

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

Annual Financial Report

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COUNTY OFFICIALS
December 31, 2023**

County Judge	Scott Lee
Commissioner Precinct 1	Jerry Cooper
Commissioner Precinct 2	Toby Godfrey
Commissioner Precinct 3	Charlie Emerson
Commissioner Precinct 4	Scott Smith
County Clerk	Brook Bussell
District Clerk	Ellen Jagers
County Treasurer	Paris Tillery
Tax Assessor-Collector	Melissa McSwain (
County Auditor	Marla White
Sheriff	Ricky Jones
County Attorney	Landon Ramsay
Justice of the Peace	Robert W. Zinn
Constable	Brantin Carr

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Judge and Commissioners
Franklin County, Texas
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Opinions

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin County, Texas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Franklin County, Texas' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin County, Texas as of December 31, 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 of Opinions

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of Franklin County, Texas, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

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 Franklin 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

My objective is 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 my opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted 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 override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Franklin 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 my judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Franklin County, Texas' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Franklin County, Texas' basic financial statements. The individual component unit financial statements are presented for 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 my opinion, the individual component unit financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section but does not include the basic financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. My opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and I do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Ward Accounting & Financial Consulting, PLLC

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Point, Texas
May 28, 2024



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

As management of the Franklin County, Texas ("County"), we offer the readers of the Franklin County, Texas' financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County for the year ended December 31, 2023. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that has been furnished in the County's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$26,557,443 (net position). Of this amount, \$16,664,889, or 63%, is net investment in capital assets. Net position restricted for specific purposes is \$1,809,484, or 7%. The remaining unrestricted position of \$8,083,070, or 30% may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors in accordance with the County's fiscal policies.
- The County's total net position increased by \$1,557,414, or 6%, due to an increase in governmental activities net position.
- As of the close of the current year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,635,492, an increase of \$939,100, or 12%, in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 60% of this total amount, or \$5,142,399, is available for spending at the County's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General fund of \$5,142,399 was 72% of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The County's total long-term obligations increased by \$326,169, or 44%, during the current year based on two new equipment loans originated during the year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Franklin County, Texas' basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the County through the use of government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Franklin County, Texas.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Current and other assets	\$ 18,361,973	\$ 18,956,423	\$ 11,098	\$ 12,699	\$ 18,373,071	\$ 18,969,122
Capital assets	16,971,634	16,570,169	761,335	778,326	17,732,969	17,348,495
Total assets	35,333,607	35,526,592	772,433	791,025	36,106,040	36,317,617
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,563,091	968,419	-	-	2,563,091	968,419
Current liabilities	163,384	259,239	-	-	163,384	259,239
Noncurrent liabilities	2,698,446	2,584,682	-	-	2,698,446	2,584,682
Total liabilities	2,861,830	2,843,921	-	-	2,861,830	2,843,921
Total deferred inflows of resources	9,249,858	9,442,085	-	-	9,249,858	9,442,085
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	15,903,554	15,828,258	761,335	778,326	16,664,889	16,606,584
Restricted	1,809,484	1,688,435	-	-	1,809,484	1,688,435
Unrestricted	8,071,972	6,692,312	11,098	12,699	8,083,070	6,705,011
Total net position	\$ 25,785,010	\$ 24,209,005	\$ 772,433	\$ 791,025	\$ 26,557,443	\$ 25,000,030

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The net position of the County exceeded liabilities by \$26,557,443 as of December 31, 2023. The County's net position increased by \$1,557,414, for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Net investment in capital assets:

The largest portion of the County's net position, \$16,664,889, or 63%, reflects the County's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment) less any debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens, consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Restricted net position:

The restricted portion of the County's net position, \$1,809,484, or 7%, reflects the portion of net assets that contains external constraints placed on the use of resources, or imposed by enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position:

Unrestricted net position in the amount of \$8,083,070, or 30%, is available to fund the County programs to citizens and obligations to creditors.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business Activities		Totals	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenues:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,061,630	\$ 2,120,650	\$ 6,827	\$ 7,365	\$ 2,068,457	\$ 2,128,015
Operating grants and contributions	90,655	52,653	-	-	90,655	52,653
Capital grants and contributions	389,286	1,060,226	-	-	389,286	1,060,226
General Revenues:						
Property taxes	7,200,643	6,650,823	-	-	7,200,643	6,650,823
Sales tax	713,330	694,579	-	-	713,330	694,579
Other taxes	101,966	115,377	-	-	101,966	115,377
Investment income	691,597	204,908	-	-	691,597	204,908
Miscellaneous	85,169	241,017	-	-	85,169	241,017
Total Revenues	<u>11,334,276</u>	<u>11,140,233</u>	<u>6,827</u>	<u>7,365</u>	<u>11,341,103</u>	<u>11,147,598</u>
Expenses:						
Program Expenses						
General government	2,077,893	2,094,834	-	-	2,077,893	2,094,834
Public safety	1,846,718	1,775,795	-	-	1,846,718	1,775,795
Public works	2,790,408	3,498,241	-	-	2,790,408	3,498,241
Judicial	2,505,788	2,453,416	-	-	2,505,788	2,453,416
Parks and recreational	128,835	124,532	-	-	128,835	124,532
Health and public welfare	139,271	171,892	-	-	139,271	171,892
Library	251,983	252,216	-	-	251,983	252,216
Interest and fiscal charges	14,375	19,063	-	-	14,375	19,063
Airport	-	-	28,419	28,377	28,419	28,377
Total Expenses	<u>9,755,271</u>	<u>10,389,989</u>	<u>28,419</u>	<u>28,377</u>	<u>9,783,690</u>	<u>10,418,366</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	1,579,005	750,244	(21,592)	(21,012)	1,557,413	729,232
Other revenues and financing sources (uses)						
Transfers	(3,000)	(6,000)	3,000	6,000	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>(6,000)</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	1,576,005	744,244	(18,592)	(15,012)	1,557,413	729,232
Net position - January 1	24,209,005	23,464,761	791,025	806,037	25,000,030	24,270,798
Prior Period Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net position - December 31	<u>\$25,785,010</u>	<u>\$24,209,005</u>	<u>\$ 772,433</u>	<u>\$ 791,025</u>	<u>\$26,557,443</u>	<u>\$25,000,030</u>

The Governmental Activities have increased the net position in the current audited fiscal period by \$1,576,005 which is a 7% increase over the prior year.

The Business-type Activities have decreased the net position in the current year by (\$18,592).

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

As noted earlier, Franklin County, Texas uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related 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 the County's financing requirements. Specifically, the unassigned fund balance may serve as a measure of net resources available for spending at year end.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,635,492, an increase of \$939,100, or 12%, in comparison with the prior year. Of this amount, \$5,142,399, or 60%, constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the County's discretion. The County has assigned fund balances of \$1,683,609, or 20% and a total restricted fund balance of \$1,537,858, or 18%. The County also has \$271,626 of nonexpendable fund balance.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of Franklin County, Texas. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$5,142,399. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total expenditures. Unassigned fund represents 72% of total general fund expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights: During the fiscal year, the County made several adjustments to the budget. Generally budget amendments fall into one of three categories: (1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; (2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and (3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Proprietary Funds - The County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the proprietary funds at the end of the year amounted to \$11,098.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets - Franklin County, Texas' investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities, as of December 31, 2023, totals \$17,800,934 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include land, buildings, improvements, infrastructure, machinery and equipment. This amount represents a net increase of \$401,465, or 2%, (net of accumulated depreciation) over the prior year.

Capital Assets
December 31, 2023
(net of depreciation)

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Land	\$ 1,130,291	\$ 935,116	\$ 394,372	\$ 394,372	\$ 1,524,663	\$ 1,329,488
Infrastructure	4,422,532	3,358,200	-	-	4,422,532	3,358,200
Buildings & Improvements	7,625,653	9,531,758	434,928	434,928	8,060,581	9,966,686
Machinery & Equipment	3,793,158	2,745,095	-	-	3,793,158	2,745,095
Total	\$ 16,971,634	\$ 16,570,169	\$ 829,300	\$ 829,300	\$ 17,800,934	\$ 17,399,469

More detailed information about the County's capital assets is presented in Note F to the financial statements.

Long-term Obligations - As of December 31, 2023, the County had total long-term debt outstanding of \$1,068,080 which is a increase of \$326,169, or 44%, from the previous year, based on an increase in the net pension liability, and a new capital lease.

Outstanding Debt
As of December 31, 2023

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Limited Tax Notes	\$ 1,068,080	\$ 710,106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,068,080	\$ 710,106
Capital Leases	-	31,805	-	-	-	31,805
Total	\$ 1,068,080	\$ 741,911	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,068,080	\$ 741,911

More detailed information about the County's long-term obligations is presented in Note I to these financial statements.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide an overview of the County's finances for those with an interest in the County's finances. If you have any questions about this report, or need additional information, contact Franklin County, 200 N. Kaufman St., Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457.



BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Primary Government		
	Governmental	Business-type	
	Activities	Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,303,284	\$ 11,098	\$ 10,314,382
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	4,665,045	-	4,665,045
Inventory	9,226	-	9,226
Net pension asset	437,425	-	437,425
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,946,993	-	2,946,993
Capital assets not depreciated:			
Land	1,130,291	394,372	1,524,663
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation:			
Infrastructure	4,422,532	-	4,422,532
Buildings	7,625,653	366,963	7,992,616
Machinery and equipment	3,793,158	-	3,793,158
Total Assets	35,333,607	772,433	36,106,040
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows from pensions	2,521,636	-	2,521,636
Deferred outflows from OPEB	41,455	-	41,455
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,563,091	-	2,563,091
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	105,893	-	105,893
Other liabilities	57,491	-	57,491
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within one year:			
Notes payable	302,833	-	302,833
Deferred grant proceeds	1,379,434	-	1,379,434
Due in more than one year:			
Compensated absences	58,406	-	58,406
Net OPEB Liability	192,526	-	192,526
Notes payable	765,247	-	765,247
Total Liabilities	2,861,830	-	2,861,830
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows from pensions	1,799,879	-	1,799,879
Deferred inflows from OPEB	72,989	-	72,989
Advance property tax levy	7,376,990	-	7,376,990
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,249,858	-	9,249,858
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	15,903,554	761,335	16,664,889
Restricted for:			
Debt service	38,499	-	38,499
Library:			
Expendable	938	-	938
Nonexpendable	271,626	-	271,626
Hotel	188,802	-	188,802
Court	895,878	-	895,878
Attorney	10,338	-	10,338
Revolving Loan	369,714	-	369,714
Commissary	33,689	-	33,689
Unrestricted	8,071,972	11,098	8,083,070
Total Net Position	\$ 25,785,010	\$ 772,433	\$ 26,557,443

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



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Function/Program Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Primary Government				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 2,077,893	\$ 768,573	29,796	\$ -
Public Safety	1,846,718	774,671	4,936	203,397
Public Works	2,790,408	462,930	-	166,325
Judicial	2,505,788	43,718	-	19,564
Parks and Recreation	128,835	5,488	-	-
Health and Public Welfare	139,271	-	31,497	-
Library	251,983	6,250	24,426	-
Interest on Long-Term Debt	14,375	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	9,755,271	2,061,630	90,655	389,286
Business-type Activities:				
Airport	28,418	6,827	-	-
Total business-type activities	28,418	6,827	-	-
Total primary government	9,783,689	2,068,457	90,655	389,286

General revenues:

Property taxes
Sales taxes
Other
Investment income
Miscellaneous
Transfers
Total general revenues
Change in net position
Net position - beginning
Net position - ending

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

**Net (Expense) Revenue
and Changes in Net Position**

Primary Government		
Governmental Activities	Business Activities	Total
\$ (1,279,524)	\$ -	\$ (1,279,524)
(863,714)	-	(863,714)
(2,161,153)	-	(2,161,153)
(2,442,506)	-	(2,442,506)
(123,347)	-	(123,347)
(107,774)	-	(107,774)
(221,307)	-	(221,307)
(14,375)	-	(14,375)
<u>(7,213,700)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,213,700)</u>
-	(21,591)	(21,591)
-	(21,591)	(21,591)
<u>(7,213,700)</u>	<u>(21,591)</u>	<u>(7,235,291)</u>
\$ 7,200,643	\$ -	\$ 7,200,643
713,330	-	713,330
101,966	-	101,966
691,597	-	691,597
85,169	-	85,169
(3,000)	3,000	-
<u>8,789,705</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>8,792,705</u>
1,576,005	(18,591)	1,557,414
24,209,005	791,024	25,000,029
<u>\$ 25,785,010</u>	<u>\$ 772,433</u>	<u>\$ 26,557,443</u>

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	County-wide Road and Bridge Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,375,632	\$ 1,688,126	\$ 993,197	\$ 1,934,756	\$ 12,991,711
Investments	258,565	-	-	-	258,565
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectible)	3,208,358	207,241	1,077,847	171,598	4,665,044
Inventory	-	-	-	9,226	9,226
Total assets	<u>11,842,555</u>	<u>1,895,367</u>	<u>2,071,044</u>	<u>2,115,580</u>	<u>17,924,546</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	9,586	41,800	-	34,508	85,894
Deferred grant proceeds	1,379,434	-	-	-	1,379,434
Other liabilities	57,742	19,748	-	-	77,490
Total liabilities	<u>1,446,762</u>	<u>61,548</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,508</u>	<u>1,542,818</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	5,253,394	333,187	1,888,067	271,588	7,746,236
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,253,394</u>	<u>333,187</u>	<u>1,888,067</u>	<u>271,588</u>	<u>7,746,236</u>
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable:					
Endowment	-	-	-	271,626	271,626
Restricted for:					
Library	-	-	-	938	938
Hotel	-	-	-	188,802	188,802
Court	-	-	-	895,878	895,878
Debt Service	-	-	-	38,499	38,499
Attorney	-	-	-	10,338	10,338
Revolving Loan	-	-	-	369,714	369,714
Commissary	-	-	-	33,689	33,689
Assigned for:					
Road & bridge	-	1,500,632	182,977	-	1,683,609
Unassigned	5,142,399	-	-	-	5,142,399
Total fund balances	<u>5,142,399</u>	<u>1,500,632</u>	<u>182,977</u>	<u>1,809,484</u>	<u>8,635,492</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 11,842,555</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,367</u>	<u>\$ 2,071,044</u>	<u>\$ 2,115,580</u>	<u>\$ 17,924,546</u>

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

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet **\$ 8,635,492**

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 governmental funds balance sheet. 16,971,633

Some expenses, including compensated absences, reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, they are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds balance sheet. (58,405)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, notes payable, capital leases payable, and net pension liability (net of deferred outflows/inflows) are not due and payable in the current period, therefore, they are not reported in the in the governmental funds balance sheet. 42,993

Some of the County's revenues, including fines and property taxes, will be collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay current year's expenditures; therefore, they are deferred in the governmental funds balance sheet. 193,297

Net position of governmental activities - statement of net position \$ 25,785,010

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	County-wide Road and Bridge Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$ 4,900,792	\$ 325,667	\$ 1,823,933	\$ 150,252	\$ 7,200,644
Sales tax collected	713,330	-	-	-	713,330
Hotel	-	-	-	75,176	75,176
Beverage	26,789	-	-	-	26,789
Charge for services	529,211	127,174	295,024	121,597	1,073,006
Fines and forfeitures	156,005	-	-	215,223	371,228
Licenses and permits	93,129	-	-	2,055	95,184
Donations	57,216	-	-	-	57,216
Intergovernmental	505,506	14,095	-	-	519,601
Grant revenue	398,698	-	-	-	398,698
Investment income	491,401	92,776	38,376	69,044	691,597
Miscellaneous	49,385	16,383	-	-	65,768
Total Revenues	7,921,462	576,095	2,157,333	633,347	11,288,237
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	2,597,331	-	-	38,833	2,636,164
Health and public welfare	139,271	-	-	-	139,271
Public safety	1,643,280	-	-	161,107	1,804,387
Judicial	2,435,669	-	-	123,809	2,559,478
Parks and recreation	51,435	-	-	63,976	115,411
Public works	-	1,775,794	2,201	-	1,777,995
Library	244,828	-	-	-	244,828
Debt Service:					-
Principal retirement	-	100,339	-	114,286	214,625
Interest and fiscal agent fees	-	4,089	-	10,286	14,375
Capital Outlays:					-
General government	77,787	-	-	-	77,787
Health and public welfare	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-
Library	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	1,348,648	-	-	1,348,648
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	7,189,601	3,228,870	2,201	512,297	10,932,969
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	731,861	(2,652,775)	2,155,132	121,050	355,268
Other Revenues and Financing Sources (uses)					
Bond proceeds	-	540,794	-	-	540,794
Sale of assets	-	46,038	-	-	46,038
Transfers	(3,000)	2,034,987	(2,034,987)	-	(3,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (uses)	(3,000)	2,621,819	(2,034,987)	-	583,832
Net Change in Fund Balance	728,861	(30,956)	120,145	121,050	939,100
Fund Balances, January 1	4,413,538	1,531,588	62,832	1,688,434	7,696,392
Fund Balances, December 31	\$ 5,142,399	\$ 1,500,632	\$ 182,977	\$ 1,809,484	\$ 8,635,492

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Net change in fund balances - statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 939,100
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays in the current period exceeding depreciation expense.	1,426,435
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	(1,024,971)
The issuance of long-term debt, including bonds payable, notes payable, capital leases payable, provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. This amount reflects the amount by which principal payments were made through governmental funds during the year.	(540,794)
Governmental funds report all payments to pension benefits as expenditures. However, in the government-wide statement of activities, the pension expense is actuarially determined. This amount is the total of the net change in pension liability during the year.	561,608
Current year long-term debt principal payments on notes payable are expenditures in the fund financial statements but are shown as reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements.	214,627
Change in net position - statement of activities	<u>\$ 1,576,005</u>

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Airport</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,098
Total Current Assets	<u>11,098</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets	
Land	394,372
Buildings	842,339
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(475,376)</u>
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>761,335</u>
Total Assets	<u>772,433</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	761,335
Unrestricted	11,098
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 772,433</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 772,433</u></u>

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Airport</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for sales and services	6,827
Total operating revenues	<u>6,827</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Operating expenses	11,427
Depreciation	16,991
Total operating expenses	<u>28,418</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(21,591)</u>
Transfers	<u>3,000</u>
Changes in net position	(18,591)
Net position, January 1	791,024
Net position, December 31	<u><u>\$ 772,433</u></u>

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Airport</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from customers	\$ 6,827
Cash paid for goods and services	(11,426)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(4,599)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	
Transfers from other funds	3,000
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	<u>3,000</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Net cash provided by (used in) capital & related financing activities	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,599)
Cash and cash equivalents, October 1	12,699
Cash and cash equivalents, September 30	<u>\$ 11,100</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operation activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (21,591)
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	16,992
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	-
Total adjustments	<u>16,992</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (4,599)</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2023**

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Franklin County, Texas ("County") reports in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") and the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), when applicable. The accounting and reporting framework, significant accounting principles and practices are discussed in subsequent sections of these notes. The remainder of the notes are organized to provide concise explanations, including required disclosures of budgetary matters, assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures/expenses, and other information considered important to gaining a clear picture of the County's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Reporting Entity

The County is a public corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Texas. A Commissioners' Court, composed of four (4) elected County Commissioners and one (1) elected County Judge, governs the County. The County provides a vast number of services, including public safety, administration of justice, health and human services, culture and recreation, public improvements, and general administration.

Under GASB Statement No. 14, component units are organizations for which the County is financially accountable and all other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Financial accountability exists if the County appoints a voting majority of an organization's governing board and is either able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the County. The County may be financially accountable for governmental organizations with a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by another government, or a jointly appointed board that is fiscally dependent on the County. The financial statements of component units may be discretely presented in a separate column from the primary government, or blended with the financial statements of the primary government. GASB Statement No. 39 added clarification to GASB 34 by including entities which meet all three of the following requirements:

1. The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents;
2. The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization;
3. The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to other access, are significant to the primary government.

In addition, GASB Statement No. 61 considers an organization that does not meet the financial accountability criteria may be included as a component unit if management's professional judgement determines it to be necessary or misleading if omitted. This evaluation includes consideration of whether a financial benefit or burden exists in the relationship between the entities. Management has identified one organization that fit this criteria, Franklin County Economic Development Board.

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements are prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34 which requires that the government-wide financial statements to be prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, and the economic resources measurement focus. Government-wide financial statements do not provide information by fund, but distinguish between the County's governmental activities and business-type activities on the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. Significantly, the County's Statement of Net Position includes both noncurrent assets and noncurrent liabilities. In addition, the government-wide Statement of Activities reflects depreciation expense on the County's capital assets, including infrastructure.

In addition to the government-wide financial statements, the County has prepared fund financial statements, which use the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the current financial resources measurement focus for the governmental funds. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by proprietary funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Management's Discussion and Analysis includes an analytical overview of the County's financial activities. In addition, a comparison schedule is presented that compares the original adopted and final amended General Fund budget with actual results.

The basic financial statements include both government-wide, (based on the County as a whole), 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 activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees and charges for support.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2023**

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The government-wide statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a functional category (General Government, Public Works, etc.) or programs are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or program. Program revenues include: a) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or program, b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or program, or c) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the capital requirements of a particular function or program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Internally dedicated resources are also reported as general revenues rather than as program services.

The net cost (by function) is normally covered by general revenue (property and sales taxes and interest income).

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds, and major individual proprietary funds are reported as separate columns within the funds financial statements. The major governmental funds are the General Fund, Road and Bridge Funds (1-4), and County-Wide Road and Bridge Fund. GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth the minimum criteria (percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses or either fund category for the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements. A combining statement is presented after the notes with detail information for each fund.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principle operating revenues of the Airport Fund is lease revenue. Operating expenses for proprietary funds includes the costs of sales and service, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting the definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the County as an entity, and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. The focus of the fund financial statements is on major individual funds of the governmental and proprietary categories. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared to enhance the usefulness of the information.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts, and reported within the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary fund financial statements. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the Statement of Net Position, and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund level financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter, to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available when they are 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 the obligation has matured and is due.

Ad valorem, sales tax revenues, and other taxes recorded in the General Fund, Road and Bridge Funds, and County-wide Road and Bridge Fund are recognized under the susceptible to accrual concept. Licenses and permits, charges for services, fines and forfeitures, contributions, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash, as the resulting receivable is not measurable. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available. Intergovernmental grant revenues are recognized when all eligibility requirements have been met.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as needed.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2023**

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the County are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the County's expendable financial resources, and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following is a description of the County's major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. All general tax revenues, and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund, are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges, and capital improvements costs, that are not paid through other funds, are paid from this fund.

The **Road & Bridge Funds** are used to account for the revenues restricted for the funding of road repairs and improvements and all expenditures related to the County roads. These funds are broken into two categories; the Road and Bridge Funds 1 - 4 which account for the individual road and bridge accounts of each commissioner and the County-wide Road and Bridge Fund which encompasses the activity for the entire County.

Proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. Within the economic measurement focus all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Net Position. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases, (e.g., revenues), and decreases, (e.g., expenses), in net position. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and providing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principle ongoing operations. The following is a description of the proprietary fund:

The **Airport Fund** accounts for the operation of the Airport. Activities of the fund include the administration, operation and maintenance of the airport infrastructure. This fund also accounts for airport projects while under construction.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund type:

The **Fiduciary Fund** financial statements include fiduciary funds, which are classified as agency funds used to account for assets held by an agent for individuals, other governments, and other funds. Agency funds do not involve a formal trust agreement. Agency Funds (assets equal liabilities) do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Financial Statement Amounts

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash of several funds are pooled into a common interest-bearing bank account in order to maximize investment opportunities. Each fund with money deposited in the pooled cash has equity therein, and interest on these funds are allocated based upon relative equity at month-end.

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, investments are recorded at fair value. In accordance with GASB No. 72, the County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. A detail of the fair value hierarchy of investments held by the County are disclosed in Note C of the financial statements.

Receivable and Payables

Property taxes are levied prior to September 30 based on taxable values as of January 1 and become due October 1 and past due after January 31. Accordingly, receivables and revenues for property taxes are reflected in the government-wide financial statements based on the full accrual method of accounting. Property tax receivables for the current year's levy are shown net of an allowance for uncollectable accounts.

Accounts receivable from other governments include amounts due from grantors for approved grants for specific programs and reimbursements for services performed by the County. Program grants are recorded as receivables and revenue at the time eligibility requirements have been met and reimbursable costs incurred.

Reimbursements for services performed are recorded as receivables and revenues when they become eligible for accrual in the government-wide statements. Included are fines and costs assessed by court action and billable services for certain contracts.

Revenues received in advance of the costs being incurred are recorded as deferred revenue in the fund financial statements.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2023

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Lending or borrowing between funds is reflected as a "due to" or "due from". Interfund activity reflected in "due to" or "due from" is eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Interfund Activity

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

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market price. Reported inventories are offset by a restriction of fund balance, which indicates that they do not constitute "available resources" even though they are a component of current fund balance.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature of normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law, through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes land, buildings, equipment, and improvements, purchased or acquired, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund 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 historical cost is not available. Contributed assets are recorded at fair market value as of the date donated. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays, that significantly extend the useful life of an asset, are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Net interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. There was no capitalized interest for this fiscal year.

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

Asset Class	Years
Buildings and improvements	5-50 years
Machinery & equipment	5-10 years
Infrastructure	40-50 years

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. The separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until then. The County has one type of deferred outflow, deferred outflows related to pensions, which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting. It is reported only in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. This amount is deferred and amortized over the actuarial determined recognition period.

In addition to liabilities, 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 position 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 three types of deferred inflows. Unavailable revenue, which only arises on a modified accrual basis of accounting, is comprised of property taxes and revenue from fines and 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. Advance property tax levy, in the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the governmental funds balance sheet, represents property taxes levied before the period for which they are available for spending. Advances from grants represents funds on hand in which the eligibility requirements have been met; however, the funds have not yet been expended. Finally, deferred inflows related to pensions, which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting. It is reported only in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. This amount is deferred and amortized over the actuarial determined recognition period.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2023**

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types within the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities' Statement of Net Position. The long-term debts consists primarily of notes payable, pension liability, and compensated absences.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as a liability in the financial statements until due. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources, net of applicable premiums or discounts, and payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures. Long-term debt and other obligations financed by proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate funds.

Assets acquired under the terms of capital leases are recorded as liabilities and capitalized in the government-wide financial statements at the present value of the net minimum lease payments at inception of the lease. In the governmental fund financial statements, capital lease transactions are recorded as other financing sources and as capital outlay expenditures in the year of acquisition. Lease payments representing both principal and interest recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements with an approximate reduction of principal recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

Compensated absences

A liability for unused paid time off accruals and compensatory time for full-time employees is calculated and reported in the government-wide financial statements. For financial reporting, the following criteria must be met to be considered as compensated absences; a) leave or compensation is attributable to services already rendered, and b) leave or compensation is not contingent on a specific event (such as illness). These accrued liabilities are typically paid by the General Fund for the governmental fund-type.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of net capital assets 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 its use either through the enabling legislations adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws and regulations of other governments.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on how specific amounts can be spent.

- **Nonspendable fund balance** - includes the portion of net resources that cannot be spent because of its form (i.e., inventory, long-term loans, or prepaids), or because they must remain intact.
- **Restricted fund balance** - includes the portion of net resources on which limitations are imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or by laws or regulations of other governments (i.e. externally imposed limitations). Amounts can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, or as allowed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Committed fund balance** - represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by an order, which is the formal action of the County's highest level of decision making authority, the Commissioners' Court. Committed resources cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commissioners' Court removes or changes the specified use by the same type of action previously used to commit the amounts.
- **Assigned fund balance** - represents amounts the County intends to use for specific purposes but not meeting the criteria to be reported as committed or restricted. The governing body or the County Auditor has the authority to assign fund balance.
- **Unassigned fund balance** - represents the residual classification of fund balance and includes all spendable amounts not contained within the other classifications.

The purpose of the County's fund balance policy is to maintain a prudent level of financial resources to protect against reducing service levels or raising taxes and fees because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unprecedented one-time expenditures.

It is the long-term goal of the County to maintain a minimum fund balance in the General Fund (total of committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance) equal to three months of the annual operating expenditures. The County is currently in compliance with this policy.

Federal and State Grants

Grants and shared revenues are generally accounted for within the fund financed.

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A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property Taxes

The County bills and collects its own property taxes and those for the Franklin County Water District, Mount Vernon ISD, Saltillo ISD, Sulphur Bluff ISD, County of Winnsboro, and Winnsboro ISD. The County is the only entity controlled by the Commissioners' Court; the County acts as an intermediary in the collection and distribution of property taxes to the other entities.

Property tax is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and personal property located in the County. Assessed value represents the appraised value less applicable exemptions authorized by the Commissioners' Court. The Appraisal Board of Review establishes appraised values at 100% for estimated market value. A tax lien attaches to the property on February 1 each year, to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property, whether or not the taxes are imposed in the year the lien attached.

Taxes are due October 1, immediately following the levy date, and are delinquent after the following January 31st. Delinquent property taxes estimated to be collectable within 60 days following the close of the fiscal year have been recognized as revenue at the fund level.

The County's 2022 property tax rate for the Franklin County FY 2023 calendar budget year is \$0.400120.

Use of Estimates

Preparing the County's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

B. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The County prepares its appropriated budget on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles using the organization perspective, that is, the budget follows the formal, usually statutory, patterns of authority and responsibility granted to actually carry out the functions of the government. For example, the County Judge's office has a separate budget from the County Sheriff's office, although various offices may be subsidized from revenues generated by maintenance and operation ad valorem taxes.

The County Auditor and the County Judge prepare an estimated budget based on recommendations and requests submitted by each department head. This estimated budget is presented to the Commissioners, who then begin the process of reallocating specific items that, in their opinion, need to be modified. The proposed budget is filed for public inspection with the County Clerk. Public hearings are then held, if required, and the budget is adjusted, if necessary, and approved in final form by the Commissioners' court. Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Revisions to the Budget are made throughout the year.

Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position

There were no funds in a deficit fund balance position on December 31, 2023.

C. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments, as of December 31, 2023, consist of and are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash and equivalents	\$ 10,314,384
Restricted cash and equivalents:	
Debt service	151,290
Special revenue purposes	2,524,077
Restricted investments:	
Endowment	271,626
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 13,261,377</u>

Custodial Credit Risk

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require that 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 fair value of not less than the principal amount of deposits. As of December 31, 2023, the County's deposits were covered by Federal Depository Insurance or by collateral held by a third party custodian.

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C. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Concentration Risk

Concentration risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. It is the County's policy to diversify its portfolio to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer, or a specific class of investments.

Interest-Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The County is not exposed to foreign currency risk.

D. RECEIVABLES

Receivables, as of year end, for the County's individual major funds and non-major funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General	Road & Bridge Funds	County-wide Road & Bridge Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total
Receivables:					
Taxes	\$ 3,343,861	\$ 204,257	\$ 1,175,828	\$ 165,792	\$ 4,889,738
Fees and Charges	855,382	20,000	-	57,296	932,678
Gross Receivables	4,199,243	224,257	1,175,828	223,088	5,822,416
Less: allowance for uncollectible	(990,885)	(17,017)	(97,979)	(51,490)	(1,157,371)
Net Total Receivables	<u>\$ 3,208,358</u>	<u>\$ 207,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,849</u>	<u>\$ 171,598</u>	<u>\$ 4,665,045</u>

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E. NOTES RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 2023, three notes receivable were outstanding under the U.S. Department of HUD revolving loan fund program:

	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Impact Printing	4%	\$ 35,531	\$ 12,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,802
Mt Vernon Mower	4%	25,000	19,205	-	-	19,205
Cypress Cajun	4%	30,000	25,291	-	-	25,291
		90,531	57,298	-	-	57,298
Allowance for uncollectable accounts			(44,496)	-	-	(44,496)
Notes Receivable, net			<u>\$ 12,802</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,802</u>

F. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the period ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 935,116	\$ 195,175	\$ -	\$ 1,130,291
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>935,116</u>	<u>195,175</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,130,291</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings & Improvements	15,077,142	179,726	(3,309,838)	11,947,030
Machinery & Equipment	9,949,227	1,168,922	(1,297,776)	9,820,373
Infrastructure	10,796,342	-	(577,456)	10,218,886
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>35,822,711</u>	<u>1,348,648</u>	<u>(5,185,070)</u>	<u>31,986,289</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings & Improvements	(5,545,384)	(274,345)	1,498,353	(4,321,376)
Machinery & Equipment	(7,438,143)	(367,985)	2,009,773	(5,796,355)
Infrastructure	(7,204,132)	(382,641)	1,559,558	(6,027,215)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,187,659)</u>	<u>(1,024,971)</u>	<u>5,067,684</u>	<u>(16,144,946)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 16,570,168</u>	<u>\$ 518,852</u>	<u>\$ (117,386)</u>	<u>\$ 16,971,634</u>
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-type Activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 394,372	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 394,372
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>394,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>394,372</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	842,337	-	-	842,337
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>842,337</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>842,337</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(458,383)	(16,991)	-	(475,374)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(458,383)</u>	<u>(16,991)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(475,374)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>383,954</u>	<u>(16,991)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>366,963</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 778,326</u>	<u>\$ (16,991)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 761,335</u>

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F. CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the County as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 165,609
Judicial	155,373
Parks and recreation	13,424
Public safety	273,148
Public works	417,417
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,024,971</u>
Business-type activities:	
Airport	\$ 16,991
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 16,991</u>

G. LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of long-term debt transactions, including the current portion, for the year ended December 31, 2023, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Limited tax notes	\$ 710,106	\$ 540,794	\$ (182,820)	\$ 1,068,080	\$ 302,833
Capital leases	31,805	-	(31,805)	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 741,911</u>	<u>\$ 540,794</u>	<u>\$ (214,625)</u>	<u>\$ 1,068,080</u>	<u>\$ 302,833</u>

Limited Tax Notes

The County issued a tax financing agreement for \$272,000 to provide for the acquisition of major capital equipment for the Road & Bridge department. The County issued this agreements through Alliance Bank on April 6, 2020 in the amount of \$272,000. The interest rate is 2.35%, and the agreement matures on January 24, 2024.

The County issued a tax financing agreement for \$800,000 to provide for the acquisition of major capital equipment for the Road & Bridge department. The County issued this agreements through Alliance Bank on April 6, 2020 in the amount of \$800,000. The interest rate is 2.35%, and the agreement matures on March 15, 2027.

The County issued a tax financing agreement for \$76,838 to provide for the acquisition of major capital equipment for the Road & Bridge department. The County issued this agreement through Alliance Bank on July 23, 2023. The interest rate is 5.25%, and the agreement matures on July 25, 2026.

The County issued a tax financing agreement for \$461,955 to provide for the acquisition of major capital equipment for the Road & Bridge department. The County issued this agreement through Alliance Bank on September 12, 2023. The interest rate is 5.25%, and the agreement matures on September 12, 2028.

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

Year Ending December 31	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2024	302,833	38,446
2025	232,689	28,160
2026	232,689	19,591
2027	207,077	11,021
2028	92,792	4,953
	<u>\$ 1,068,080</u>	<u>\$ 102,171</u>

Capital Lease

The County issued a capital lease for the purchase of capital equipment for the Road & Bridge department. The County issued this agreement through Welch State Bank on October 12, 2021 in the amount of \$95,438. The interest rate is 2.66%, and the agreement matured during 2023.

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H. PENSION PLAN

The County provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for all its regular full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS"). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer retirement system. TCDRS issues a comprehensive annual financial report ("CAFR") on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available on their website at www.TCDRS.org.

Each employer has a defined benefit plan that functions similarly to a cash balance plan. The assets of the plan are pooled for investment purposes but each employer's plan assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of that employer's plan. In accordance with Texas law, it is intended that the plan be constructed and administered in a manner that the retirement system will be considered qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. All full-time 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.

TCDRS does not receive funding from the State of Texas. Each plan is funded by employers, members, and investment earnings. TCDRS is administered by a nine-person board of trustees appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Texas Senate. The board appoints a director, who is responsible for the day-to-day operations, and a chief investment officer, who oversees investment operations.

Benefits Provided

TCDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the County, within the options available in the state statutes governing TCDRS.

At retirement, retirees elect to receive their monthly lifetime benefit by choosing from one of the seven payment options. Employers may allow partial lump-sum payments. This allows for the retiring member to receive an immediate lump-sum payment not to exceed their account balance, and choose a reduced lifetime benefit from the payment options.

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H. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Plan provisions for the County were as follows:

	Plan Year 2022	Plan Year 2021
Employee deposit rate	7%	7%
Employer contribution rate	12%	12%
Years required for vesting	8 years	8 years
Rule of age for retirement	75 years	75 years
Service years for retirement of any age	30 years	30 years
Partial lump-sum payment option	No	No

Plan Membership

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

Current Inactive Members	89
Current Retirees and Beneficiaries	60
Active employees	75
Total	<u>224</u>

Contributions

The contribution rates for employees in TCDRS is 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee's gross earnings, and the County is required by law, to contribute at actuarially determined rates that are determined annually. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Net Pension Liability

The County's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the NPL 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:

TCDRS system-wide economic assumptions:	
Real rate of return	5.00%
Inflation	2.50%
Long-term investment return	7.50%
Employer-specific economic assumptions:	
Growth in membership	0.0%
Payroll growth for funding calculations	3.00%

The County has no automatic cost of living adjustment ("COLA") and one is not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculation or in the following valuation.

The annual salary increase rates for individual members vary by length of service and by entry-age group. The annual rates consist of a general wage inflation component of 3.00% (made up of 2.50% inflation and 0.5% productivity increase assumptions) and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.7% per year for a career employee. Salary increases were based on a service-related table.

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H. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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 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 Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for Males and 120% PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Disabled retirees	160% of PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for Males and 125% PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

The actuarial cost method was Entry Age Normal, as required by GASB 68. The amortization method was a level percentage of payroll, closed.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation of expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2023 information for a 10 year time horizon.

The valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a long-term horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2021. The following target asset allocation was adopted by the TCDRS board in March 2021. The assumption for the long-term expected return is reviewed annually for continued compliance with the relevant actuarial standards of practice. Milliman relies on the experience of Cliffwater in this assessment.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation)
US Equities	11.50%	4.95%
Private Equity	25.00%	7.95%
Global Equities	2.50%	4.95%
International Equities-Developed	5.00%	4.95%
International Equities-Emerging	6.00%	4.95%
Investment-Grade Bonds	3.00%	2.40%
Strategic Credit	9.00%	3.39%
Direct Lending	16.00%	6.95%
Distressed Debt	4.00%	7.60%
REIT Equities	2.00%	4.15%
Master Limited Partnerships	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	6.00%	5.70%
Hedge Funds	6.00%	2.90%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	
Total	100.00%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.60%. This rate reflected the long-term rate of return funding valuation assumption of 7.50% plus 0.10% adjustment to be gross of administrative expense as required by GASB 68.

The plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active, inactive, and retired members. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return, and the municipal bond rate does not apply.

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H. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Sensitivity Analysis

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

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate 6.60%	Discount Rate 7.60%	1% Increase in Discount Rate 8.60%
Total pension liability	\$ 18,313,121	\$ 16,173,849	\$ 14,387,096
Fiduciary net position	16,611,274	16,611,274	16,611,274
Net pension liability/(asset)	<u>\$ 1,701,847</u>	<u>\$ (437,425)</u>	<u>\$ (2,224,178)</u>

Change in Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balance at 12/31/21	\$ 15,337,235	\$ 17,704,722	\$ (2,367,487)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	440,009	-	440,009
Interest on total pension liability	1,171,102	-	1,171,102
Effect of plan changes	-	-	-
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	(24,758)	-	(24,758)
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	-	-
Refund of contributions	(53,950)	(53,950)	-
Benefit payments	(695,789)	(695,789)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(9,735)	9,735
Member contributions	-	255,057	(255,057)
Net investment income	-	(1,032,979)	1,032,979
Employer contributions	-	437,239	(437,239)
Other	-	6,709	(6,709)
Net Changes	836,614	(1,093,448)	1,930,062
Balance at 12/31/22	<u>\$ 16,173,849</u>	<u>\$ 16,611,274</u>	<u>\$ (437,425)</u>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued TCDRS financial report. This report may be obtained on the TCDRS website at www.TCDRS.org.

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

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the County recognized pension expense of \$34,436.

At December 31, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ -	\$ 209,849
Changes in actuarial assumptions	209,757	12,059
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	323,055	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date of December 31, 2022	410,853	
Total	<u>\$ 943,665</u>	<u>\$ 221,908</u>

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H. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

County contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$410,853 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2023	(202,105)
2024	(11,997)
2025	49,748
2026	475,258
2027	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ 310,904

Group Term Life Insurance

The County participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by the TCDRS. This plan is referred to as the Group Term Life Fund ("GTLF"). This optional plan provides group term life insurance coverage to current eligible employees and, if elected by employers, to retired employees. The County has elected to cover eligible retired employees. The coverage provided to retired employees is a postemployment benefit other than pension benefits ("OPEB"). Retired employees are insured for \$5,000.

Group-term Life Insurance

Depositing members	135% of PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for Males and 120% PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted 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 Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for Males and 120% PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Disabled retirees	160% of PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for Males and 125% PUB-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Membership

Number of:	12/31/2021
-Inactive members	24
-Current retirees	38
-Active employees	75

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Total OPEB Liability - beginning of year	\$ 249,814
Changes for the year:	
Service costs	10,028
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	5,259
Changes in benefit terms	-
Effect of economic/demographic experience	(1,182)
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	(62,284)
Benefit payments	(9,109)
Total OPEB Liability - end of year	<u>\$ 192,526</u>

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H. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

The following presents the Total OPEB Liability of Franklin County, Texas, as well as what the County's Total OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.72 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.72%) than the current discount rate. Note that the healthcare cost trend does not affect the Total OPEB Liability, so sensitivity to the healthcare cost trend rate is not shown.

	1% Decrease (2.72%)	Current Discount (3.72)	1% Increase (4.72%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 226,693	\$ 192,526	\$ 165,976

Deferred (Inflows)/Outflows of Resources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 363	\$ 17,990
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	29,385	54,999
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	11,707	-
Total	\$ 41,455	\$ 72,989

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

	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
2023	\$ (7,845)
2024	(4,126)
2025	(10,116)
2026	(10,578)
2027	(10,576)
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ (43,241)

The Group Term Life (GTL) program is a separate trust administered by the TCDRS board of trustees. Each participating employer contributes to the plan based on a contractually required rate. An annual actuarial valuation is performed and the contractual rate is determined annually on an actuarial method and is equal to the cost of providing a one-year death benefit equal to \$5,000.

I. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

During the year ended December 31, 2023, employees of the County were covered by a health plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield. The County pays all of the employees' insurance premium which is approximately \$1,000 per month per employee. Employees, at their option, authorize payroll withholding to pay contributions for dependents. The plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

J. RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The County had general liability coverage at a cost that is considered to be economically justifiable. There were no significant reductions in commercial insurance coverage in the past year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

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K. LITIGATION

The County is a party to various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of its operations. Management believes that the County has adequate legal defenses and/or insurance coverage respecting each of these actions.

L. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The County has evaluated all events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2023 up through May 28, 2024 the date the financial statements were available to be issued. During this time, management is not aware of any events requiring financial statement disclosure other than those mentioned within the report.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)**

	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	12/31/2019	12/31/2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 401,533	\$ 295,778	\$ 306,321	\$ 302,316	\$ 294,129
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 437,239	\$ 363,227	\$ 358,988	\$ 352,209	\$ 334,871
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ (35,706)	\$ (67,449)	\$ (52,667)	\$ (49,893)	\$ (40,742)
Covered employee payroll	\$ 3,643,675	\$ 2,991,412	\$ 2,991,412	\$ 2,935,109	\$ 2,790,596
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.00%	12.14%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%
	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2015	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 269,066	\$ 287,666	\$ 280,314	\$ 276,515	\$ 254,260
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 319,051	\$ 329,388	\$ 312,037	\$ 298,937	\$ 257,169
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ (49,985)	\$ (41,722)	\$ (31,723)	\$ (22,422)	\$ (2,909)
Covered employee payroll	\$ 2,658,758	\$ 2,744,908	\$ 2,600,316	\$ 2,491,125	\$ 2,354,261
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	10.92%

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Valuation Date:

Notes

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	2.9 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 administrative and 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.
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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 reflected.

Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions	2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
	2016: No Changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
	2017: New Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned after 2017.
	2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
	2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
	2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
	2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
	2022: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY
AND RELATED RATIOS-TCDRS**

	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	12/31/2019	12/31/2018	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2015	12/31/2014
Total Pension Liability									
Service cost	\$ 440,009	\$ 434,587	\$ 394,189	\$ 385,047	\$ 371,643	\$ 378,768	\$ 402,584	\$ 348,731	\$ 316,773
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	1,171,102	1,147,784	1,100,995	1,049,360	1,003,272	956,292	869,522	816,438	757,571
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,617)	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(24,758)	(492,131)	(108,949)	(77,325)	(143,065)	(165,682)	202,724	(48,288)	76,095
Change of assumptions	-	(36,175)	839,034	-	-	63,015	-	117,919	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(749,739)	(755,484)	(755,206)	(703,323)	(650,232)	(640,503)	(531,601)	(502,212)	(433,060)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	836,614	298,581	1,470,063	653,759	581,618	591,890	943,229	670,971	717,379
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	15,337,235	15,038,654	13,568,591	12,914,832	12,333,214	11,741,324	10,798,095	10,127,124	9,409,745
Total Pension Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 16,173,849</u>	<u>\$ 15,337,235</u>	<u>\$ 15,038,654</u>	<u>\$ 13,568,591</u>	<u>\$ 12,914,832</u>	<u>\$ 12,333,214</u>	<u>\$ 11,741,324</u>	<u>\$ 10,798,095</u>	<u>\$ 10,127,124</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position									
Contribution - employer	\$ 437,239	\$ 363,287	\$ 358,968	\$ 352,209	\$ 334,871	\$ 319,051	\$ 329,388	\$ 312,037	\$ 298,937
Contribution - employee	255,057	211,919	209,399	205,458	195,342	186,113	212,144	182,022	174,379
Net investment income	(1,032,979)	3,205,894	1,394,001	1,926,454	(226,545)	1,556,338	725,889	(56,271)	633,076
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(749,739)	(755,484)	(755,206)	(703,323)	(650,232)	(640,503)	(531,601)	(502,212)	(433,060)
Administrative expense	(9,735)	(9,578)	(10,749)	(10,286)	(9,422)	(8,039)	(7,887)	(7,071)	(7,344)
Other	6,709	(1,063)	(4,174)	(3,042)	(2,360)	(1,890)	139,697	32,088	(38,394)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(1,093,448)	3,014,975	1,192,239	1,767,470	(358,346)	1,411,070	867,630	(39,407)	627,594
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	17,704,722	14,689,747	13,497,508	11,730,038	12,088,384	10,677,314	9,809,684	9,849,091	9,221,497
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 16,611,274</u>	<u>\$ 17,704,722</u>	<u>\$ 14,689,747</u>	<u>\$ 13,497,508</u>	<u>\$ 11,730,038</u>	<u>\$ 12,088,384</u>	<u>\$ 10,677,314</u>	<u>\$ 9,809,684</u>	<u>\$ 9,849,091</u>
Net Pension Liability - Ending	<u>\$ (437,425)</u>	<u>\$ (2,367,487)</u>	<u>\$ 348,907</u>	<u>\$ 71,083</u>	<u>\$ 1,184,794</u>	<u>\$ 244,830</u>	<u>\$ 1,064,010</u>	<u>\$ 988,411</u>	<u>\$ 278,033</u>
 Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability	 102.70%	 115.44%	 97.68%	 99.48%	 90.83%	 98.01%	 90.94%	 90.85%	 97.25%
 Covered employee payroll	 \$ 3,643,675	 \$ 3,027,408	 \$ 2,991,412	 \$ 2,935,109	 \$ 2,790,596	 \$ 2,658,758	 \$ 2,744,908	 \$ 2,600,316	 \$ 2,491,125
 Net Pension Liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	 -12.01%	 -78.20%	 11.66%	 2.42%	 42.46%	 9.21%	 38.76%	 38.01%	 11.16%

Note: Years will be added until there are 10 years of comparison

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY
AND RELATED RATIOS-TCDRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>	<u>12/31/2019</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>	<u>12/31/2017</u>
Total OPEB Liability						
Service cost	\$ 10,028	\$ 8,661	\$ 8,099	\$ 5,082	\$ 5,269	\$ 4,544
Interest (on the Total OPEB liability)	5,259	5,678	6,410	7,789	7,138	7,652
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(1,182)	(23,994)	729	(5,954)	(3,728)	(8,398)
Change of assumptions	(62,284)	4,090	25,928	41,894	(18,571)	7,482
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(9,109)	(7,569)	(8,077)	(7,631)	(7,256)	(6,647)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(57,288)	(13,134)	33,089	41,180	(17,148)	4,633
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>249,814</u>	<u>262,948</u>	<u>229,859</u>	<u>188,679</u>	<u>205,827</u>	<u>201,194</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 192,526</u>	<u>\$ 249,814</u>	<u>\$ 262,948</u>	<u>\$ 229,859</u>	<u>\$ 188,679</u>	<u>\$ 205,827</u>
 Covered employee payroll	 \$3,643,675	 \$ 3,027,408	 \$ 2,991,412	 \$2,935,109	 \$ 2,790,596	 \$ 2,658,758
 Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	 5.28%	 8.25%	 8.79%	 7.83%	 6.76%	 7.74%

See accompanying notes to these financial statements for more detail.

Note: Years will continue to be added until there are 10 years for comparison

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Actual	
REVENUE				
Property taxes	\$ 4,655,342	\$ 4,655,342	\$ 4,900,792	\$ 245,450
Sales tax	677,700	677,700	713,330	35,630
Beverage	15,000	15,000	26,789	11,789
Charge for services	555,555	555,555	529,211	(26,344)
Fines and forfeitures	196,720	196,720	156,005	(40,715)
Licenses and permits	90,500	90,500	93,129	2,629
Donations	13,900	13,900	57,216	43,316
Intergovernmental - state & local	489,700	489,700	505,506	15,806
Grant income	33,000	33,000	398,698	365,698
Investment income	38,790	38,790	491,401	452,611
Miscellaneous	22,500	22,500	49,385	26,885
Total Revenues	6,788,707	6,788,707	7,921,462	1,132,755
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	2,293,363	2,293,363	2,597,331	(303,968)
Health and public welfare	239,335	239,335	139,271	100,064
Public safety	1,483,022	1,483,022	1,643,280	(160,258)
Judicial	2,391,564	2,391,564	2,435,669	(44,105)
Parks and recreation	56,120	56,120	51,435	4,685
Library	241,413	241,413	244,828	(3,415)
Capital Outlays:				
General government	-	-	77,787	(77,787)
Health and public welfare	3,600	3,600	-	3,600
Judicial	50,000	50,000	-	50,000
Public safety	126,850	126,850	-	126,850
Total Expenditures	6,885,267	6,885,267	7,189,601	(304,334)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(96,560)	(96,560)	731,861	828,421
Other Revenues and Financing Sources (uses)				
Transfers	258,000	258,000	(3,000)	(261,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (uses)	258,000	258,000	(3,000)	(261,000)
Net change in Fund Balances	171,440	171,440	728,861	577,421
Fund Balances/Equity, beginning of year	4,413,538	4,413,538	4,413,538	
Fund Balances/Equity, end of year	\$ 4,584,978	\$ 4,584,978	\$ 5,142,399	

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



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Road and Bridge Fund # 1	Road and Bridge Fund # 2	Road and Bridge Fund # 3	Road and Bridge Fund # 4	Total Road and Bridge Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Investments:					
Unrestricted	\$ 837,406	\$ 273,929	\$ 335,053	\$ 241,738	\$ 1,688,126
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectible)	58,419	59,845	46,473	42,504	207,241
Total Assets	<u>895,825</u>	<u>333,774</u>	<u>381,526</u>	<u>284,242</u>	<u>1,895,367</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	8,768	7,283	6,052	19,446	41,549
Other Liabilities	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
Total Liabilities	<u>28,768</u>	<u>7,283</u>	<u>6,052</u>	<u>19,446</u>	<u>61,549</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - property tax	103,954	70,902	82,697	75,634	333,187
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>103,954</u>	<u>70,902</u>	<u>82,697</u>	<u>75,634</u>	<u>333,187</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Assigned:					
Road and bridge	763,103	255,589	292,777	189,162	1,500,631
Total Fund Balances	<u>763,103</u>	<u>255,589</u>	<u>292,777</u>	<u>189,162</u>	<u>1,500,631</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 895,825</u>	<u>\$ 333,774</u>	<u>\$ 381,526</u>	<u>\$ 284,242</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,367</u>

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Road and Bridge Fund # 1	Road and Bridge Fund # 2	Road and Bridge Fund # 3	Road and Bridge Fund # 4	Total Road and Bridge Funds
REVENUE					
Property taxes	\$ 101,710	\$ 69,121	\$ 80,836	\$ 74,000	\$ 325,667
Charges for services	39,678	27,063	31,564	28,868	127,173
Intergovernmental revenue	4,398	2,999	3,498	3,200	14,095
Interest on investments	47,754	12,341	17,610	15,071	92,776
Miscellaneous	-	33,018	3,151	26,252	62,421
Total Revenues	193,540	144,542	136,659	147,391	622,132
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public works	816,923	327,360	555,495	511,772	2,211,550
Capital outlay:					
Public works	364,346	252,498	145,649	150,399	912,892
Total Expenditures	1,181,269	579,858	701,144	662,171	3,124,442
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(987,729)	(435,316)	(564,485)	(514,780)	(2,502,310)
Other Revenues and Financing Sources (uses)					
Transfers In(Out)	634,916	433,045	505,084	461,942	2,034,987
Grant proceeds	-	-	-	-	-
Principal retirement	(100,339)	-	-	-	(100,339)
Interest and fiscal agent fees	(4,089)	-	-	-	(4,089)
Debt proceeds	219,306	158,388	81,550	81,550	540,794
Total Other Financing Sources (uses)	749,794	591,433	586,634	543,492	2,471,353
Net Change in Fund Balances	(237,935)	156,117	22,149	28,712	(30,957)
Fund Balances/Equity, beginning of year	1,001,038	99,472	270,628	160,450	1,531,588
Prior Period Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances/Equity, end of year	\$ 763,103	\$ 255,589	\$ 292,777	\$ 189,162	\$ 1,500,631

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Record Retention	County Record Retention	Archival Fund	Record Management District Clerk	District Clerk Technology	Courthouse Security	Justice Court Technology	Revolving Loan	Attorney Check Collection	State Agency
ASSETS										
Cash and Investments:										
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	336,419	64,474	308,052	9,773	7,216	102,796	11,935	356,914	10,337	30,080
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectible)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,800	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>336,419</u>	<u>64,474</u>	<u>308,052</u>	<u>9,773</u>	<u>7,216</u>	<u>102,796</u>	<u>11,935</u>	<u>369,714</u>	<u>10,337</u>	<u>30,080</u>
LIABILITIES										
Accounts Payable	4,013	142	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	30,080
Other Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>4,013</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,080</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Unavailable Revenue - Property Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES										
Nonexpendable:										
Endowment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted for:										
Library	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court	332,406	64,333	308,053	9,773	7,217	102,796	11,887	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,338	-
Revolving loan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369,714	-	-
Commissary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>332,406</u>	<u>64,333</u>	<u>308,053</u>	<u>9,773</u>	<u>7,217</u>	<u>102,796</u>	<u>11,887</u>	<u>369,714</u>	<u>10,338</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 336,419</u>	<u>\$ 64,475</u>	<u>\$ 308,053</u>	<u>\$ 9,773</u>	<u>\$ 7,217</u>	<u>\$ 102,796</u>	<u>\$ 11,935</u>	<u>\$ 369,714</u>	<u>\$ 10,338</u>	<u>\$ 30,080</u>

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Hotel / Motel Tax	County Law Library	Commissary	Total	Permanent Fund Bruce Endowment Fund	Debt Service Fund Interest & Sinking	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and Investments:							
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 938	\$ -	\$ 938
Restricted	189,723	59,413	23,771	1,510,903	271,626	151,290	1,933,819
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectible)	-	-	-	12,800	-	158,798	171,598
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	9,226	9,226	-	-	9,226
Total Assets	<u>189,723</u>	<u>59,413</u>	<u>32,997</u>	<u>1,532,929</u>	<u>272,564</u>	<u>310,088</u>	<u>2,115,581</u>
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	920	-	(695)	34,508	-	-	34,508
Other Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>920</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(695)</u>	<u>34,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,508</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Unavailable Revenue - Property Tax	-	-	-	-	-	271,588	271,588
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>271,588</u>	<u>271,588</u>
FUND BALANCES							
Nonexpendable:							
Endowment	-	-	-	-	272,564	-	272,564
Restricted for:							
Library	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotel	188,802	-	-	188,802	-	-	188,802
Court	-	59,413	-	895,878	-	-	895,878
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	38,499	38,499
Attorney	-	-	-	10,338	-	-	10,338
Revolving loan	-	-	-	369,714	-	-	369,714
Commissary	-	-	33,692	33,692	-	-	33,692
Total Fund Balances	<u>188,802</u>	<u>59,413</u>	<u>33,692</u>	<u>1,498,424</u>	<u>272,564</u>	<u>38,499</u>	<u>1,809,487</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 189,722</u>	<u>\$ 59,413</u>	<u>\$ 32,997</u>	<u>\$ 1,532,932</u>	<u>\$ 272,564</u>	<u>\$ 310,087</u>	<u>\$ 2,115,583</u>

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Record Retention	County Record Retention	Archival Fund	Management District Clerk	District Clerk Technology	Courthouse Security	Justice Court Technology	Revolving Loan
REVENUES								
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hotel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	43,364	6,997	31,175	264	312	11,779	2,715	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income	15,648	3,006	14,330	475	347	4,848	523	17,098
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>59,012</u>	<u>10,003</u>	<u>45,505</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>16,627</u>	<u>3,238</u>	<u>17,098</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	34,382	-	39	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	2,242	525	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal agent fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays:								
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>34,382</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,242</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>24,630</u>	<u>10,003</u>	<u>45,466</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>14,385</u>	<u>2,713</u>	<u>17,098</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	24,630	10,003	45,466	739	659	14,385	2,713	17,098
Fund Balances, January 1	307,776	54,330	262,587	9,034	6,558	88,411	9,174	352,616
Fund Balances, December 31	<u>\$ 332,406</u>	<u>\$ 64,333</u>	<u>\$ 308,053</u>	<u>\$ 9,773</u>	<u>\$ 7,217</u>	<u>\$ 102,796</u>	<u>\$ 11,887</u>	<u>\$ 369,714</u>

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CI
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Record Retention	Attorney Check Collection	State Agency	Hotel / Motel Tax	County Law Library	Commissary	Total	Permanent Fund Bruce Endowment Fund
REVENUES								
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hotel	-	-	-	75,176	-	-	75,176	-
Charge for services	-	-	-	-	-	121,597	121,597	-
Fines and forfeitures	43,364	76	110,975	-	7,567	-	215,224	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	2,055	-	-	-	2,055	-
Investment income	15,648	507	-	-	2,923	2,833	62,538	4,234
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	59,012	583	113,030	75,176	10,490	124,430	476,590	4,234
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	34,382	-	412	-	-	-	34,833	4,000
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	140,435	140,435	-
Judicial	-	-	112,618	-	8,424	-	123,809	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	63,976	-	-	63,976	-
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal agent fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays:							-	
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	20,672	20,672	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	34,382	-	113,030	63,976	8,424	161,107	383,725	4,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	24,630	583	-	11,200	2,066	(36,677)	92,865	234
Net Change in Fund Balance	24,630	583	-	11,200	2,066	(36,677)	92,865	234
Fund Balances, January 1	307,776	9,755	-	177,602	57,347	70,369	1,405,559	272,330
Fund Balances, December 31	\$ 332,406	\$ 10,338	\$ -	\$ 188,802	\$ 59,413	\$ 33,692	\$ 1,498,424	\$ 272,564

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Record Retention	Debt Service Fund Interest & Sinking	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 150,252	\$ 150,252
Hotel	-	-	75,176
Charge for services	-	-	121,597
Fines and forfeitures	43,364	-	215,224
Licenses and permits	-	-	2,055
Investment income	15,648	2,272	69,044
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>59,012</u>	<u>152,524</u>	<u>633,348</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	34,382	-	38,833
Public safety	-	-	140,435
Judicial	-	-	123,809
Parks and recreation	-	-	63,976
Principal retirement	-	114,286	114,286
Interest and fiscal agent fees	-	10,286	10,286
Capital Outlays:			
Public safety	-	-	20,672
Parks and recreation	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>34,382</u>	<u>124,572</u>	<u>512,297</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>24,630</u>	<u>27,952</u>	<u>121,051</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	24,630	27,952	121,051
Fund Balances, January 1	307,776	10,547	1,688,436
Fund Balances, December 31	<u>\$ 332,406</u>	<u>\$ 38,499</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,487</u>