1,032,888)         -         Legal         District and County		Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
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Total general administration       7,511,783       7,511,783       8,544,671       (1,032,888)         Legal       District and County court       Personnel services       584,812       584,812       581,245       3,567         Supplies       9,500       9,500       6,226       3,274         Other services and charges       546,220       546,220       332,963       213,257         Total district and County court       1,140,532       1,140,532       920,434       220,098         District clerk       Personnel services       474,248       474,248       456,946       17,302         Supplies       7,500       7,500       5,492       2,008       0ther services and charges       40,650       40,650       10,747       29,903	Total subdivision				
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	Total district clerk	522,398	522,398	473,185	49,213

#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final		Actual Amounts		al Budget - Positive Negative)
EXPENDITURES								
Legal Justices of the peace								
Personnel services	\$	835,372	\$	835,372	\$	809,693	\$	25,679
Supplies	Ψ	15,930	Ψ	12,630	Ψ	10,580	Ψ	2,050
Other services and charges		70,890		74,190		74,182		2,050
Total justices of the peace		922,192		922,192		894,455		27,737
Total justices of the peace		922,192		922,192		094,433		27,737
Public defender's office								
Other services and charges		-		700,000		3,427		696,573
Total Public defender's office		-	_	700,000		3,427		696,573
District attorney								
Personnel services		1,103,245		1,104,245		1,069,790		34,455
Supplies		26,000		30,900		22,117		8,783
Other services and charges		109,620		114,220		119,500		(5,280)
Total district attorney		1,238,865		1,249,365		1,211,407		37,958
Total legal		3,823,987		4,534,487		3,502,908		1,031,579
Public safety County jail								
Personnel services		2,701,350		2,701,350		2,027,244		674,106
Supplies		323,000		331,000		222,114		108,886
Other services and charges		867,845		859,845		1,511,936		(652,091)
Total County jail		3,892,195		3,892,195		3,761,294		130,901
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#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budgeted	Am		Actual		Final Budget - Positive	
		Original		Final		Amounts	(1	Vegative)
EXPENDITURES Public safety								
Constables								
Personnel services	\$	214,053	\$	214,053	\$	214,506	\$	(453)
Supplies	Ψ	13,200	Ψ	12,240	Ψ	4,027	Ψ	8,213
Other services and charges		100,616		101,576		99,950		1,626
Total constables		327,869		327,869	_	318,483		9,386
Sheriff								
Personnel services		5,587,708		5,587,708		5,293,348		294,360
Supplies		397,582		417,582		458,905		(41,323)
Other services and charges		459,670		459,670		718,670		(259,000)
Total sheriff		6,444,960		6,464,960		6,470,923		(5,963)
Juvenile board								
Personnel services		21,560		21,560		16,025		5,535
Total juvenile board		21,560		21,560		16,025		5,535
DPS/license and weight								
Personnel services		85,950		85,950		82,979		2,971
Supplies		6,000		6,000		1,887		4,113
Other services and charges		30,800		30,800		23,971		6,829
Total DPS/license and weight		122,750		122,750		108,837		13,913
Highway patrol								
Personnel services		85,950		85,950		77,081		8,869
Supplies		2,605		2,605		2,250		355
Other services and charges		7,320		7,320		8,981		(1,661)
Total highway patrol		95,875		95,875		88,312		7,563
Emergency management								
Personnel services		119,646		119,646		104,398		15,248
Supplies		12,250		12,250		11,150		1,100
Other services and charges	·	41,500		41,500		73,831		(32,331)
Total emergency management		173,396		173,396		189,379		(15,983)
Total public safety	1	L1,078,605		11,098,605		10,953,253		145,352

#### GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Amounts				_	Actual	Final Budget - Positive	
	Original	<u> </u>	F	inal	Amounts		(	Negative)
EXPENDITURES Health and welfare Sanitation inspection								
Personnel services	\$ 210,7		\$	210,790	\$	204,851	\$	5,939
Supplies	13,5			13,500		12,253		1,247
Other services and charges	29,2			29,245		20,742		8,503
Total sanitation inspection	253,5	535	·	253,535		237,846		15,689
Social services and indigent services								
Personnel services	263,0	073	:	263,073		243,475		19,598
Other services and charges	43,1	100		43,100		29,685		13,415
Total social services and indigent services	306,1	173	:	306,173		273,160		33,013
Total health and welfare	559,7	708		559,708		511,006		48,702
Capital outlay	1,128,5	<u>540</u>	1,	706,371		1,341,363		365,008
Debt Service								
Principal	5,0	097		5,097		124,973		(119,876)
Interest	14,0	098		14,098		17,706		(3,608)
Total Debt Service	19,1	195		19,195		142,679		(123,484)
Total expenditures	24,121,8	818	25,4	430,149		24,995,880		434,269
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	189,4	410	(4	418,921)		245,559		664,480
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	150.0	000		1 50 000				(150,000)
Sale of capital assets Transfers in	150,0 67,5			150,000 67,500		- 85,858		(150,000) 18,358
Transfers out	(2,078,7		(2,	078,785)		(2,128,432)		(49,647)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,861,2	285)	(1,	861,285)		(2,042,574)		(181,289)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,671,8			280,206)		(1,797,015)		483,191
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	17,397,7	761	17,	397,761		17,397,761		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ <u>15,725,8</u>	886	\$ <u>15,</u>	117,555	\$	15,600,746	\$	483,191

#### NOTES TO BUDGETARY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

## A. **Budgetary Information**

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 an emergency. The Commissioners' Court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budget only in a 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 Clerk shall attach the copy to the original budget. Only the Commissioners' Court may amend the budget and shift funds from one budget account to another.

The General Fund, the County's main operating fund, is the only fund with a legally adopted budget. The original budget is adopted by the Commissioners' Court and filed with the County Clerk. Amendments are made during the year and approved by the Commissioners' Court. The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditures category under state law. The budget was amended to reflect as closely as possible revenue and expenditures for the 12-month period. Certain categories exceeded the budget estimates. These variances were due to the fluctuations in revenue 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 the Commissioners' Court, the County Judge, with the help of the County Auditor, prepares an estimate of revenue and a compilation of requested departmental expenditures and submits this data to the 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, the Commissioners' Court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the estimate of revenue and available resources. Also, amendments can be made within the above guidelines.

When the budget has been adopted by the 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.

The level of control is the department. By state law, expenditures can exceed appropriations as long as the amounts do not exceed the available revenue and cash balances. The County prepares its budget on a GAAP basis. Since revenue and expenditures are carefully monitored, it is felt that with the GAAP basis, the County will be in compliance with state law.

## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Plan Year Ended December 31		2022		2021	2020		
Total Pension Liability							
Service Cost	\$	1,535,030	\$	1,505,140	\$	1,210,502	
Interest on total pension liability Effect of plan changes		2,934,085 -		2,743,657		2,542,333	
Effect of economic/demographic							
(gains) or losses		512,046		(167,452) (51,912)		25,870	
Effect of assumption changes or inputs Benefit payments/refunds of contributions		- (1,483,392)		(1,621,472)		2,146,373 (1,392,640)	
Net change in total pension liability		3,497,769		2,407,961		4,532,438	
Total pension liability - beginning		37,799,467		35,391,506		30,859,068	
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$</u>	41,297,236	<u>\$</u>	37,799,467	<u>\$</u>	35,391,506	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Employer contributions	\$	1,332,602	\$	973,828	\$	926,500	
Member contributions		877,674		730,371		694,873	
Investment income net of investment expenses		(2,498,735)		7,480,874		3,165,355	
Benefit payments refunds of							
contributions		(1,483,392)		(1,621,473)		(1,392,640)	
Administrative expenses Other		(23,388) <u>137,076</u>		(22,488) 11,508		(24,889) <u>9,806</u>	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		(1,658,163)		7,552,620		3,379,005	
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		41,567,458		34,014,838		30,635,833	
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$</u>	39,909,295	\$	41,567,458	\$	34,014,838	
Net pension liability/(asset) - ending (a)-(b)	<u>\$</u>	1,387,941	<u>\$</u>	(3,767,991)	<u>\$</u>	1,376,668	
Fiduciary net position as a percentage							
of total pension liability/(asset)		96.64%		109.97%		96.11%	
Pensionable covered payroll	\$	14,627,896	\$	12,172,856	\$	11,581,224	
Net pension liability/(asset) as a percentage of covered payroll		9.49%		-30.95%		11.89%	

Note: This schedule is required to have 10 years of information, but the information prior to 2014 is not available.

	2019	2018		 2017		2016	 2015	2014			
\$	1,133,013 2,363,979 -	\$	1,072,407 2,215,666 -	\$ 1,096,294 2,058,841 -	\$	1,047,627 1,860,738 -	\$ 965,430 1,739,114 (215,866)	\$	904,251 1,599,983 -		
	10,747 - (1,374,407)		(182,717) - (1,296,981)	 (119,781) 155,259 (1,166,783)		46,951 - (1,020,613)	 (283,157) 275,381 (961,512)		98,008 (926,667)		
	2,133,332 28,725,736		1,808,375 26,917,361	 2,023,830 24,893,531		1,934,703 22,958,828	 1,519,390 21,439,438		1,675,575 19,763,863		
<u>\$</u>	30,859,068	\$	28,725,736	\$ 26,917,361	\$	24,893,531	\$ 22,958,828	<u>\$</u>	21,439,438		
\$	825,040 618,782	\$	796,819 597,615	\$ 762,738 571,174	\$	711,667 533,753	\$ 670,857 503,059	\$	639,941 479,959		
	4,313,836		(496,014)	3,381,770		1,570,996	(125,071)		1,335,589		
	(1,374,407) (23,346) <u>6,848</u>		(1,296,981) (21,099) <u>5,584</u>	 (1,166,783) (17,747) <u>2,073</u>		(1,020,613) (17,127) <u>64,365</u>	 (961,512) (15,282) 40,468		(926,667) (15,735) (9,303)		
	4,366,753		(414,076)	3,533,225		1,843,041	112,519		1,503,784		
	26,269,080		26,683,156	 23,149,931		21,306,889	 21,194,370		19,690,586		
\$	30,635,833	\$	26,269,080	\$ 26,683,156	\$	23,149,930	\$ 21,306,889	\$	21,194,370		
<u>\$</u>	223,235	<u>\$</u>	2,456,656	\$ 234,205	<u>\$</u>	1,743,601	\$ 1,651,939	<u>\$</u>	245,068		
	99.28%		91.45%	99.13%		93.00%	92.80%		98.86%		
\$	10,313,033	\$	9,960,254	\$ 9,519,560	\$	8,895,879	\$ 8,384,324	\$	7,999,314		
	2.16%		24.66%	2.46%		19.60%	19.70%		3.06%		

## SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Fiscal Year Ended <u>September 30,</u>	Actuarially Determined Contribution		Actual Employer Contribution		Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	P	Pensionable Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll		
2014	\$	615,394	\$ 615,394	\$	-	\$	7,817,468		7.9%	
2015		666,600	666,600		-	•	8,332,498		8.0%	
2016		725,661	725,661		-		9,070,767		8.0%	
2017		754,355	754,355		-		9,429,443		8.0%	
2018		781,451	781,451		-		9,768,135		8.0%	
2019		824,742	824,742		-		10,335,915		8.0%	
2020		869,481	869,481		-		10,884,475		8.0%	
2021		958,914	958,914		-		12,003,657		8.0%	
2022		1,200,881	1,200,881		-		13,592,529		8.8%	
2023		1,473,475	1,473,475		-		17,063,589		8.6%	

Note: This schedule is required to have 10 years of information, but the information prior to 2014 is not available.

## NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Valuation TimingActuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of<br/>December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which<br/>the contributions are reported.

## Methods and assumptions used to determine contributions rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	18.2 years (based on contribution rate calculated in $12/31/2022$ valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.7% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, 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	135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Changes in Assumptions and Methods Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions	2015: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected. 2017: New mortality assumptions were reflected. 2019: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were 2022:New investment return and inflation assumptions were refected.
Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions	<ul> <li>2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2017: New Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned after 2017.</li> <li>2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> <li>2022 No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.</li> </ul>

## RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Plan Year Ended September 30 Total OPEB Liability:		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
Service cost	\$	99,715	\$	103,763	\$	103,763	\$	117,706	\$	118,907	\$	65,293	
Interest		113,043		117,513		91,640		68,528		70,368		115,510	
Difference between expected													
and actual experience		-		(87,951)		(110,995)		(40,751)		(211,955)		28,165	
Changes in assumptions		-		515,574		(408,330)		568		(526,897)		(17,628)	
Benefit payments		(109,342)		(104,078)		(92,328)		(86,572)		(72,038)		(105,651)	
Net change in total pension liability	,	103,416		544,821		(416,250)		59,479		(621,615)		85,689	
Total OPEB liability - beginning		2,739,270	_	2,842,686	_	3,387,507	_	2,971,257		3,030,736		2,409,121	
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$</u>	2,842,686	<u>\$</u>	3,387,507	<u>\$</u>	2,971,257	<u>\$</u>	3,030,736	<u>\$</u>	2,409,121	<u>\$</u>	2,494,810	
Covered - employee payroll	\$	4,306,477	\$	4,359,713	\$	3,960,587	\$	3,868,342	\$	4,189,162	\$	3,725,758	
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered - employee payroll		66.01%		77.70%		75.02%		78.35%		57.51%		66.96%	

Note: This schedule is required to have 10 years of information, but the information prior to 2018 is not available.

# NOTES TO OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Valuation date Measurement date	September 30, 2023 September 30, 2023
Methods and assumptions:	
Actuarial Method	Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method - Level Percentage of Projected Salary.
Service Cost	Determined for each employee as the Actuarial Present Value of Benefits allocated to the valuation year. The benefit attributed to the valuation year is that incremental portion of the total projected benefit earned during the year in accordance with the plan's benefit formula. This allocation is based on each participant's service between date of hire and date of expected termination.
Total OPEB Liability	The Actuarial Present Value of Benefits allocated to all periods prior to the valuation year.
Discount Rate	4.77% (2.27% real rate of return plus 2.50% inflation)
Health Care Cost Trend	Level 4.50% for medical and 1.50% for dental
Mortality	RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2021
Turnover	Rates varying based on gender, age and select and ultimate at 15 year. Rates based on the TCDRS actuarial assumptions form the 2017 retirement plan valuation report.
Disability	None assumed
Retiree Contributions	None for individual coverage. Retiree pays a contribution for family coverage. Effective January 1, 2012, eligible retirees retiring on or after that date are required to contribute \$50 or \$60 per month for individual medical coverage.
Salary Scale	3.50%
Data Assumptions:	
Coverage	100% of all retirees who currently have healthcare coverage will continue with the same coverage.
	100% of all actives who currently have healthcare coverage will continue with employee only coverage upon retirement.

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# COMBINING FUND STATEMENTS

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Special Revenue												
	ar	Road nd Bridge No. 1	ar	Road nd Bridge No. 2	a	Road nd Bridge No. 3	ar	Road nd Bridge No. 4					
ASSETS													
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	319,617	\$	896,585	\$	254,832	\$	280,497					
Ad valorem taxes Intergovernmental		65,912 -		43,758 -		39,918 -		36,924 -					
Other Due from other funds		40,490 -		31,618		30,868 -		30,868 -					
Total assets		426,019		971,961		325,618		348,289					
LIABILITIES													
Accounts payable		20,896		19,255		25,075		29,344					
Payroll liabilities Other liabilities		30,924		33,426 -		20,619		22,919 -					
Due to other funds		73,596		194,767		105,259		-					
Total liabilities		125,416		247,448		150,953		52,263					
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES													
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		60,958		38,804		34,965		31,971					
Total deferred inflows of resources		60,958		38,804		34,965		31,971					
FUND BALANCES													
Restricted Unassigned		239,645 -		685,709 -		139,700 -		264,055 -					
Total fund balances		239,645	_	685,709		139,700		264,055					
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$</u>	426,019	<u>\$</u>	971,961	<u>\$</u>	325,618	<u>\$</u>	348,289					
					9	Specia	l Revenue	e					
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	WIC	Health Unit		Juvenile Probation Department		Temp Multiple Legacy Funds		Truancy Prevention Diversion		County Attorney Special			County Law Library
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	62,975	\$	8,916	\$	11,807
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	177,863		58,556		101,256		-		- 1,602		-		- 20,040
	-		26,432		-		-	_	- 1,002		-	_	20,040
	177,863		84,988		101,256		-		64,577		8,916		31,847
	33,626		2,693		42,764		-		-		-		5,002
	21,633		12,613		15,979		-		-		-		-
	- 100,065		- 116,367		- 57,670		-		-		-		-
	155,324		131,673	_	116,413		-		-		-		5,002
	-		-		-	_	-	_	-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	22,539		-		-		-		64,577		8,916		26,845
	-		(46,685)		(15,157)		-		-		-		-
	22,539	. <u> </u>	(46,685)		(15,157)		-		64,577		8,916		26,845
¢	177 062	¢	04 000	¢	101 256	¢		¢	64 577	¢	9 01 <i>6</i>	¢	21 047
<u>\$</u>	177,863	Þ	84,988	\$	101,256	<u>\$</u>	-	\$	64,577	<u>\$</u>	8,916	Þ	31,847

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Special Revenue									
		Court eporter	County Sheriff Forfeiture		Forfeitures Constables		I	County Clerk Records nagement		
ASSETS	<b>_</b>		÷	06 117	<i>_</i>	500	<b>_</b>	266 220		
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	2,554	\$	86,117	\$	508	\$	266,338		
Ad valorem taxes		_		_		_		_		
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		_		
Other		12,555		-		-		228,125		
Due from other funds		-		-		-				
Total assets		15,109		86,117		508		494,463		
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable		4,575		-		-		8,948		
Payroll liabilities		-		-		-		-		
Other liabilities		-		-		-		-		
Due to other funds		-		-		-		-		
Total liabilities		4,575				-		8,948		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		-		-		-		-		
Total deferred inflows of resources				-		-		-		
FUND BALANCES										
Restricted		10,534		86,117		508		485,515		
Unassigned		-		-		-		_		
Total fund balances		10,534		86,117		508		485,515		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$</u>	15,109	\$	86,117	<u>\$</u>	508	<u>\$</u>	494,463		

						Specia	al Revenue						
	Records Courthouse LEOSE anagement Security Sheriff			Justice D. A. Court Federal Technology Forfeiture			Federal	Ma	Records anagement Archival anty Clerk	Mar A	lecords nagement archival crict Clerk		
\$	20,559	\$	40,946	\$	68	\$	8,825	\$	101,273	\$	271,295	\$	54,225
	- - 429		- - 35,457		- - -		- - 1,471		- - -		- - 219,715		- - 3,926
	20,988		76,403		68		10,296	·	101,273		491,010		58,151
	- - - - -		76 9,383 - - 9,459		- - - - -		- - - -		1 115 22,233 - 22,349		- - - -		- - - -
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	20,988  20,988		66,944 - 66,944		68 - 68		10,296 - 10,296		78,924 - 78,924		491,010 - 491,010		58,151 - 58,151
<u>\$</u>	20,988	<u>\$</u>	76,403	<u>\$</u>	68	<u>\$</u>	10,296	<u>\$</u>	101,273	<u>\$</u>	491,010	<u>\$</u>	58,151

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Special Revenue											
	HAVA											
		Justice		(Help	Envir	onmental	[	District				
		Court		America	Hea	alth Food		Clerk				
	5	Security	V	ote Act)	F	Permit	Te	chnology				
ASSETS												
Cash and investments	\$	79,220	\$	179,860	\$	4,865	\$	20,262				
Receivables:												
Ad valorem taxes		-		-		-		-				
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-				
Other		19		-		100		183				
Due from other funds		-		-		-		-				
Total assets		79,239		179,860		4,965		20,445				
LIABILITIES												
Accounts payable		-		-		-		-				
Payroll liabilities		-		-		-		-				
Other liabilities		-		-		-		-				
Due to other funds		-		-		-		-				
Total liabilities				-		-						
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		-		-		-		-				
Total deferred inflows of resources		-		-		-		-				
		70 220		170.000		4.005		20 445				
Restricted		79,239		179,860		4,965		20,445				
Unassigned		- 70 220		170.960		4 065		20 445				
Total fund balances		79,239		179,860		4,965		20,445				
Total liabilities, deferred inflows												
and fund balances	<u>\$</u>	79,239	\$	179,860	\$	4,965	\$	20,445				

		Specia	l Revenue			<u>.</u>
	Improvement	Improvement	Improvement			Total
Improvement	District -	District -	District -		TAN Series	Nonmajor
Districts	Auditor	Treasurer	Tax	Grants	2020	Governmental
2.00.1000	, (duite)			0.0.00		
\$ 121,957	\$ 42,137	\$ 56,137	\$ 55,197	\$-	\$ 105,531	\$ 3,353,103
-	-	-	-	-	-	186,512
-	-	-	-	14,880	-	352,555
774	-	-	-	-	-	658,240
-	-	-	-	-	373,622	400,054
122,731	42,137	56,137	55,197	14,880	479,153	4,950,464
-	-	2,523	-	6,201	-	200,979
-	-	-	-	-	-	167,611
131,481	-	-	-	3,749	-	157,463
		_		8,921		656,645
131,481		2,523		18,871		1,182,698
-	-	-	-	-	-	166,698
-	-	-	-	-	-	166,698
						<u> </u>
-	42,137	53,614	55,197	-	479,153	3,675,651
(8,750)	-		-	(3,991)	-	(74,583)
(8,750)	42,137	53,614	55,197	(3,991)	479,153	3,601,068
\$ 122,731	\$ 42,137	<u>\$ 56,137</u>	\$ 55,197	\$ 14,880	\$ 479,153	\$ 4,950,464
·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	· · · · ·	<u> </u>	· · · ·

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Revenue											
	Road and Bridge No. 1	Road and Bridge No. 2	Road and Bridge No. 3	Road and Bridge No. 4								
REVENUES Property taxes Other taxes Licenses and permits Intergovernmental Fines and forfeitures Charges for services Interest Miscellaneous Total revenues	\$ 1,552,616 16,179 242,201 - 195,765 - 14,211 49,475 2,070,447	\$ 1,646,291 11,633 240,678 - 195,765 - 34,724 <u>28,178</u> 2,157,269	\$ 819,343 8,644 239,677 - 195,766 - 9,779 20,697 1,293,906	\$ 757,839 7,894 239,426 - 195,765 - 11,649 <u>26,023</u> 1,238,596								
EXPENDITURES Current: General administration Legal Public safety Public transportation Health and welfare Capital outlay Debt service: Principal retirement Interest and fiscal charges Total expenditures	- - - 243,984 55,557 2,585 2,226,970	- - - 225,059 27,840 1,699 2,078,758	- - - 20,933 - - 1,159,280	- - - 218,011 - - - 1,502,931								
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(156,523)	78,511	134,626	(264,335)								
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from sale of assets Transfers in Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)	9,850 - - 9,850	2,340  2,340	3,780 	17,325 								
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(146,673)	80,851	138,406	(247,010)								
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	386,318	604,858	1,294	511,065								
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ 239,645</u>	<u>\$ 685,709</u>	<u>\$ 139,700</u>	<u>\$ 264,055</u>								

WIC		Health Unit		Juvenile Probation Department		Temp Multiple Legacy Funds		Truency Prevention Diversion		County Attorney Special		County Law Library	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
846,	548		452,350		364,762		-		18,927		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		76		37,004
	-		-		1,775		-		-		-		-
5	- 173_		-		- 184,646		-		-		-		-
851,			452,350		551,183				18,927		76		37,004
			<u>,</u>										
	-		-		-		16,376		-		-		-
	749		-		381,842		-		-		2,138		-
	-		-		579,243		-		-		-		60,56
834,	078		474,227		-		-		-		-		-
12,			-		6,424		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
847,	-		474,227		967,509		16,376				2,138		60,56
	500						10,570				2,150		00,50
4,	421		(21,877)		(416,326)		(16,376)		18,927		(2,062)		(23,55
	-		-		_		_		_		_		-
	-		10,164		457,315		-		-		-		24,00
			-		(7,863)		-		-				-
	-		10,164		449,452		-		-		-		24,00
4,	421		(11,713)		33,126		(16,376)		18,927		(2,062)		44
18,	<u>118</u>		(34,972)		(48,283)		16,376		45,650		10,978		26,40
\$22,	539	\$	(46,685)	\$	(15,157)	\$	-	\$	64,577	\$	8,916	\$	26,84

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Revenue										
		Court eporter		County Sheriff vrfeiture		eitures stables	I	County Clerk Records nagement			
REVENUES Property taxes Other taxes Licenses and permits Intergovernmental Fines and forfeitures Charges for services Interest Miscellaneous Total revenues	\$	- - - 28,108 - - 28,108	\$	- - - 73,655 - 233 - 73,888	\$	- - - 24 2 - 26	\$	- - 109,795 - 8,405 - 118,200			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Current: General administration Legal Public safety		70,322		- - 20,084		- - 164		86,239			
Public transportation Health and welfare Capital outlay Debt service: Principal retirement Interest and fiscal charges				58,627				- - -			
Total expenditures EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		70,322		78,711		<u>164</u> (138)		86,239 31,961			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from sale of assets Transfers in Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)		70,500		- - - -		- - - -		- - - -			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		28,286		(4,823)		(138)		31,961			
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		(17,752)		90,940		646		453,554			
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	10,534	<u>\$</u>	86,117	\$	508	\$	485,515			

					Spec	cial Revenue						
Records nagement	Courthouse Security		LEOSE Sheriff		Justice Court Technology		D. A. Federal Forfeiture		Records Management Archival County Clerk		Records Management Archival District Clerk	
\$ - - - 1,843 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$	- - 31,507 19,061 - - 50,568	\$	- - 1,159 - - - - - 1,159	\$	- - - 18,327 - - - - 18,327	\$	- - 6,150 19,350 80 - 25,580	\$	- - - 101,100 - 8,726 - - 109,826	\$	- - - 17,195 - - - 17,195
1,885 - - - - - -		- 275,133 - - -		- 9,604 - - -		- 45,575 - - - - -		4,326 - - - - -		- - - 186,103 -		- - - -
  <u>1,885</u> (42)		 275,133 (224,565)		9,604 (8,445)		 45,575 (27,248)		4,326 21,254		 186,103 (76,277)		- - 17,195
 - - - (42) 21,030		225,000 - 225,000 435 66,509		- - (8,445) <u>8,513</u>		27,377 - 27,377 129 10,167		- - - 21,254 57,670		- - - (76,277) 567,287		- - 17,195 40,956
\$ 20,988	<u>\$</u>	66,944	<u>\$</u>	68	\$	10,296	<u>\$</u>	78,924	\$	491,010	<u>\$</u>	58,151

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Revenue											
		Justice		HAVA (Help	Fnv	ironmental	Г	District				
		Court		America		alth Food		Clerk				
	S	Security	<u>\</u>	/ote Act)		Permit	Te	chnology				
REVENUES Property taxes Other taxes Licenses and permits Intergovernmental Fines and forfeitures Charges for services Interest	\$	- - - - 688 -	\$	- - - - 124,462 291	\$	- - 6,000 - - - - -	\$	- - - 2,518 - -				
Miscellaneous Total revenues		-		-		-		-				
Total revenues		688		124,753		6,000		2,518				
EXPENDITURES Current: General administration Legal Public safety Public transportation Health and welfare Capital outlay Debt service: Principal retirement Interest and fiscal charges Total expenditures		- - - - - - - - - - - -		44,283 - - - - - - - 44,283		- - - - - - - - - -		- - - - - - - - -				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		688		80,470		6,000		2,518				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from sale of assets Transfers in Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)		- - -		- - -		- - (10,617) (10,617)		- - - -				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		688		80,470		(4,617)		2,518				
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		78,551		99,390		9,582		17,927				
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	79,239	<u>\$</u>	179,860	<u>\$</u>	4,965	<u>\$</u>	20,445				

Special Revenue												
provement Districts	Improvement District - Auditor		Improvement District - Treasurer		Improvement District - Tax			Grants	-	TAN Series 2020	Total Nonmajor Governmen	
\$ 716,072	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,492,161
-		-		-		-		-		-		44,350
-		-		-		-		-		-		967,982
-		-		-		-		170,460		-		1,854,200
-		-		-		-		-		-		1,182,23
601,601		14,667		14,667		14,667		-		-		839,07
12,420		66		97		90		-		3,501		104,27
 -								34,783				348,97
 1,330,093		14,733		14,764		14,757		205,243		3,501		10,833,24
1,358,780		3,976		7,704		_		_		_		1,519,24
1,550,760		3,970		7,704		-		20		-		504,97
-		-		-		-		158,600		-		1,103,39
-		-		-		-		138,000		-		6,172,27
-		_		-		_		_		_		1,308,30
-		-		-		-		51,835		-		1,023,44
-		-		-		-		-		-		83,39
 								-				4,28
1,358,780		3,976		7,704				210,455				11,719,31
 (28,687)		10,757		7,060		14,757		(5,212)	_	3,501	_	(886,06
-		-		-		-		-		-		33,29
-		-		-		-		38,307		-		852,66
 _		-		-		-				(837,154)		(855,63
 -		-				-		38,307		(837,154)		30,32
(28,687)		10,757		7,060		14,757		33,095		(833,653)		(855,73
 19,937		31,380		46,554		40,440		(37,086)		1,312,806		4,456,80
\$ (8,750)	\$	42,137	<u>\$</u>	53,614	<u>\$</u>	55,197	\$	(3,991)	\$	479,153	\$	3,601,06

### DEBT SERVICE FUND

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

					Fin	iance with al Budget
	 Budgeted	Amc	unts	Actual	F	Positive
	 Original		Final	 Amounts	(N	legative)
REVENUES						
Property taxes	\$ 2,752,429	\$	2,752,429	\$ 2,840,045	\$	87,616
Interest	 -		-	 1,138		1,138
Total revenues	 2,752,429	. <u> </u>	2,752,429	 2,841,183		88,754
EXPENDITURES						
Debt Service						
Principal	1,960,000		1,960,000	1,960,000		-
Interest	 792,429		792,429	 795,302		(2,873)
Total expenditures	 2,752,429		2,752,429	 2,755,302		(2,873)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	 -		-	 85,881		91,627
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	 87,466		87,466	 87,466		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ 87,466	<u>\$</u>	87,466	\$ 173,347	\$	85,881

### ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES	original		/ infounds	(negutive)
Taxes	\$ 1,546,999	\$ 1,546,999	\$ 1,552,616	\$ 5,617
Other taxes	16,200	16,200	16,179	(21)
Licenses and permits	241,495	241,495	242,201	706
Fines and forfeitures	150,921	150,921	195,765	44,844
Interest	1,400	1,400	14,211	12,811
Miscellaneous		-	49,475	49,475
Total revenues	1,957,015	1,957,015	2,070,447	113,432
EXPENDITURES				
Public transportation	1,900,797	2,076,790	1,924,844	151,946
Capital outlay	100,000	245,000	243,984	1,016
Debt service				
Principal	80,588	55,588	55,557	31
Interest	6,737	2,637	2,585	52
Total expenditures	2,088,122	2,380,015	2,226,970	153,045
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(131,107)	(423,000)	(156,523)	266,477
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of assets			9,850	9,850
Total other financing sources (uses)			9,850	9,850
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(131,107)	(423,000)	(146,673)	276,327
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	386,318	386,318	386,318	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$ 255,211</u>	<u>\$ (36,682</u> )	<u>\$ 239,645</u>	<u>\$    276,327</u>

### ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES	+ 4 770 050	+ 4 770 050	+ + C + C - D 0 +	t (105.050)
Taxes	\$ 1,772,250	\$ 1,772,250	\$ 1,646,291	\$ (125,959)
Other taxes	13,300 241,495	13,300 241,495	11,633 240,678	(1,667) (817)
Licenses and permits Fines and forfeitures	150,921	150,921	195,765	(817) 44,844
Interest	2,100	2,100	34,724	32,624
Miscellaneous	- 2,100	-	28,178	28,178
Total revenues	2,180,066	2,180,066	2,157,269	(22,797)
EXPENDITURES				
Public transportation Debt service	2,325,935	2,494,135	2,049,219	444,916
Principal	-	27,840	27,840	-
Interest	-		1,699	(1,699)
Total expenditures	2,325,935	2,521,975	2,078,758	443,217
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(145,869)	(341,909)	78,511	420,420
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from sale of assets	_	_	2,340	2,340
Total other financing sources (uses)			;	2,340
Total other financing sources (uses)			2,340	2,340
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(145,869)	(341,909)	80,851	422,760
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	604,858	604,858	604,858	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$ 458,989</u>	<u>\$ 262,949</u>	<u>\$ 685,709</u>	<u>\$ 422,760</u>

### ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 3

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	+ 005 000	+ 005 000	+ 010 242	+ (5.000)
Taxes	\$ 825,323	\$ 825,323	\$ 819,343	\$ (5,980)
Other taxes	7,400	7,400	8,644	1,244
Licenses and permits Fines and forfeitures	241,495	241,495 150,921	239,677 195,766	(1,818) 44,845
Interest	150,921 1,200	1,200	9,779	8,579
Miscellaneous	-	-	20,697	20,697
Total revenues	1,226,339	1,226,339	1,293,906	67,567
EXPENDITURES				
Public transportation	1,307,889	1,307,889	1,138,347	169,542
Capital outlay	50,000	50,000	20,933	29,067
Total expenditures	1,357,889	1,357,889	1,159,280	198,609
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(131,550)	(131,550)	134,626	266,176
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of assets			3,780	3,780
Total other financing sources (uses)			3,780	3,780
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(131,550)	(131,550)	138,406	269,956
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	1,294	1,294	1,294	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$ (130,256</u> )	<u>\$ (130,256</u> )	<u>\$ 139,700</u>	<u>\$ 269,956</u>

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### ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 754,582	\$ 754,582	\$ 757,839	\$ 3,257
Other taxes	7,400	7,400	7,894	494
Licenses and permits Fines and forfeitures	241,495	241,495	239,426	(2,069)
Interest	150,921 1,200	150,921 1,200	195,765 11,649	44,844 10,449
Miscellaneous	1,200	-	26,023	26,023
Total revenues	1,155,598	1,155,598	1,238,596	82,998
EXPENDITURES				
Public transportation	1,120,600	1,378,600	1,284,920	93,680
Capital outlay	200,000	250,000	218,011	31,989
Total expenditures	1,320,600	1,628,600	1,502,931	125,669
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(165,002)	(473,002)	(264,335)	208,667
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of assets			17,325	17,325
Total other financing sources (uses)			17,325	17,325
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(165,002)	(473,002)	(247,010)	225,992
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	511,065	511,065	511,065	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$ 346,063</u>	<u>\$ 38,063</u>	<u>\$ 264,055</u>	<u>\$ 225,992</u>

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

### SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Custodial Funds						
		State Taxes	<u> </u>	County Clerk		District Clerk	Unclaimed Money
ASSETS							
Cash and investments	\$	220,355	\$	374,454	\$	786,104	\$ <u>11,175</u>
Total assets		220,355		374,454	_	786,104	11,175
LIABILITIES							
Due to other governments		-		39,531		380,367	
Total liabilities		-		39,531	_	380,367	-
NET POSITION							
Restricted for individuals,							
organizations and							
other governments		220,355		334,923		405,737	11,175
Total net position	\$	220,355	\$	334,923	\$	405,737	\$ <u>11,175</u>

Custodial Funds						
Tax Office	County Sheriff	Cafeteria Plan	Adult Probations	4th Court of Appeals	Medina County Elected Official Escrow	Total Custodial Funds
\$ <u>5,028,589</u> <u>5,028,589</u>	\$ <u>284,542</u> <u>284,542</u>	\$ <u>35,645</u> <u>35,645</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>695</u> <u>695</u>	\$ <u>1,558,725</u> <u>1,558,725</u>	\$ <u>8,300,284</u> <u>8,300,284</u>
<u>4,221,981</u> <u>4,221,981</u>	<u>100,609</u> <u>100,609</u>				<u>    1,461,521</u> <u>   1,461,521</u>	<u>6,204,009</u> <u>6,204,009</u>
<u>806,608</u> <u>806,608</u>	<u>183,933</u> \$ <u>183,933</u>	<u> </u>	 \$	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2,096,275 \$2,096,275

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

	Custodial Funds							
		State Taxes		County Clerk		District Clerk		iclaimed Money
ADDITIONS Contributions from judgements Commissions income Taxes and fees collected Bonds received Deposits held Interest income	\$	- - - 722,248 -	\$	12,823 - - 43,310 1,620 95	\$	245,139 - - 95,015 - 976	\$	1,719 - - - - -
Total additions		722,248		57,848	_	341,130		1,719
DEDUCTIONS Bonds refunded Disbursements on behalf of contracting entities Buy money Judgments Tax Sale Fee Deposits returned Disbursements to beneficiaries Total deductions		- - - - 772,153 772,153		35,642 - - - 1,239 4,553 41,434		166,815 - - - - 93,962 260,777		- - - - 1,965 1,965
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)								
IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		(49,905)		16,414		80,353		(246)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING		270,260		318,509		325,384		11,421
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	220,355	<u>\$</u>	334,923	<u>\$</u>	405,737	<u>\$</u>	11,175

	Custodial Funds							
Tax Office		County Sheriff	Cafeteria Plan	Adult Probations	4th Court of Appeals	Medina County Elected Official Escrow	Total Custodial Funds	
					<u> </u>			
\$	-	\$    9,531 21,299	\$-	\$ -	\$ 6,035	\$-	\$ 275,247	
215	- 5,983,303	430,850	-	-	-	-	21,299 216,414,153	
21.	-	81,830	-	_	_	-	210,414,155	
	-	211,496	117,323	-	-	30,766,629	31,819,316	
	13,311	310	-	-	-	-	14,692	
215	5,996,614	755,316	117,323	-	6,035	30,766,629	248,764,862	
	-	102,856	-	-	-	-	305,313	
215	5,190,006	8,055	-	-	-	-	215,198,061	
	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000	
	-	25,769	-	-	-	-	25,769	
	-	417,352	-	-	-	-	417,352	
	-	3,630	-	-	-	30,729,941	30,734,810	
	-	223,892	117,322	551	5,480	-	1,219,878	
215	5,190,006	783,554	117,322	551	5,480	30,729,941	247,903,183	
	806,608	(28,238)	1	(551)	555	36,688	861,679	
		212,171	35,644	551	140	60,516	1,234,596	
\$	806,608	<u>\$ 183,933</u>	<u>\$ 35,645</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 695</u>	<u>\$ 97,204</u>	<u>\$     2,096,275</u>	

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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*

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Hondo, Texas

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Medina County, Texas (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Medina County, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2024.

### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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



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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Medina County, Texas' 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### 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 Medina County, Texas' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Medina County, Texas' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 18, 2024



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND THE STATE OF TEXAS GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Hondo, Texas

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program**

We have audited Medina County, Texas' (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* and the *State of Texas Grant Management Standards* (TxGMS) that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023. The County's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the County 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 federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023.

### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained *in Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and TxGMS. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and 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 the County 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 federal and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County'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 the County's federal and 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 the County'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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and 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 the County's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and 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 the County'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 the County'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 and TxGMS, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 federal or state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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 federal or 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 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 that might be material weaknesses as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that been 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 Uniform Guidance and TxGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 18, 2024

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
EDERAL AWARDS				
J. S. Department of Agriculture				
Pass-through Texas Health and Human Services Commission:				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	HHS000805300001 \$	834,564	s -
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - (SNAP) Cluster	10.561	HHS000805300001	11,984	-
Total Passed through the Texas Health and Human Services Commission			846,548	-
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			846,548	-
J. S. Department of Justice Direct Programs:				
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	15PJA-21-RR-05080-SCAA	6,850	-
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	15PJA-22-RR-05211-SCAA	3,107	-
Total Assistance Listing Number 16.606			9,957	-
Bulletproof Vest Program	16.607	2019BUBX19097430	12,981	-
Total Direct Programs			22,938	-
Total U. S. Department of Justice			22,938	
S. Department of Treasury				
Direct programs: COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	21.027	ARP 2021	785,176	
Total Direct programs Emergency Management			785,176	-
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			785,176	-
S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through Texas Department of State Health Services:	03.000	537-18-0177-00001	72 022	
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	93.069 93.069	HHS1311200040	73,933 21,187	-
Total Assistance Listing Number 93.069	55.005	11131311200010	95,120	-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	HHS000092500001	48,515	-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	HHS001331300046	8,693	
Total Assistance Listing Number 93.268			57,208	-
PHER: Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	HHS001077300001	55,265	
STLT Response to Public Health	93.391	HHS001057600032	139,793	-
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991 93.991	HHS001027800001 HHS001324900035	31,305 2,129	-
Total Assistance Listing Number 93.391	95.991	1113001324900033	173,227	-
Total Passed through the Texas Department of State Health Services:			380,820	-
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services			380,820	-
Total Federal Awards		\$	2,035,482	\$
TATE AWARDS				
exas Indigent Defense Commission				
Indigent Defense Formula Grant	N/A	212-23-163	39,272	-
Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Indigent Defense Sustainability Grant	N/A N/A	212-23-C12 SG-23-001	9,577 1,911,833	-
Total Texas Indigent Defense Commission	N/A	20 23-001	1,960,682	-
exas Department of State Health Services				
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	N/A	HHS000092500001	73,061	-
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	N/A	HHS001027800001	11,008	-
Total Texas Department of State Health Services			84,069	
exas Office of the Attorney General VINE Grant	N/A	C-00340	17,505	-
Total Texas Office of the Attorney General	17/7		17,505	-
exas Office of the Governor				
Bullet Resistant Shields	N/A	4648201	16,000	-
Operation Lone Star	N/A	4578101	104,440	-
Total Texas Office of the Governor			120,440	-
Total State Awards	81	\$	2,182,696	\$ <u>-</u>

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

### 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards presents the activity of all applicable federal and state awards of Medina County, Texas. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the County's basic financial statements. Federal and State awards received directly from federal and state agencies as well as federal and state awards passed through other government agencies are included in the respective schedule.

### 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented using modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the County's basic financial statements.

### 3. INDIRECT COSTS

The County has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance, Section 414.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

### Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements: Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	None
Federal and State Awards: Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified?	Νο
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance or TxGMS	None
Identification of major programs:	
Federal Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal or State Program or Cluster:
21.027	COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund
SG-23-001 (State)	Indigent Defense Sustainability Grant
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B federal programs	\$750,000
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B state programs	\$750,000
Auditee aualified as low-risk auditee for federal single audit?	Yes
Findings Related to the Financial Statements Which Are Required to be Reported in Accordance With General Accepted Government Auditing Standards	
None	

# Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal and State Awards

None

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

None

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