

County of
Newaygo, Michigan



Year Ended
September 30,
2024

Financial
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ELECTED OFFICIALS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Paul Mellema, District 1
Bryan Kolk, District 2
D. Charles Trapp, District 3

James Maike, Jr., District 4
Kenneth DeLaat, District 5
Brenda Bird, District 6
Michael Kruithoff, District 7

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Jason Vanderstelt, Clerk
Jason O'Connell, Treasurer
Dale E. Twing, Drain Commissioner

Vacant, Prosecuting Attorney
Stewart K. Sanders, Register of Deeds
Robert W. Mendham, Sheriff

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Ellsworth J. Stay, Jr.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Robert D. Springstead

PROBATE COURT JUDGE

Melissa K. Dykman

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

March 17, 2025

Board of Commissioners
 County of Newaygo, Michigan
 White Cloud, Michigan

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **County of Newaygo, Michigan** (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of the other auditors, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparisons for the general fund and each major special revenue fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of the following entities, which represent the indicated percentages of total aggregate discretely presented component units:

	Percent of Assets and Deferred Outflows	Percent of Revenues	Percent of Net Position
Newaygo County Road Commission	73.4%	58.0%	77.4%
Newaygo Medical Care Facility	18.1%	34.0%	16.6%



Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon were furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for the above entities, are based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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 the County's 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.

Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued, under separate cover, our report dated March 17, 2025, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the *County of Newaygo, Michigan* (the "County"), we offer readers of the County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

Financial Highlights

1. The assets and deferred outflows of the County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the 2024 fiscal year by \$60,415,846 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$42,908,893 (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
2. When utilizing the Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis, at the end of the 2024 fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund was \$8,730,470 or 52.2% of expenditures (including transfers out). The following table provides historical information on fund balance of the general fund and the amount as a percentage of that fiscal year's expenditures and transfers out:

Fiscal Year	Fund Balance	% of Exp. and Trans. Out
2024	\$ 8,730,470	52.2%
2023	7,967,217	52.2%
2022	6,648,063	46.1%
2021	6,383,697	46.5%
2020	5,494,341	39.9%

3. The general fund for 2024 increased fund balance by \$763,253 applying the Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis and \$509,105 according to the GAAP Basis.
4. Within the general fund, fund balance is classified as follows: \$372,285 nonspendable, \$154,660 restricted, \$31,010 committed, and \$117,661 assigned. The remaining \$8,054,854 is available as unassigned fund balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis). Unassigned fund balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) as a percentage of expenditures and transfers out was 48.1%.
5. At the end of the 2024 fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund according to the GAAP Basis was \$7,600,529. Of this amount, \$6,924,913 is available as unassigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance as a percentage of expenditures and transfers out was 41.4%.
6. As of the close of the 2024 fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$19,255,685. This amount is a \$1,388,662 increase from the previous year. \$14,608,776 or 75.9% of the total is available for spending at the government's discretion (committed, assigned, and unassigned).
7. The County's financial statements classify property taxes that have been billed but remain uncollected as of 60 days subsequent to year-end as deferred inflows of resources. Therefore, a budgetary/accounting basis reconciliation has been included for clarification in the notes to the financial statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the County's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, with the residual reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, public works, health and welfare, recreation and cultural, legislative, judicial, and community and economic development. The business-type activities include the administration of the delinquent property tax system, public works projects, the jail commissary, and the operation of the building authority.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the County itself (known as the *primary government*), but also a legally separate Central Dispatch Authority (E-911), legally separate Drainage Districts, a legally separate Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, a legally separate Road Commission, and a legally separate Medical Care Facility, for which the County is financially accountable. Financial information for these *component units* is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

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

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

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

The County maintains several individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, sheriff road patrol fund, county jail fund, opioid settlement fund, American Rescue Plan fund, and commission on aging fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data for the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements and schedules have been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget. Budgets are adopted for the debt service and capital projects funds, although this information is used for internal purposes only and is not presented in the audited financial statements.

Proprietary Funds. The County maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses enterprise funds to account for collection and administration of delinquent property taxes, compliance with public act 123, sanitary sewer construction for other local units, the activity of the building authority, and the jail commissary. Internal service funds are used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. The County uses internal service funds to account for various central services, information technology, its motor pool, and risk management and employee benefit programs. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the 2021 and prior delinquent tax fund, 2023 delinquent tax fund, and P.A. 123 fund which are considered to be major funds of the County. The County's internal service funds are presented in the proprietary fund financial statements in the Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds column.

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

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

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain information concerning the County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and other postemployment benefits to its employees.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As previously stated, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Newaygo County, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$60,415,846 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

	Net Position					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Assets						
Current and other assets	\$ 36,589,907	\$ 35,915,221	\$ 25,225,576	\$ 23,275,892	\$ 61,815,483	\$ 59,191,113
Capital assets, net	11,710,941	12,108,583	180,570	211,346	11,891,511	12,319,929
Total assets	48,300,848	48,023,804	25,406,146	23,487,238	73,706,994	71,511,042
Deferred outflows of resources						
	1,374,461	2,395,825	-	-	1,374,461	2,395,825
Liabilities						
Long-term liabilities	8,321,192	10,354,147	24,180	49,180	8,345,372	10,403,327
Other liabilities	5,086,950	8,022,797	81,766	192,006	5,168,716	8,214,803
Total liabilities	13,408,142	18,376,944	105,946	241,186	13,514,088	18,618,130
Deferred inflows of resources						
	1,151,521	1,232,344	-	-	1,151,521	1,232,344
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	8,663,068	7,801,199	180,570	211,346	8,843,638	8,012,545
Restricted	8,654,675	6,489,780	8,640	5,386	8,663,315	6,495,166
Unrestricted	17,797,903	16,519,362	25,110,990	23,029,320	42,908,893	39,548,682
Total net position	\$ 35,115,646	\$ 30,810,341	\$ 25,300,200	\$ 23,246,052	\$ 60,415,846	\$ 54,056,393

A portion of the County's net position of \$8,843,638 (14.6%) represents its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles and equipment), less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. 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 related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the County's net position of \$8,663,315 (14.3%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they can be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$42,908,893 or 71.1%) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

	Change in Net Position					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 10,694,641	\$ 10,827,597	\$ 2,014,400	\$ 1,783,607	\$ 12,709,041	\$ 12,611,204
Operating grants	6,320,634	6,626,616	-	-	6,320,634	6,626,616
General revenues:						
Property taxes	14,877,750	14,099,194	-	-	14,877,750	14,099,194
Unrestricted grants	3,710,466	3,204,754	-	-	3,710,466	3,204,754
Unrestricted investment earnings	929,298	565,201	1,210,938	588,951	2,140,236	1,154,152
Total revenues	36,532,789	35,323,362	3,225,338	2,372,558	39,758,127	37,695,920
Expenses						
General government	4,395,951	5,787,467	-	-	4,395,951	5,787,467
Public safety	12,232,224	11,359,913	-	-	12,232,224	11,359,913
Public works	867,529	916,235	-	-	867,529	916,235
Health and welfare	6,065,209	5,354,076	-	-	6,065,209	5,354,076
Recreation and cultural	1,524,704	1,559,866	-	-	1,524,704	1,559,866
Legislative	365,216	333,901	-	-	365,216	333,901
Judicial	6,478,186	6,087,885	-	-	6,478,186	6,087,885
Community and economic development	852,860	766,498	-	-	852,860	766,498
Interest on long-term debt	75,455	91,130	-	-	75,455	91,130
Delinquent tax admin	-	-	312,985	331,223	312,985	331,223
Public works projects	-	-	596	961	596	961
Jail commissary	-	-	137,877	140,072	137,877	140,072
Building authority	-	-	89,882	59,385	89,882	59,385
Total expenses	32,857,334	32,256,971	541,340	531,641	33,398,674	32,788,612
Change in net position, before transfers	3,675,455	3,066,391	2,683,998	1,840,917	6,359,453	4,907,308
Transfers	629,850	392,529	(629,850)	(392,529)	-	-
Change in net position	4,305,305	3,458,920	2,054,148	1,448,388	6,359,453	4,907,308
Net position:						
Beginning of year	30,810,341	27,351,421	23,246,052	21,797,664	54,056,393	49,149,085
End of year	\$ 35,115,646	\$ 30,810,341	\$ 25,300,200	\$ 23,246,052	\$ 60,415,846	\$ 54,056,393

As described on the following pages, the County's net position increased by \$6,359,453 during the last fiscal year.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Governmental Activities. Governmental activities increased the County's net position by \$4,305,305. This was primarily the result of increased revenues for property taxes, unrestricted grants as discussed below, and unrestricted investment earnings.

Revenues (Statement of Activities) - Revenues increased by \$1,209,427 in 2024 from the prior year.

Charges for services. Program charges for services decreased by \$132,956 or 1.2%, primarily due to opioid settlement revenues and the related change in the deferred inflow of resources from the long-term receivable.

Operating grants and contributions. Program grant revenue decreased by \$305,982 or 4.6%. This reduction was primarily due to the COVID-19 Economic Relief Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund program which ended in the prior fiscal year. Furthermore, County Emergency Services did not participate in a large scale Wildfire Hazard Mitigation project during the 2024 fiscal year. The prior fiscal year had a larger scale project which utilized both Title III Secure Rural Schools funds and a US Forestry Assistance Grant.

Property taxes. Property taxes increased by \$778,556 or 5.5%. The primary factor related to the increase is taxable values experienced growth of 9.05% from 2023 to 2024.

Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs. Unrestricted grants and contributions increased by \$505,712 or 15.8%. Revenue recorded related to the use of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program funds on eligible expenditures in the 2024 fiscal year was the primary factor.

Unrestricted investment earnings. Unrestricted investment earnings increased by \$364,097 or 64.4%. During the 2024 fiscal year, the Treasurer began working with an investment advisor to build and manage a better and more secure investment portfolio for Newaygo County.

Expenses for Governmental Activities (Statement of Activities)

General government. General government activities include expenses related to support departments of the County such as administration, clerk, treasurer, equalization, human resources, finance, and payroll.

Public safety. Public safety activities include expenses related to the sheriff's office and road patrol, animal control, county jail, emergency services, and building safety and permits.

Public works. Public works activities include expenses related to the drain commissioner, board of public works, county drain tax at large, soil erosion/conservation, and recycling.

Health and welfare. Health and welfare activities include expenses related to the medical examiner services, child care, commission on aging, and veterans' services.

Recreation and cultural. Recreation and cultural activities include expenses related to the County parks system and the Dragon Trail construction project.

Legislative. Legislative activities include expenses related to the Board of Commissioners.

Judicial. Judicial activities include expenses related to the administration of the circuit court/friend of the court, district court, probate court, prosecuting attorney, jury board, county guardian, and the county law library.

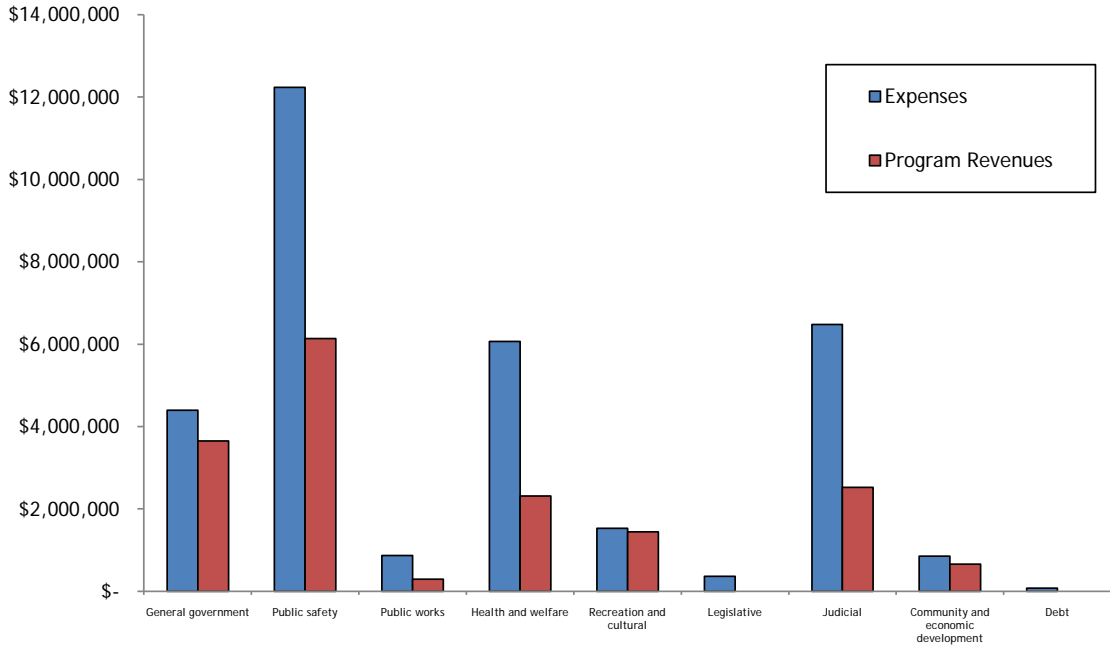
Community and economic development. Community and economic development activities include expenses related to cooperative extension services, register of deeds, economic development, and land use educator services.

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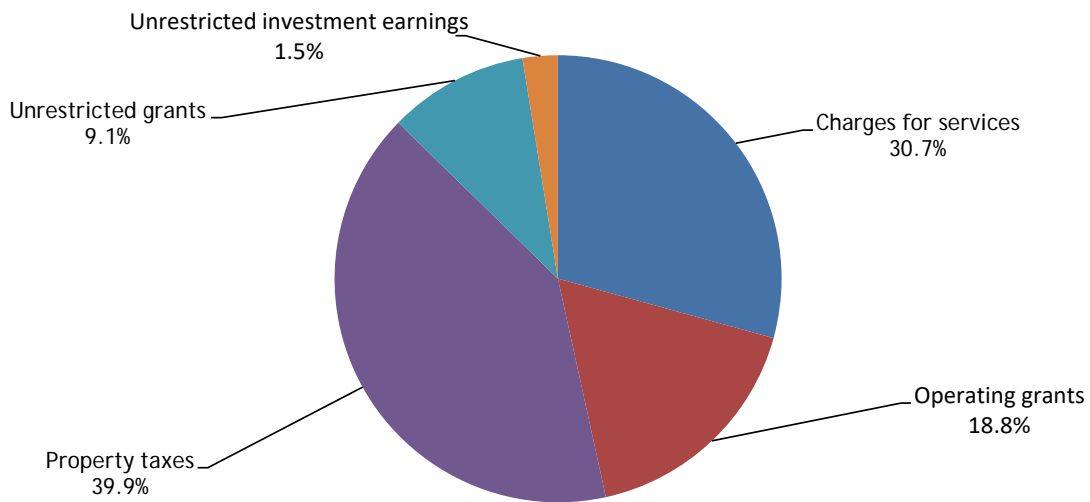
Management's Discussion and Analysis

Overall expenses increased by \$600,363, or 1.9%, from the prior year, including a decrease of \$1,391,516 in general government expenses, offset by an increase of \$872,311 in public safety expenses along with other expense increases. The primary reason for the decrease in general government expenses was the one-time use of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provided under the American Rescue Plan in the prior fiscal year. The public safety increase was primarily due to vehicle lease additions and changes during the fiscal year along as well as increased personnel costs.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities



Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

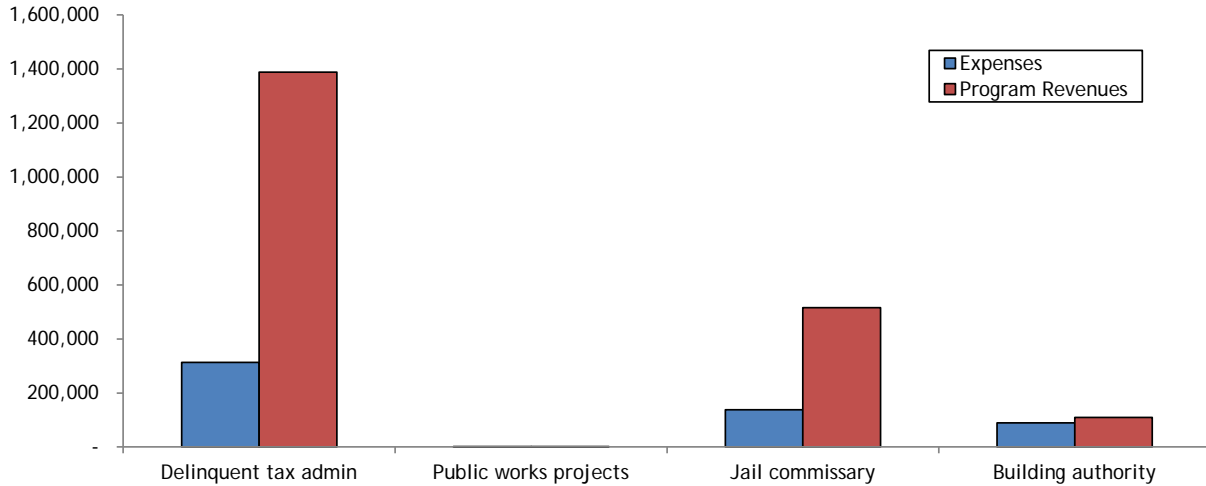


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Business-type Activities. Business type activities increased the County's net position by \$2,054,148. The key revenues for the business-type activities are penalties and interest on delinquent taxes, proceeds from tax sales, and investment income. The primary reasons for the increase in net position are auction proceeds from the sale of tax delinquent property under Public Act 123; penalties, interest, and administration fees on delinquent taxes; and unrestricted investment earnings which increased substantially from the prior year. Expenses related to delinquent taxes were minimal.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Business-type Activities



Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

As noted earlier, the County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the County as a whole. The County uses funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities such as a special property tax millage or grant funded programs. The County's major funds for 2024 include the general fund, sheriff road patrol, county jail, opioid settlement, American Rescue Plan, commission on aging, 2021 and prior and 2023 delinquent tax administration funds, and P.A. 123 funds.

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. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the County. When utilizing the GAAP Basis, at the end of the 2024 fiscal year, the County's ending fund balance for the general fund was \$7,600,529. Of that amount \$372,285 is nonspendable, \$154,660 is restricted, \$31,010 is committed, \$117,661 is assigned, and \$6,924,913 is unassigned.

The sheriff road patrol fund increased its fund balance by \$78,529 from \$238,203 at the beginning of the year to an ending balance of \$316,732. Of that amount, \$19,890 is nonspendable, \$7,707 is restricted, and \$289,135 is assigned. No amount is considered committed at the end of the 2024 fiscal year.

The county jail fund increased its fund balance by \$410,205 from \$650,562 at the beginning of the year to an ending balance of \$1,060,767. Of that amount, \$7,363 is nonspendable, \$35,787 is restricted, and \$1,017,617 is committed. No amount is considered assigned at the end of the 2024 fiscal year.

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The opioid settlement fund, which was established in 2023 to account for current and future payments to be received from various opioid settlements, had a current year increase in fund balance of \$509,013 resulting in an ending fund balance of \$825,389, all of which is restricted.

The American Rescue Plan fund increased its fund balance by \$270,466 from \$305,029 at the beginning of the year to an ending balance of \$575,495. Of that amount, \$575,495 is considered assigned.

The commission on aging fund decreased its fund balance by \$383,568 from \$2,665,143 at the beginning of the year to an ending balance of \$2,281,575. Of that amount, \$4,160 is nonspendable, \$898,454 is restricted and \$1,378,961 is assigned.

Nonmajor governmental funds decreased their collective fund balances by \$5,088 from \$6,600,286 at the beginning of the year to an ending balance of \$6,595,198. Of that amount, \$13,810 is nonspendable, \$2,307,404 is restricted, \$2,539,211 is committed, and \$1,734,773 is assigned.

Revenues (Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance)

Taxes. Taxes totaled \$14,623,602. This amount marked an increase of \$594,867 from the prior year. On a GAAP basis, taxes for the general fund increased 4.3% or \$423,385. This was primarily due to the increase in taxable value from the prior year and better than anticipated property tax revenue from the 2023 property tax year settlement.

Charges for services. Charges for services in the governmental funds totaled \$9,080,896. The amount was generated by general fund charges of \$2,470,396, sheriff road patrol charges of \$121,716, county jail fund charges of \$3,753,510, opioid settlement revenues of \$681,519, commission on aging charges of \$49,753, and nonmajor fund charges of \$2,004,002. The total reflected an overall increase of \$193,372 from the previous year. Although, there was an increase from the prior year, this was mainly due to increased internal departmental indirect cost charges and opioid settlement revenues.

Investment earnings and rentals. Investment earnings and rentals totaled \$1,474,406. The general fund totaled \$1,025,038. This amount was an increase from the prior year due to market conditions during fiscal year 2024. Historical information on investment earnings (loss) and rentals of the general fund is presented in the following table:

Fiscal Year	Investment Earnings (Loss) and Rentals
2024	\$ 1,025,038
2023	658,780
2022	(97,845)
2021	129,073
2020	243,668

Expenditures (Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance)

Legislative. Legislative expenditures were \$378,779. The expenditures are an overall increase from the previous year of \$29,015 (8.3%). The main factors for the increase were higher internal departmental charges for health insurance and additional travel expenditures for the 2024 fiscal year.

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Judicial. Judicial expenditures were \$6,022,585 which included general fund expenditures and other governmental funds. The expenditures increased by \$351,391 (6.2%) from the previous year. Friend of the Court expenditures increased by \$197,472 mainly due to position vacancies that occurred in the prior fiscal year but were fully staffed in the 2024 fiscal year. Indigent Defense expenditures increased by \$142,093 from the prior fiscal year. This was mainly due to increased attorney costs, expert witness fees, and additional correction officer personnel costs related to the indigent defense program.

General government. General government expenditures were \$3,567,336. The general government category equated to approximately 10.1% of the total expenditures. When compared to the previous fiscal year, there was a reduction of 17% in expenditures. This reduction was mainly due to the use of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds in the prior fiscal year for one-time expenditures which included a housing partnership with the Fremont Area Community Foundation (\$1,000,000) and an investment in the Promise Zone (\$250,000) benefiting students of Newaygo County.

Public safety. Public safety expenditures totaled \$11,434,841 which was an overall increase of \$102,764 (0.9%) increase from the prior year. Expenditure increases included personnel costs and the internal department charges for indirect costs.

Public works. Public works expenditures totaled \$897,029. The amount marks an overall decrease from the prior year of \$44,672 (4.7%). The majority of the reduction is related to the various recycling grant programs which include materials management, infrastructure, and electronics.

Health and welfare. Health and welfare expenditures totaled \$6,108,711. The amount marks an increase from the prior year of \$602,562 (10.9%). The commission aging fund had the largest increase of \$258,767 (8.4%) from increased personnel costs for additional staffing and expansion of various programs such as specialized transportation. The child care fund continues to experience an upward shift in costs for child care program. Veterans' affairs was able to provide increased emergency assistance to our local veterans utilizing their property tax millage revenues.

Community and economic development. Community and economic development expenditures were \$884,367 which is an increase of \$94,896 (12.0%) from the previous year. These programs include cooperative extension services, register of deeds, activity to expand the economic activity within the County, and land use and planning related endeavors. The increase in expenditures was primarily from the economic development activity for increased professional services and the purchase of a subscription-based technology arrangement (SBITA) for location based services and analytics related to consumer demographics and foot-traffic within the County.

Recreation and cultural. Recreation and cultural expenditures were \$1,448,194 which was a decrease of \$65,795 (4.3%) from the previous year. The main factor for the decrease was reduced projects costs related to the dragon trail construction project. This project was nearing completion towards the end of the 2024 fiscal year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The County makes numerous budget amendments throughout the year based upon the realization of anticipated revenues and expenditures. Primarily, budget variances or amendments for the 2024 fiscal year were attributable to revenues being less than anticipated, program changes, and operational demands. Some of the more significant general fund amendments are noted below:

- The general fund was amended by a total of \$1,404,124 in FY 2024.
- Taxes were increased by an overall amount of \$537,868. Property revenues (including trailer taxes and IFT taxes) were increased by \$456,389 to reflect the increase from the 2024 summer tax levy. Property taxes are budgeted conservatively during the annual budget process which occurs almost a year in advance of receiving the finalized taxable value information for the fiscal year.

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- State Grants were increased by an overall total of \$96,608. This increase was largely due to the convention facilities development tax payments, elections voting reimbursement grant, court equity funding, recycling material management grant and the recycling infrastructure grant.
- Contributions from Other Local Units were increased by an overall total of \$42,325. The increase was attributable to contributions received from local units for additional patrols on the Muskegon River and donations from local units for the Recycling Program.
- Investment income and rentals were increased by \$399,088 primarily due to excellent returns on investment earnings during the fiscal year.
- Other revenues (including reimbursements and private contributions) increased by \$116,509. This is mainly attributable to election costs reimbursement from schools and local units and, also, a reimbursement based spay & neuter grant for the animal shelter.
- Charges for Services increased by \$128,645 during the 2024 fiscal year. The main increases are related to restitution collections for circuit court, sheriff's civil processing fees, and register of deeds revenues for real estate transfer tax along with redemption recording fees.
- General government expenditures increased by \$630,597. \$500,000 of this amount was a one-time appropriation to the County's Health and Wellness Internal Service Fund to address anticipated additional health insurance expenditures related to the new premium-based program and run-out costs for the previous self-funded health insurance program. The elections activity was increased by \$210,415 due to the added costs related to early voting requirements involving staff time, election supplies, and legal notices. Other general governmental activities budgets were reduced due to staffing changes and/or vacancies (accounting/budget, equalization).
- Judicial expenditures increased by \$75,911. 27th Circuit Court - Newaygo increased by \$105,582 which was mainly due restitution distributions and indigent attorney costs. Family Counseling Services increased by \$17,227 increasing part-time hours for supervised parenting time. The Prosecuting Attorney's personnel expenditures increased by \$19,135 from a reallocation of the wages and fringes for the Crime Victims Rights position. 78th District Court expenditures decreased by \$70,837 resulting from vacant positions throughout the 2024 fiscal year.
- Public Safety expenditures increased by \$86,423. \$80,808 of this amount was changing the animal shelter attendant position from a part-time to a full-time position, increased costs for veterinary services, a change in the accounting for spay and neuter program, and the purchase of a commercial grade washer and dryer for the animal shelter.
- Community and Economic Development expenditures increased \$53,419 overall. The economic development activity had an increase of \$70,670 mainly due the purchase of Placer.ai, a subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) and a small increase in professional services provided by The Right Place, Inc. The cooperative extension budget reflects a decrease of \$17,551 resetting the 4-H agent hours to 20 hours per week.
- Transfers Out and Other Financing Uses increased by \$490,205. \$500,000 was a one-time appropriation to the County's Capital Improvements Fund for use towards further capital needs. There was also a small reduction in transfers out of \$9,795 for the Indigent Defense Fund to tie out to the grant application and agreement.

The annual budget is developed between May and July and ultimately approved in August or September to take effect at the beginning of October. Unfortunately, the timing and process requires a prediction of the taxable value and the Headlee Reduction Fraction well over a year before most of the numbers actually become known. This has caused a natural move towards a more conservative estimate of the anticipated property tax revenue and the potential for greater disparity between budgeted and actual figures.

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To further compound budget challenges, Newaygo County is one of only a handful of counties that still determines and levies its annual general fund millage through a tax allocation process. Most counties have established a set general operating millage that is then annually subject to the Headlee reduction. Newaygo County, through the tax allocation board, every year in May, holds tax allocation hearings to determine the amount of its levy. The tax allocation board is established by statute and is made up of representatives from the County, local units of government, the Intermediate School District (ISD) and the public. Within state guidelines, the tax allocation board determines a split of a set millage between the County, ISD and the local units of government (townships). The millage is then subject to the Headlee reduction and placed on the Summer tax roll. If, throughout the process, the County is not granted the traditional allocation of the mills, the summer tax levy would be inadequate to supply the revenue needed within the general fund to offset the expenditures that had been incurred in the prior nine months of the fiscal year.

Some of the more significant fluctuations between general fund actual and final amended budget amounts are noted below:

- Actual revenues (including other financing sources) were \$174,453 higher than budgeted figures. Investment earnings were the main driving factor due to better than anticipated interest earnings.
- Actual expenditures (including other financing uses) were \$877,878 lower than final budgeted amounts. Personnel costs were lower than budgeted by \$437,546. The largest savings was within the judicial function due to position vacancies that occurred through out the fiscal year. Expenditures for other services and charges were lower than budgeted by \$308,642 due to various savings including the cost of indigent attorney fees, professional equalization services, and the recycling program being lower than anticipated. Expenditures for operating supplies were lower than budgeted by \$105,820 from various savings throughout most all functions.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The County's capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of September 30, 2024 amounted to \$11,891,511 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land and improvements, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment, and vehicles. The total decrease in the County's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 3.5%. Capital assets acquired during the current fiscal year included the following:

Land Improvements:	
· Electrical upgrades at Sandy Beach Campground	\$ 39,296
Infrastructure:	
· County complex fiber connection	36,658
Buildings and Building Improvements:	
· Jail renovations project - windows and doors replacement	621,297
· Sheriff's storage building	633,468
Equipment/Software:	
· Group of fitness equipment for employee gym facility	88,729
· Air conditioner unit for Commission on Aging building	5,893
· Audio Visual Equipment Upgrades for Board of Commissioners' Room	75,757
· Walk-through metal detector for courthouse security	7,235
· Building generators for county campus	155,937
· One (1) mobile motorola radio for road patrol vehicle	5,273
· One (1)Toro Grasshopper 52" mower for county parks	10,717
· One (1) John Deere Gator for county parks	16,922
· Server and video surveillance system for county complex	85,700
· One (10 20ft carhauler trailer for sheriff	10,400
· Speed Queen stacking washer and dryer for animal shelter	8,516
· Four (4) replacement copier/printers for various departments	34,495

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Vehicles:

· Two (2) 2024 Ford Mobility Transit Vans for Commission on Aging	\$ 182,808
· SBITAs - Additions (Economic Development)	29,900
· SBITAs - Additions (Health and Welfare)	63,780
· Vehicle Leases - Additions - Public Safety	431,390
· Vehicle Leases - Additions - Recreation and Culture	<u>63,674</u>
	<u>\$ 2,607,845</u>

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	Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization)					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Land	\$ 2,090,873	\$ 2,090,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,090,873	\$ 2,090,873
Construction in progress	354,980	246,193	-	-	354,980	246,193
Capital assets being depreciated/ amortized, net	9,265,088	9,771,517	180,570	211,346	9,445,658	9,982,863
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 11,710,941</u>	<u>\$ 12,108,583</u>	<u>\$ 180,570</u>	<u>\$ 211,346</u>	<u>\$ 11,891,511</u>	<u>\$ 12,319,929</u>

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 9 of this report.

Long-term Debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County had outstanding bonds in the amount of \$1,724,180 (\$1,700,000 in governmental activities and \$24,180 in business-type activities). All the bonds are backed by the County's faith and credit. The County's long-term debt decreased from the prior year. This was the result of required principal payments being made on long-term debt.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to 10% of its total assessed valuation. The County's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below the debt limitation for the County.

	Long-term Debt					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 2,953,000	\$ 24,180	\$ 49,180	\$ 1,724,180	\$ 3,002,180
Premium on bonds payable	18,862	44,014	-	-	18,862	44,014
Compensated absences	584,464	578,920	-	-	584,464	578,920
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 2,303,326</u>	<u>\$ 3,575,934</u>	<u>\$ 24,180</u>	<u>\$ 49,180</u>	<u>\$ 2,327,506</u>	<u>\$ 3,625,114</u>

Additional information on the County long-term debt can be found in Note 10 of this report.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The following factors were considered in preparing the County's budget for the 2025 fiscal year:

- The fiscal year 2025 budget represents a fiscally strong condition even with the uncertainty of future revenues. The County avoided using pandemic-related funding for operational purposes ensuring stability into the foreseeable future. Revenues have continued to increase greater than budgeted with higher than budgeted property taxes, excellent returns on investments, continued increases in grants, and revenue sharing. However, caution was taken as revenues are not expected to sustain at the current growth levels.
- The 2025 fiscal year budget includes a 1.84% estimated increase in property tax revenues for the 2025 summer tax levy and the use of American Rescue Plan funds to offset public safety wages. Interest earnings have increased considerably over the previous fiscal years but these revenues have been budgeted at a conservative level.
- State revenue sharing has been budgeted at a projected payment of \$1,211,549.
- The 2025 budget contains a 3% wage increase for all eligible employees not otherwise bound by contractual language and the continuation of the Wage Methodology Plan. This plan represents the commitment by the County to invest in personnel moving forward focusing on competitive wages, employee retention and recognizing longevity.
- The county jail budget continues to be monitored closely due to the increased dependency on general fund transfers and the reduction in revenue related to the U.S. Marshall's contract for the housing of federal inmates. The county jail will receive an additional \$57,356 from the general fund along with a \$610,000 transfer from the jail commissary fund. Expenditures for the jail were increased \$447,870 for the 2025 fiscal year when compared to the prior fiscal year. This increase in expenditures includes the costs for two (2) additional full-time correction officers and a bullet proof vest replacement plan for all transport officers.
- Health insurance and associated expenditures were another major focus for the 2025 fiscal year budget. The County has taken steps to reduce its exposure to extreme cost hikes, however, substantial increases are still being experienced. The County's plan is far outpacing State guidelines which exposes risk to the employees if PA 152 were implemented. The total 2025 budget for the County's Health and Wellness Fund is \$4,526,435.
- The fiscal year 2025 budget also includes the following items: the use of American Rescue Plan funding for capital projects, an increase in the internal health insurance charge from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per month per employee, a telephone system upgrade for central dispatch in the amount of \$125,000, service weapon replacement for law enforcement officers, an emergency services command trailer replacement, capital improvements at the animal shelter, additional funding for the Michigan State University Extension 4-H program, and funding for a full-time animal shelter attendant.
- The County's MERS defined benefit program contributions continue to trend downward as the length of time the plans have been closed are coming to benefit. The fiscal year 2025 minimum ARC payment is \$662,080 - an increase of \$123,220 from the 2024 fiscal year amount. There are concerns regarding future ARC payments based on recent actuarial data. The County will need to be aware of increases, perhaps significant in the near future.
- The County's other postemployment benefits plan (OPEB) was 149.3% funded as of our 2023 fiscal year reporting. Due to the strong position of the fund, the County has budgeted to draw down from the MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle to offset program expenditures in the 2025 fiscal year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Donna E. Kipp, Chief Financial Officer, 1087 Newell Street, P.O. Box 885, White Cloud, Michigan 49349.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Statement of Net Position

September 30, 2024

	Primary Government			Component Units
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,532,140	\$ 3,352,106	\$ 10,884,246	\$ 11,207,572
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,324,970	8,640	3,333,610	-
Investments	12,868,979	18,750,173	31,619,152	1,424,375
Receivables, net	9,429,606	3,111,961	12,541,567	6,631,646
Other assets	929,286	2,696	931,982	2,557,505
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	2,445,853	-	2,445,853	2,216,801
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	9,265,088	180,570	9,445,658	71,083,940
Net OPEB asset	2,504,926	-	2,504,926	-
Total assets	48,300,848	25,406,146	73,706,994	95,121,839
Deferred outflows of resources				
Deferred charge on bond refunding, net	16,158	-	16,158	-
Deferred pension amounts	1,293,784	-	1,293,784	3,485,626
Deferred OPEB amounts	64,519	-	64,519	79,667
Total deferred outflows of resources	1,374,461	-	1,374,461	3,565,293
Liabilities				
Payables and accrued liabilities	2,302,711	81,766	2,384,477	2,529,099
Unearned revenue	2,784,239	-	2,784,239	-
Bonds, notes and other long-term liabilities:				
Due within one year	1,800,432	24,180	1,824,612	782,798
Due in more than one year	1,848,063	-	1,848,063	2,434,674
Net pension liability (due in more than one year)	4,672,697	-	4,672,697	7,008,547
Net OPEB liability (due in more than one year)	-	-	-	224,981
Total liabilities	13,408,142	105,946	13,514,088	12,980,099
Deferred inflows of resources				
Deferred pension amounts	-	-	-	188,039
Deferred OPEB amounts	442,526	-	442,526	921,693
Deferred lease amounts	708,995	-	708,995	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,151,521	-	1,151,521	1,109,732
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	8,663,068	180,570	8,843,638	70,592,886
Restricted for:				
Community and economic development	1,040,810	-	1,040,810	-
Public safety purposes	409,684	-	409,684	-
Health and welfare	2,755,372	-	2,755,372	-
Drain construction and maintenance	-	-	-	2,944,178
Debt service	408,015	-	408,015	42,779
Other postemployment benefits	2,504,926	-	2,504,926	-
Property tax foreclosures	-	8,640	8,640	-
Roads	-	-	-	2,949,871
Other purposes	1,535,868	-	1,535,868	-
Unrestricted	17,797,903	25,110,990	42,908,893	8,067,587
Total net position	\$ 35,115,646	\$ 25,300,200	\$ 60,415,846	\$ 84,597,301

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

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Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Primary government					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 4,395,951	\$ 2,239,493	\$ 1,413,315	\$ -	\$ (743,143)
Public safety	12,232,224	5,165,611	968,355	-	(6,098,258)
Public works	867,529	182,736	107,154	-	(577,639)
Health and welfare	6,065,209	765,301	1,550,447	-	(3,749,461)
Recreation and cultural	1,524,704	961,010	478,966	-	(84,728)
Legislative	365,216	-	-	-	(365,216)
Judicial	6,478,186	810,756	1,714,747	-	(3,952,683)
Community and economic development	852,860	569,734	87,650	-	(195,476)
Interest on long-term debt	75,455	-	-	-	(75,455)
Total governmental activities	<u>32,857,334</u>	<u>10,694,641</u>	<u>6,320,634</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,842,059)</u>
Business-type activities:					
Delinquent tax administration	312,985	1,387,574	-	-	1,074,589
Public works projects	596	596	-	-	-
Jail commissary	137,877	515,998	-	-	378,121
Building authority	89,882	110,232	-	-	20,350
Total business-type activities	<u>541,340</u>	<u>2,014,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,473,060</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 33,398,674</u>	<u>\$ 12,709,041</u>	<u>\$ 6,320,634</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (14,368,999)</u>
Component units					
Central Dispatch Authority	\$ 1,642,123	\$ 1,372,938	\$ 278,773	\$ -	\$ 9,588
Drain Commissioner	1,061,399	-	-	642,489	(418,910)
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	24,914	-	-	-	(24,914)
Road Commission	13,154,163	1,869,263	14,478,586	447,388	3,641,074
Medical Care Facility	10,875,464	9,575,176	259,111	-	(1,041,177)
Total component units	<u>\$ 26,758,063</u>	<u>\$ 12,817,377</u>	<u>\$ 15,016,470</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,877</u>	<u>\$ 2,165,661</u>

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For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Primary Government			Component Units
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
Changes in net position				
Net (expense) revenue	\$ (15,842,059)	\$ 1,473,060	\$ (14,368,999)	\$ 2,165,661
General revenues:				
Property taxes	14,877,750	-	14,877,750	22,178
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	3,710,466	-	3,710,466	-
Unrestricted investment earnings	929,298	1,210,938	2,140,236	114,400
Transfers - internal activities	629,850	(629,850)	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers	20,147,364	581,088	20,728,452	287,729
Change in net position	4,305,305	2,054,148	6,359,453	2,453,390
Net position, beginning of year	30,810,341	23,246,052	54,056,393	82,143,911
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 35,115,646</u>	<u>\$ 25,300,200</u>	<u>\$ 60,415,846</u>	<u>\$ 84,597,301</u>

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Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds
September 30, 2024

	General	Sheriff Road Patrol (207)	County Jail (213)	Opioid Settlement (284)	American Rescue Plan (286)
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 430,393	\$ 1,016,717	\$ 829,127	\$ -
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	3,324,970
Investments	12,868,979	-	-	-	-
Receivables:					
Accounts	34,571	5,244	93,943	1,929,983	3,165
Loans	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes	3,112,490	676	-	-	-
Leases	720,859	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	403,310	37,455	264,548	-	-
Due from other funds	38,581	-	-	-	-
Advance to component unit	300,000	-	-	-	-
Prepays	72,285	19,890	7,363	-	-
Total assets	\$ 17,551,075	\$ 493,658	\$ 1,382,571	\$ 2,759,110	\$ 3,328,135
Liabilities					
Negative equity in pooled cash	\$ 7,265,205	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable	484,167	67,271	192,697	-	-
Accrued liabilities	196,368	91,826	129,107	3,738	-
Due to other governments	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	101	17,829	-	-	134,343
Unearned revenue	165,769	-	-	-	2,618,297
Total liabilities	8,111,610	176,926	321,804	3,738	2,752,640
Deferred inflows of resources					
Unavailable revenues - property taxes	1,129,941	-	-	-	-
Unavailable revenues - long-term receivable	-	-	-	1,929,983	-
Deferred lease amounts	708,995	-	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,838,936	-	-	1,929,983	-
Fund balances					
Nonspendable	372,285	19,890	7,363	-	-
Restricted	154,660	7,707	35,787	825,389	-
Committed	31,010	-	1,017,617	-	-
Assigned	117,661	289,135	-	-	575,495
Unassigned	6,924,913	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	7,600,529	316,732	1,060,767	825,389	575,495
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 17,551,075	\$ 493,658	\$ 1,382,571	\$ 2,759,110	\$ 3,328,135

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

Commission on Aging (297)	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals
\$ 2,069,098	\$ 5,683,491	\$ 10,028,826
-	-	3,324,970
-	-	12,868,979
56,719	3,512	2,127,137
-	982,732	982,732
676	306	3,114,148
-	-	720,859
272,962	212,790	1,191,065
-	152,273	190,854
-	-	300,000
4,160	13,810	117,508
<u>\$ 2,403,615</u>	<u>\$ 7,048,914</u>	<u>\$ 34,967,078</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,265,205
53,518	323,037	1,120,690
68,522	86,722	576,283
-	43,784	43,784
-	-	152,273
-	173	2,784,239
<u>122,040</u>	<u>453,716</u>	<u>11,942,474</u>
-	-	1,129,941
-	-	1,929,983
-	-	708,995
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,768,919</u>
4,160	13,810	417,508
898,454	2,307,404	4,229,401
-	2,539,211	3,587,838
1,378,961	1,734,773	4,096,025
-	-	6,924,913
<u>2,281,575</u>	<u>6,595,198</u>	<u>19,255,685</u>
<u>\$ 2,403,615</u>	<u>\$ 7,048,914</u>	<u>\$ 34,967,078</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Reconciliation

Fund Balances for Governmental Funds
to Net Position of Governmental Activities
September 30, 2024

Fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 19,255,685

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 fund statements.

Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	2,445,853
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	9,265,088
Less amounts accounted for in governmental-type internal service funds	(254,757)

The focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing. Accordingly, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (such as certain receivables) are offset by deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds, and thus are not included in fund balance.

Deferred inflows of resources for unavailable property taxes receivable	1,129,941
Deferred inflows of resources from long-term receivable	1,929,983

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance and other centralized costs, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities.

Net position of internal service funds accounted for in governmental activities	5,533,331
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Certain liabilities and deferred outflows of resources, such as bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period or do not represent current financial resources, and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Bonds and other long-term liabilities	(2,944,007)
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities	(9,635)
Deferred charge on bond refunding, net	16,158

Certain pension and OPEB-related amounts, such as the net pension and OPEB assets/liabilities and deferred amounts are not due and payable in the current period or do not represent current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Net OPEB asset	2,504,926
Net pension liability	(4,672,697)
Deferred outflows of resources related to the net pension liability	1,293,784
Deferred outflows of resources related to the net OPEB asset	64,519
Deferred inflows of resources related to the net OPEB asset	(442,526)

Net position of governmental activities \$ 35,115,646

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	General	Sheriff Road Patrol (207)	County Jail (213)	Opioid Settlement (284)	American Rescue Plan (286)
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 10,279,877	\$ 1,793,499	\$ -	\$ -	-
Intergovernmental:					
Federal	395,484	187,049	268,996	-	375,226
State	2,134,991	63,300	25,000	5,817	-
Local	171,715	23,640	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	67,255	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	26,628	88	-	-	-
Charges for services	2,470,396	121,716	3,753,510	681,519	-
Interest and rentals	1,025,038	17,760	-	-	270,466
Contributions from private sources	250,167	1,500	-	-	-
Other revenues/reimbursements	370,840	118,305	69,264	-	-
Total revenues	17,192,391	2,326,857	4,116,770	687,336	645,692
Expenditures					
Current:					
Legislative	378,779	-	-	-	-
Judicial	4,052,153	-	-	-	-
General government	3,113,912	-	-	-	375,226
Public safety	1,263,284	3,010,184	6,117,567	-	-
Public works	897,029	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	1,123,444	-	-	178,323	-
Community and economic development	884,307	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	-	-
Other	130,252	-	-	-	-
Debt service:					
Principal	77,993	292,553	36,257	-	-
Interest	1,168	11,401	2,351	-	-
Capital outlay	-	358,990	-	-	-
Total expenditures	11,922,321	3,673,128	6,156,175	178,323	375,226
Revenues over (under) expenditures	5,270,070	(1,346,271)	(2,039,405)	509,013	270,466
Other financing sources (uses)					
Issuance of long-term liabilities	32,064	358,990	2,711	-	-
Transfers in	20,000	1,118,776	2,446,899	-	-
Transfers out	(4,813,029)	(52,966)	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(4,760,965)	1,424,800	2,449,610	-	-
Net change in fund balances	509,105	78,529	410,205	509,013	270,466
Fund balances, beginning of year	7,091,424	238,203	650,562	316,376	305,029
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 7,600,529	\$ 316,732	\$ 1,060,767	\$ 825,389	\$ 575,495

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

Commission on Aging (297)	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals
\$ 1,795,237	\$ 754,989	\$ 14,623,602
387,544	2,890,474	4,504,773
410,000	1,530,991	4,170,099
24,576	89,981	309,912
-	39,033	106,288
-	5,635	32,351
49,753	2,004,002	9,080,896
132,200	28,942	1,474,406
150,367	51,497	453,531
17,974	41,545	617,928
<u>2,967,651</u>	<u>7,437,089</u>	<u>35,373,786</u>
-	-	378,779
-	1,970,432	6,022,585
-	78,198	3,567,336
-	1,043,806	11,434,841
-	-	897,029
3,322,898	1,484,046	6,108,711
-	60	884,367
-	1,448,194	1,448,194
-	-	130,252
52,870	1,315,197	1,774,870
6,163	63,826	84,909
-	2,079,786	2,438,776
<u>3,381,931</u>	<u>9,483,545</u>	<u>35,170,649</u>
<u>(414,280)</u>	<u>(2,046,456)</u>	<u>203,137</u>
30,712	131,198	555,675
-	1,960,930	5,546,605
-	(50,760)	(4,916,755)
<u>30,712</u>	<u>2,041,368</u>	<u>1,185,525</u>
(383,568)	(5,088)	1,388,662
<u>2,665,143</u>	<u>6,600,286</u>	<u>17,867,023</u>
<u>\$ 2,281,575</u>	<u>\$ 6,595,198</u>	<u>\$ 19,255,685</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Reconciliation

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 1,388,662

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation/amortization expense.

Capital assets purchased/constructed	2,671,421
Depreciation/amortization expense	(2,951,449)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(47,639)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds, but rather are deferred to the following year.

Net change in deferred property taxes receivable	254,148
Net change in deferred long-term receivable	739,246

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds in the period issued, but issuing bonds increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Principal payments on bonds and other long-term liabilities	1,774,870
Issuance of long-term liabilities	(555,675)
Amortization of premium on long-term liabilities	25,152
Amortization of deferred charge on bond refunding	(23,060)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities	8,790
Change in the net pension liability and related deferred amounts	(103,098)
Change in the net OPEB asset and related deferred amounts	483,267

An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain services to individual governmental funds. The net revenue (expense) attributable to those funds is reported with governmental activities.

Net operating income from governmental activities in internal service funds	477,822
Net other nonoperating revenue from internal service funds	162,848

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 4,305,305

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes:				
Real and personal property taxes	\$ 9,972,920	\$ 10,390,526	\$ 10,244,698	\$ (145,828)
Other taxes	160,559	280,821	289,327	8,506
Total taxes	10,133,479	10,671,347	10,534,025	(137,322)
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	374,766	388,311	395,484	7,173
State	2,098,345	2,194,953	2,134,991	(59,962)
Local	73,745	116,070	171,715	55,645
Total intergovernmental	2,546,856	2,699,334	2,702,190	2,856
Licenses and permits	67,500	67,701	67,255	(446)
Fines and forfeitures	40,000	39,057	26,628	(12,429)
Charges for services	2,328,878	2,457,523	2,470,396	12,873
Interest and rentals:				
Investment earnings	300,000	660,000	904,170	244,170
Rentals	99,637	138,725	120,868	(17,857)
Total interest and rentals	399,637	798,725	1,025,038	226,313
Contributions from private sources	221,285	248,413	250,167	1,754
Other revenues/reimbursements:				
Reimbursements	202,134	286,806	365,501	78,695
Other revenues	635	5,344	5,339	(5)
Total other revenues/reimbursements	202,769	292,150	370,840	78,690
Total revenues	15,940,404	17,274,250	17,446,539	172,289
Expenditures				
Legislative:				
Board of Commissioners	392,085	394,098	378,779	(15,319)
Judicial:				
27th Circuit Court - Newaygo	744,177	849,759	769,084	(80,675)
Circuit Court Probation	30,282	30,436	29,120	(1,316)
Circuit Court Clerk	265,439	270,223	207,136	(63,087)
Circuit Court - Juvenile Division	378,494	374,008	287,490	(86,518)
District Court	1,304,181	1,233,344	1,157,313	(76,031)
Drug Court	1,000	-	-	-
Jury Board	16,144	17,774	15,321	(2,453)
Probate Court	542,672	546,906	520,459	(26,447)
Prosecutor	1,172,016	1,190,639	998,362	(192,277)
County Guardian	64,300	64,300	62,778	(1,522)
Family counseling services	3,500	20,727	5,090	(15,637)
Total judicial	4,522,205	4,598,116	4,052,153	(545,963)

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Expenditures (continued)				
General government:				
Administrator	\$ 249,288	\$ 250,567	\$ 245,454	\$ (5,113)
Accounting	374,438	322,124	311,702	(10,422)
Clerk	388,335	382,661	352,283	(30,378)
Tax allocation	1,613	1,669	1,524	(145)
Treasurer	534,402	535,987	522,931	(13,056)
Equalization	602,879	565,052	521,997	(43,055)
Civil counsel	30,012	30,012	32,098	2,086
Personnel	138,442	143,734	142,479	(1,255)
Surveyor	68,940	74,459	74,457	(2)
Payroll	57,986	560,252	557,555	(2,697)
Elections	182,406	392,821	351,432	(41,389)
Total general government	<u>2,628,741</u>	<u>3,259,338</u>	<u>3,113,912</u>	<u>(145,426)</u>
Public safety:				
Sheriff's department	722,560	703,570	686,589	(16,981)
Courthouse security	82,195	87,105	80,510	(6,595)
Marine law enforcement	53,017	62,318	56,343	(5,975)
Crisis management	15,793	3,695	673	(3,022)
Animal control	323,449	393,704	384,323	(9,381)
Civil processing	56,298	57,004	54,846	(2,158)
Total public safety	<u>1,253,312</u>	<u>1,307,396</u>	<u>1,263,284</u>	<u>(44,112)</u>
Public works:				
Board of public works	69,879	91,697	89,530	(2,167)
Recycling	219,798	272,871	219,360	(53,511)
Drain Commissioner	419,829	419,829	400,186	(19,643)
Drain maintenance and construction	151,234	151,234	142,174	(9,060)
Soil erosion/conservation	19,642	25,779	21,482	(4,297)
Drain tax at large	60,000	24,300	24,297	(3)
Total public works	<u>940,382</u>	<u>985,710</u>	<u>897,029</u>	<u>(88,681)</u>
Health and welfare:				
Health department	421,113	421,113	414,695	(6,418)
Contagious disease	628	628	684	56
Mental health	424,829	424,829	424,829	-
Medical Care Facility maintenance of effort	50,018	50,018	33,486	(16,532)
Substance abuse	92,319	95,822	94,100	(1,722)
Medical examiner	150,467	157,202	155,650	(1,552)
Total health and welfare	<u>1,139,374</u>	<u>1,149,612</u>	<u>1,123,444</u>	<u>(26,168)</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Expenditures (concluded)				
Community and economic development:				
Land use educator	\$ 91,956	\$ 91,956	\$ 91,955	\$ (1)
Cooperative extension	177,583	141,216	139,326	(1,890)
Register of deeds	484,159	484,459	478,793	(5,666)
Economic development (NCEDO)	120,000	160,770	160,739	(31)
West Michigan regional planning	13,494	13,494	13,494	-
Total community and economic development	887,192	891,895	884,307	(7,588)
Other:				
Non-departmental expenditures	122,989	130,523	130,222	(301)
Contingency	-	30	30	-
Total other	122,989	130,553	130,252	(301)
Debt service:				
Principal	-	82,373	77,993	(4,380)
Interest	-	1,108	1,168	60
Total debt service	-	83,481	79,161	(4,320)
Total expenditures	11,886,280	12,800,199	11,922,321	(877,878)
Revenues over expenditures	4,054,124	4,474,051	5,524,218	1,050,167
Other financing sources (uses)				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	29,900	32,064	2,164
Transfers in	-	20,000	20,000	-
Transfers out	(4,322,824)	(4,813,029)	(4,813,029)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(4,322,824)	(4,763,129)	(4,760,965)	2,164
Net change in fund balance	(268,700)	(289,078)	763,253	1,052,331
Fund balance, beginning of year	7,967,217	7,967,217	7,967,217	-
Fund balance, end of year (budgetary basis)	\$ 7,698,517	\$ 7,678,139	8,730,470	\$ 1,052,331
Accounting basis difference (Note 2)			(1,129,941)	
Fund balance, end of year (GAAP basis)			\$ 7,600,529	

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget and Actual - Sheriff Road Patrol
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 1,812,254	\$ 1,793,673	\$ 1,793,499	\$ (174)
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	182,150	186,009	187,049	1,040
State	9,850	63,315	63,300	(15)
Local	12,000	12,000	23,640	11,640
Fines and forfeitures	700	100	88	(12)
Charges for services	117,182	121,220	121,716	496
Interest and rentals	8,000	18,315	17,760	(555)
Contributions from private sources	10,000	900	1,500	600
Other revenues/reimbursements	67,666	128,096	118,305	(9,791)
Total revenues	<u>2,219,802</u>	<u>2,323,628</u>	<u>2,326,857</u>	<u>3,229</u>
Expenditures				
Current - public safety	3,303,441	3,329,835	3,010,184	(319,651)
Debt service:				
Principal	-	253,442	292,553	39,111
Interest	-	11,471	11,401	(70)
Capital outlay	-	325,000	358,990	33,990
Total expenditures	<u>3,303,441</u>	<u>3,919,748</u>	<u>3,673,128</u>	<u>(246,620)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,083,639)</u>	<u>(1,596,120)</u>	<u>(1,346,271)</u>	<u>249,849</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	350,000	358,990	8,990
Transfers in	1,118,776	1,118,776	1,118,776	-
Transfers out	(35,137)	(52,966)	(52,966)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,083,639</u>	<u>1,415,810</u>	<u>1,424,800</u>	<u>8,990</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	(180,310)	78,529	258,839
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>238,203</u>	<u>238,203</u>	<u>238,203</u>	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 238,203</u>	<u>\$ 57,893</u>	<u>\$ 316,732</u>	<u>\$ 258,839</u>

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget and Actual - County Jail

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	\$ 268,450	\$ 268,996	\$ 268,996	\$ -
State	-	25,000	25,000	-
Charges for services	3,320,380	3,497,253	3,753,510	256,257
Other revenues/reimbursements	76,800	81,050	69,264	(11,786)
Total revenues	<u>3,665,630</u>	<u>3,872,299</u>	<u>4,116,770</u>	<u>244,471</u>
Expenditures				
Current - public safety	6,119,529	6,438,141	6,117,567	(320,574)
Debt service:				
Principal	-	40,000	36,257	(3,743)
Interest	-	3,000	2,351	(649)
Total expenditures	<u>6,119,529</u>	<u>6,481,141</u>	<u>6,156,175</u>	<u>(324,966)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(2,453,899)</u>	<u>(2,608,842)</u>	<u>(2,039,405)</u>	<u>569,437</u>
Other financing sources				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	75,000	2,711	(72,289)
Transfers in	2,446,899	2,446,899	2,446,899	-
Total other financing sources	<u>2,446,899</u>	<u>2,521,899</u>	<u>2,449,610</u>	<u>(72,289)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>(7,000)</u>	<u>(86,943)</u>	<u>410,205</u>	<u>497,148</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>650,562</u>	<u>650,562</u>	<u>650,562</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 643,562</u>	<u>\$ 563,619</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,767</u>	<u>\$ 497,148</u>

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget and Actual - Opioid Settlement
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues				
Intergovernmental - state	\$ -	\$ 5,818	\$ 5,817	\$ (1)
Charges for services	227,222	720,441	681,519	(38,922)
Total revenues	227,222	726,259	687,336	(38,923)
Expenditures				
Current - Health and welfare	227,222	726,259	178,323	(547,936)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	509,013	509,013
Fund balance, beginning of year	316,376	316,376	316,376	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 316,376	\$ 316,376	\$ 825,389	\$ 509,013

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance
 Budget and Actual - American Rescue Plan
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues				
Intergovernmental - federal	\$ 425,000	\$ 375,229	\$ 375,226	\$ (3)
Interest and rentals	-	250,000	270,466	20,466
Total revenues	425,000	625,229	645,692	20,463
Expenditures				
Current - general government	425,000	625,229	375,226	(250,003)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	270,466	270,466
Fund balance, beginning of year	305,029	305,029	305,029	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 305,029</u>	<u>\$ 305,029</u>	<u>\$ 575,495</u>	<u>\$ 270,466</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance

Budget and Actual - Commission on Aging
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 1,813,774	\$ 1,811,749	\$ 1,795,237	\$ (16,512)
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	457,889	414,076	387,544	(26,532)
State	298,002	399,562	410,000	10,438
Local	15,000	15,000	24,576	9,576
Charges for services	39,350	54,250	49,753	(4,497)
Interest and rentals	50,000	140,000	132,200	(7,800)
Contributions from private sources	141,200	113,400	150,367	36,967
Other revenues/reimbursements	16,800	19,800	17,974	(1,826)
Total revenues	<u>2,832,015</u>	<u>2,967,837</u>	<u>2,967,651</u>	<u>(186)</u>
Expenditures				
Current - Health and welfare	3,677,194	3,870,295	3,322,898	(547,397)
Debt service:				
Principal	-	75,468	52,870	(22,598)
Interest	-	16,738	6,163	(10,575)
Total expenditures	<u>3,677,194</u>	<u>3,962,501</u>	<u>3,381,931</u>	<u>(580,570)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(845,179)	(994,664)	(414,280)	580,384
Other financing sources				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	63,780	30,712	(33,068)
Net change in fund balance	(845,179)	(930,884)	(383,568)	547,316
Fund balance, beginning of year	2,665,143	2,665,143	2,665,143	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,819,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,734,259</u>	<u>\$ 2,281,575</u>	<u>\$ 547,316</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Net Position

Proprietary Funds
September 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities	
	2021 and Prior Delinquent Tax (various)	2023 Delinquent Tax (516223)	P.A. 123 (520-521)	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,003,440	\$ 421,185	\$ 728,939	\$ 1,198,542	\$ 3,352,106	\$ 4,768,519
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	8,640	-	8,640	-
Investments	15,292,454	-	3,457,719	-	18,750,173	-
Accounts receivable	60,795	-	3,727	46,477	110,999	993,665
Delinquent taxes receivable	(840)	2,180,586	-	705,462	2,885,208	-
Due from other governments	91,574	-	-	-	91,574	-
Current portion of installment sales agreement	-	-	-	24,180	24,180	-
Due from other funds	2,387,000	-	-	-	2,387,000	-
Prepays	989	-	-	1,707	2,696	811,778
Total current assets	18,835,412	2,601,771	4,199,025	1,976,368	27,612,576	6,573,962
Noncurrent assets:						
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	149,054	-	-	31,516	180,570	254,757
Total assets	18,984,466	2,601,771	4,199,025	2,007,884	27,793,146	6,828,719
Liabilities						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	8,276	-	38,672	34,818	81,766	77,962
Accrued liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	474,357
Due to other funds	-	2,200,000	-	187,000	2,387,000	38,581
Current portion of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	24,180	24,180	109,010
Total current liabilities	8,276	2,200,000	38,672	245,998	2,492,946	699,910
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Long-term liabilities, net of current portion	-	-	-	-	-	595,478
Total liabilities	8,276	2,200,000	38,672	245,998	2,492,946	1,295,388
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	149,054	-	-	31,516	180,570	134,733
Restricted for property tax foreclosures	-	-	8,640	-	8,640	-
Unrestricted	18,827,136	401,771	4,151,713	1,730,370	25,110,990	5,398,598
Total net position	\$ 18,976,190	\$ 401,771	\$ 4,160,353	\$ 1,761,886	\$ 25,300,200	\$ 5,533,331

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

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Fund Net Position

Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Governmental	
	2021 and Prior Delinquent Tax (various)	2022 Delinquent Tax (516222)	2023 Delinquent Tax (516223)	P.A. 123 (520-521)	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Operating revenues							
Charges for services	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 459,912	\$ 511,743	\$ 971,655	\$ 2,139,607
Intergovernmental - federal	-		-	-	-	-	385
Rentals	-		-	-	110,232	110,232	-
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	24,919		401,771	-	213,373	640,063	-
Reimbursements	-		-	287,599	4,851	292,450	7,768,728
Total operating revenues	<u>24,919</u>		<u>401,771</u>	<u>747,511</u>	<u>840,199</u>	<u>2,014,400</u>	<u>9,908,720</u>
Operating expenses							
Supplies and operating expenses	4,564		-	283,712	221,692	509,968	9,317,045
Depreciation/amortization	21,293		-	-	9,483	30,776	113,853
Total operating expenses	<u>25,857</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>283,712</u>	<u>231,175</u>	<u>540,744</u>	<u>9,430,898</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(938)</u>		<u>401,771</u>	<u>463,799</u>	<u>609,024</u>	<u>1,473,656</u>	<u>477,822</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)							
Investment earnings	973,394		-	196,664	40,880	1,210,938	15,426
Interest expense	-		-	-	(596)	(596)	(1,428)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-		-	-	-	-	(1,333)
Insurance pool distribution	-		-	-	-	-	150,183
Total nonoperating revenues (expense)	<u>973,394</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>196,664</u>	<u>40,284</u>	<u>1,210,342</u>	<u>162,848</u>
Income before transfers	972,456		401,771	660,463	649,308	2,683,998	640,670
Transfers							
Transfers out	-		-	-	(629,850)	(629,850)	-
Change in net position	<u>972,456</u>		<u>401,771</u>	<u>660,463</u>	<u>19,458</u>	<u>2,054,148</u>	<u>640,670</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as previously reported	17,459,877	\$ 391,567	-	3,499,890	1,894,718	23,246,052	4,892,661
Change within financial reporting entity	<u>543,857</u>	<u>(391,567)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(152,290)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as adjusted	<u>18,003,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,499,890</u>	<u>1,742,428</u>	<u>23,246,052</u>	<u>4,892,661</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 18,976,190</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 401,771</u>	<u>\$ 4,160,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,761,886</u>	<u>\$ 25,300,200</u>	<u>\$ 5,533,331</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Total	Governmental
	2021 and Prior Delinquent Tax (various)	2023 Delinquent Tax (516212)	P.A. 123 (520-521)	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities						
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 549,564	\$ 2,660,522	\$ 745,943	\$ 2,195,497	\$ 6,151,526	\$ -
Receipts from (payments for) interfund services	(439,277)	-	-	-	(439,277)	9,419,330
Payments to vendors	-	-	(277,991)	(227,851)	(505,842)	(6,084,678)
Payments for personnel services	-	-	-	-	-	(3,301,158)
Delinquent taxes purchased	-	(4,440,759)	-	-	(4,440,759)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	110,287	(1,780,237)	467,952	1,967,646	765,648	33,494
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities						
Cash received from interfund loan	-	2,200,000	-	187,000	2,387,000	-
Cash paid for interfund loan	-	-	-	(1,840,000)	(1,840,000)	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	(629,850)	(629,850)	-
Insurance pool distribution	-	-	-	-	-	150,183
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	-	2,200,000	-	(2,282,850)	(82,850)	150,183
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities						
Principal paid on long-term liabilities	-	-	-	(25,000)	(25,000)	(38,224)
Interest paid on long-term liabilities	-	-	-	(596)	(596)	(1,426)
Cash received from installment sales agreement	-	-	-	25,596	25,596	-
Purchases of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	(45,211)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	-	-	-	-	-	(84,861)
Cash flows from investing activities						
Purchase of investments	(5,812,267)	-	(906,439)	-	(6,718,706)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,550,499	-	755,528	-	5,306,027	-
Interest received on investments	971,417	-	177,163	40,880	1,189,460	15,426
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(290,351)	-	26,252	40,880	(223,219)	15,426
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(180,064)	419,763	494,204	(274,324)	459,579	114,242
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,183,504	1,422	243,375	1,472,866	2,901,167	4,654,277
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,003,440	\$ 421,185	\$ 737,579	\$ 1,198,542	\$ 3,360,746	\$ 4,768,519
Cash and cash equivalents as reported on the statement of net position						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,003,440	\$ 421,185	\$ 728,939	\$ 1,198,542	\$ 3,352,106	\$ 4,768,519
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	8,640	-	8,640	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,003,440	\$ 421,185	\$ 737,579	\$ 1,198,542	\$ 3,360,746	\$ 4,768,519

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Total	Governmental
	2021 and Prior Delinquent Tax (various)	2023 Delinquent Tax (516212)	P.A. 123 (520-521)	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities						
Operating income (loss)	\$ (938)	\$ 401,771	\$ 463,799	\$ 609,024	\$ 1,473,656	\$ 477,822
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:						
Depreciation/amortization expense	21,293	-	-	9,483	30,776	113,853
Change in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	(23,908)	-	(1,568)	6,023	(19,453)	(496,064)
Delinquent taxes receivable	582,897	(2,182,008)	-	1,467,921	(131,190)	-
Due from other governments	67,253	-	-	-	67,253	-
Due from other funds	(439,277)	-	-	-	(439,277)	6,674
Prepays	3,554	-	-	(1,707)	1,847	(150,158)
Accounts payable	7,136	-	5,721	(123,098)	(110,241)	(47,181)
Accrued liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	112,655
Due to other funds	(107,723)	-	-	-	(107,723)	10,349
Compensated absences	-	-	-	-	-	5,544
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 110,287	\$ (1,780,237)	\$ 467,952	\$ 1,967,646	\$ 765,648	\$ 33,494

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

September 30, 2024

	OPEB Trust	Custodial Funds
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 5,406,909
Investments - MERS total market portfolio	6,111,089	-
Total assets	<u>6,111,089</u>	<u>5,406,909</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	-	77,095
Due to other governments	-	5,130,644
Undistributed receipts	-	137,473
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>5,345,212</u>
Net position		
Restricted for:		
Other postemployment benefits	6,111,089	-
Individuals, organizations and other governments	-	61,697
Total net position	<u>\$ 6,111,089</u>	<u>\$ 61,697</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	OPEB Trust	Custodial Funds
Additions		
Investment income:		
Net investment income	\$ 937,583	\$ -
Collections:		
Circuit court juvenile division collections	-	5,577
County clerk collections	-	57,337
District court collections	-	272,934
Circuit court clerk collections	-	103,357
Probate court collections	-	55,866
Friend of the court collections	-	37
Register of deeds collections	-	1,733,290
County treasurer collections	-	11,865,935
Sheriff's collections	-	228,276
County jail collections	-	1,828
Other	-	546
Inmate collections	-	1,334,728
Library penal fines collections	-	125,638
	<u>-</u>	<u>15,785,349</u>
Total additions	<u>937,583</u>	<u>15,785,349</u>
Deductions		
Benefit payments	228,411	-
Administrative expenses	12,155	-
Distributions:		
Circuit court juvenile division distributions	-	5,577
County clerk distributions	-	57,337
District court distributions	-	272,934
Circuit court clerk distributions	-	103,357
Probate court distributions	-	55,866
Friend of the court distributions	-	37
Register of deeds distributions	-	1,733,290
County treasurer distributions	-	11,865,935
Sheriff's distributions	-	228,276
County jail distributions	-	1,828
Other	-	546
Inmate distributions	-	1,351,420
Library penal fines distributions	-	125,638
	<u>240,566</u>	<u>15,802,041</u>
Total deductions	<u>240,566</u>	<u>15,802,041</u>
Change in net position	697,017	(16,692)
Net position, beginning of year	5,414,072	78,389
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 6,111,089</u>	<u>\$ 61,697</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Net Position

Discretely Presented Component Units

September 30, 2024

	Central Dispatch Authority	Drain Commissioner	Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,925,797	\$ 1,132,048	\$ 62,265
Investments	-	-	-
Receivables, net	377,411	2,255,540	-
Other assets	23,050	-	-
Capital assets not being depreciated	-	65,350	-
Capital assets being depreciated, net	480,136	1,622,663	-
Total assets	2,806,394	5,075,601	62,265
Deferred outflows of resources			
Deferred pension amounts	385,364	-	-
Deferred OPEB amounts	-	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	385,364	-	-
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	31,692	400,631	887
Bonds, notes and other long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	65,000	99,565	-
Due in more than one year	260,000	946,662	-
Net pension liability (due in more than one year)	1,391,803	-	-
Net OPEB liability (due in more than one year)	-	-	-
Total liabilities	1,748,495	1,446,858	887
Deferred inflows of resources			
Deferred pension amounts	-	-	-
Deferred OPEB amounts	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	-	-
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	155,136	641,786	-
Restricted for drain construction and maintenance	-	2,944,178	-
Restricted for debt service	-	42,779	-
Restricted for roads	-	-	-
Unrestricted	1,288,127	-	61,378
Total net position	\$ 1,443,263	\$ 3,628,743	\$ 61,378

*Included in the accompanying financial statements on a December 31 fiscal year end.

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Road Commission	Medical Care Facility *	Total
\$ 1,837,242	\$ 6,250,220	\$ 11,207,572
1,424,375	-	1,424,375
1,826,991	2,171,704	6,631,646
1,882,798	651,657	2,557,505
2,151,451	-	2,216,801
<u>61,672,864</u>	<u>7,308,277</u>	<u>71,083,940</u>
<u>70,795,721</u>	<u>16,381,858</u>	<u>95,121,839</u>
1,584,950	1,515,312	3,485,626
<u>79,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,667</u>
<u>1,664,617</u>	<u>1,515,312</u>	<u>3,565,293</u>
1,210,141	885,748	2,529,099
314,678	303,555	782,798
1,228,012	-	2,434,674
3,025,319	2,591,425	7,008,547
<u>224,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,981</u>
<u>6,003,131</u>	<u>3,780,728</u>	<u>12,980,099</u>
97,956	90,083	188,039
<u>921,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>921,693</u>
<u>1,019,649</u>	<u>90,083</u>	<u>1,109,732</u>
62,487,687	7,308,277	70,592,886
-	-	2,944,178
-	-	42,779
2,949,871	-	2,949,871
<u>-</u>	<u>6,718,082</u>	<u>8,067,587</u>
<u>\$ 65,437,558</u>	<u>\$ 14,026,359</u>	<u>\$ 84,597,301</u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Activities

Discretely Presented Component Units
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Central Dispatch Authority	Drain Commissioner	Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
Expenses			
Central dispatch	\$ 1,642,123	\$ -	\$ -
County drains	-	1,061,399	-
Brownfield redevelopment	-	-	24,914
Roads	-	-	-
Medical care	-	-	-
Total expenses	<u>1,642,123</u>	<u>1,061,399</u>	<u>24,914</u>
Program revenues			
Charges for services	1,372,938	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	278,773	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	-	642,489	-
Total program revenues	<u>1,651,711</u>	<u>642,489</u>	<u>-</u>
Net revenue (expense)	<u>9,588</u>	<u>(418,910)</u>	<u>(24,914)</u>
General revenues			
Property taxes	-	-	22,178
Unrestricted investment earnings	8,861	1,659	-
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-
Total general revenues	<u>8,861</u>	<u>1,659</u>	<u>22,178</u>
Change in net position	18,449	(417,251)	(2,736)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>1,424,814</u>	<u>4,045,994</u>	<u>64,114</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,443,263</u>	<u>\$ 3,628,743</u>	<u>\$ 61,378</u>

*Included in the accompanying financial statements on a December 31 fiscal year end.

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Road Commission	Medical Care Facility *	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,642,123
-	-	1,061,399
-	-	24,914
13,154,163	-	13,154,163
-	10,875,464	10,875,464
<u>13,154,163</u>	<u>10,875,464</u>	<u>26,758,063</u>
1,869,263	9,575,176	12,817,377
14,478,586	259,111	15,016,470
447,388	-	1,089,877
<u>16,795,237</u>	<u>9,834,287</u>	<u>28,923,724</u>
<u>3,641,074</u>	<u>(1,041,177)</u>	<u>2,165,661</u>
-	-	22,178
-	103,880	114,400
151,151	-	151,151
<u>151,151</u>	<u>103,880</u>	<u>287,729</u>
3,792,225	(937,297)	2,453,390
61,645,333	14,963,656	82,143,911
<u>\$ 65,437,558</u>	<u>\$ 14,026,359</u>	<u>\$ 84,597,301</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Notes to Financial Statements

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The County of Newaygo, Michigan (the "County" or the "government") was incorporated in 1851 and covers an area of 864 square miles. The County operates under a 7-member elected Board of Commissioners and an appointed County Administrator.

The financial statements of the County have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the County's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the County is financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations and as such, data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units, on the other hand, are reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government.

Blended Component Unit

Newaygo County Building Authority (the "Building Authority") – The Building Authority is governed by a 3-member board which is appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. Its sole purpose is to finance and construct the County's public buildings. It is reported as an enterprise fund and has a September 30 year-end. A separate report is not prepared for the Building Authority.

Discretely Presented Component Units

Newaygo County Central Dispatch Authority (the "Authority") – The Authority was established by resolution by the County Board of Commissioners. It establishes policy and reviews operations of the E-911 service for the County Board of Commissioners. Because the County Board of Commissioners elects a voting majority of the Authority's board members and can remove Authority board members at will, it is deemed to have the ability to impose its will. The Authority cannot set its own budget, establish rates, or issue debt and, accordingly, is fiscally dependent on the County. The Authority has a September 30 year end, and is accounted for as a single enterprise fund. Complete financial statements for this component unit are not separately prepared.

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Newaygo County Drain Commissioner (the "Drain Commissioner") – All drainage districts established pursuant to the Michigan Drain Code of 1956 are separate legal entities with the power to contract, to sue and be sued, and to hold, manage and dispose of real and personal property. The statutory governing board of Chapter 5 and 6 drainage districts consists of the Michigan Director of Agriculture and the drain commission of each county involved in the project. The County Drain Commissioner has sole responsibility to administer Chapter 3 and 4 drainage districts. A drainage board or drain commission, on behalf of the drainage district, may issue debt and levy special assessments without the prior approval of the County. The full faith and credit of the County may be given for the debt of the drainage district. The Drain Commissioner is required by law to make an annual report to the Board of Commissioners in October. The Drain Commissioner is required to be presented as a discretely-presented component unit by the State of Michigan, and accordingly, has been reported as such under the "misleading to exclude" criteria. The Drain Commissioner has a September 30 year end. Complete financial statements for this component unit are not separately prepared.

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – This entity was created to facilitate the implementation of plans relating to the identification and treatment of environmentally distressed areas to promote revitalization within the Brownfield Redevelopment zone. The members of the governing board of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, effectively allowing the County to impose its will on the Authority. The budgets and expenditures of the Authority must be approved by the County, indicating fiscal dependency. The Authority has a September 30 year end. Complete financial statements for this component unit are not separately prepared.

Newaygo County Road Commission (the "Road Commission") – the Road Commission is responsible for the maintenance and construction of the County road system. The Road Commission's operations are financed primarily from the State distribution of gas and weight taxes, federal financial assistance, and contributions from other local governments within the County. The three-member Board is appointed by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners. Because the County may remove commission members, it has financial accountability for the Road Commission, as such is reported as a discretely-presented component unit of the County. The Road Commission has a September 30 year end. The component unit is audited separately from the County and complete financial statements may be obtained from the Road Commission's administrative office. Accordingly, the County has elected to omit substantially all note disclosures related to the Road Commission in these financial statements.

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Newaygo Medical Care Facility (the "Facility") – The Facility is a long-term care unit, independent-living facility, and a community center. It services primarily residents of Newaygo County. The Facility is governed by the Newaygo County Department of Human Services Board. The board consists of three members, two of whom are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners and the other appointed by the State of Michigan governor. The County Board of Commissioners approves the Facility's budget as a line item in the County budget. Because the County has financial accountability for the Facility and can impose its will by appointing and removing commission members, the Facility is deemed to be a discretely-presented component unit of the County. The Facility is reported in the County's financial statements on its fiscal year end of December 31. The component unit is audited separately from the County and complete financial statements may be obtained from the Facility's administrative office. Accordingly, the County has elected to omit substantially all note disclosures related to the Facility in these financial statements.

Jointly Governed Organizations

Mid-State Health Network – The County participates jointly with numerous other northern Michigan counties in the operation of a substance abuse treatment agency. The funding formula requires the County to appropriate no less than 40% of its convention facility revenue each year, which amounted to \$93,357 for the year ended September 30, 2024.

District Health Department #10 – The County participates jointly in the operation of this Health Department with ten other area counties. The County appropriated \$320,867 to the Health Department for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Fiduciary Component Unit

The County sponsors and administers a single-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefits plan (the "Plan"), that provides healthcare benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The Plan was established and may be amended by the County Board of Commissioners who appoints a voting majority of the Plan Board. The Plan is administered through a qualified trust. The Plan is included as a fiduciary component unit of the County because (1) the Plan is a legally separate entity; (2) the County Board of Commissioners appoints a voting majority of the Plan Board; and (3) the County makes contributions to the Plan on behalf of its participants.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

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The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

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

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. 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 if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period or within one year for expenditure-driven grants. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and as such have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

The *sheriff road patrol fund* accounts for sheriff road patrol activities. Primary revenue sources for this are property tax revenue funded by an approved millage and charges for services.

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The *county jail fund* accounts for the operations of the county jail facility. Primary revenue sources for this fund are rental fees, charges for housing prisoners, and an appropriation from the general fund.

The *opioid settlement fund* accounts for current and future payments to be received from various opioid settlements.

The *American Rescue Plan fund* accounts for all financial resources of the American Rescue Plan Act grant program administered by the County.

The *commission on aging fund* accounts for the operations of the commission on aging. Primary revenue sources for this are property tax revenue funded by an approved millage, federal, state, local revenue, and contributions from private sources.

The County reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *2021 and prior delinquent tax fund* accounts for the collection and administration of delinquent property taxes levied in years 2021 and prior.

The *2023 delinquent tax fund* accounts for the collection and administration of delinquent property taxes levied in the year 2023.

The *P.A. 123 fund* accounts for the revenue collection and administration from forfeited property under Public Act 123 of 1999.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Debt service funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

The *capital projects fund* is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Enterprise funds account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the County has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

Internal service funds account for operations that provide services (such as equipment rentals and self-insurance) to other departments or agencies of the government, on a cost-reimbursement basis.

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The *Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund* accounts for the accumulated resources for other postemployment benefit payments to qualified employees of the County.

Custodial funds are used to account for assets that the government holds for others in a custodial capacity.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* 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 principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds and of the government's internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation/amortization on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Restricted net position represents amounts that are subject to restrictions beyond the government's control. The restrictions may be externally imposed or imposed by law. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Equity

Deposits and Investments

The County's cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposit accounts, certificates of deposit and short term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consists of unspent American Rescue Plan Act funds, as well as proceeds from the sale of foreclosed property, net of unpaid taxes and fees and auction costs.

Investment income of the pooled cash fund is allocated to the general fund based on County policy, except for the central dispatch authority component unit and the concealed pistol licensing special revenue fund which receive a proportionate share of investment earnings based on average cash balances.

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State statutes and County policy authorize the County to invest in:

Bonds, securities, other obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.

Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.

Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.

Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions, that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at least one standard rating service.

Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.

External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended through December 31, 1997.

Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds and component units are offset by nonspendable fund balance in applicable governmental funds to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles, as applicable.

Amounts due from other governments include amounts due from grantors for specific programs and capital projects. Program grants and capital grants for capital assets are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time reimbursable project costs are incurred. Revenues received in advance of project costs being incurred are reported as unearned.

Loans receivable in the community development fund represent federal Community Development Block Grant funds advanced to area residents for home improvements, which must be repaid by the homeowner upon sale or foreclosure. The County has an enforceable lien on such property.

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Leases

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

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

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments. The County uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price (if applicable) that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

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

Lessor. The County is a lessor for noncancellable leases of buildings. The County recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, the County initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

Key estimates and judgments include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease receipts. The County uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

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

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Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

The County has noncancellable subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA). The County recognizes a SBITA liability and an intangible right-to-use SBITA asset (subscription asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The County recognizes SBITA liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

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

Key estimates and judgments related to SBITAs include how the County determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected payments to present value, (2) SBITA term, and (3) SBITA payments. The County uses the interest rate charged by the vendor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the vendor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for SBITAs. The SBITA term includes the noncancellable period of the SBITA. SBITA payments included in the measurement of the SBITA liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price (if applicable) that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

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

Other Assets

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Inventories are reported only in the separately-audited Road Commission.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items acquired or constructed since 1980), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of at least two years. Building and building improvements will be capitalized at a threshold \$50,000 and land improvements will be capitalized at a threshold of \$25,000. The group method will be utilized when a group of assets are acquired for one area/room and collectively the purchase total exceeds \$25,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition cost at the date of donation.

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The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Depreciation/amortization on capital assets (including infrastructure) of the primary government is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Buildings	25-40
Land improvements	10-20
Furniture and equipment	3-25
Vehicles	3-5
Drain infrastructure	20-100

The County reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its fair value. If it is determined that an impairment loss has occurred the asset is written down to its net realizable value and a current charge to income is recognized.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future periods and, as such, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County reports deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide statements for deferred charges on bond refundings. The amounts result from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price and are amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. In addition, the County reports deferred outflows of resources related to the net pension and other postemployment benefit assets/liabilities. A portion of these costs represent contributions to the pension plans subsequent to the plan measurement date.

Compensated Absences

Eligible employees are permitted to accumulate earned but unused vacation pay benefits in varying amounts based on length of service and certain other established criteria. Personal time off and vacation pay is accrued when earned in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

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Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

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

Deferred Inflows of Resources

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 assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues, which arise only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, from property taxes and other long-term receivables. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. In addition, the County reports deferred inflows of resources related to the net pension and other postemployment benefit assets/liabilities. Finally, the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet report deferred inflows related to leases. The amounts are deferred and amortized over the remaining life of the lease.

Fund Equity

Governmental funds report nonspendable fund balance for amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balance is reported when externally imposed constraints are placed on the use of resources by grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Committed fund balance is reported for amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Commissioners (the government's highest level of decision-making authority). A formal resolution of the Board of Commissioners is required to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment. The County reports assigned fund balance for amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Commissioners has delegated the authority to assign fund balance to the County Administrator. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund.

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The County Board of Commissioners has adopted a minimum fund balance policy in which unassigned fund balance of the general fund will be equal to a range of 10 percent to 16 percent of total general fund expenditures (including budgeted transfers out). At September 30, 2024, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was equal to 41 percent of general fund expenditures and transfers out.

When the government incurs an expenditure for purposes for which various fund balance classifications can be used, it is the government's policy to use restricted fund balance first, then committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and finally unassigned fund balance.

Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the County has numerous transactions between funds and component units, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets, and service debt. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements. Internal service funds are used to record charges for services to all County departments and funds as transfers or operating revenue. All County funds record these payments to the internal service funds as transfers or operating expenditures/expenses.

Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net pension and OPEB assets/liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB, and pension and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the plans and additions to/deductions from the plan fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates. The County utilizes various investment instruments which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

2. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general and special revenue funds, except as noted below. All annual appropriations lapse at year end. The legal level of budgetary control is the activity level in the general fund and the functional level for special revenue funds.

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All departments and budgetary centers of the County are required to submit budget requests to the County Administrator. The Administrator then develops and presents a proposed budget to the Board for review. The Board generally holds public hearings in August and a final budget is approved prior to September 30, the close of the County's fiscal year. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and department/activity. Budget amendments and transfers of appropriations less than \$30,000 require Administrator approval. Board approval is required for all others.

Budget / GAAP Reconciliation

The County has prepared its budget for the general fund recognizing the full amount of the July 1 property tax levy as revenue in the current year. GAAP requires that property taxes not collected by November 30 (60 days after year end) be deferred as "unavailable", and recognized in the following fiscal year. As the County intends to rely on the July 1 levy to fund current year operations, management believes it is appropriate to follow this budgetary (non-GAAP) basis in its internal accounting for property taxes, and disclose the difference between the budgetary basis and GAAP in the notes to the financial statements.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual – General Fund is presented on the same basis of accounting used in preparing the adopted budget. The following schedule reconciles the amounts on that statement to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds.

	Budgetary Basis	Accounting Basis Difference	GAAP Basis
General fund			
Deferred inflows of resources	\$ -	\$ 1,129,941	\$ 1,129,941
Property tax revenue	10,534,025	(254,148)	10,279,877
Fund balance, beginning of year	7,967,217	(875,793)	7,091,424
Fund balance, end of year	8,730,470	(1,129,941)	7,600,529

3. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER BUDGET

P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount budgeted. The approved budgets of the County were adopted on the activity level basis for the general fund and the functional basis for special revenue funds.

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During the year ended September 30, 2024, the County had incurred expenditures in budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts budgeted as follows:

	Final Budget	Expenditures	Budget Variance
General fund			
General government:			
Civil counsel	\$ 30,012	\$ 32,098	\$ 2,086
Health and welfare:			
Contagious disease	628	684	56
Debt service:			
Interest	1,108	1,168	60
Sheriff road patrol			
Debt service:			
Principal	253,442	292,553	39,111
Capital outlay	325,000	358,990	33,990
Nonmajor governmental funds - County Parks			
Debt service:			
Principal	14,770	40,966	26,196

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The County maintains pooled and individual fund demand deposits, certificates of deposit and short-term investment accounts for the primary government and certain discretely presented component units. Certain imprest demand deposit accounts are also maintained by discretely presented component units.

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Following is a reconciliation of deposit and investment balances as of September 30, 2024:

	Primary Government	Component Units	Totals
Statement of Net Position			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,884,246	\$ 11,207,572	\$ 22,091,818
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,333,610	-	3,333,610
Investments	31,619,152	1,424,375	33,043,527
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position			
Cash and cash equivalents	5,406,909	-	5,406,909
MERS total market portfolio	6,111,089	-	6,111,089
Total deposits and investments	57,355,006	12,631,947	69,986,953
Less component units separately audited			
Road Commission	-	(3,261,617)	(3,261,617)
Medical Care Facility	-	(6,250,220)	(6,250,220)
Deposits and investments excluding separately audited component units	<u>\$ 57,355,006</u>	<u>\$ 3,120,110</u>	<u>\$ 60,475,116</u>
Deposits and investments			
Checking and savings accounts			\$ 20,386,817
Certificates of deposit			4,906,237
Investments			35,180,626
Cash on hand			<u>1,436</u>
Total			<u>\$ 60,475,116</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits might not be returned. State law does not require and the County does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$17,668,335 of the County's bank balance of \$25,380,235 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, the County believes it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the County evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits County funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

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Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. In order to minimize this risk, County policy limits the types of investments and pre-qualifies financial institutions. As of September 30, 2024, none of the County's investments were exposed to risk since the securities are held in the County's name by the counterparty. Following is a summary of the County's investments as of September 30, 2024:

Money market	\$ 2,615,731
Michigan CLASS	16,340,713
Taxable municipal issues	4,070,611
Non-taxable municipal issues	353,213
U.S. government issues	5,689,269
MERS total market portfolio	<u>6,111,089</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,180,626</u>

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to specific government securities, certificates of deposits and bank accounts with qualified financial institutions, commercial paper with specific maximum maturities and ratings when purchased, bankers acceptances of specific financial institutions, qualified mutual funds and qualified external investment pools as identified in the list of authorized investments in the summary of significant accounting policies. The County's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk.

Credit risk ratings, where applicable, are summarized as follows:

S&P AA+	\$ 6,111,089
S&P AAAm	16,340,713
Not rated	<u>12,728,824</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,180,626</u>

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the market rate of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates. State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified in the summary of significant accounting policies. The County's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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Maturity dates for investments held at year-end are summarized as follows:

No maturity	\$ 25,067,533
Due in less than one year	2,846,147
Due in 1-5 years	7,179,677
Due in 6-10 years	<u>87,269</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 35,180,626</u></u>

Concentration of Credit Risk. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the County's investment in a single issuer. State law limits allowable investments but does not limit concentration of credit risk as identified in the list of authorized investments in the summary of significant accounting policies. The County's investment policy limits investments in a single financial institution of a single security type (with the exception of U.S. treasuries and agencies and authorized pools) to 70% of the total investment portfolio. All investments held at year end are reported above.

Fair Value Measurements. The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. 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. All of the County's investments, excluding those invested in the Michigan CLASS government investment pool and MERS total market portfolio, are valued using Level 2 inputs.

The County's investment in the MERS total market portfolio are measured using Level 1 inputs (quoted prices in active markets for identical assets).

The County holds shares in Michigan CLASS government investment pool whereby the fair value of the investment is measured on a recurring basis using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) of the investment pool as a practical expedient.

At year end, the net asset value of the County's investment in Michigan CLASS government investment pool was \$16,340,713. The investment pool had no unfunded commitments, specific redemption frequency or redemption notice period required. The Michigan CLASS government investment pool invests in U.S. treasury obligations, federal agency obligations of the U.S. government, high-grade commercial paper (rated 'A-1' or better) collateralized bank deposits, repurchase agreements (collateralized at 102% by Treasuries and agencies), and approved money-market funds. The program seeks to provide safety, liquidity, convenience, and competitive rates of return, and is designed to meet the needs of Michigan public sector investors. It purchases securities that are legally permissible under state statutes and are available for investment by Michigan counties, cities, townships, school districts, authorities and other public agencies.

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5. RECEIVABLES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Receivables are comprised of the following at year-end:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Component Units
Accounts	\$ 3,120,802	\$ 110,999	\$ 2,562,516
Less: allowance for uncollectibles	-	-	(32,000)
Loans receivable	982,732	-	-
Taxes (current)	3,114,148	-	-
Taxes (delinquent)	-	2,885,208	-
Due from other governments	1,191,065	91,574	1,845,590
Advance to component units	300,000	-	-
Special assessments	-	-	2,255,540
Installment sales agreement	-	24,180	-
Leases	720,859	-	-
Total receivables	\$ 9,429,606	\$ 3,111,961	\$ 6,631,646

Of the amounts reported for receivables above, loans receivable of \$982,732, special assessments receivable of \$1,479,937, leases receivable of \$568,674, and accounts receivable of \$1,741,295 related to various opioid settlements in governmental activities are not expected to be collected within one year.

Governmental funds report deferred inflows of resources in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County reported deferred inflows of resources in governmental funds of \$1,129,941 for property taxes receivable and \$1,929,983 for other long-term receivables, and \$2,255,540 in the drain commission discretely presented component unit for special assessments receivable.

The advances from the primary government to the Drain Commissioner component unit are for the purpose of financing maintenance and construction for various drainage districts. The costs are ultimately recovered by the Drain Commissioner through special assessments to taxpayers benefiting from such improvements.

6. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets as reported in the statement of net position consist of the following at year-end:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Component Units
Inventories	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,799,928
Prepays	929,286	2,696	757,577
Total other assets	\$ 929,286	\$ 2,696	\$ 2,557,505

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7. PAYABLES AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Payables and accrued liabilities are comprised of the following at year-end:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Component Units
Accounts	\$ 1,198,652	\$ 81,766	\$ 1,567,146
Accrued liabilities	1,050,640	-	396,905
Due to other governments	43,784	-	-
Accrued interest	9,635	-	-
Advance from primary government	-	-	300,000
Advance from State of Michigan	-	-	265,048
Total payables and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 2,302,711</u>	<u>\$ 81,766</u>	<u>\$ 2,529,099</u>

8. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2024, is as follows:

Due to and from primary government funds

	Due from Other Funds	Due to Other Funds
General fund	\$ 38,581	\$ 101
Sheriff road patrol	-	17,829
American rescue plan	-	134,343
Nonmajor governmental funds	152,273	-
2021 and prior delinquent tax	2,387,000	-
2023 delinquent tax	-	2,200,000
Nonmajor enterprise funds	-	187,000
Internal service funds	-	38,581
Totals	<u>\$ 2,577,854</u>	<u>\$ 2,577,854</u>

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. In addition, balances between delinquent tax funds relate to short-term loans to finance the annual tax settlement.

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For the year ended September 30, 2024, interfund transfers consisted of the following:

Transfers Out	Transfers in				Totals
	General Fund	Sheriff Road Patrol	County Jail	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
General fund	\$ -	\$ 1,118,776	\$ 1,836,899	\$ 1,857,354	\$ 4,813,029
Sheriff road patrol	-	-	-	52,966	52,966
Nonmajor governmental funds	20,000	-	-	30,760	50,760
Nonmajor enterprise funds	-	-	610,000	19,850	629,850
Totals	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,776</u>	<u>\$ 2,446,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,960,930</u>	<u>\$ 5,546,605</u>

Transfers are used to: (1) move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them; (2) move receipts restricted to or allowed for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due; and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations; and (4) move surplus funds from the delinquent tax revolving fund to the general fund once a statutory period of time has elapsed.

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9. CAPITAL ASSETS

Primary government

Capital asset activity for the primary government for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
Governmental activities					
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:					
Land	\$ 2,090,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,090,873
Construction in progress	246,193	385,917	-	(277,130)	354,980
	<u>2,337,066</u>	<u>385,917</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(277,130)</u>	<u>2,445,853</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:					
Buildings	23,849,614	1,254,766	-	-	25,104,380
Land improvements	2,127,697	39,296	-	-	2,166,993
Office equipment	5,830,221	228,444	(49,597)	277,130	6,286,198
Vehicles	1,943,999	182,808	-	-	2,126,807
Books and related materials	19,664	-	-	-	19,664
Infrastructure	-	36,658	-	-	36,658
Lease vehicles (Note 11)	1,856,774	495,063	(223,594)	-	2,128,243
Lease buildings	48,784	-	(48,784)	-	-
Lease land (Note 11)	12,407	-	-	-	12,407
Subscription assets (Note 12)	-	93,680	-	-	93,680
	<u>35,689,160</u>	<u>2,330,715</u>	<u>(321,975)</u>	<u>277,130</u>	<u>37,975,030</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:					
Buildings	(17,815,401)	(1,929,792)	-	-	(19,745,193)
Land improvements	(1,246,945)	(151,422)	-	-	(1,398,367)
Office equipment	(4,579,245)	(317,896)	48,264	-	(4,848,877)
Vehicles	(1,592,513)	(166,683)	-	-	(1,759,196)
Books and related materials	(7,866)	(3,933)	-	-	(11,799)
Infrastructure	-	(1,833)	-	-	(1,833)
Lease vehicles (Note 11)	(641,027)	(462,204)	175,955	-	(927,276)
Lease buildings	(30,490)	(18,294)	48,784	-	-
Lease land (Note 11)	(4,156)	(2,482)	-	-	(6,638)
Subscription assets (Note 12)	-	(10,763)	-	-	(10,763)
	<u>(25,917,643)</u>	<u>(3,065,302)</u>	<u>273,003</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,709,942)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated/ amortized, net	<u>9,771,517</u>	<u>(734,587)</u>	<u>(48,972)</u>	<u>277,130</u>	<u>9,265,088</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 12,108,583</u>	<u>\$ (348,670)</u>	<u>\$ (48,972)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,710,941</u>

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	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
Business-type activities					
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Land improvements	\$ 15,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,686
Equipment	306,069	-	-	-	306,069
	<u>321,755</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321,755</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements	(15,520)	(167)	-	-	(15,687)
Equipment	(94,889)	(30,609)	-	-	(125,498)
	<u>(110,409)</u>	<u>(30,776)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(141,185)</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net					
	<u>\$ 211,346</u>	<u>\$ (30,776)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 180,570</u>

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

Depreciation/amortization of governmental activities by function

General government	\$ 1,074,688
Public safety	681,366
Health and welfare	263,562
Cultural and recreation	111,332
Judicial	793,254
Community and economic development	24,274
Public works	2,973
Internal service funds **	<u>113,853</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 3,065,302</u>

** Capital assets held by the County's internal service funds are charged to the various functions based on their usage of the assets

Depreciation of business-type activities by function

2021 and prior delinquent tax	\$ 21,293
Nonmajor enterprise funds	<u>9,483</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 30,776</u>

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Discretely presented component units

Capital assets activity for the Central Dispatch Authority component unit for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
Central Dispatch Authority					
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	\$ 17,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,025
Equipment	1,690,605	-	-	-	1,690,605
	<u>1,707,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,707,630</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(3,404)	(1,703)	-	-	(5,107)
Equipment	(1,075,814)	(146,573)	-	-	(1,222,387)
	<u>(1,079,218)</u>	<u>(148,276)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,227,494)</u>
Central Dispatch Authority capital assets, net	<u>\$ 628,412</u>	<u>\$ (148,276)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 480,136</u>

Capital assets activity for the Drain Commissioner component unit for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
Drain Commissioner					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 65,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,350
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Infrastructure	2,696,246	-	-	-	2,696,246
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	(966,048)	(107,535)	-	-	(1,073,583)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>1,730,198</u>	<u>(107,535)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,622,663</u>
Drain Commissioner capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,795,548</u>	<u>\$ (107,535)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,688,013</u>

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10. BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of bonds, notes and other long-term liability transactions for the year ended September 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 2,953,000	\$ -	\$ (1,253,000)	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,271,000
Premium on bonds payable	44,014	-	(25,152)	18,862	18,862
Lease liability (Note 11)	1,349,588	495,063	(519,646)	1,325,005	430,206
SBITA liability (Note 12)	-	60,612	(40,448)	20,164	9,930
Compensated absences	578,920	137,773	(132,229)	584,464	70,434
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,925,522	\$ 693,448	\$ (1,970,475)	\$ 3,648,495	\$ 1,800,432
Business-type activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 49,180	\$ -	\$ (25,000)	\$ 24,180	\$ 24,180
Discretely presented component units					
Central Dispatch Authority					
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	\$ 390,000	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ 325,000	\$ 65,000
Drain Commissioner					
General obligation bonds	\$ 830,000	\$ -	\$ (60,000)	\$ 770,000	\$ 55,000
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	303,800	-	(43,400)	260,400	43,400
Premium on bonds payable	16,992	-	(1,165)	15,827	1,165
	\$ 1,150,792	\$ -	\$ (104,565)	\$ 1,046,227	\$ 99,565

General Obligation Bonds. The government issues general obligation bonds to provide funds to construct major capital facilities and refund previously issued bonds. Such bonds are generally repaid from voter-approved property tax levies, interfund transfers and contributions from local municipalities. The County has pledged its full faith and credit for payment on the general obligation bonds. Also, under the terms of certain bond agreements, local units have pledged their full faith and credit to pay the County each year such amounts.

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General obligation bonds of business-type activities are offset by an installment sales agreement receivable from the local units of government for which the bonds were issued in the County's name. The terms of this installment sales agreement, which relates to water and sewer systems constructed by the County on behalf of the local units, matches the debt maturity requirements of the related bonds.

Governmental activities

\$6,930,000 2013 Medical Care Facility Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$545,000 to \$625,000 plus interest ranging from 0.45% to 1.95% through 2025.	\$ 625,000
\$1,117,000 2015 Mental Health Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$56,000 to \$96,000 plus interest at 2.675% through 2030.	505,000
\$2,595,000 2020 Jail Refunding Bonds (Series A), due in annual installments of \$395,000 to \$570,000 plus interest ranging from 0.75% to 3.00% through 2025.	<u>570,000</u>
Total governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 1,700,000</u></u>

Business-type activities

\$414,167 2005 Hesperia Sanitary Sewer System Bonds, due in a final installment of \$24,180 to plus interest at 1.63% through 2025.	<u><u>\$ 24,180</u></u>
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Discretely presented component units

Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements - Central Dispatch Authority

\$650,000 note payable due in annual installments of \$65,000 plus interest at 1.0% through 2029.	<u><u>\$ 325,000</u></u>
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General obligation bonds - Drain Commissioner

\$1,090,000 2018 drain bonds due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$60,000 plus interest at 3.5% through 2038.	<u><u>\$ 770,000</u></u>
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Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements - Drain Commissioner

\$354,000 notes payable due in annual installments of \$35,400 plus interest at 2.73% through 2030.	\$ 212,400
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\$80,000 notes payable due in annual installments of \$8,000 plus interest at 2.51% through 2030.	<u>48,000</u>
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Total notes from direct borrowings and direct placements - Drain Commissioner	<u><u>\$ 260,400</u></u>
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Annual debt service requirements to maturity for long-term debt are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 1,271,000	\$ 29,972	\$ 24,180	\$ 392
2026	74,000	11,476	-	-
2027	73,000	9,496	-	-
2028	96,000	7,544	-	-
2029	94,000	4,976	-	-
2030	92,000	2,461	-	-
Totals	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 65,925	\$ 24,180	\$ 392

Year Ended September 30,	Central Dispatch Component Unit Notes from Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 65,000	\$ 3,250
2026	65,000	2,600
2027	65,000	1,950
2028	65,000	1,300
2029	65,000	650
Totals	\$ 325,000	\$ 9,750

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Year Ended September 30,	Drain Commissioner Component Unit			
	General Obligation Bonds		Notes from Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 55,000	\$ 26,950	\$ 43,400	\$ 7,003
2026	55,000	25,025	43,400	5,836
2027	55,000	23,100	43,400	4,669
2028	55,000	21,175	43,400	3,502
2029	55,000	19,250	43,400	2,334
2030-2034	275,000	67,375	43,400	1,168
2035-2038	220,000	19,250	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 770,000</u>	<u>\$ 202,125</u>	<u>\$ 260,400</u>	<u>\$ 24,512</u>

The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities is expected to be liquidated by the unused sick and vacation internal service fund.

11. LEASES

Lessee - The County is involved in several agreements as a lessee that qualify as long-term lease agreements. Below is a summary of the nature of these agreements. The agreements qualify as intangible, right-to-use assets and not financed purchases, as the County will not own the assets at the end of the contract terms and the noncancelable term of the agreements surpasses one year.

The right-to-use assets and the related activity are included in Note 9, Capital Assets. The lease liability and related activity are presented in Note 10, Bonds, Notes and Other Long-term Liabilities.

Remaining Term of Agreements

Asset Type

Vehicles	1-5 years
Land	2 years

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The net present value of future minimum payments as of September 30, 2024, were as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 430,206	\$ 26,719
2026	399,745	17,963
2027	271,729	10,078
2028	191,297	3,221
2029	32,028	338
Totals	\$ 1,325,005	\$ 58,319

Lessor - The County is involved in two agreements as a lessor that qualify as long-term lease agreements. Below is a summary of these agreements. These agreements qualify as long-term lease agreements as the County will not surrender control of the assets at the end of the term and the noncancelable term of the agreements surpasses one year. Total lease revenue for the year ended September 30, 2024 was \$176,306.

Remaining Term of Agreements

Asset Type

Buildings

2-8 years

12. SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITA)

The County is involved in two arrangements that qualify as long-term SBITA arrangements. Below is a summary of the nature of these arrangements. These arrangements qualify as intangible, right-to-use assets and not financed purchases, as the County will not own the assets at the end of the contract term and the noncancelable term of the arrangements surpasses one year.

The right-to-use-assets and the related activity are included in Note 9, Capital Assets. The SBITA liability and related activity are presented in Note 10, Bonds, Notes and Other Long-term Liabilities.

Remaining Term of Arrangement

Asset Type

Subscription assets

1-2 years

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The net present value of future minimum payments as of September 30, 2024 were as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 9,930	\$ 618
2026	10,234	314
Totals	<u>\$ 20,164</u>	<u>\$ 932</u>

13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County is insured with private carriers for employee health care, life insurance, and disability coverage. The County is a member of the Michigan Association of Counties Workers Compensation Fund (MACWCF) for its workers' compensation coverage. The pool is organized under Public Act 317 of 1969, as amended. In the event that the pool's claims and expenses exceed the premiums charged, participating members may be subject to additional premiums to cover the deficiency. The County is not aware of any additional charges being required for any of the last three fiscal years.

The County is an individual member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) for its property and general liability insurance coverage. The County makes annual contributions to MMRMA based on actuarial studies using historical data and insurance industry statistics. Such contributions as received by MMRMA are allocated between its general and member retention funds. Economic resources in the MMRMA's general fund are expended for reinsurance coverage, claim payments and certain general and administrative costs, whereas resources in the member retention fund are used for loss payments and defense costs up to the members' self-insured retention limits along with certain other member-specific costs. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities are as follows:

	Year Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Estimated liability, beginning of year	\$ 228,192	\$ 366,340
Distribution transfer	(84,000)	(107,685)
Estimated claims incurred	295,138	64,194
Claim payments	(78,258)	(94,657)
Estimated liability, end of year	<u>\$ 361,072</u>	<u>\$ 228,192</u>

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Additionally, the County provides health and wellness benefits to its employees through a self insurance program. Premiums are paid into the health and wellness internal service fund by all other funds and are available to pay claims and administrative costs of the program. Interfund premiums are based primarily upon claims experience and are reported as quasi-external interfund transactions. The County holds stop-loss coverage on the plan for claims in excess of \$140,000.

The County estimates the liability for its self-insured coverages and includes both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not yet been reported. These estimates are prepared with the assistance of the County's third-party administrators for claims management and are recorded in the health and wellness internal service fund. Changes in the estimated claims liability are as follows:

	Year Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Estimated liability, beginning of year	\$ 91,801	\$ 50,999
Estimated claims incurred	921,416	3,231,658
Claim payments	(943,217)	(3,190,856)
Estimated liability, end of year	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ 91,801</u>

14. PROPERTY TAXES

County general fund property taxes are levied on July 1 of each year (the lien date) and are due in full by September 14, though they do not become delinquent until March 1 of the following year. For levies other than the general fund, the lien date is December 1.

Property taxes are levied on the assessed taxable value of the property as established by local units, accepted by the County and equalized under State statute at approximately 50 percent of the current estimated market value.

The taxable value of real and personal property for 2024, for which revenue was recognized in the general fund, was \$2,095,533,957. The general operating tax rate for this levy was 5.1521 mills. The County assessed an additional 0.9681 mill for sheriff road patrol operations, 0.0976 mills for veterans' affairs, 0.9693 mill for commission on aging, and 0.3000 mill to fund debt service payments on the medical care facility bonds. These additional levies were based on the 2023 taxable value of \$1,931,805,460.

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Tax Abatements

The County provides tax abatements under several different programs:

Industrial Facilities Tax Exemptions (IFTs), entered into under the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act PA 198 of 1974, as amended, provide a tax incentive to manufacturers to enable renovation and expanding of aging facilities, assist in the building of new facilities, and to promote the establishment of high tech facilities. An IFT certificate entitles the facility to an exemption from ad valorem real and/or personal property taxes for a term of 1-12 years as determined by the local unit of government and is computed at half of the local property tax millage rate, amounting to a reduction in property taxes of approximately 50%. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the County's property taxes were reduced by \$64,355 under this program.

The *Brownfield Agreement*, entered into under the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Act 381 of 1996, as amended provides reimbursement to taxpayers that remediate environmental contamination on their properties. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the County's property taxes were reduced by \$14,722 under this program.

Under the *Agricultural Processing Renaissance Zone Agreement*, entered into under the Michigan Renaissance Zone Act PA 376 of 1996, as amended, facilities do not pay state education tax, personal and real property taxes, and local income tax where applicable. Taxes are still due on those mandated by the federal government, local bond obligations, the Corporate Income Tax, school sinking fund or special assessments. The Michigan State Administrative Board (SAB), upon recommendations from the Michigan Strategic Fund Board (MSF) and the Michigan Agriculture Commission, approves APRZ designations. Once approved, the company enters into an agreement with the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) outlining private investment and job creation numbers approved by the SAB. Taxes can be abated up to 15 years. Tax relief is phased out in 25 percent increments over the last three years of the zone designation. For the year ended, September 30, 2024, the County's property taxes were reduced by \$77,693 under this program.

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The County is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the County and its attorney, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the County.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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16. BENEFIT PLANS

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information About the Plan

Plan Description. The County's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The County participates in the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) of Michigan. MERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established by the Michigan Legislature under Public Act 135 of 1945 and administered by a nine member Retirement Board. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained accessing the MERS website at www.mersofmich.com.

Benefits Provided. Pension benefits vary by division/bargaining unit and are calculated as final average compensation (based on a 5 year period) and multipliers ranging from 2.25% to 2.50%. Participants are considered to be fully vested in the plan after 10 years. Normal retirement age is 60 with early retirement at age 50 or 55, based on division and year of service. Early retirement based on a reduced benefit is available at age 50 with 25 years of service and/or age 55 with 15 years of service, based on division/bargaining unit. All divisions are closed to new hires who are enrolled in the County's defined contribution plan.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. At the December 31, 2023 valuation date, plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	122
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	8
Active employees	<u>8</u>
Total membership	<u><u>138</u></u>

Contributions. The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by the MERS Retirement Board. 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. In addition, the employer may establish contribution rates to be paid by its covered employees.

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Employer and employee contribution amounts or rates, by division/bargaining unit, were as follows for the year ended September 30, 2024:

Division	Employer Contribution Rate	Employee Contribution Rate	Benefit Multiplier
Unclassified	\$ 2,451	4.00%	2.25%
Police Officers Labor	7,382	4.50%	2.50%
Appointed Department Heads	16,192	4.50%	2.50%
Teamsters Employees	8,913	8.49%	2.50%
Central Dispatch	340	4.00%	2.25%
Corrections Officers	1,422	4.50%	2.50%
Command Unit	7,527	4.50%	2.50%
Corrections Command	678	4.50%	2.50%

Net Pension Liability. The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% in the long-term
Investment rate of return	6.93%, net of investment and administrative expense including inflation

The base mortality tables used are constructed as described below and are based on amount weighted sex distinct rates:

- Pre-retirement mortality based on 100% of Pub-2010 Juvenile Mortality Tables for ages 0-17, 100% of PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Tables for Ages 18-80, and 100% of PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Tables for ages 81-120
- Non-disabled retired plan members and beneficiaries mortality based on 106% of Pub-2010 Juvenile Mortality Tables for ages 0-17, 106% of PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Tables for Ages 18-49, and 106% of PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Tables for ages 50-120
- Disabled retired plan members mortality based on 100% of Pub-2010 Juvenile Mortality Tables for ages 0-17, and 100% of PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Tables for ages 18-120

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study of 2014-2018.

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Long-term Expected Rate of Return. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment and administrative expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Expected Money-Weighted Rate of Return
Global equity	60.0%	4.50%	2.70%
Global fixed income	20.0%	2.00%	0.40%
Private investments	20.0%	7.00%	1.40%
	100.00%		
Inflation			2.50%
Dedicated gains adjustment			-0.07%
Administrative expenses netted above			0.25%
Investment rate of return			7.18%

In February 2022, the MERS Retirement Board adopted a Dedicated Gains Policy. The purpose of the Policy is to automatically reduce the assumed rate of investment return for annual actuarial valuation purposes if the plan year's market value of investment income exceeds the expected investment income. Investment performance measured for the one-year period ending December 31, 2023 resulted in current year excess gains for use in lowering the assumed rate of investment return, as reflected above.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of December 31, 2023 was 7.18% (down from 7.25% at December 31, 2022). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Changes in Net Pension Liability

The components of the change in the net pension liability are summarized as follows:

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 28,080,895	\$ 21,367,285	\$ 6,713,610
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	71,497	-	71,497
Interest	1,953,679	-	1,953,679
Difference between expected and actual experience	157,544	-	157,544
Changes in assumptions	166,991	-	166,991
Employer contributions	-	677,667	(677,667)
Employee contributions	-	26,497	(26,497)
Net investment income	-	2,343,449	(2,343,449)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(2,338,704)	(2,338,704)	-
Administrative expense	-	(48,792)	48,792
Net changes	<u>11,007</u>	<u>660,117</u>	<u>(649,110)</u>
Balances at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 28,091,902</u>	<u>\$ 22,027,402</u>	<u>\$ 6,064,500</u>

The net pension liability is recorded in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental activities	\$ 4,672,697
Central Dispatch Authority component unit	<u>1,391,803</u>
	<u>\$ 6,064,500</u>

Changes in assumptions. Amounts reported as changes in assumptions resulted from a decrease in the assumed rate of return from 7.00% to 6.93%.

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Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.18%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower (6.18%) or 1% higher (8.18%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.18%)	Current Discount Rate (7.18%)	1% Increase (8.18%)
County's net pension liability	\$ 8,662,106	\$ 6,064,500	\$ 3,839,156

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Plan financial statements.

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

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the County recognized pension expense of \$872,993. The County reported deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 1,275,003	\$ -	\$ 1,275,003
Contributions subsequent to the plan measurement date	404,145	-	404,145
Total	\$ 1,679,148	\$ -	\$ 1,679,148

Amounts are recorded in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental activities	\$ 1,293,784
Central Dispatch Authority component unit	385,364
	<u>\$ 1,679,148</u>

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The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 210,058
2026	480,277
2027	755,738
2028	<u>(171,070)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,275,003</u>

Payable to the Pension Plan. At September 30, 2024, the County had no amount payable for required contributions to the pension plan for the year ended September 30, 2024.

For governmental activities, the net pension liability is generally liquidated by the general fund.

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The County provides pension benefits for substantially all of its full-time employees through the Newaygo County Defined Contribution Pension Plan, a defined contribution plan. The Newaygo County Board of Commissioners is the administrator of the plan and also establishes and amends the plan provisions and the contribution requirements. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate immediately upon hire. By County Resolution, the plan requires the County to contribute, on behalf of each covered employee, 5.0% of the employees' compensation. The County is also required to match employee contributions from 3.0% to 4.0% of compensation based on division.

Participants may make voluntary contributions into the plan. The County's contributions for each employee (and interest allocated to the employee's account) are fully vested after four years of continuous service. The employee contributions become fully vested at the time of their contribution to the plan. County contributions for, and interest forfeited by, employees who leave employment before four years of service are used to reduce the County's current-period contribution requirement. Vesting is based on years of participation in the plan. If the employee withdraws from the plan, that period of time is not included as time vested.

Employer and employee contributions to the plan for the year ended September 30, 2024 amounted to \$840,327 and \$361,654, respectively.

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17. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The County administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (OPEB Plan) that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) in accordance with union agreements and/or personnel policies, to employees who have retired. Effective May 27, 2009, the County adopted the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Retiree Health Funding Vehicle to fund the obligation. The OPEB Plan is closed to new hires. Stand-alone financial statements are not issued for the OPEB Plan.

The MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle became operational in the fall of 2004, and was made available to all municipalities in Michigan. Participating municipalities can contribute monies to the Trust as desired and no contribution method is imposed. These funds constitute a health care fund, which enable municipalities to accumulate monies to provide or subsidize health benefits for retirees and beneficiaries as defined by Code Section 213. The Retiree Health Funding Vehicle accounts are invested in the MERS portfolio choices and earnings are tax exempt as a result of the MERS Private Letter Ruling. Plan provisions and requirements are specified in the MERS Health Care Savings Program and Retiree Health Funding Vehicle Plan Document and Trust.

Management of the OPEB Plan is vested with the County Board of Commissioners.

Plan Membership. At the September 30, 2023 valuation date, plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	41
Active plan members	<u>29</u>
Total membership	<u><u>70</u></u>

Benefits Provided. The County Board of Commissioners has the authority to establish or amend benefit terms, to determine the types of benefits provided through the OPEB Plan, and to determine the classes of plan members covered. The OPEB Plan provides medical insurance and prescription drug coverage to qualified retirees and their beneficiaries.

Contributions. The contribution requirements of OPEB Plan members and the County are established and may be amended by the County Board of Commissioners. Retirees receiving benefits contribute a percentage of actual premiums for retiree and spousal coverage, depending on bargaining unit.

Investments

Investment Policy. The OPEB Plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the County Board of Commissioners. The investment policy has been formulated based on consideration of a wide range of policies and describes the prudent investment processes that the Board of Commissioners deems appropriate. The OPEB Plan's asset allocation policy is shown below.

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Concentrations. At September 30, 2024, the OPEB Plan's investments were fully invested in the MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle.

Rate of Return. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 17.62 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return. The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB Plan investments was determined using a forward looking estimate of capital market returns model for each investment major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and investment expenses. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Expected Money-Weighted Rate of Return
Global equity	60.0%	4.50%	2.70%
Global fixed income	20.0%	2.16%	0.43%
Private investments	20.0%	6.50%	1.30%
	100.00%		
Inflation			2.50%
Less: risk factor adjustment			-0.18%
Investment rate of return			6.75%

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the County will continue to pay benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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Actuarial Assumptions. The County's net OPEB asset was measured as of September 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Salary increases including inflation	2.5%
Investment rate of return	6.75%
Healthcare cost trend rate	Pre-65 annual medical trend rate of 5.3%, trending to an ultimate rate of 3.9%; post-65 annual medical trend rate of 4.8%, trending to an ultimate rate of 3.9%
Employee turnover/withdrawal	For general employees, ranging from 23.4% for 0 years of service to 2.6% for 25 years of service and over; for public safety employees, ranging from 13.9% for 0 years of service to 1.5% for 25 years of service and over
Retirement	Rates ranging from 5.0% for 5-9 years of service to 40.0% for 35 years of service and over
Mortality:	
Command Unit, Corrections and Deputies	PubS-2010 Mortality Table with generational projection per the MP-2021 scale, with employee rates before benefit commencement and healthy or disabled annuitant rates after benefit commencement
All Others	PubG-2010 Mortality Table with generational projection per the MP-2021 scale, with employee rates before benefit commencement and healthy or disabled annuitant rates after benefit commencement
Probability of accepting benefits	60.0% of current eligible employees are expected to participate in the retiree health insurance plan

Net OPEB Asset of the County

The components of the net OPEB asset of the County at September 30, 2024, were as follows:

Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 6,111,089
Total OPEB liability	<u>3,606,163</u>
County's net OPEB asset	<u><u>\$ 2,504,926</u></u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	169.5%

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Changes in Net OPEB Asset

The components of the change in the net OPEB asset are summarized as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at September 30, 2023	\$ 3,627,172	\$ 5,414,072	\$ (1,786,900)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	14,336	-	14,336
Interest	238,219	-	238,219
Difference between expected and actual experience	(152,399)	-	(152,399)
Changes in assumptions	107,246	-	107,246
Net investment income	-	937,583	(937,583)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(228,411)	(228,411)	-
Administrative expense	-	(12,155)	12,155
Net changes	(21,009)	697,017	(718,026)
Balances at September 30, 2024	\$ 3,606,163	\$ 6,111,089	\$ (2,504,926)

Changes in assumptions. Amounts reported as changes in assumptions resulted from updates to the medical trend assumption to better reflect anticipated future experience.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net OPEB asset of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the County's net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower (5.75%) or 1% higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.75%)	Current Discount Rate (6.75%)	1% Increase (7.75%)
County's net OPEB (asset)	\$ (2,170,663)	\$ (2,504,926)	\$ (2,794,909)

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Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the net OPEB asset of the County, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate of 5.3% trending to 3.9% for pre-65 and 4.8% trending to 3.9% for post-65, as well as what the County's net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1% lower (4.3%/3.8% trending to 2.9%) or 1% higher (6.3%/5.8% trending to 4.9%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.3% / 3.8% trending to 2.9%)	Current Healthcare Trend Rate (5.3% / 4.8% trending to 3.9%)	1% Increase (6.3% / 5.8% trending to 4.9%)
County's net OPEB asset	\$ (2,816,491)	\$ (2,504,926)	\$ (2,148,639)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$(483,265). The County reported deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 150,847	\$ (150,847)
Changes in assumptions	64,519	601	63,918
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	291,078	(291,078)
Total	<u>\$ 64,519</u>	<u>\$ 442,526</u>	<u>\$ (378,007)</u>

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

Year Ended September 30,	Amount
2025	\$ (158,150)
2026	65,515
2027	(169,324)
2028	(116,048)
Total	<u>\$ (378,007)</u>

Payable to the OPEB Plan. At September 30, 2024, the County had no amounts payable for contributions to the OPEB plan.

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18. FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Detailed information on fund balances of governmental funds is as follows:

	General Fund	Sheriff Road Patrol	County Jail	Opioid Settlement
Nonspendable:				
Long-term advances	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prepays	72,285	19,890	7,363	-
Total nonspendable	372,285	19,890	7,363	-
Restricted for:				
Family counseling (P.A. 368)	105,952	-	-	-
Dragon trail	-	-	-	-
Law enforcement and concealed pistol licensing	-	7,707	-	-
Community development	-	-	-	-
Jail training	-	-	35,787	-
Building inspections (P.A. 245)	-	-	-	-
Register of deeds technology (P.A. 698)	-	-	-	-
Commission on aging programs	-	-	-	-
Law library (P.A. 59)	-	-	-	-
Indigent defense	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	48,708	-	-	825,389
Total restricted	154,660	7,707	35,787	825,389
Committed for:				
Law enforcement	-	-	-	-
Jail operations	-	-	1,017,617	-
Friend of court	-	-	-	-
General capital improvements	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	31,010	-	-	-
Total committed	31,010	-	1,017,617	-
Assigned for:				
Emergency services	-	-	-	-
Community development	-	-	-	-
Animal control	24,832	-	-	-
Law enforcement	-	289,135	-	-
County parks	-	-	-	-
Friend of court	-	-	-	-
Social services	-	-	-	-
Child care	-	-	-	-
Soldiers' relief	-	-	-	-
Commission on aging programs	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	92,829	-	-	-
Total assigned	117,661	289,135	-	-
Unassigned	6,924,913	-	-	-
Total fund balances, governmental funds	\$ 7,600,529	\$ 316,732	\$ 1,060,767	\$ 825,389



American Rescue Plan	Commission on Aging	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
-	4,160	13,810	117,508
-	4,160	13,810	417,508
-	-	-	105,952
-	-	175,508	175,508
-	-	174,493	182,200
-	-	1,040,810	1,040,810
-	-	-	35,787
-	-	154,446	154,446
-	-	50,656	50,656
-	898,454	-	898,454
-	-	1,951	1,951
-	-	246,880	246,880
-	-	417,650	417,650
-	-	45,010	919,107
-	898,454	2,307,404	4,229,401
-	-	33,394	33,394
-	-	-	1,017,617
-	-	178,462	178,462
-	-	1,963,031	1,963,031
-	-	364,324	364,324
-	-	-	31,010
-	-	2,539,211	3,587,838
-	-	71,628	71,628
-	-	131,645	131,645
-	-	-	24,832
-	-	40,031	329,166
-	-	333,198	333,198
-	-	169,713	169,713
-	-	76,873	76,873
-	-	778,175	778,175
-	-	108,635	108,635
-	1,378,961	-	1,378,961
575,495	-	24,875	693,199
575,495	1,378,961	1,734,773	4,096,025
-	-	-	6,924,913
\$ 575,495	\$ 2,281,575	\$ 6,595,198	\$ 19,255,685

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19. NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

The composition of the County's net investment in capital assets as of September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Component Units
Capital assets:			
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	\$ 2,445,853	\$ -	\$ 2,216,801
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	9,265,088	180,570	71,083,940
	<u>11,710,941</u>	<u>180,570</u>	<u>73,300,741</u>
Related debt:			
Bonds and notes payable	1,700,000	24,180	1,355,400
Lease liability	1,325,005	-	-
SBITA liability	20,164		
Premium on bonds payable	18,862	-	15,827
Deferred charge on refunding	(16,158)	-	-
Amounts related to installment sales agreement*	-	(24,180)	-
Installment purchase agreements	-	-	1,336,628
	<u>3,047,873</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,707,855</u>
Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 8,663,068</u>	<u>\$ 180,570</u>	<u>\$ 70,592,886</u>

* The bonds payable related to installment sales agreement within business-type activities represents debt issued by the County on behalf of other governments who are responsible for all principal and interest on the bonds. Title to the related assets does not transfer to the local unit until the bonds are repaid in full; however, the County considers the assets to be held by the local unit as an installment sales agreement and, accordingly, the capital asset is not reported by the County itself. Therefore, the outstanding debt and any unamortized premium and deferred charge on refunding has been excluded from the calculation above.

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20. OPIOID SETTLEMENT

The County is part of a \$21 billion nationwide settlement reached in July 2021 to resolve all Opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors: McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen (Distributors), and a \$5 billion nationwide settlement with manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson (Janssen). The term of the settlement varies by entity; however, the County expects to receive eighteen (18) installments from the Distributors with the first two installments being paid early in 2023 and the remaining 16 installments expected to be made annually beginning in 2024. Additionally, the County expects to receive eleven (11) installments from Janssen with the first five installments being paid early in 2023 and the remaining installments expected to be made annually beginning in 2026. The County is currently allocated approximately 0.523% of the total State of Michigan local unit settlement and the total amount of the settlement is expected to be \$1,482,033 and \$342,041 from the Distributors and Janssen, respectively.

In 2022, additional settlements with pharmacies and manufacturers were announced, including CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Allergan, and Teva, and the associated state-subdivision agreement was finalized in 2023. In 2023, additional settlements with Mallinckrodt and Meijer were announced. The term of the settlement varies by pharmacy and manufacturer; however, the County expects to receive installment payments beginning in 2024. The total amount of these settlements is expected to be \$1,397,209. Additional settlements with other pharmacies and manufacturers may be forthcoming as well. However, as of September 30, 2024, the amounts to be allocated to and collected by the County were not able to be determined, and as such, no amounts have been reported related to these settlements in the financial statements.

The receivable for the various settlement agreements was recorded at the net present value, using a discount rate for payments to be received subsequent to 2024 of 3%. The net present value of the combined settlement payments to be received as of September 30, 2024 is \$1,929,983.

21. ADJUSTMENTS TO BEGINNING NET POSITION

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the County had the following adjustments to beginning net position:

	2021 and Prior Delinquent Tax (various)	2022 Delinquent Tax (516222)	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
Net position, beginning of year, as previously reported	\$ 17,459,877	\$ 391,567	\$ 1,894,718
Change within the financial reporting entity:			
Change from nonmajor to major fund	543,857	-	(543,857)
Change from major fund to nonmajor fund	-	(391,567)	391,567
Net position, beginning of year, as adjusted	<u>\$ 18,003,734</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,428</u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

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22. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On October 1, 2024, the Pickerel-Kimbal Lakes Board fund (Drain Commissioner component unit) entered into a term loan promissory note with the Fremont Area Community Foundation in the amount of \$475,500, due in annual installments of \$60,027 including interest of 3.00% through March 1, 2033.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Required Supplementary Information

MERS Agent Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Schedule of Changes in the County's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

	Year Ended September 30,			
	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total pension liability				
Service cost	\$ 71,497	62,202	\$ 63,462	\$ 71,254
Interest	1,953,679	1,979,178	2,039,569	1,977,966
Change in benefits	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	157,544	(53,082)	(143,390)	161,681
Changes in assumptions	166,991	-	841,427	901,312
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(2,338,704)	(2,350,608)	(2,325,127)	(2,270,388)
Other changes	-	-	-	-
Net change in total pension liability	<u>11,007</u>	<u>(362,310)</u>	<u>475,941</u>	<u>841,825</u>
Total pension liability, beginning of year	<u>28,080,895</u>	<u>28,443,205</u>	<u>27,967,264</u>	<u>27,125,439</u>
Total pension liability, end of year	<u>28,091,902</u>	<u>28,080,895</u>	<u>28,443,205</u>	<u>27,967,264</u>
Plan fiduciary net position				
Employer contributions	677,667	837,696	1,330,836	1,351,383
Employee contributions	26,497	25,505	26,032	29,547
Net investment income (loss)	2,343,449	(2,824,530)	3,132,549	2,955,370
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(2,338,704)	(2,350,608)	(2,325,127)	(2,270,388)
Administrative expense	(48,792)	(46,011)	(37,164)	(42,741)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>660,117</u>	<u>(4,357,948)</u>	<u>2,127,126</u>	<u>2,023,171</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year	<u>21,367,285</u>	<u>25,725,233</u>	<u>23,598,107</u>	<u>21,574,936</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, end of year	<u>22,027,402</u>	<u>21,367,285</u>	<u>25,725,233</u>	<u>23,598,107</u>
County's net pension liability	<u>\$ 6,064,500</u>	<u>6,713,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,717,972</u>	<u>\$ 4,369,157</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	78.41%	76.10%	90.44%	84.38%
Covered payroll	\$ 558,524	\$ 485,848	\$ 542,550	\$ 607,089
County's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	1085.81%	1381.83%	500.96%	719.69%

See notes to required supplementary information.



Year Ended September 30,					
2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$ 67,897	\$ 78,355	\$ 110,514	\$ 113,354	\$ 144,182	\$ 177,889
1,995,165	1,986,018	1,996,376	2,006,374	1,964,674	1,936,675
-	-	-	12,026	-	-
424,899	201,248	(173,466)	(255,874)	(63,125)	-
851,353	-	-	-	1,143,513	-
(2,238,974)	(2,053,138)	(2,040,505)	(1,958,348)	(1,857,659)	(1,659,002)
-	-	-	(2)	(391)	-
<u>1,100,340</u>	<u>212,483</u>	<u>(107,081)</u>	<u>(82,470)</u>	<u>1,331,194</u>	<u>455,562</u>
<u>26,025,099</u>	<u>25,812,616</u>	<u>25,919,697</u>	<u>26,002,167</u>	<u>24,670,973</u>	<u>24,215,411</u>
<u>27,125,439</u>	<u>26,025,099</u>	<u>25,812,616</u>	<u>25,919,697</u>	<u>26,002,167</u>	<u>24,670,973</u>
1,251,654	1,246,560	920,388	1,006,665	1,160,256	1,135,610
31,647	41,861	50,390	47,892	4,701	8,638
2,658,198	(824,596)	2,593,572	2,115,490	(296,005)	1,209,412
(2,238,974)	(2,053,138)	(2,040,505)	(1,958,348)	(1,857,659)	(1,659,002)
(45,780)	(41,286)	(41,160)	(41,781)	(43,207)	(44,398)
<u>1,656,745</u>	<u>(1,630,599)</u>	<u>1,471,484</u>	<u>1,169,918</u>	<u>(1,031,914)</u>	<u>650,260</u>
<u>19,918,191</u>	<u>21,548,790</u>	<u>20,077,306</u>	<u>18,907,388</u>	<u>19,939,302</u>	<u>19,289,042</u>
<u>21,574,936</u>	<u>19,918,191</u>	<u>21,548,790</u>	<u>20,077,306</u>	<u>18,907,388</u>	<u>19,939,302</u>
<u>\$ 5,550,503</u>	<u>\$ 6,106,908</u>	<u>\$ 4,263,826</u>	<u>\$ 5,842,391</u>	<u>\$ 7,094,779</u>	<u>\$ 4,731,671</u>
79.54%	76.53%	83.48%	77.46%	72.71%	80.82%
\$ 616,318	\$ 710,825	\$ 959,101	\$ 1,089,831	\$ 1,396,627	\$ 1,717,803
900.59%	859.13%	444.56%	536.08%	507.99%	275.45%

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Required Supplementary Information

MERS Agent Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan Schedule of Contributions

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 538,860	\$ 538,860	\$ -	\$ 494,664	108.93%
2023	723,936	723,936	-	530,664	136.42%
2022	875,616	875,616	-	570,231	153.55%
2021	1,482,576	1,482,576	-	567,758	261.13%
2020	1,307,652	1,307,652	-	629,134	207.85%
2019	1,232,988	1,232,988	-	739,302	166.78%
2018	1,251,084	1,251,084	-	901,479	138.78%
2017	810,156	810,156	-	1,092,546	74.15%
2016	805,812	1,072,168	(266,356)	1,445,878	74.15%
2015	744,876	1,189,619	(444,743)	1,660,381	71.65%

See notes to required supplementary information.

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Required Supplementary Information

Single-Employer Other Postemployment Benefits Plan

Schedule of Changes in the County's Net OPEB (Asset) Liability and Related Ratios

	Year Ended September 30,			
	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total OPEB liability				
Service cost	\$ 14,336	17,539	\$ 20,561	\$ 20,985
Interest	238,219	243,557	270,232	272,677
Changes in benefit terms	-	(47,176)	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(152,399)	-	(312,731)	-
Changes in assumptions	107,246	-	(3,172)	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(228,411)	(349,210)	(384,330)	(276,340)
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>(21,009)</u>	<u>(135,290)</u>	<u>(409,440)</u>	<u>17,322</u>
Total OPEB liability, beginning of year	<u>3,627,172</u>	<u>3,762,462</u>	<u>4,171,902</u>	<u>4,154,580</u>
Total OPEB liability, end of year	<u>3,606,163</u>	<u>3,627,172</u>	<u>3,762,462</u>	<u>4,171,902</u>
Plan fiduciary net position				
Employer contributions	-	-	259,140	276,340
Net investment income (loss)	937,583	603,138	(811,772)	1,113,551
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(228,411)	(349,210)	(384,330)	(276,340)
Administrative expense	(12,155)	(10,510)	(10,601)	(10,366)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>697,017</u>	<u>243,418</u>	<u>(947,563)</u>	<u>1,103,185</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year	<u>5,414,072</u>	<u>5,170,654</u>	<u>6,118,217</u>	<u>5,015,032</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, end of year	<u>6,111,089</u>	<u>5,414,072</u>	<u>5,170,654</u>	<u>6,118,217</u>
County's net OPEB (asset) liability	<u>\$ (2,504,926)</u>	<u>\$ (1,786,900)</u>	<u>\$ (1,408,192)</u>	<u>\$ (1,946,315)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	169.46%	149.26%	137.43%	146.65%
Covered payroll	\$ 1,732,577	1,786,935	\$ 2,402,717	\$ 3,429,112
County's net OPEB (asset) liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-144.58%	-100.00%	-58.61%	-56.76%

See notes to required supplementary information.



Year Ended September 30,

2020	2019	2018
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\$ 27,329	\$ 38,532	\$ 37,139
394,256	387,474	383,857
(132,440)	-	-
(1,794,799)	-	-
(22,283)	-	-
(257,731)	(369,132)	(368,496)
<u>(1,785,668)</u>	<u>56,874</u>	<u>52,500</u>
<u>5,940,248</u>	<u>5,883,374</u>	<u>5,830,874</u>
<u>4,154,580</u>	<u>5,940,248</u>	<u>5,883,374</u>
257,731	310,777	946,504
340,779	114,947	237,810
(257,731)	(369,132)	(368,496)
<u>(8,612)</u>	<u>(8,912)</u>	<u>(11,211)</u>
332,167	47,680	804,607
<u>4,682,865</u>	<u>4,635,185</u>	<u>3,830,578</u>
<u>5,015,032</u>	<u>4,682,865</u>	<u>4,635,185</u>
<u>\$ (860,452)</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,383</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,189</u>
120.71%	78.83%	78.78%
\$ 3,644,803	\$ 3,719,487	\$ 4,024,782
-23.61%	33.81%	31.01%

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Required Supplementary Information

Single-Employer Other Postemployment Benefits Plan Schedule of Contributions

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,732,577	0.00%
2023	-	-	-	1,786,935	0.00%
2022	-	259,140	(259,140)	2,402,717	10.79%
2021	-	276,340	(276,340)	3,429,112	8.06%
2020	-	257,731	(257,731)	3,644,803	7.07%
2019	-	310,777	(310,777)	3,719,487	8.36%
2018	-	946,504	(946,504)	4,024,782	23.52%

See notes to required supplementary information.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

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Single-Employer Other Postemployment Benefits Plan

Schedule of Investment Returns

Year Ended September 30,	Annual Money- Weighted Rate of Return, Net of Investment Expense
2024	17.62%
2023	12.05%
2022	-13.37%
2021	22.23%
2020	7.28%
2019	2.51%
2018	5.75%

See notes to required supplementary information.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Normal retirement age
Mortality

- Age 60
- Pre-retirement mortality based on 100% of Pub-2010 Juvenile Mortality Tables for ages 0-17, 100% of PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Tables for Ages 18-80, and 100% of PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Tables for ages 81-120
 - Non-disabled retired plan members and beneficiaries mortality based on 106% of Pub-2010 Juvenile Mortality Tables for ages 0-17, 106% of PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Tables for Ages 18-49, and 106% of PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Tables for ages 50-120
 - Disabled retired plan members mortality based on 100% of Pub-2010 Juvenile Mortality Tables for ages 0-17, and 100% of PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Tables for ages 18-120

Single-Employer Other Postemployment Benefits Plan

Notes to the Schedule of Changes in the County's Net OPEB (Asset) Liability and Related Ratios

GASB 75 was implemented in fiscal year 2018. This schedule is being built prospectively. Ultimately, 10 years of data will be presented.

Changes in Benefit Terms. In 2020, amounts reported as changes in benefit terms related to 1) effective 1-1-2013, new full-time employees to the Dispatch Benefit Group were no longer eligible for the retiree medical plan and 2) effective 1-1-2019, all remaining Dispatch employees were no longer eligible to purchase county health insurance for themselves or their spouses.

In 2023, amounts reported as changes in benefit terms related to the Corrections Officer Benefit Group under their union agreement effective 1/1/2023. Employees, in this benefit group, employed as full-time before 1/1/2024 had an opportunity to make a one-time, irrevocable decision to choose one of the two options as their sole retiree health insurance benefit: 1) effective 1/1/2023, the employer will contribute \$50 per pay to a health savings plan, or 2) maintain the retiree health insurance benefit under which the employer will provide single subscriber health insurance for future retirees.

Changes in Assumptions. In 2020, amounts reported as changes of assumptions related to an update to the trend assumption to reflect the elimination of the excise tax as part of the Secure Act of 2019. In 2022, amounts reported as changes of assumptions resulted from an update to the mortality scale.

In 2024, amounts reported as changes of assumptions resulted from an update to the medical trend assumption to better reflect anticipated future experience.

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

September 30, 2024

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Improvement (403)	Totals
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,979,412	\$ 741,048	\$ 1,963,031	\$ 5,683,491
Accounts receivable	3,512	-	-	3,512
Loans receivable	982,732	-	-	982,732
Taxes receivable	68	238	-	306
Due from other governments	172,102	40,688	-	212,790
Due from other funds	108,608	-	43,665	152,273
Prepays	13,810	-	-	13,810
Total assets	\$ 4,260,244	\$ 781,974	\$ 2,006,696	\$ 7,048,914
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 279,372	\$ -	\$ 43,665	\$ 323,037
Accrued liabilities	86,722	-	-	86,722
Due to other governments	43,784	-	-	43,784
Unearned revenue	173	-	-	173
Total liabilities	410,051	-	43,665	453,716
Fund balances				
Nonspendable	13,810	-	-	13,810
Restricted	1,889,754	417,650	-	2,307,404
Committed	211,856	364,324	1,963,031	2,539,211
Assigned	1,734,773	-	-	1,734,773
Total fund balances	3,850,193	781,974	1,963,031	6,595,198
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 4,260,244	\$ 781,974	\$ 2,006,696	\$ 7,048,914

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and

Change in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Improvement (403)	Totals
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 180,652	\$ 574,337	\$ -	\$ 754,989
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	913,904	-	1,976,570	2,890,474
State	1,488,650	42,341	-	1,530,991
Local	2,386	87,595	-	89,981
Licenses and permits	39,033	-	-	39,033
Fines and forfeitures	5,635	-	-	5,635
Charges for services	1,507,614	496,388	-	2,004,002
Interest and rentals	19,240	9,702	-	28,942
Contributions from private sources	51,497	-	-	51,497
Other revenues/reimbursements	41,545	-	-	41,545
Total revenues	4,250,156	1,210,363	1,976,570	7,437,089
Expenditures				
Current:				
Judicial	1,970,432	-	-	1,970,432
General government	78,198	-	-	78,198
Public safety	1,043,806	-	-	1,043,806
Health and welfare	1,484,046	-	-	1,484,046
Community and economic development	60	-	-	60
Recreation and cultural	1,448,194	-	-	1,448,194
Debt service:				
Principal	62,197	1,253,000	-	1,315,197
Interest	2,283	61,543	-	63,826
Capital outlay	63,674	-	2,016,112	2,079,786
Total expenditures	6,152,890	1,314,543	2,016,112	9,483,545
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(1,902,734)	(104,180)	(39,542)	(2,046,456)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	131,198	-	-	131,198
Transfers in	1,410,320	-	550,610	1,960,930
Transfers out	(30,760)	(20,000)	-	(50,760)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,510,758	(20,000)	550,610	2,041,368
Net change in fund balances	(391,976)	(124,180)	511,068	(5,088)
Fund balances, beginning of year	4,242,169	906,154	1,451,963	6,600,286
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 3,850,193	\$ 781,974	\$ 1,963,031	\$ 6,595,198

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

September 30, 2024

	Emergency Services (259)	Crime Victim Rights (216)	Law Enforcement (266)	County Parks (208)
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 83,337	\$ 24,485	\$ 24,876	\$ 381,829
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	3,296
Loans receivable	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	32,622	390	18,173	-
Due from other funds	-	-	17,829	-
Prepays	5,667	-	-	375
Total assets	\$ 121,626	\$ 24,875	\$ 60,878	\$ 385,500
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,023	\$ -	\$ 13,432	\$ 30,714
Accrued liabilities	5,884	-	5,677	21,213
Due to other governments	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	173	-	-	-
Total liabilities	7,080	-	19,109	51,927
Fund balances				
Nonspendable	5,667	-	-	375
Restricted	37,251	-	41,769	-
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	71,628	24,875	-	333,198
Total fund balances	114,546	24,875	41,769	333,573
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 121,626	\$ 24,875	\$ 60,878	\$ 385,500



Dragon Trail (2081)	Friend of the Court (215)	Community Development (246)	Building Safety and Permits (249)
\$ 175,632	\$ 289,485	\$ 189,723	\$ 191,335
-	87	-	-
-	-	982,732	-
-	-	-	-
-	89,220	-	-
90,678	-	-	-
400	-	-	2,360
<u>\$ 266,710</u>	<u>\$ 378,792</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,455</u>	<u>\$ 193,695</u>
\$ 90,802	\$ 995	\$ -	\$ 35,039
-	29,622	-	1,850
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>90,802</u>	<u>30,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,889</u>
400	-	-	2,360
175,508	-	1,040,810	154,446
-	178,462	-	-
-	169,713	131,645	-
<u>175,908</u>	<u>348,175</u>	<u>1,172,455</u>	<u>156,806</u>
<u>\$ 266,710</u>	<u>\$ 378,792</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,455</u>	<u>\$ 193,695</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

September 30, 2024

	Register of Deeds Automation (256)	Law Enforcement Technical Fund (2661)	Indigent Defense (260)	Concealed Pistol Licensing (263)
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 56,514	\$ 39,902	\$ 337,139	\$ 100,430
Accounts receivable	-	129	-	-
Loans receivable	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	-	-	-	1,332
Due from other funds	-	-	-	101
Prepays	-	5,008	-	-
Total assets	\$ 56,514	\$ 45,039	\$ 337,139	\$ 101,863
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 5,080	\$ -	\$ 90,259	\$ 667
Accrued liabilities	778	-	-	765
Due to other governments	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	5,858	-	90,259	1,432
Fund balances				
Nonspendable	-	5,008	-	-
Restricted	50,656	-	246,880	100,431
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	40,031	-	-
Total fund balances	50,656	45,039	246,880	100,431
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 56,514	\$ 45,039	\$ 337,139	\$ 101,863

Drug Law Enforcement (265)	County Law Library (269)	Social Services (290)	Child Care (292)	Veterans Relief (293)	Total
\$ 65,687	\$ 2,101	\$ 77,265	\$ 822,022	\$ 117,650	\$ 2,979,412
-	-	-	-	-	3,512
-	-	-	-	-	982,732
-	-	-	-	68	68
-	-	-	26,783	3,582	172,102
-	-	-	-	-	108,608
-	-	-	-	-	13,810
<u>\$ 65,687</u>	<u>\$ 2,101</u>	<u>\$ 77,265</u>	<u>\$ 848,805</u>	<u>\$ 121,300</u>	<u>\$ 4,260,244</u>
\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 392	\$ 10,348	\$ 471	\$ 279,372
-	-	-	14,542	6,391	86,722
-	-	-	43,784	-	43,784
-	-	-	-	-	173
-	150	392	68,674	6,862	410,051
-	-	-	-	-	13,810
32,293	1,951	-	1,956	5,803	1,889,754
33,394	-	-	-	-	211,856
-	-	76,873	778,175	108,635	1,734,773
<u>65,687</u>	<u>1,951</u>	<u>76,873</u>	<u>780,131</u>	<u>114,438</u>	<u>3,850,193</u>
<u>\$ 65,687</u>	<u>\$ 2,101</u>	<u>\$ 77,265</u>	<u>\$ 848,805</u>	<u>\$ 121,300</u>	<u>\$ 4,260,244</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures

and Change in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Emergency Services (259)	Crime Victim Rights (216)	Law Enforcement (266)	County Parks (208)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	46,362	-	-	-
State	-	31,206	140,259	-
Local	286	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	923,150
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	-
Contributions from private sources	275	-	-	35,200
Other revenue/reimbursements	2,702	-	-	37,860
Total revenues	<u>49,625</u>	<u>31,206</u>	<u>140,259</u>	<u>996,210</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Judicial	-	-	-	-
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	282,621	36,470	252,205	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	1,042,162
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	18,756	40,966
Interest	-	-	1,221	1,037
Capital outlay	-	-	-	63,674
Total expenditures	<u>282,621</u>	<u>36,470</u>	<u>272,182</u>	<u>1,147,839</u>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>(232,996)</u>	<u>(5,264)</u>	<u>(131,923)</u>	<u>(151,629)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	67,524	63,674
Transfers in	188,881	22,996	52,966	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>188,881</u>	<u>22,996</u>	<u>120,490</u>	<u>63,674</u>
Net change in fund balances	(44,115)	17,732	(11,433)	(87,955)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>158,661</u>	<u>7,143</u>	<u>53,202</u>	<u>421,528</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 114,546</u>	<u>\$ 24,875</u>	<u>\$ 41,769</u>	<u>\$ 333,573</u>

Dragon Trail (2081)	Friend of the Court (215)	Community Development (246)	Building Safety and Permits (249)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
369,753	497,789	-	-
61,513	81,975	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	79,357	-	431,936
-	-	-	18,785
12,500	-	-	-
-	329	654	-
<u>443,766</u>	<u>659,450</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>450,721</u>
-	1,015,753	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	464,733
-	-	-	-
-	-	60	-
406,032	-	-	-
2,475	-	-	-
25	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>408,532</u>	<u>1,015,753</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>464,733</u>
<u>35,234</u>	<u>(356,303)</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>(14,012)</u>
-	-	-	-
-	373,540	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>373,540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
35,234	17,237	594	(14,012)
<u>140,674</u>	<u>330,938</u>	<u>1,171,861</u>	<u>170,818</u>
<u>\$ 175,908</u>	<u>\$ 348,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,455</u>	<u>\$ 156,806</u>

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Register of Deeds Automation (256)	Law Enforcement Technical Fund (2661)	Indigent Defense (260)	Concealed Pistol Licensing (263)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental:				
Federal	-	-	-	-
State	-	-	753,347	-
Local	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	39,033
Fines and forfeitures	-	1,135	-	-
Charges for services	48,390	11,044	-	-
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	455
Contributions from private sources	-	-	-	-
Other revenue/reimbursements	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	48,390	12,179	753,347	39,488
Expenditures				
Current:				
Judicial	-	-	941,729	-
General government	53,812	-	-	24,386
Public safety	-	7,777	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	53,812	7,777	941,729	24,386
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(5,422)	4,402	(188,382)	15,102
Other financing sources (uses)				
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	202,989	-
Transfers out	(30,760)	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(30,760)	-	202,989	-
Net change in fund balances	(36,182)	4,402	14,607	15,102
Fund balances, beginning of year	86,838	40,637	232,273	85,329
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 50,656	\$ 45,039	\$ 246,880	\$ 100,431

Drug Law Enforcement (265)	County Law Library (269)	Social Services (290)	Child Care (292)	Veterans Relief (293)	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,652	\$ 180,652
-	-	-	-	-	913,904
-	-	-	366,139	54,211	1,488,650
-	-	-	-	2,100	2,386
-	-	-	-	-	39,033
-	4,500	-	-	-	5,635
-	-	10,696	3,041	-	1,507,614
-	-	-	-	-	19,240
-	-	-	-	3,522	51,497
-	-	-	-	-	41,545
-	4,500	10,696	369,180	240,485	4,250,156
-	12,950	-	-	-	1,970,432
-	-	-	-	-	78,198
-	-	-	-	-	1,043,806
-	-	25,586	1,060,974	397,486	1,484,046
-	-	-	-	-	60
-	-	-	-	-	1,448,194
-	-	-	-	-	62,197
-	-	-	-	-	2,283
-	-	-	-	-	63,674
-	12,950	25,586	1,060,974	397,486	6,152,890
-	(8,450)	(14,890)	(691,794)	(157,001)	(1,902,734)
-	-	-	-	-	131,198
-	5,735	20,382	450,000	92,831	1,410,320
-	-	-	-	-	(30,760)
-	5,735	20,382	450,000	92,831	1,510,758
-	(2,715)	5,492	(241,794)	(64,170)	(391,976)
65,687	4,666	71,381	1,021,925	178,608	4,242,169
\$ 65,687	\$ 1,951	\$ 76,873	\$ 780,131	\$ 114,438	\$ 3,850,193

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances
 Budget and Actual - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Emergency Services (259)			Crime Victim Rights (216)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	53,635	46,362	(7,273)	-	-	-
State	-	-	-	31,092	31,206	114
Local	286	286	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from private sources	275	275	-	-	-	-
Other revenue/reimbursements	3,362	2,702	(660)	-	-	-
Total revenues	57,558	49,625	(7,933)	31,092	31,206	114
Expenditures						
Current:						
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	288,111	282,621	(5,490)	56,306	36,470	(19,836)
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	288,111	282,621	(5,490)	56,306	36,470	(19,836)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(230,553)	(232,996)	(2,443)	(25,214)	(5,264)	19,950
Other financing sources (uses)						
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	188,881	188,881	-	22,996	22,996	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	188,881	188,881	-	22,996	22,996	-
Net change in fund balances	(41,672)	(44,115)	(2,443)	(2,218)	17,732	19,950
Fund balances, beginning of year	158,661	158,661	-	7,143	7,143	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 116,989	\$ 114,546	\$ (2,443)	\$ 4,925	\$ 24,875	\$ 19,950

Law Enforcement (266)			County Parks (208)		
Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
165,759	140,259	(25,500)	-	-	-
830	-	(830)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1,006,925	923,150	(83,775)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	35,200	35,200	-
-	-	-	54,460	37,860	(16,600)
<u>166,589</u>	<u>140,259</u>	<u>(26,330)</u>	<u>1,096,585</u>	<u>996,210</u>	<u>(100,375)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
284,406	252,205	(32,201)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1,191,046	1,042,162	(148,884)
23,171	18,756	(4,415)	14,770	40,966	26,196
1,231	1,221	(10)	1,045	1,037	(8)
-	-	-	69,800	63,674	(6,126)
<u>308,808</u>	<u>272,182</u>	<u>(36,626)</u>	<u>1,276,661</u>	<u>1,147,839</u>	<u>(128,822)</u>
<u>(142,219)</u>	<u>(131,923)</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>(180,076)</u>	<u>(151,629)</u>	<u>28,447</u>
68,063	67,524	(539)	61,400	63,674	2,274
52,966	52,966	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>121,029</u>	<u>120,490</u>	<u>(539)</u>	<u>61,400</u>	<u>63,674</u>	<u>2,274</u>
(21,190)	(11,433)	9,757	(118,676)	(87,955)	30,721
<u>53,202</u>	<u>53,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>421,528</u>	<u>421,528</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 32,012</u>	<u>\$ 41,769</u>	<u>\$ 9,757</u>	<u>\$ 302,852</u>	<u>\$ 333,573</u>	<u>\$ 30,721</u>

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances
 Budget and Actual - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Dragon Trail (2081)			Friend of the Court (215)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	423,422	369,753	(53,669)	513,000	497,789	(15,211)
State	61,513	61,513	-	70,800	81,975	11,175
Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	77,684	79,357	1,673
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from private sources	12,500	12,500	-	-	-	-
Other revenue/reimbursements	-	-	-	329	329	-
Total revenues	497,435	443,766	(53,669)	661,813	659,450	(2,363)
Expenditures						
Current:						
Judicial	-	-	-	1,071,156	1,015,753	(55,403)
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	494,934	406,032	(88,902)	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal	2,476	2,475	(1)	-	-	-
Interest	25	25	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	497,435	408,532	(88,903)	1,071,156	1,015,753	(55,403)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	-	35,234	35,234	(409,343)	(356,303)	53,040
Other financing sources (uses)						
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	373,540	373,540	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	373,540	373,540	-
Net change in fund balances	-	35,234	35,234	(35,803)	17,237	53,040
Fund balances, beginning of year	140,674	140,674	-	330,938	330,938	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 140,674	\$ 175,908	\$ 35,234	\$ 295,135	\$ 348,175	\$ 53,040

Community Development (246)			Building Safety and Permits (249)		
Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	479,000	431,936	(47,064)
-	-	-	18,785	18,785	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
654	654	-	-	-	-
<u>654</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>497,785</u>	<u>450,721</u>	<u>(47,064)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	501,016	464,733	(36,283)
-	-	-	-	-	-
654	60	(594)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>654</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>(594)</u>	<u>501,016</u>	<u>464,733</u>	<u>(36,283)</u>
-	594	594	(3,231)	(14,012)	(10,781)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	594	594	(3,231)	(14,012)	(10,781)
<u>1,171,861</u>	<u>1,171,861</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,818</u>	<u>170,818</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 1,171,861</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,455</u>	<u>\$ 594</u>	<u>\$ 167,587</u>	<u>\$ 156,806</u>	<u>\$ (10,781)</u>

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 Budget and Actual - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
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	Register of Deeds Automation (256)			Law Enforcement Technical Fund (2661)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-
State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	1,200	1,135	(65)
Charges for services	50,000	48,390	(1,610)	11,000	11,044	44
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue/reimbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	50,000	48,390	(1,610)	12,200	12,179	(21)
Expenditures						
Current:						
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government	83,974	53,812	(30,162)	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	13,000	7,777	(5,223)
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	83,974	53,812	(30,162)	13,000	7,777	(5,223)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(33,974)	(5,422)	28,552	(800)	4,402	5,202
Other financing sources (uses)						
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(30,761)	(30,760)	(1)	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(30,761)	(30,760)	1	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	(64,735)	(36,182)	28,553	(800)	4,402	5,202
Fund balances, beginning of year	86,838	86,838	-	40,637	40,637	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 22,103	\$ 50,656	\$ 28,553	\$ 39,837	\$ 45,039	\$ 5,202

Indigent Defense (260)			Concealed Pistol Licensing Fund (263)		
Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
753,348	753,347	(1)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	32,000	39,033	7,033
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	200	455	255
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>753,348</u>	<u>753,347</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>32,200</u>	<u>39,488</u>	<u>7,288</u>
1,188,609	941,729	(246,880)	-	-	-
-	-	-	32,200	24,386	(7,814)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>1,188,609</u>	<u>941,729</u>	<u>(246,880)</u>	<u>32,200</u>	<u>24,386</u>	<u>(7,814)</u>
<u>(435,261)</u>	<u>(188,382)</u>	<u>246,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,102</u>	<u>15,102</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
202,989	202,989	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>202,989</u>	<u>202,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(232,272)	14,607	246,879	-	15,102	15,102
<u>232,273</u>	<u>232,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,329</u>	<u>85,329</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 246,880</u>	<u>\$ 246,879</u>	<u>\$ 85,329</u>	<u>\$ 100,431</u>	<u>\$ 15,102</u>

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 For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Drug Law Enforcement (265)			County Law Library (269)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	-	-	-	-	-	-
State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	4,500	4,500	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue/reimbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures						
Current:						
Judicial	-	-	-	14,785	12,950	(1,835)
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,785</u>	<u>12,950</u>	<u>(1,835)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,285)</u>	<u>(8,450)</u>	<u>1,835</u>
Other financing sources (uses)						
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	5,735	5,735	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,735</u>	<u>5,735</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,550)</u>	<u>(2,715)</u>	<u>1,835</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>65,687</u>	<u>65,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,666</u>	<u>4,666</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 65,687</u>	<u>\$ 65,687</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 116</u>	<u>\$ 1,951</u>	<u>\$ 1,835</u>

Social Services (290)			Child Care (292)		
Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	275,417	366,139	90,722
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
10,700	10,696	(4)	2,840	3,041	201
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>10,700</u>	<u>10,696</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>278,257</u>	<u>369,180</u>	<u>90,923</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
35,300	25,586	(9,714)	1,270,944	1,060,974	(209,970)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>35,300</u>	<u>25,586</u>	<u>(9,714)</u>	<u>1,270,944</u>	<u>1,060,974</u>	<u>(209,970)</u>
<u>(24,600)</u>	<u>(14,890)</u>	<u>9,710</u>	<u>(992,687)</u>	<u>(691,794)</u>	<u>300,893</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
20,382	20,382	-	450,000	450,000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>20,382</u>	<u>20,382</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>-</u>
(4,218)	5,492	9,710	(542,687)	(241,794)	300,893
<u>71,381</u>	<u>71,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,021,925</u>	<u>1,021,925</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 67,163</u>	<u>\$ 76,873</u>	<u>\$ 9,710</u>	<u>\$ 479,238</u>	<u>\$ 780,131</u>	<u>\$ 300,893</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances

Budget and Actual - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Veterans Relief (293)			Total		
	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 181,585	\$ 180,652	\$ (933)	\$ 181,585	\$ 180,652	\$ (933)
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	-	-	-	990,057	913,904	(76,153)
State	54,211	54,211	-	1,412,140	1,488,650	76,510
Local	920	2,100	1,180	2,036	2,386	350
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	32,000	39,033	7,033
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	5,700	5,635	(65)
Charges for services	-	-	-	1,638,149	1,507,614	(130,535)
Interest and rentals	-	-	-	18,985	19,240	255
Contributions from private sources	3,522	3,522	-	51,497	51,497	-
Other revenue/reimbursements	-	-	-	58,805	41,545	(17,260)
Total revenues	240,238	240,485	247	4,390,954	4,250,156	(140,798)
Expenditures						
Current:						
Judicial	-	-	-	2,274,550	1,970,432	(304,118)
General government	-	-	-	116,174	78,198	(37,976)
Public safety	-	-	-	1,142,839	1,043,806	(99,033)
Health and welfare	412,626	397,486	(15,140)	1,718,870	1,484,046	(234,824)
Community and economic development	-	-	-	654	60	(594)
Recreation and cultural	-	-	-	1,685,980	1,448,194	(237,786)
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	40,417	62,197	21,780
Interest	-	-	-	2,301	2,283	(18)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	69,800	63,674	(6,126)
Total expenditures	412,626	397,486	(15,140)	7,051,585	6,152,890	(898,695)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(172,388)	(157,001)	15,387	(2,660,631)	(1,902,734)	757,897
Other financing sources (uses)						
Issuance of long-term liabilities	-	-	-	129,463	131,198	1,735
Transfers in	92,831	92,831	-	1,410,320	1,410,320	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	(30,761)	(30,760)	(1)
Total other financing sources (uses)	92,831	92,831	-	1,509,022	1,510,758	1,736
Net change in fund balances	(79,557)	(64,170)	15,387	(1,151,609)	(391,976)	759,633
Fund balances, beginning of year	178,608	178,608	-	4,242,169	4,242,169	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 99,051	\$ 114,438	\$ 15,387	\$ 3,090,560	\$ 3,850,193	\$ 759,633

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Debt Service Funds

September 30, 2024

	Jail Bonds (367)	Medical Care Facility Bonds (305)	Mental Health Building Bonds (396)	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 323,636	\$ 281,528	\$ 135,884	\$ 741,048
Taxes receivable	-	238	-	238
Due from other governments	40,688	-	-	40,688
Total assets	<u>\$ 364,324</u>	<u>\$ 281,766</u>	<u>\$ 135,884</u>	<u>\$ 781,974</u>
Fund balances				
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 281,766	\$ 135,884	\$ 417,650
Committed	364,324	-	-	364,324
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 364,324</u>	<u>\$ 281,766</u>	<u>\$ 135,884</u>	<u>\$ 781,974</u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances

Nonmajor Debt Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Jail Bonds (367)	Medical Care Facility Bonds (305)	Mental Health Building Bonds (396)	Total
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 574,337	\$ -	\$ 574,337
Intergovernmental:				
State	-	42,341	-	42,341
Local	-	-	87,595	87,595
Charges for services	496,388	-	-	496,388
Interest and rentals	-	9,702	-	9,702
Total revenues	<u>496,388</u>	<u>626,380</u>	<u>87,595</u>	<u>1,210,363</u>
Expenditures				
Debt service:				
Principal	560,000	615,000	78,000	1,253,000
Interest	21,576	24,372	15,595	61,543
Total expenditures	<u>581,576</u>	<u>639,372</u>	<u>93,595</u>	<u>1,314,543</u>
Revenues under expenditures	(85,188)	(12,992)	(6,000)	(104,180)
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	-	-	(20,000)	(20,000)
Net change in fund balances	(85,188)	(12,992)	(26,000)	(124,180)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>449,512</u>	<u>294,758</u>	<u>161,884</u>	<u>906,154</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 364,324</u>	<u>\$ 281,766</u>	<u>\$ 135,884</u>	<u>\$ 781,974</u>

NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Net Position

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

September 30, 2024

	2022 Delinquent Tax (516222)	2024 Delinquent Tax (516224)	Sanitary Sewer Construction (852)
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,693	\$ 12,854	\$ -
Accounts receivable	-	-	-
Delinquent taxes receivable	695,214	10,248	-
Current portion of installment sales agreement	-	-	24,180
Prepays	1,707	-	-
Total current assets	<u>772,614</u>	<u>23,102</u>	<u>24,180</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets being depreciated, net	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>772,614</u>	<u>23,102</u>	<u>24,180</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	-	11,102	-
Due to other funds	175,000	12,000	-
Current portion of long-term liabilities	-	-	24,180
Total liabilities (all current)	<u>175,000</u>	<u>23,102</u>	<u>24,180</u>
Net position			
Investment in capital assets	-	-	-
Unrestricted	597,614	-	-
Total net position	<u>\$ 597,614</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



PRE Audit (530)	Building Authority (569)	Jail Commissary (595)	Total
\$ 34,800	\$ 290,934	\$ 784,261	\$ 1,198,542
-	-	46,477	46,477
-	-	-	705,462
-	-	-	24,180
-	-	-	1,707
<u>34,800</u>	<u>290,934</u>	<u>830,738</u>	<u>1,976,368</u>
-	-	31,516	31,516
<u>34,800</u>	<u>290,934</u>	<u>862,254</u>	<u>2,007,884</u>
14,861	-	8,855	34,818
-	-	-	187,000
-	-	-	24,180
<u>14,861</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,855</u>	<u>245,998</u>
-	-	31,516	31,516
<u>19,939</u>	<u>290,934</u>	<u>821,883</u>	<u>1,730,370</u>
<u>\$ 19,939</u>	<u>\$ 290,934</u>	<u>\$ 853,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,761,886</u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Fund Net Position

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	2021 Delinquent Tax (516212)	2022 Delinquent Tax (516222)	2024 Delinquent Tax (516224)
Operating revenues			
Charges for services		\$ -	\$ -
Rentals		-	-
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes		209,462	-
Reimbursements		-	-
Total operating revenues		<u>209,462</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating expenses			
Supplies and operating expenses		3,415	-
Depreciation		-	-
Total operating expenses		<u>3,415</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating income		<u>206,047</u>	<u>-</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Investment earnings		-	-
Interest expense		-	-
Total nonoperating revenues (expense)		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Income before transfers		206,047	-
Transfers			
Transfers out		-	-
Change in net position		<u>206,047</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as previously reported	\$ 543,857	-	-
Change within financial reporting entity	<u>(543,857)</u>	<u>391,567</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as adjusted	<u>-</u>	<u>391,567</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 597,614</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Sanitary Sewer Construction (852)	PRE Audit (530)	Building Authority (569)	Jail Commissary (595)	Total
\$ 596	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 511,147	\$ 511,743
-	-	110,232	-	110,232
-	3,911	-	-	213,373
-	-	-	4,851	4,851
<u>596</u>	<u>3,911</u>	<u>110,232</u>	<u>515,998</u>	<u>840,199</u>
-	1	89,882	128,394	221,692
-	-	-	9,483	9,483
-	1	89,882	137,877	231,175
<u>596</u>	<u>3,910</u>	<u>20,350</u>	<u>378,121</u>	<u>609,024</u>
-	-	-	40,880	40,880
(596)	-	-	-	(596)
(596)	-	-	40,880	40,284
-	3,910	20,350	419,001	649,308
-	-	(19,850)	(610,000)	(629,850)
-	3,910	500	(190,999)	19,458
-	16,029	290,434	1,044,398	1,894,718
-	-	-	-	(152,290)
-	16,029	290,434	1,044,398	1,742,428
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,939</u>	<u>\$ 290,934</u>	<u>\$ 853,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,761,886</u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	2022 Delinquent Tax (516222)	2024 Delinquent Tax (516224)	Sanitary Sewer Construction (852)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 1,687,631	\$ 854	\$ -
Payments to vendors	(5,122)	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>1,682,509</u>	<u>854</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities			
Cash received from interfund loan	175,000	12,000	
Cash paid for interfund loan	(1,840,000)	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	<u>(1,665,000)</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from capital financing activities			
Principal paid on long-term liabilities	-	-	(25,000)
Interest paid on long-term liabilities	-	-	(596)
Cash received from installment sales agreement	-	-	25,596
Net cash provided by capital financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received on investments	-	-	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	17,509	12,854	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>58,184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 75,693</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,854</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>



PRE Audit (530)	Building Authority (569)	Jail Commissary (595)	Total
\$ (125,837)	\$ 110,232	\$ 522,617	\$ 2,195,497
<u>-</u>	<u>(89,882)</u>	<u>(132,847)</u>	<u>(227,851)</u>
<u>(125,837)</u>	<u>20,350</u>	<u>389,770</u>	<u>1,967,646</u>
-	-	-	187,000
-	-	-	(1,840,000)
<u>-</u>	<u>(19,850)</u>	<u>(610,000)</u>	<u>(629,850)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>(19,850)</u>	<u>(610,000)</u>	<u>(2,282,850)</u>
-	-	-	(25,000)
-	-	-	(596)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,596</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,880</u>	<u>40,880</u>
(125,837)	500	(179,350)	(274,324)
<u>160,637</u>	<u>290,434</u>	<u>963,611</u>	<u>1,472,866</u>
<u>\$ 34,800</u>	<u>\$ 290,934</u>	<u>\$ 784,261</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,542</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	2022 Delinquent Tax (516222)	2024 Delinquent Tax (516224)	Sanitary Sewer Construction (852)
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income	\$ 206,047	\$ -	\$ 596
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	-	-	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	-	-	(596)
Delinquent taxes receivable	1,478,169	(10,248)	-
Prepays	(1,707)	-	-
Accounts payable	-	11,102	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,682,509	\$ 854	\$ -



PRE Audit (530)	Building Authority (569)	Jail Commissary (595)	Total
\$ 3,910	\$ 20,350	\$ 378,121	\$ 609,024
-	-	9,483	9,483
-	-	6,619	6,023
-	-	-	1,467,921
-	-	-	(1,707)
<u>(129,747)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,453)</u>	<u>(123,098)</u>
<u>\$ (125,837)</u>	<u>\$ 20,350</u>	<u>\$ 389,770</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,646</u>

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INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Net Position

Internal Service Funds

September 30, 2024

	Building Grounds Maintenance (631)	Campus Security (632)	Central Stores (633)
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 195,394	\$ 154,990	\$ 45,259
Accounts receivable	100	-	1,004
Prepays	-	-	16,912
Total current assets	<u>195,494</u>	<u>154,990</u>	<u>63,175</u>
Noncurrent assets -			
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	59,204	-	3,925
Total assets	<u>254,698</u>	<u>154,990</u>	<u>67,100</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	22,314	-	31
Accrued liabilities	13,506	7,088	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Current portion of long-term liabilities	10,923	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>46,743</u>	<u>7,088</u>	<u>31</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Long-term liabilities, net of current portion	26,495	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>73,238</u>	<u>7,088</u>	<u>31</u>
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	21,786	-	3,925
Unrestricted	159,674	147,902	63,144
Total net position	<u>\$ 181,460</u>	<u>\$ 147,902</u>	<u>\$ 67,069</u>



Information Services (636)	Drain Maintenance / Construction (638)	Duplicating (645)	Telephone System (656)	Motor Pool (661)
\$ 223,682	\$ 208,377	\$ 152,404	\$ 217,077	\$ 164,087
-	26,274	-	-	-
12,304	-	-	1,130	-
<u>235,986</u>	<u>234,651</u>	<u>152,404</u>	<u>218,207</u>	<u>164,087</u>
<u>43,903</u>	<u>28,039</u>	<u>46,940</u>	<u>19,608</u>	<u>53,138</u>
<u>279,889</u>	<u>262,690</u>	<u>199,344</u>	<u>237,815</u>	<u>217,225</u>
39,618	551	6,754	4,417	2,823
2,766	-	-	-	-
-	38,581	-	-	-
-	3,678	-	-	23,975
<u>42,384</u>	<u>42,810</u>	<u>6,754</u>	<u>4,417</u>	<u>26,798</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>12,002</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,951</u>
<u>42,384</u>	<u>54,812</u>	<u>6,754</u>	<u>4,417</u>	<u>69,749</u>
43,903	12,359	46,940	19,608	(13,788)
<u>193,602</u>	<u>195,519</u>	<u>145,650</u>	<u>213,790</u>	<u>161,264</u>
<u>\$ 237,505</u>	<u>\$ 207,878</u>	<u>\$ 192,590</u>	<u>\$ 233,398</u>	<u>\$ 147,476</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Net Position

Internal Service Funds

September 30, 2024

	Unemployment (676)	Health and Wellness (677)	Liability Insurance (678)
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 46,164	\$ 743,829	\$ 377,245
Accounts receivable	-	966,287	-
Prepays	-	306,065	398,080
Total current assets	<u>46,164</u>	<u>2,016,181</u>	<u>775,325</u>
Noncurrent assets -			
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>46,164</u>	<u>2,016,181</u>	<u>775,325</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	-	1,403	-
Accrued liabilities	925	79,479	361,072
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Current portion of long-term liabilities	-	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>925</u>	<u>80,882</u>	<u>361,072</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Long-term liabilities, net of current portion	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>925</u>	<u>80,882</u>	<u>361,072</u>
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	-	-	-
Unrestricted	45,239	1,935,299	414,253
Total net position	<u>\$ 45,239</u>	<u>\$ 1,935,299</u>	<u>\$ 414,253</u>



Workers' Compensation (696)	Retirement (698)	Unused Sick and Vacation (697)	Total
\$ 358,635	\$ 832,513	\$ 1,048,863	\$ 4,768,519
-	-	-	993,665
77,287	-	-	811,778
<u>435,922</u>	<u>832,513</u>	<u>1,048,863</u>	<u>6,573,962</u>
-	-	-	254,757
<u>435,922</u>	<u>832,513</u>	<u>1,048,863</u>	<u>6,828,719</u>
-	-	51	77,962
4,376	-	5,145	474,357
-	-	-	38,581
-	-	70,434	109,010
<u>4,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,630</u>	<u>699,910</u>
-	-	514,030	595,478
<u>4,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>589,660</u>	<u>1,295,388</u>
-	-	-	134,733
<u>431,546</u>	<u>832,513</u>	<u>459,203</u>	<u>5,398,598</u>
<u>\$ 431,546</u>	<u>\$ 832,513</u>	<u>\$ 459,203</u>	<u>\$ 5,533,331</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Fund Net Position

Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Building Grounds Maintenance (631)	Campus Security (632)	Central Stores (633)
Operating revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 804,305	\$ 237,614	\$ 2,878
Intergovernmental - federal	-	385	-
Reimbursements	-	-	-
Total operating revenues	<u>804,305</u>	<u>237,999</u>	<u>2,878</u>
Operating expenses			
Supplies and operating expenses	750,292	218,229	5,581
Depreciation/amortization	17,924	-	1,962
Total operating expenses	<u>768,216</u>	<u>218,229</u>	<u>7,543</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>36,089</u>	<u>19,770</u>	<u>(4,665)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Investment earnings	-	-	-
Interest expense	(291)	-	-
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-
Insurance pool distribution	-	-	-
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(291)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	35,798	19,770	(4,665)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>145,662</u>	<u>128,132</u>	<u>71,734</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 181,460</u>	<u>\$ 147,902</u>	<u>\$ 67,069</u>



Information Services (636)	Drain Maintenance / Construction (638)	Duplicating (645)	Telephone System (656)	Motor Pool (661)
\$ 670,898	\$ 272,294	\$ 65,493	\$ 59,698	\$ 26,427
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>670,898</u>	<u>272,294</u>	<u>65,493</u>	<u>59,698</u>	<u>26,427</u>
625,116	183,648	65,713	62,275	18,941
15,783	15,678	16,027	14,706	31,773
<u>640,899</u>	<u>199,326</u>	<u>81,740</u>	<u>76,981</u>	<u>50,714</u>
<u>29,999</u>	<u>72,968</u>	<u>(16,247)</u>	<u>(17,283)</u>	<u>(24,287)</u>
-	15,426	-	-	-
-	(363)	-	-	(774)
-	-	(1,333)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>15,063</u>	<u>(1,333)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(774)</u>
29,999	88,031	(17,580)	(17,283)	(25,061)
<u>207,506</u>	<u>119,847</u>	<u>210,170</u>	<u>250,681</u>	<u>172,537</u>
<u>\$ 237,505</u>	<u>\$ 207,878</u>	<u>\$ 192,590</u>	<u>\$ 233,398</u>	<u>\$ 147,476</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Fund Net Position

Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Unemployment (676)	Health and Wellness (677)	Liability Insurance (678)
Operating revenues			
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental - federal	-	-	-
Reimbursements	39,648	4,417,591	493,336
Total operating revenues	<u>39,648</u>	<u>4,417,591</u>	<u>493,336</u>
Operating expenses			
Supplies and operating expenses	54,926	4,241,187	574,006
Depreciation/amortization	-	-	-
Total operating expenses	<u>54,926</u>	<u>4,241,187</u>	<u>574,006</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(15,278)</u>	<u>176,404</u>	<u>(80,670)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Investment earnings	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-
Insurance pool distribution	-	-	84,000
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,000</u>
Change in net position	(15,278)	176,404	3,330
Net position, beginning of year	<u>60,517</u>	<u>1,758,895</u>	<u>410,923</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 45,239</u>	<u>\$ 1,935,299</u>	<u>\$ 414,253</u>



Workers' Compensation (696)	Retirement (698)	Unused Sick and Vacation (697)	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,139,607
-	-	-	385
<u>378,810</u>	<u>2,065,802</u>	<u>373,541</u>	<u>7,768,728</u>
<u>378,810</u>	<u>2,065,802</u>	<u>373,541</u>	<u>9,908,720</u>
443,156	1,764,228	309,747	9,317,045
-	-	-	113,853
<u>443,156</u>	<u>1,764,228</u>	<u>309,747</u>	<u>9,430,898</u>
<u>(64,346)</u>	<u>301,574</u>	<u>63,794</u>	<u>477,822</u>
-	-	-	15,426
-	-	-	(1,428)
-	-	-	(1,333)
<u>66,183</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,183</u>
<u>66,183</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,848</u>
1,837	301,574	63,794	640,670
<u>429,709</u>	<u>530,939</u>	<u>395,409</u>	<u>4,892,661</u>
<u>\$ 431,546</u>	<u>\$ 832,513</u>	<u>\$ 459,203</u>	<u>\$ 5,533,331</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Building Grounds Maintenance (631)	Campus Security (632)	Central Stores (633)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from interfund services	\$ 804,205	\$ 237,999	\$ 2,550
Payments to vendors	(327,530)	(15,692)	(13,809)
Payments for personnel services	(417,689)	(201,527)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>58,986</u>	<u>20,780</u>	<u>(11,259)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities			
Insurance pool distribution	-	-	-
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities			
Principal paid on long-term liabilities	(10,848)	-	-
Interest paid on long-term liabilities	(291)	-	-
Purchases of capital assets	(10,717)	-	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(21,856)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received on investments	-	-	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	37,130	20,780	(11,259)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>158,264</u>	<u>134,210</u>	<u>56,518</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 195,394</u>	<u>\$ 154,990</u>	<u>\$ 45,259</u>



Information Services (636)	Drain Maintenance / Construction (638)	Duplicating (645)	Telephone System (656)	Motor Pool (661)
\$ 672,118	253,407	\$ 65,493	\$ 59,698	\$ 26,427
(558,923)	(39,951)	(79,281)	(62,638)	(16,326)
(84,283)	(130,604)	-	-	-
<u>28,912</u>	<u>82,852</u>	<u>(13,788)</u>	<u>(2,940)</u>	<u>10,101</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	(3,602)	-	-	(23,774)
-	(363)	-	-	(772)
-	-	(34,494)	-	-
-	(3,965)	(34,494)	-	(24,546)
-	15,426	-	-	-
28,912	94,313	(48,282)	(2,940)	(14,445)
194,770	114,064	200,686	220,017	178,532
<u>\$ 223,682</u>	<u>\$ 208,377</u>	<u>\$ 152,404</u>	<u>\$ 217,077</u>	<u>\$ 164,087</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Unemployment (676)	Health and Wellness (677)	Liability Insurance (678)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from interfund services	\$ 39,648	\$ 3,838,740	\$ 493,336
Payments to vendors	(27,034)	(4,003,907)	(563,187)
Payments for personnel services	(27,714)	(304,010)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(15,100)</u>	<u>(469,177)</u>	<u>(69,851)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities			
Insurance pool distribution	-	-	84,000
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities			
Principal paid on long-term liabilities	-	-	-
Interest paid on long-term liabilities	-	-	-
Purchases of capital assets	-	-	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received on investments	-	-	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(15,100)	(469,177)	14,149
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>61,264</u>	<u>1,213,006</u>	<u>363,096</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 46,164</u>	<u>\$ 743,829</u>	<u>\$ 377,245</u>



Workers' Compensation (696)	Retirement (698)	Unused Sick and Vacation (697)	Total
\$ 480,912	\$ 2,065,802	\$ 378,995	\$ 9,419,330
(319,021)	(458)	(56,921)	(6,084,678)
(124,012)	(1,764,228)	(247,091)	(3,301,158)
<u>37,879</u>	<u>301,116</u>	<u>74,983</u>	<u>33,494</u>
<u>66,183</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,183</u>
-	-	-	(38,224)
-	-	-	(1,426)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(45,211)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(84,861)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,426</u>
104,062	301,116	74,983	114,242
<u>254,573</u>	<u>531,397</u>	<u>973,880</u>	<u>4,654,277</u>
<u>\$ 358,635</u>	<u>\$ 832,513</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,863</u>	<u>\$ 4,768,519</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Building Grounds Maintenance (631)	Campus Security (632)	Central Stores (633)
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 36,089	\$ 19,770	\$ (4,665)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation/amortization expense	17,924	-	1,962
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(100)	-	(328)
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Prepays	-	-	(8,254)
Accounts payable	3,788	-	26
Accrued liabilities	1,285	1,010	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Compensated absences	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 58,986</u>	<u>\$ 20,780</u>	<u>\$ (11,259)</u>



Information Services (636)	Drain Maintenance / Construction (638)	Duplicating (645)	Telephone System (656)	Motor Pool (661)
\$ 29,999	\$ 72,968	\$ (16,247)	\$ (17,283)	\$ (24,287)
15,783	15,678	16,027	14,706	31,773
-	(18,887)	-	-	-
1,220	-	-	-	-
15,489	1,387	-	1,948	-
(33,909)	137	(13,568)	(1,091)	2,615
330	-	-	-	-
-	11,569	-	(1,220)	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 28,912</u>	<u>\$ 82,852</u>	<u>\$ (13,788)</u>	<u>\$ (2,940)</u>	<u>\$ 10,101</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Unemployment (676)	Health and Wellness (677)	Liability Insurance (678)
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (15,278)	\$ 176,404	\$ (80,670)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation/amortization expense	-	-	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	-	(578,851)	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Prepays	-	(39,273)	(121,065)
Accounts payable	-	(3,776)	(996)
Accrued liabilities	178	(23,681)	132,880
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Compensated absences	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (15,100)</u>	<u>\$ (469,177)</u>	<u>\$ (69,851)</u>



Workers' Compensation (696)	Retirement (698)	Unused Sick and Vacation (697)	Total
\$ (64,346)	\$ 301,574	\$ 63,794	\$ 477,822
-	-	-	113,853
102,102	-	-	(496,064)
-	-	5,454	6,674
(390)	-	-	(150,158)
-	(458)	51	(47,181)
513	-	140	112,655
-	-	-	10,349
-	-	5,544	5,544
<u>\$ 37,879</u>	<u>\$ 301,116</u>	<u>\$ 74,983</u>	<u>\$ 33,494</u>

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CUSTODIAL FUNDS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Custodial Funds

September 30, 2024

	Trust and Agency (701)	Inmate Custodial (714)	Library Penal (721)	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,207,739	\$ 61,697	\$ 137,473	\$ 5,406,909
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	77,095	-	-	77,095
Due to other governments	5,130,644	-	-	5,130,644
Undistributed receipts	-	-	137,473	137,473
Total liabilities	5,207,739	-	137,473	5,345,212
Net position				
Restricted for:				
Individuals, organizations and other governments	\$ -	\$ 61,697	\$ -	\$ 61,697

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Custodial Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Trust and Agency (701)	Inmate Custodial (714)	Library Penal (721)	Total
Additions				
Circuit court juvenile division collections	\$ 5,577	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,577
County clerk collections	57,337	-	-	57,337
District court collections	272,934	-	-	272,934
Circuit court clerk collections	103,357	-	-	103,357
Probate court collections	55,866	-	-	55,866
Friend of the court collections	37	-	-	37
Register of deeds collections	1,733,290	-	-	1,733,290
County treasurer collections	11,865,935	-	-	11,865,935
Sheriff's collections	228,276	-	-	228,276
County jail collections	1,828	-	-	1,828
Other	546	-	-	546
Inmate collections	-	1,334,728	-	1,334,728
Library penal fines collections	-	-	125,638	125,638
Total additions	14,324,983	1,334,728	125,638	15,785,349
Deductions				
Circuit court juvenile division distributions	5,577	-	-	5,577
County clerk distributions	57,337	-	-	57,337
District court distributions	272,934	-	-	272,934
Circuit court clerk distributions	103,357	-	-	103,357
Probate court distributions	55,866	-	-	55,866
Friend of the court distributions	37	-	-	37
Register of deeds distributions	1,733,290	-	-	1,733,290
County treasurer distributions	11,865,935	-	-	11,865,935
Sheriff's distributions	228,276	-	-	228,276
County jail distributions	1,828	-	-	1,828
Other	546	-	-	546
Inmate distributions	-	1,351,420	-	1,351,420
Library penal fines distributions	-	-	125,638	125,638
Total deductions	14,324,983	1,351,420	125,638	15,802,041
Change in net position	-	(16,692)	-	(16,692)
Net position, beginning of year	-	78,389	-	78,389
Net position, end of year	\$ -	\$ 61,697	\$ -	\$ 61,697

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COMPONENT UNITS

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Balance Sheet

Drain Commissioner Component Unit

September 30, 2024

	Drain (801xxx)	Drain Revolving (802xxx)	Brooks Lake Board (845)	Hess Lake Improvement (846)
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 684,481	\$ 107,626	\$ 37,752	\$ 47,263
Special assessments receivable	1,864,040	-	80,000	80,500
Due from other funds	-	232,355	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,548,521</u>	<u>\$ 339,981</u>	<u>\$ 117,752</u>	<u>\$ 127,763</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 39,175	\$ 39,981	\$ -	\$ 7,500
Due to other funds	232,355	-	-	-
Advance from primary government	-	300,000	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>271,530</u>	<u>339,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,500</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Unavailable revenues - special assessments	1,864,040	-	80,000	80,500
Fund balances				
Restricted for drain maintenance and construction	412,951	-	37,752	39,763
Restricted for debt service	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	<u>412,951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,752</u>	<u>39,763</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,548,521</u>	<u>\$ 339,981</u>	<u>\$ 117,752</u>	<u>\$ 127,763</u>

Diamond Lake Board (847)	Pickereel-Kimball Lakes Board (848)	Ryerson Lake Board (849)	Engel Wright Lake Board (850)	Drain Debt Service (851)	Total
\$ 40,689	\$ 155,415	\$ 14,951	\$ 1,092	\$ 42,779	\$ 1,132,048
18,000	160,000	37,000	16,000	-	2,255,540
-	-	-	-	-	232,355
<u>\$ 58,689</u>	<u>\$ 315,415</u>	<u>\$ 51,951</u>	<u>\$ 17,092</u>	<u>\$ 42,779</u>	<u>\$ 3,619,943</u>
\$ -	\$ 10,225	\$ 3,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,631
-	-	-	-	-	232,355
-	-	-	-	-	300,000
-	10,225	3,750	-	-	632,986
18,000	160,000	37,000	16,000	-	2,255,540
40,689	145,190	11,201	1,092	-	688,638
-	-	-	-	42,779	42,779
<u>40,689</u>	<u>145,190</u>	<u>11,201</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>42,779</u>	<u>731,417</u>
<u>\$ 58,689</u>	<u>\$ 315,415</u>	<u>\$ 51,951</u>	<u>\$ 17,092</u>	<u>\$ 42,779</u>	<u>\$ 3,619,943</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Reconciliation

Fund Balances for Governmental Funds
to Net Position of Governmental Activities
Drain Commissioner Component Unit
September 30, 2024

Fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 731,417

Amounts reported for the *component unit* 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 fund statement.

Capital assets not being depreciated	65,350
Capital assets being depreciated, net	1,622,663

Certain assets, such as assessments receivable, are not due and receivable in the current period and therefore are offset with deferred inflows of resources in the fund statement.

Deferred inflows of resources for special assessments receivable	2,255,540
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Certain liabilities such as bonds and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Bonds and notes payable	(1,030,400)
Premium on long-term debt	<u>(15,827)</u>

Net position of governmental activities \$ 3,628,743

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances

Drain Commissioner Component Unit
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Drain (801xxx)	Drain Revolving (802xxx)	Brooks Lake Board (845)	Hess Lake Improvement (846)
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 212,425	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,500
Contributions	25,004	-	-	-
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,659	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>239,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,500</u>
Expenditures				
Current - public works	513,853	-	53,521	175,551
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>513,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,521</u>	<u>175,551</u>
Net change in fund balances	(274,765)	-	26,479	(95,051)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>687,716</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,273</u>	<u>134,814</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 412,951</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 37,752</u>	<u>\$ 39,763</u>

Diamond Lake Board (847)	Pickereel-Kimball Lakes Board (848)	Ryerson Lake Board (849)	Engel Wright Lake Board (850)	Drain Debt Service (851)	Total
\$ 18,080	\$ 159,691	\$ 37,000	\$ 12,855	\$ 138,111	\$ 738,662
-	-	-	-	-	25,004
-	-	-	-	-	1,659
<u>18,080</u>	<u>159,691</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>12,855</u>	<u>138,111</u>	<u>765,325</u>
18,145	97,881	44,714	13,732	-	917,397
-	-	-	-	103,400	103,400
-	-	-	-	37,632	37,632
<u>18,145</u>	<u>97,881</u>	<u>44,714</u>	<u>13,732</u>	<u>141,032</u>	<u>1,058,429</u>
(65)	61,810	(7,714)	(877)	(2,921)	(293,104)
<u>40,754</u>	<u>83,380</u>	<u>18,915</u>	<u>1,969</u>	<u>45,700</u>	<u>1,024,521</u>
<u>\$ 40,689</u>	<u>\$ 145,190</u>	<u>\$ 11,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,092</u>	<u>\$ 42,779</u>	<u>\$ 731,417</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Reconciliation

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities
Drain Commissioner Component Unit
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (293,104)

Amounts reported for the *component unit* in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Depreciation expense (107,535)

Assessments receivable are long-term in nature and are collectable over several years. However, the current receipts are reflected as revenues on the fund statements.

Change in deferred inflows of resources for special assessments receivable (121,177)

Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds in the period issued, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Principal payments on bonds and notes payable 103,400

Amortization of premium on long-term debt 1,165

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ (417,251)

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Balance Sheet / Statement of Net Position

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Component Unit

September 30, 2024

	Governmental Fund (243)	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 62,265	\$ -	\$ 62,265
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 887	-	887
Fund balance			
Unassigned	61,378	(61,378)	
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 62,265</u>		
Net position			
Unrestricted		<u>\$ 61,378</u>	<u>\$ 61,378</u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance /

Statement of Activities

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Component Unit

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Governmental Fund (243)	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
Revenues			
Property taxes	\$ 22,178	\$ -	\$ 22,178
Expenditures / expenses			
Community and economic development	24,914	-	24,914
Net change in fund balance / net position	(2,736)	-	(2,736)
Fund balance/net position, beginning of year	64,114	-	64,114
Fund balance/net position, end of year	<u>\$ 61,378</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 61,378</u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

March 17, 2025

Board of Commissioners
County of Newaygo, Michigan
White Cloud, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **County of Newaygo, Michigan** (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2025, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our report includes a reference to other auditors. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through	Pass-through / Grantor Number	Total Subawards	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture					
Forest Service School and Roads Cluster:					
Title I, Federal Fiscal Year 2023	10.665	MDNR	-n/a-	\$ 130,222	\$ 130,222
Title III, Federal Fiscal Year 2019	10.665	MDNR	-n/a-	-	673
				<u>130,222</u>	<u>130,895</u>
Law Enforcement Agreements	10.704	Direct	21-LE-11090400-019	-	6,279
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				<u>130,222</u>	<u>137,174</u>
U.S. Department of the Interior					
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15.226	Direct	-n/a-	-	165,524
U.S. Department of Justice					
Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Program - 2023	16.607	Direct	-n/a-	-	2,864
U.S. Department of Transportation					
Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Programs	20.509	MDOT	MI-2020-008	-	1,449
Transit Services Programs Cluster:					
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individual with Disabilities Program	20.513	MDOT	MI-2023-037	-	183,959
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant	20.703	MSP	693JK32240063HMEP	-	1,920
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				<u>-</u>	<u>187,328</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury					
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Direct	-n/a-	-	3,221,549
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services					
Aging Cluster:					
Part B - Homemaker	93.044	AAAWM	61.78	-	2,000
Part B - Transportation	93.044	AAAWM	61.78	-	25,500
				<u>-</u>	<u>27,500</u>
Part C1 - Congregate Meals	93.045	AAAWM	61.78	-	30,000
COVID-19 - Part C1 - Congregate Meals	93.045	AAAWM	61.78	-	30,000
Part C2 - Home Delivered Meals	93.045	AAAWM	61.78	-	28,713
COVID-19 - Part C2 - Home Delivered Meals	93.045	AAAWM	61.78	-	40,000
				<u>-</u>	<u>128,713</u>
NSIP - Congregate Meals	93.053	AAAWM	61.78	-	8,567
NSIP - Home Delivered Meals	93.053	AAAWM	61.78	-	34,271
				<u>-</u>	<u>42,838</u>
Total Aging Cluster				<u>-</u>	<u>199,051</u>

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through	Pass-through / Grantor Number	Total Subawards	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Concluded)					
COVID-19 - National Family Caregiver Support Title III, Part E Title III, Part E	93.052	AAAWM	61.78	\$ -	\$ 2,885
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	MMAP	2201MIMISH / 2201MIMIAA	-	200
Child Support Enforcement:					
Title IV-D - Incentive Payments	93.563	MDHHS	-n/a-	-	92,256
Title IV-D - Friend of the Court	93.563	MDHHS	CSFOC-24-62001	-	405,533
Title IV-D - Prosecuting Attorney	93.563	MDHHS	CSPA-24-62002	-	98,552
				-	596,341
National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program	93.889	MCMCA	E20223252-00	-	4,855
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				-	803,332
U.S. Department of Homeland Security					
Emergency Management Performance Grant:					
Fiscal Year 2024 Award	97.042	MSP	EMC-2024-EP-05005	-	11,811
Fiscal Year 2023 Award	97.042	MSP	EMC-2023-EP-00005	-	(119)
				-	11,692
Homeland Security Grant Program:					
2021 Equipment	97.067	WMRMC	EMW-2021-SS-00011	-	9,004
2022 Equipment	97.067	WMRMC	EMW-2022-SS-0031-S01	-	18,891
				-	27,895
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				-	39,587
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 130,222</u>	<u>\$ 4,557,358</u>

concluded

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule"), includes the federal grant activity of the County of Newaygo, Michigan (the "County"), under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the County.

The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the County's financial statements. The County's financial statements include the operations of the Newaygo County Road Commission and the Newaygo Medical Care Facility discretely presented component units, which received federal awards that are not included in the Schedule for the year ended September 30, 2024, as these entities were separately audited.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the County's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance or other applicable guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

2. DE MINIMIS COST RATE

For purposes of charging indirect costs to federal awards, the County has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis cost rate as permitted by §200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

3. RECONCILIATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A reconciliation of the amounts presented in the Schedule to the amounts presented in the financial statements is as follows:

Federal revenue as reported in the financial statements:	
Governmental funds	\$ 4,504,773
Internal service funds	385
Federal revenue reported as component unit operating grants and contributions	<u>52,200</u>
Federal expenditures as reported in the Schedule	<u><u>\$ 4,557,358</u></u>

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

4. PASS-THROUGH AGENCIES

The County receives certain federal grants as subawards from non-federal entities. Pass-through entities, where applicable, have been identified in the Schedule with an abbreviation, defined as follows:

Pass-through Agency Abbreviation	Pass-through Agency Name
AAAWM	Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, Inc.
MCMCA	Muskegon County Medical Control Authority
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
MMAP	Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
MSP	Michigan State Police
WMRMC	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

March 17, 2025

Board of Commissioners
County of Newaygo, Michigan
White Cloud, Michigan

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **County of Newaygo, Michigan** (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2025. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Newaygo County Road Commission and the Newaygo Medical Care Facility discretely presented component units as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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



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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR
THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

March 17, 2025

Board of Commissioners
County of Newaygo, Michigan
White Cloud, Michigan

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of the **County of Newaygo, Michigan** (the "County") with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the County's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2024. The County's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.



Other Matter – Federal Expenditures Not Included in the Compliance Audit

The County's basic financial statements include the operations of the Newaygo County Road Commission and the Newaygo Medical Care Facility, which expended federal awards which are not included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ended September 30, 2024. Our compliance audit, described in the "Opinion on the Major Federal Program," does not include the operations of the Newaygo County Road Commission and the Newaygo Medical Care Facility because they arranged for separate audits. The Newaygo County Road Commission and the Newaygo Medical Care Facility did not meet the criteria for an audit of compliance.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the County's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? yes X no

Identification of the Major Program

Assistance Listing Number

21.027

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes no

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None reported.

COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

None reported.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

March 17, 2025

Board of Commissioners
County of Newaygo, Michigan
White Cloud, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **County of Newaygo, Michigan** (the "County") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2025. We did not audit the financial statements of the Newaygo County Road Commission or the Newaygo Medical Care Facility. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinions on the financial statements and this report, insofar as they relate to the Newaygo County Road Commission and the Newaygo County Medical Care Facility, are based solely on the reports of other auditors. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated September 4, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express opinions about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the County solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our findings regarding internal control over financial reporting and compliance noted during our audit in a separate letter to you dated March 17, 2025.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our engagement letter and in our meeting about planning matters.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm has complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Qualitative Aspects of the County's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the County is included in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The County changed accounting policies related to restatements and adjustments to beginning net position by adopting Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB Statement) No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*.

No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements was the assumptions used in the actuarial valuations of the OPEB plan, which are based on historical trends and industry standards.

In addition, the financial statements include a net pension liability and other related amounts, which are dependent on estimates made by the plan. These estimates are based on historical trends and industry standards, but are not within the control of management.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in relation to the applicable opinion units.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the County's financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in Attachment B to this letter.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the County, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the County's auditors.

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Our responsibility for the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, as described by professional standards, is to evaluate the presentation of the supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole and to report on whether the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole. We made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Upcoming Changes in Accounting Standards

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) are continually changing in order to promote the usability and enhance the applicability of information included in external financial reporting. While it would not be practical to include an in-depth discussion of every upcoming change in professional standards, Attachment A to this letter contains a brief overview of recent pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and their related effective dates. Management is responsible for reviewing these standards, determining their applicability, and implementing them in future accounting periods.

This information is intended solely for the use of the governing body and management of the County of Newaygo, Michigan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Attachment A – Upcoming Changes in Accounting Standards / Regulations

For the September 30, 2024 Audit

The following pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) have been released recently and may be applicable to the County in the near future. We encourage management to review the following information and determine which standard(s) may be applicable to the County. For the complete text of these and other GASB standards, visit www.gasb.org and click on the “Standards & Guidance” tab. If you have questions regarding the applicability, timing, or implementation approach for any of these standards, please contact your audit team.

GASB 101 ■ Compensated Absences

Effective 12/15/2024 (your FY 2025)

This standard revises the liability governments record for compensated absences payable to include any sick, vacation, personal time, or other PTO reasonably expected to be used by employees or paid out to them at termination.

GASB 102 ■ Certain Risk Disclosures

Effective 06/15/2025 (your FY 2025)

This standard requires governments to disclose essential information about risks related to vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. We do not expect this standard to have any significant effect on the County.

GASB 103 ■ Financial Reporting Model Improvements

Effective 06/15/2026 (your FY 2026)

This standard establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements—or modifies existing requirements—related to the following: a. management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A), b. unusual or infrequent items, c. presentation of the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position, d. information about major component units in basic financial statements, e. budgetary comparison information, and f. financial trends information in the statistical section.

GASB 104 ■ Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets

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This standard requires certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures, requires certain intangible assets to be disclosed separately by major class, and requires additional disclosures for capital assets held for sale.



COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN

Attachment B – Management Representations

For the September 30, 2024 Audit

The following pages contain the written representations that we requested from management.



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March 17, 2025

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the *County of Newaygo, Michigan* (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions on whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows, where applicable, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund of the County in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm that, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of March 17, 2025:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated September 4, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. The financial statements referred to above have been fairly presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and include all properly classified funds, required supplementary information, and notes to the basic financial statements.
3. We have reviewed and approved the various adjusting journal entries that were proposed by you for recording in our books and records and reflected in the financial statements.
4. With respect to the nonattest services provided, which include any assistance you provided in drafting the financial statements and related notes, proposing standard, adjusting or conversion journal entries, and assistance in completing portions of the Data Collection form, we have performed the following:
 - a. Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
 - b. Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;

- c. Evaluated the adequacy of the services performed;
 - d. Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and
 - e. Established and maintained internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.
5. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
 6. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
 7. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
 8. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP. For the purposes of this letter, related parties mean members of the governing body; board members; administrative officials; immediate families of administrative officials, board members, and members of the governing body; and any companies affiliated with or owned by such individuals.
 9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
 10. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
 11. With regard to items reported at fair value:
 - a. The underlying assumptions are reasonable, and they appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out its stated courses of action.
 - b. The measurement methods and related assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances and have been consistently applied.
 - c. The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
 - d. There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.
 12. All component units, as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, are included and other joint ventures and related organizations are properly disclosed.
 13. All funds and activities are properly classified.
 14. All funds that meet the quantitative GASB criteria for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are considered important to financial statement users.
 15. All components of net position and fund balance classifications have been properly reported.
 16. All revenues within the statement of activities have been properly classified as program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
 17. All expenses have been properly classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations, if any, have been made on a reasonable basis.
 18. All interfund and intra-entity transactions and balances have been properly classified and reported.
 19. Deposit and investment risks have been properly and fully disclosed.

20. Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and if applicable, depreciated.
21. All required supplementary information is measured and presented within the prescribed guidelines.
22. We believe that the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure pension and other postemployment benefit liabilities and costs for financial accounting purposes are appropriate in the circumstances.
23. We are responsible for the fair presentation of the County's net pension liability as calculated by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan (MERS) and related amounts. We provided MERS with complete and accurate information regarding the County's participation in the plan, and have reviewed the information provided by MERS for inclusion in the County's financial statements.
24. There were no omissions from the participants' data provided to the single-employer OPEB Plan's actuary for the purpose of determining the actuarial present value of the Plan's benefit obligations and the other actuarially determined amounts in the financial statements.
25. The single-employer OPEB Plan's administrator agrees with the actuarial methods and assumptions and methods used by the actuary for funding purposes and for determining the Plan's benefit obligations and has no knowledge or belief that such methods or assumptions are inappropriate in the circumstances. We did not give any, nor cause any, instructions to be given to the Plan's actuary with respect to the values of amounts derived, and we are not aware of any matters that have impacted the independence or objectivity of the Plan's actuary.
26. The following have been properly recorded and disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. The actuarial methods or assumptions used in calculating amounts recorded or disclosures in the financial statements.
 - b. Changes in the single-employer OPEB Plan's provisions between the actuarial valuation date and the date of this letter.
27. All required filings of the single-employer OPEB Plan's documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.
28. The single-employer OPEB Plan (and the trust established by the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the internal revenue code and we intend to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
29. The single-employer OPEB Plan has complied with the Department of Labor's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets of the Plan.
30. The single-employer OPEB Plan's management has obtained and reviewed the relevant service auditor's SOC-1 reports and management is performing the applicable user control.

Information Provided

31. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above, such as records, documentation, meeting minutes, and other matters;
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

32. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
33. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
34. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
 - a. Management;
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
35. We have no knowledge of any instances, that have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws and regulations that have a material effect on the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, and any other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance, whether communicated by employees, former employees, vendors (contractors), regulators, or others.
36. We have no knowledge of any instances that have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of noncompliance with provisions of contracts and grant agreements that has a material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
37. We have no knowledge of any instances that have occurred or are likely to have occurred of abuse that could be quantitatively or qualitatively material to the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
38. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
39. We have identified for you all previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
40. We have provided views on your reported audit findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions, for the report.
41. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements and we have not consulted legal counsel concerning litigation or claims.
42. We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
43. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in accounting, internal control, or financial reporting practices.
44. The County has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
45. We have disclosed to you all guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the County is contingently liable.
46. We have identified and disclosed to you the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on financial statement amounts, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
47. There are no:
 - a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations, or provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, including applicable budget laws and regulations.

- b. Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*.
 - c. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Statement No. 62.
48. The County has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset or future revenue been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed to you.
49. We have complied with all aspects of grant agreements and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
50. We have disclosed to you all significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62. Significant estimates are estimates at the balance sheet date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets or geographic areas for which events could occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year.

Supplementary Information in Relation to the Financial Statements as a Whole

51. With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements:
- a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
 - b. We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
 - c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - d. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information, and the basis for our assumptions and interpretations, are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.

Required Supplementary Information

52. With respect to the required supplementary information accompanying the financial statements:
- a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the required supplementary information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
 - b. We believe the required supplementary information, including its form and content, is measured and fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
 - c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - d. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the required supplementary information, and the basis for our assumptions and interpretations, are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.

Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)

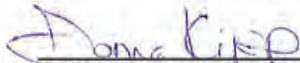
53. With respect to federal awards, we represent the following to you:
- a. We are responsible for understanding and complying with and have complied with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance.
 - b. We are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
 - c. We believe the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
 - d. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - e. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the basis for our assumptions and interpretations, are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.
 - f. We are responsible for including the auditor's report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in any document that contains the schedule and that indicates that the auditor has reported on such information.
 - g. We have identified and disclosed all of our government programs and related activities subject to the Uniform Guidance compliance audit.
 - h. When the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is not presented with the audited financial statements, management will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards no later than the date of issuance by the entity of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the auditor's report thereon.
 - i. We have, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, expenditures made during the audit period for all awards provided by federal agencies in the form of grants, federal cost-reimbursement contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, food commodities, direct appropriations, and other assistance.
 - j. We are responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements related to each of our federal programs and have identified and disclosed to you the requirements of laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements that are considered to have a direct and material effect on each major federal program; and we have complied, in all material respects, with these requirements.
 - k. We have provided to you our interpretations of any compliance requirements that have varying interpretations.
 - l. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance requirements applicable to federal programs that provide reasonable assurance that we are managing our federal awards in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements that could have a material effect on our federal programs. Also, no changes have been made in the internal control system to the date of this letter that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action taken with regard to significant deficiencies, including material weaknesses, reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.
 - m. We have made available to you all contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence with federal agencies or pass-through entities relating to federal programs.

- n. We have received no requests from a federal agency to audit one or more specific programs as a major program.
- o. We have identified and disclosed to you all amounts questioned and any known noncompliance with the requirements of federal awards, including the results of other audits or program reviews. We also know of no instances of noncompliance occurring subsequent to the end of the period audited.
- p. We have charged costs to federal awards in accordance with applicable cost principles, including amounts claimed or used for matching determined in accordance with relevant guidelines in the Uniform Guidance.
- q. We have made available to you all documentation related to the compliance requirements, including information related to federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements.
- r. Federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements are supported by the books and records from which the basic financial statements have been prepared (and are prepared on a basis consistent with the schedule of expenditures of federal awards).
- s. The copies of federal program financial reports provided to you are true copies of the reports submitted, or electronically transmitted, to the respective federal agency or pass-through entity, as applicable.
- t. We have monitored subrecipients to determine if they have expended pass-through assistance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and have met the requirements of the Uniform Guidance.
- u. We have issued management decisions timely after the receipt of subrecipients' auditor reports that identified noncompliance with laws, regulations, or the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and have ensured that the subrecipients have taken the appropriate and timely corrective action on findings.
- v. We have considered the results of subrecipients' audits and have made any necessary adjustments to our own books and records.
- w. We are responsible for and have accurately prepared the summary schedule of prior audit findings to include all findings required to be included by the Uniform Guidance, and we have provided you with all information on the status of the follow-up on prior audit findings by federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, including all management decisions.
- x. We have disclosed to you the findings received and related corrective actions taken for previous audits, attestation engagements, and internal or external monitoring that directly relate to the objectives of the compliance audit, including findings received and corrective actions taken from the end of the period covered by the compliance audit to the date of the auditor's report.
- y. We are responsible for and have accurately completed the appropriate sections of the Data Collection Form as required by the Uniform Guidance, and we are responsible for preparing and implementing a correction action plan for each audit finding.
- z. The reporting package does not contain protected personally identifiable information.
- aa. We have disclosed all contracts or other agreements with service organizations and disclosed to you all communications from these service organizations relating to noncompliance at the organizations.
- bb. We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for the financial statements and related notes.

- cc. We have disclosed to you the nature of any subsequent events that provide additional evidence with respect to conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period that affect noncompliance during the reporting period.



Christopher Wren, County Administrator



Donna Kipp, Chief Financial Officer