Polk County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

December 31, 2021



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Independent Auditor's Report

Polk County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Polk County, Arkansas, which are comprised of the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis for the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate as of December 31, 2021, and the related Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances and Budget and Actual – General and Road Funds – Regulatory Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Polk County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2021; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position; and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and road fund for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Polk County, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2021, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Regulatory Basis 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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, 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.

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information is comprised of the schedules listed in the table of contents but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplemental information, and our auditor's reports thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 29, 2022, 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 the results of the testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The 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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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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*

Independent Auditor's Report

Polk County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 regulatory basis financial statements of the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate of Polk County, Arkansas (County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2022. We issued an adverse opinion because the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, with respect to the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1, our opinions on the general fund, road fund, and other funds in the aggregate were unmodified.

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, regulation, 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*.

We also reported to management of the County in a separate letter dated November 29, 2022.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to described the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Timothy R. Jones, CPA, CFF Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas November 29, 2022



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Polk County, Arkansas Officials and Quorum Court Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

The commentary contained in this letter relates to the following officials who held office during 2021:

County Judge: Brandon Ellison Treasurer: Tanya Fretz Sheriff and Tax Collector: Scott Sawyer County Clerk: Terri Harrison Circuit Clerk: Michelle Schnell Assessor: Jovan Thomas County Library Board Treasurer: Linda Ray

No issues came to our attention that we considered necessary to report to management.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Quorum Court and County management, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

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Little Rock, Arkansas November 29, 2022

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POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

			-	other Funds in the
	 General	 Road		Aggregate
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 4,520,433 90,858	\$ 1,721,608 21,439	\$	4,517,447 121,619
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,611,291	\$ 1,743,047	\$	4,639,066
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 62,337	\$ 220,068	\$	85,047
Settlements pending	 243,551			307,382
Total Liabilities	 305,888	 220,068		392,429
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	244,697	1,522,979		4,236,726
Assigned	2,173,132			13,279
Unassigned	 1,887,574	 		(3,368)
Total Fund Balances	 4,305,403	 1,522,979		4,246,637
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,611,291	\$ 1,743,047	\$	4,639,066

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

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POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General		Road	-	ther Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES		_			
State aid	\$ 538,009	\$	2,062,415	\$	154,849
Federal aid	512,793		125,901		2,200,010
Property taxes	779,466		207,516		90,011
Sales taxes	1,916,127				1,916,128
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	230,834				67,722
Interest	9,774		5,015		12,091
Officers' fees	22,071				202,196
911 fees					396,653
Jail fees	248,117				
Insurance premiums collected	238,776				
School resource officer reimbursement	306,445				0
Treasurer's commission	134,012				20,580
Collector's commission	246,033				44,342
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense	294,282				
Other	355,753		73,947		62,005
TOTAL REVENUES	5,832,492		2,474,794		5,166,587
Less: Treasurer's commission	50,996		43,599		39,583
NET REVENUES	5,781,496		2,431,195		5,127,004
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health Recreation and culture	1,725,976 2,912,461 103,812 206,242 23,984		2,437,697		560,118 350,616 3,076,247 435,365 3,000 103,857
Social services	183,764				124,065
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,156,239		2,437,697		4,653,268

Exhibit B

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Exhibit B

	General	Road	-	ther Funds in the Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)		 		.99.094.0
EXPENDITURES	\$ 625,257	\$ (6,502)	\$	473,736
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in Transfers out	(47,177)			47,177
	 (+1,111)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (47,177)			47,177
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	578,080	(6,502)		520,913
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 3,727,323	 1,529,481		3,725,724
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 4,305,403	\$ 1,522,979	\$	4,246,637

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

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POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

				General						Road		
	E	Budget		Actual	F	Variance avorable nfavorable)		Budget		Actual	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)
REVENUES State aid	\$	451,487	\$	538.009	\$	86,522	\$	1,804,786	\$	2,062,415	\$	257,629
Federal aid	Ψ	551,105	Ψ	512,793	Ψ	(38,312)	Ŷ	135,000	Ψ	125,901	Ψ	(9,099)
Property taxes		586,700		779,466		192,766		185,478		207,516		22,038
Sales taxes		1,600,000		1,916,127		316,127						
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		216,110		230,834		14,724						
Interest		6,207		9,774		3,567		7,000		5,015		(1,985)
Officers' fees		25,000		22,071		(2,929)						
Jail fees		215,000		248,117		33,117						
Insurance premiums collected				238,776		238,776						
School resource officer reimbursement				306,445		306,445						
Treasurer's commission		160,000		134,012		(25,988)						
Collector's commission		325,000		246,033		(78,967)						
Taxes apportioned - Assessor's salary and expense		250,000		294,282		44,282						(04.054)
Other		548,643		355,753		(192,890)		95,598		73,947		(21,651)
TOTAL REVENUES		4,935,252		5,832,492		897,240		2,227,862		2,474,794		246,932
Less: Treasurer's commission				50,996		(50,996)				43,599		(43,599)
NET REVENUES		4,935,252		5,781,496		846,244		2,227,862		2,431,195		203,333
EXPENDITURES												
Current:												
General government		1,853,193		1,725,976		127,217						
Law enforcement		4,164,963		2,912,461		1,252,502						
Highways and streets		390,865		103,812		287,053		3,089,081		2,437,697		651,384
Public safety		171,178		206,242		(35,064)						
Health		28,425		23,984		4,441						
Social services		188,047		183,764		4,283						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		6,796,671		5,156,239		1,640,432	-	3,089,081		2,437,697		651,384
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)												
EXPENDITURES		(1,861,419)		625,257		2,486,676		(861,219)		(6,502)		854,717
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)												
Transfers in		429,729				(429,729)						
Transfers out		(713,647)		(47,177)		666,470						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(283,918)		(47,177)		236,741						
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(2,145,337)		578,080		2,723,417		(861,219)		(6,502)		854,717
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		2,482,217		3,727,323		1,245,106		1,487,886		1,529,481		41,595
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	336,880	\$	4,305,403	\$	3,968,523	\$	626,667	\$	1,522,979	\$	896,312
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit C

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The County is a political subdivision of the state governed by an elected quorum court. The reporting entity includes all the funds of the County.

B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the regulatory basis of presentation as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. The law requires that the financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and road fund presented separately with all other funds included in the financial statements presented in the aggregate. This law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to actual expenditures for the general and road funds; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets.

The regulatory basis of presentation is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide and fund financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of presentation does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with related liabilities and residual balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for purposes of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds are recognized in the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements.

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Road Fund</u> - The Road Fund (Special Revenue Fund) is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Road Fund accounts for and reports proceeds of state highway turnback, property taxes, and federal aid that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing roads.

<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u> - Other Funds in the Aggregate consist of all funds included in the financial statements except for the General and Road Funds. The following types of funds are included in this column as follows:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Special Revenue Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Custodial Funds</u> - Custodial Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). See Schedule 1 for Custodial Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. This regulatory basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues generally are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available except for Treasurer's and Collector's commission and Taxes apportioned – Assessor's salary and expense which are recognized when earned. 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 period. However, most state aid received from the State Treasury, as well as county sales taxes, is by state law revenue of the year in which it was received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred. Liabilities incurred by the government on or before the end of the current period. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. As a result of the use of this regulatory basis of accounting, capital assets and long-term debt are not recorded in these financial statements. Pension trust funds are reported in a separate column as part of supplementary information in order to provide users of the financial statements a better understanding of the entity as a whole.

The regulatory basis of accounting is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require the following major concepts: Accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of accounting does not require the previously identified concepts.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, officer's fees, excess Treasurer's Commission and Excess Collector's Commission that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

Fund Balance Classifications

- Restricted fund balance amounts that are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either

 (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations
 of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the Quorum Court's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 3. Unassigned fund balance amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification may also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

E. Property Taxes

A lien attaches to the real property in January and on personal property in June of each year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the subsequent year, but are not considered delinquent until after October 15.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Budget Law

1. Legal Requirements

State law requires that the Quorum Court, before the end of each fiscal year, make appropriations, by ordinance, for the expenditures of County government for the following year. The Quorum Court may make appropriation amendments at any time during the current fiscal year. Appropriations lapse at the end of each year. Under certain conditions, the budget may be amended subsequent to the year-end.

2. Accounting

The County prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Road Fund, and the other operating funds except for the Cossatot Senior Citizens Center Fund and the Mena Hospital Grant Fund.

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The County's highest level of decision-making authority is its Quorum Court. The establishment of amounts classified as committed fund balances and any subsequent modifications to such balances are the result of formal action taken by the Quorum Court through passage of an ordinance. The Quorum Court is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, although a formal policy has not been established.

The County does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The County does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balance when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

There were no committed or assigned fund balances at year-end.

NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount		Bank Balance		
Insured (FDIC)	\$	710,511	\$	820,564	
Collateralized:					
Collateral held by the County's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the					
County's name		10,047,519		10,975,444	
Total Deposits	\$	10,758,030	\$	11,796,008	

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$1,458.

NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments

State law generally requires that county funds be deposited in federally insured banks located in the State of Arkansas. The county deposits may be in the form of checking accounts, savings accounts, and time deposits. Public funds may be invested in eligible investment securities having a maturity of not longer than 5 years from the date of acquisition unless, as documented at the time of acquisition, the investment is to fund or support a specific purpose and there are no expectations that the investment will be sold before maturity; an Arkansas bank certificate of deposit; an account established by a local government joint investment trust; or an Arkansas financial institution repurchase agreement for eligible investment securities in which the seller agrees to repurchase the investment at a price including interest earned during the holding period as determined by the repurchase agreement.

NOTE 4: Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2021, is composed of the following:

Description	General Fund Ro		Road Fund		er Funds in Aggregate	
State aid	\$	1,196				
Federal aid		6,612			\$	11,798
Property taxes		13,466	\$	2,134		2,296
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		13,999				3,324
Interest		1,005				1,014
Officers' fees		1,290				17,951
911 fees						6,008
Jail fees		26,537				
Treasurer's commission						20,580
Collector's commission						44,342
Other		26,753		305		1,193
Treasurer's commission charged				19,000		13,113
Totals	\$	90,858	\$	21,439	\$	121,619

NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2021, is composed of the following:

Description	Gene	eral Fund	Road Fund		 er Funds in Aggregate
Vendor payables	\$	62,337	\$	220,068	\$ 85,047

NOTE 6: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2021, are composed of the following:

Description	General Fund	Road Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Fund Balances			
Restricted for:			
General government			\$ 2,052,214
Law enforcement			272,002
Highw ays and streets		\$ 1,522,979	1,248,432
Public safety			320,778
Health	\$ 244,69	17	
Recreation and culture			343,300
Total Restricted	244,69	1,522,979	4,236,726
Assigned to:			
General government			3,235
Law enforcement	2,173,13	2	6,435
Public safety			3,609
Total Assigned	2,173,13	2	13,279
Unassigned	1,887,57	4	(3,368)
Totals	\$ 4,305,40	3 \$ 1,522,979	\$ 4,246,637

NOTE 7: Deficit Fund Balances

The following funds have deficit fund balances as of December 31, 2021:

	ember 31, 2021
Other Funds in the Aggregate:	
Special Revenue Funds:	
Bulletproof Vest Grant	\$ (3,368)

NOTE 8: Legal Debt Limit

A. Property Tax Secured Bonded Debt

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness equal to 10% of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2021, the legal debt limit for bonded debt was \$23,055,087. There were no property tax secured bond issues.

B. Short-term Financing Obligations

The County is subject to a constitutional limitation for short-term financing obligations equal to 2.5% of the assessed value of taxable property within the County as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2021, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$6,775,109. There were no short-term financing obligations.

NOTE 9: Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2021:

	De	cember 31, 2021
Long-term liabilities Construction contract	\$	213,619 2,631,366
Total Commitments	\$	2,844,985

Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2021, are comprised of the following:

	Dec	ember 31,
		2021
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation		
and comp time adjusted to current salary cost.	\$	213,619

Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The amount of any actuarially determined accrued liability for post employment benefits other than pensions was not determined.

Construction Contract

The County was contractually obligated for the following construction contract at December 31, 2021:

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	 tract Balance mber 31, 2021
Jail renovation	January 2023	\$ 2,631,366

NOTE 10: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$47,177 to Other Funds in the Aggregate. This amount represented supplemental funding to the Reappraisal Cost Fund, Victim/Witness Fund and the Stop Violence against Women Act Grant in the amounts of \$14,619, \$15,419 and \$17,139, respectively.

NOTE 11: Joint Ventures

Ouachita Mountains Regional Library

Polk and Montgomery Counties entered into an agreement on March 23, 2010 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-401 to establish the Ouachita Mountains Regional Library (OMRL). The agreement states the OMRL is to be governed by a six member board consisting of three members from the Polk County Library Board and three members from the Montgomery County Library Board. The agreement states that on a per capita revenue received by the OMRL from the Arkansas State Library is prorated to the member county Library Boards on a per capita basis. Each member board contributes 10% of these revenues to the OMRL. The County Library did not pay any regional library expenditures in 2021. Separate financial statements of the Ouachita Mountains Regional Library are available at 145A Whittington Street, Mt. Ida, Arkansas 71957.

NOTE 11: Joint Ventures (Continued)

Eighteenth-West Judicial District Drug Crime Task Force

The Eighteenth-West Judicial District Drug Crime Task Force was established under the provisions of the Anti-drug Act of 1988 and Memorandum of Understanding agreements approved each grant year. The Drug Task Force governing body consists of the Eighteenth-West Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney, Polk County Sheriff, Montgomery County Sheriff and the Mena Police Department. The term of the agreement is for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The agreement states that each member will contribute \$15,000 annually. In 2021, Polk County contributed the required \$15,000 for the Polk County Sheriff and \$7,500 of the Prosecuting Attorney's required contribution.

NOTE 12: Jointly Governed Organization

Upper Southwest Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management District

The Upper Southwest Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management District (USWARSWMD) is a jointly governed organization comprised of representatives from Howard, Pike, Sevier, Little River, Hempstead, Lafayette, Montgomery, Nevada, and Polk Counties and the participating cities within the aforementioned counties. The District is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of the respective county judges and mayors of the county seats for the area served unless some other representatives are appointed by the respective entity. The County did not make any payment to or on behalf of USWARSWMD in 2021. Separate audited financial statements of the Upper Southwest Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management District are available at <u>www.arklegaudit.gov</u>.

NOTE 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; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties and participation in a public entity risk pool. The amount of settlements, if any, has not exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the major categories of risk from coverage in the prior year.

The County participates in the Association of Arkansas Counties Program (public entity risk pools) for coverage in the following areas:

Workers' Compensation - This program provides statutory benefits for losses incurred by County officials, employees, and volunteer fire fighters while performing work for the County. Rates for counties participating in this program are revised annually based on the cost experience of the particular county or group as determined by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Property Program – This program is a blanket policy with coverage up to \$1,100,000,000 for any one loss with a \$1,000 deductible. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county property.

Vehicle Program

- A. Liability This program may pay all sums the County legally must pay as damages because of bodily injury, death, or property damage to which this agreement applies involving a covered county vehicle and for which the County is liable. The limit of payment by the program is \$25,000 for bodily injury per person, \$50,000 for bodily injury per accident, and \$25,000 for property damage per accident. The County shall pay into the program each year a charge established annually by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered county vehicles owned or leased by the County.
- B. Physical Damage This program covers vehicles (excluding mobile equipment) which are the property of the participating county. Property is valued at the full cost to repair or replace the property after deduction for depreciation. Loss amounts payable will be reduced by the deductible amount of \$500 per occurrence. The County agrees to pay into the program each year a service charge established annually by the Risk Management Fund Board for covered property.

NOTE 13: Risk Management (Continued)

General Liability Program - The program shall provide legal defense in civil rights suits against the county government of a participating county and pay judgments imposed on County officials and employees and the county government and county-formed boards and commissions. Coverage is limited to \$350,000 per case with an annual aggregate of \$350,000. The County agrees to pay into the program each year a rate established by the Risk Management Fund Board.

The County also participates in the Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Program administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program covers actual losses sustained by the participating entity through any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any of the officials or employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, during the bond period to an amount not exceeding the lesser of \$300,000 or the amount of the bond. Premiums for coverage are determined by the State Risk Manager and approved by the Board. These premiums are paid by the State Treasurer from funds withheld from the County Aid Fund. There is a \$2,500 deductible per occurrence.

NOTE 14: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The County contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. APERS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 W. Capitol, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or on their website www.apers.org.

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system based on the annual actuarial valuation. The County's contributions to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2021 (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) were \$ 561,059.

Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the County's share of the collective net pension liability. The County's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2021 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$1,410,031.

NOTE 15: Corona Virus (COVID-19)

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The County was awarded \$3,877,773 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, all of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

NOTE 16: Employee Self-Insured Benefit Plan

The County participates in an Employee Self-Insured Benefit Plan. The county is required to maintain a Benefit plan account which will be sufficient at all times to fund plan benefits and plan-related expenses. Insurance premiums collected represent payroll deductions for spouse and dependent coverage premiums collected, and cobra payments received. Health insurance claims administered by Assured Benefits Administrators were paid from this account. As of December 31, 2021, the balance in this account was \$244,697 and is reflected in the financial statements as the General Fund's restricted fund balance.

				SPE	CIAL RE	EVENUE FL	JNDS					
	easurer's tomation	ollector's	cuit Court tomation	sessor's ndment no. 79		ty Clerk's Cost		County order's Cost	Соц	inty Library	appraisal Cost	d Support Cost
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 71,655 20,598	\$ 84,248 44,363	\$ 10,877 374	\$ 38,479 48	\$	4,650 1,138	\$	310,325 17,622	\$	340,919 2,830	\$ 3,399 1	\$ 3,337 9
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 92,253	\$ 128,611	\$ 11,251	\$ 38,527	\$	5,788	\$	327,947	\$	343,749	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,346
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities		\$ 3,187 3,187	\$ 1,046				\$	568	\$	449	\$ 165 165	
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Unassigned	\$ 92,253	125,424	10,205	\$ 38,527	\$	5,788		327,379		343,300	3,235	\$ 3,346
Total Fund Balances	 92,253	 125,424	 10,205	 38,527		5,788		327,379		343,300	 3,235	 3,346
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 92,253	\$ 128,611	\$ 11,251	\$ 38,527	\$	5,788	\$	327,947	\$	343,749	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,346

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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	Drug	g Control	Bre	athalyzer	Operation and intenance	D	County etention Facility	Boa	ting Safety	Eme	ergency 911	Victi	m/Witness	Cr	digent iminal efense
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,155	\$	9,341	\$ 16,201	\$	70,661	\$	12,810	\$	377,322	\$	51,772	\$	3,700
Accounts receivable		534		67	 4		659		12		7,922		8,465		589
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,689	\$	9,408	\$ 16,205	\$	71,320	\$	12,822	\$	385,244	\$	60,237	\$	4,289
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:															
Accounts payable Settlements pending										\$	75,487	\$	1,836	\$	26
Total Liabilities											75,487		1,836		26
Fund Balances:															
Restricted Assigned	\$	2,689	\$	9,408	\$ 16,205	\$	71,320	\$	12,822		306,148 3,609		58,401		4,263
Unassigned		0.000		0.400	 40.005		74.000		40.000		200 757		50.404		4.000
Total Fund Balances		2,689		9,408	 16,205		71,320		12,822		309,757		58,401		4,263
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	2,689	\$	9,408	\$ 16,205	\$	71,320	\$	12,822	\$	385,244	\$	60,237	\$	4,289

				SP	ECIAL REVI	ENUE FL	JNDS					
100770	dult Drug Court	uvenile bation Fee	cuit Clerk nissioner's Fee		ssor's Late sessment Fee		ederal rfeiture	Road provement Sales Tax	Em Man Sat	ffice of ergency agement ety Day rogram	Enfo	Law rcement k Grant
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,864	\$ 17,037	\$ 2,965	\$	4,015	\$	689	\$ 1,239,799	\$	1,036	\$	8,963
Accounts receivable	 365	 63	 2		31			 9,906				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,229	\$ 17,100	\$ 2,967	\$	4,046	\$	689	\$ 1,249,705	\$	1,036	\$	8,963
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:												
Accounts payable	\$ 321							\$ 1,962				
Settlements pending								 				
Total Liabilities	 321							 1,962				
Fund Balances:												
Restricted	13,908	\$ 17,100	\$ 2,967	\$	4,046	\$	689	1,247,743	\$	1,036	\$	8,963
Assigned Unassigned												
Total Fund Balances	 13,908	 17,100	 2,967		4,046		689	 1,247,743		1,036		8,963
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 14,229	\$ 17,100	\$ 2,967	\$	4,046	\$	689	\$ 1,249,705	\$	1,036	\$	8,963

						SI	PECIAL RE	VENUE	FUNDS				
	Bulle	etproof Vest Grant	neland rity Grant	Agair	Violence ast Women at Grant	Impro	rthouse ovement Grant	Fa	munication acility and quipment	ile Court sentation	American escue Plan Act	La	w Library
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	(3,368)	\$ 772	\$	1,896 4,539	\$	82	\$	13,212 218	\$ 78 1	\$ 1,452,018 384	\$	45,156 875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	(3,368)	\$ 772	\$	6,435	\$	82	\$	13,430	\$ 79	\$ 1,452,402	\$	46,031
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities													
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Unassigned	\$	(3,368)	\$ 772	\$	6,435	\$	82	\$	13,430	\$ 79	\$ 1,452,402	\$	46,031
Total Fund Balances		(3,368)	 772		6,435		82		13,430	 79	 1,452,402		46,031
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	(3,368)	\$ 772	\$	6,435	\$	82	\$	13,430	\$ 79	\$ 1,452,402	\$	46,031

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

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	reasurer's Accounts	ector's ounts	Sheriff's ccounts	nty Clerk's	uit Clerk's ccounts		Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 230,031	\$ 1	\$ 24,482	\$ 10,529	\$ 42,339	\$	4,517,447 121,619
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 230,031	\$ 1	\$ 24,482	\$ 10,529	\$ 42,339	\$	4,639,066
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities	\$ 230,031 230,031	\$ <u>1</u> 1	\$ 24,482 24,482	\$ 10,529 10,529	\$ 42,339 42,339	\$	85,047 307,382 392,429
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Unassigned Total Fund Balances							4,236,726 13,279 (3,368) 4,246,637
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 230,031	\$ 1	\$ 24,482	\$ 10,529	\$ 42,339	\$	4,639,066

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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REVENUES	Treasurer's Automation		Collector's Automation	cuit Court tomation		sessor's idment no. 79		nty Clerk's Cost		County order's Cost	Cou	nty Library		appraisal Cost
State aid					\$	7,674					\$	16,471	\$	123,173
Federal aid					Ψ	1,011					Ψ	10,111	Ψ	120,110
Property taxes												89,250		
Sales taxes														
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	\$ 224	¢	064	\$ 7,593		447	¢	2	¢	000		700		4
Interest Officers' fees	۶ <u>ک</u> ک	\$	261	26		117	\$	3 12,207	\$	832 182,289		799		1
911 fees								12,201		102,203				
Treasurer's commission	20,580													
Collector's commission			44,342											
Other	1			 48		35		55		749		11,058		
TOTAL REVENUES	20,805		44,603	7,667		7,826		12,265		183,870		117,578		123,174
Less: Treasurer's commission				 116		115		184		2,679		1,537		
NET REVENUES	20,805		44,603	 7,551		7,711		12,081		181,191		116,041		123,174
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety	5,569		23,082	4,251				10,806		140,315				129,163
Health														
Recreation and culture Social services												97,186		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,569		23,082	 4,251				10,806		140,315		97,186		129,163
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	15,236		21,521	3,300		7,711		1,275		40,876		18,855		(5,989)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in														14,619
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	15,236		21,521	3,300		7,711		1,275		40,876		18,855		8,630
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	77,017	_	103,903	 6,905		30,816		4,513		286,503		324,445		(5,395)
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 92,253	\$	125,424	\$ 10,205	\$	38,527	\$	5,788	\$	327,379	\$	343,300	\$	3,235
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							S	PECIAL RE	VENUE	FUNDS						
	Child (Support Cost	Drug	g Control	Breat	thalyzer		Dperation and ntenance	De	County etention Facility	Boat	ing Safety	Eme	ergency 911	Victin	n/Witness
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes											\$	1,756			\$	64,419
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees 911 fees Treasurer's commission	\$	15 1,594	\$	1,924 16	\$	777 27	\$	49	\$	10,850 202		36	\$	847 396,653		16,750 173
Collector's commission Other		8		12						45		7		11		8,217
TOTAL REVENUES		1,617		1,952		804		49		11,097		1,799		397,511		89,559
Less: Treasurer's commission		24	u							163		26		5,532		
NET REVENUES		1,593		1,952		804		49		10,934		1,773		391,979		89,559
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health Recreation and culture Social services		2,339		8,781										300,386		99,814
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,339		8,781										300,386		99,814
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(746)		(6,829)		804		49		10,934		1,773		91,593		(10,255)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in																15,419
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(746)		(6,829)		804		49		10,934		1,773		91,593		5,164
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		4,092		9,518		8,604		16,156		60,386		11,049		218,164		53,237
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	3,346	\$	2,689	\$	9,408	\$	16,205	\$	71,320	\$	12,822	\$	309,757	\$	58,401

					S	PECIAL REVE	NUE F	UNDS					
	Indigent Criminal Defense		ult Drug Court	uvenile pation Fee		rcuit Clerk nmissioner's Fee	Ass	sessor's Late essment Fee	Fore	st Reserve		deral eiture	Road Improvement Sales Tax
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees 911 fees Treasurer's commission	\$ 1,6 6,9		\$ 10,711 36	\$ 880 51	\$	12 194	\$	761 11	\$	31,027	\$	2	\$ 1,916,128 5,263
Collector's commission Other		7	37	2		6							25,032
TOTAL REVENUES	8,6		 10,784	 933		212		772		31,027		2	1,946,423
Less: Treasurer's commission	_	24	 156	 13	_	3					_		29,010
NET REVENUES	8,6	15	 10,628	 920		209		772		31,027		2	1,917,413
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health Recreation and culture Social services	18,5	95	4,520			1,500				77,121 117,285			2,906,377
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	18,5	95	 4,520			1,500				194,406			2,906,377
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(9,9	80)	 6,108	 920		(1,291)		772		(163,379)		2	(988,964)
Transfers in													
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(9,9	80)	6,108	920		(1,291)		772		(163,379)		2	(988,964)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	14,2	43	 7,800	 16,180		4,258		3,274		163,379		687	2,236,707
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 4,2	63	\$ 13,908	\$ 17,100	\$	2,967	\$	4,046	\$	0	\$	689	\$ 1,247,743

						S	PECIAL REV	ENUE F	UNDS						
	Eme Mana Safe	ice of orgency ogement oty Day ogram	Enfo	Law prcement ck Grant	letproof st Grant		satot Senior Center		a Hospital Grant	Home Security		A Wo	Violence gainst men Act Grant	Impro	irthouse ovement Grant
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Officers' fees 911 fees Treasurer's commission Collector's commission	\$	3	\$	2,550	\$ 541	\$	116,825	\$	3,000			\$	42,761	\$	1,397
Other					 								130		
TOTAL REVENUES		3		2,550	541		116,825		3,000				42,891		1,397
Less: Treasurer's commission					 										
NET REVENUES		3		2,550	 541		116,825		3,000				42,891		1,397
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Health Recreation and culture					973				3,000				61,588		1,397
Social services					 		116,825								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					 973		116,825		3,000				61,588		1,397
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		3		2,550	 (432)								(18,697)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in													17,139		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		3		2,550	(432)								(1,558)		
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		1,033		6,413	 (2,936)					\$	772		7,993		82
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	1,036	\$	8,963	\$ (3,368)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	772	\$	6,435	\$	82

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

				SPEC	IAL R	EVENUE FUN	IDS					
	Fac	Communication Facility and Equipment		Juvenile Court Representation		American Rescue Plan Act		t Security Grant	Law Library			Totals
REVENUES State aid							\$	2,717			\$	154,849
Federal aid					\$	1,938,887	Ф	2,717			Ф	2,200,010
Property taxes					Ψ	1,000,007						90,011
Sales taxes												1,916,128
Fines, forfeitures, and costs			\$	80					\$	11,221		67,722
Interest						2,915				135		12,091
Officers' fees	\$	5,912										202,196
911 fees												396,653
Treasurer's commission												20,580
Collector's commission		10 5 15										44,342
Other		16,545										62,005
TOTAL REVENUES		22,457		80		1,941,802		2,717		11,356		5,166,587
Less: Treasurer's commission				1								39,583
NET REVENUES		22,457		79		1,941,802		2,717		11,356		5,127,004
EXPENDITURES												
Current:												
General government						245,947						560,118
Law enforcement		27,663				119,099		2,717		2,615		350,616
Highways and streets						92,749						3,076,247
Public safety						17,694						435,365
Health												3,000
Recreation and culture						6,671						103,857
Social services						7,240						124,065
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		27,663				489,400		2,717		2,615		4,653,268
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)												
EXPENDITURES		(5,206)		79		1,452,402				8,741		473,736
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)												47 477
Transfers in												47,177
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(5,206)		79		1,452,402				8,741		520,913
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		18,636								37,290		3,725,724
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	13,430	\$	79	\$	1,452,402	\$	0	\$	46,031	\$	4,246,637
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The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Treasurer's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-302 established fund to receive up to 10 % of Treasurer's gross commissions to operate the Treasurer's office, administrative costs, and to purchase, maintain and operate an automated record keeping system.
Collector's Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-305 established fund to receive up to 10 % of Collector's gross commissions to operate the Collector's office, administrative costs, and to purchase, maintain and operate an automated record keeping system.
Circuit Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive installment fees of 1/2 of \$5 per month on each person making time payments on court fines to be used for court related technology.
Assessor's Amendment no. 79	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-310 provides that one percent (1%) of the county's share of surplus funds from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund be allocated to County Assessors for the purpose of administering Ark. Const. Amend. 79.
County Clerk's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-413 established fund to receive fees collected by County Clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose. Also, Ark. Code Ann. § 16-20-407 established a \$2 marriage license fee collected by the County Clerk to be used for the operation of the office of the county clerk.
County Recorder's Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-306 established fund to receive fees collected by Circuit Clerks to be used for automated record systems and any legitimate county purpose.
County Library	Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-404 established fund to receive property taxes, fees, fines, gifts, etc., to be used for the support, operation and maintenance of the county public library system.
Reappraisal Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-1907 established fund to pay reappraisals of real property with revenue received from the State.
Child Support Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-10-109 established fund to receive fees to offset administrative costs in the clerk's office.
Drug Control	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive County's share of asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases, must be used for law enforcement and prosecutorial purposes. Polk County Ordinance no. 2011-2 (February 23, 2011) established a drug enforcement fund (pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-21-201) to be administered by the Sheriff.
Breathalyzer	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 established the County administration of justice fund which continued to finance this fund used to purchase breathalyzer equipment and supplies for the Sheriff's Department.

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Jail Operation and Maintenance	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-129 established fund to collect \$20 per case to defray cost of housing prisoners.
County Detention Facility	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-41-505 established fund to receive a \$20 booking and administration fee assessed on persons convicted of a felony or Class A misdemeanor to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of a county jail or regional detention center.
Boating Safety	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-101-111 established fund to receive fees to be used for operating emergency rescue services within the County.
Emergency 911	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-10-318 established fund to receive fees collected by telephone providers for 911 emergency services.
Victim/Witness	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-21-151 established fund to receive District Court costs levied to be used by the Prosecuting Attorney for operating the victims of crime program. Federal grants received from the United States Department of Justice to be used for Victims of Crime and Victims of Crime - Stop Violence Against Women Act programs operated by the Prosecuting Attorney.
Indigent Criminal Defense	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-20-102 established fund to receive funds distributed in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-307 to be used to pay reasonable and necessary costs incurred in the defense and representation of indigent persons. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-19-301 authorized a bail bond fee of twenty dollars (\$20) to be collected, which shall all be remitted to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission. Three dollars (\$3) of each fee is remitted back to the County quarterly to be used to defray the operating expenses of the public defender office.
Adult Drug Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-98-304 established fund to receive fees collected by the Circuit Clerk to be used for the operation of the Drug Court program.
Juvenile Probation Fee	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-13-326, 9-27-367 established fund to collect juvenile fees and provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.
Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-6-412 established fund to receive fee awarded, when appointed as Commissioner, for a sale of real or personal property under judicial decree. The funds are to be used to offset administrative costs associated with the performance of the Commissioner's duties and for general operations expenses of the office of Circuit Clerk.

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Assessor's Late Assessment Fee	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-26-201 established fund to receive the 50 cent assessor's fee collected on delinquent taxes to help pay for the expense of assessing property.
Forest Reserve	Federal funds received from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service to be used for certain types of public projects identified in Public Law 106-393, the Secure Rural School and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (supervision of community service workers, search, rescue and emergency services and road projects on federal lands)
Federal Forfeiture	Funds received from United States Adoptive Seizure Program for County's share of proceeds from sale of seized property from federal drug cases to be used for law enforcement purposes.
Road Improvement Sales Tax	Polk County Ordinance no. 2007-4 (March 13, 2007) established fund to receive revenue from a county-wide sales tax for financing the maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges within the County, including related drainage improvements and the acquisition of road equipment.
Office of Emergency Management Safety Day Program	Established in 2008 with donations from local merchants. Funds to be used on the Office of Emergency Management Safety Day Project.
Law Enforcement Block Grant	Federal funds received from a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant from the Department of Justice passed through the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Office of Intergovernmental Services.
Bulletproof Vest Grant	Federal grant received from United States Department of Justice, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program for the purpose of purchasing bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers.
Cossatot Senior Center	Established to account for federal grant received from Arkansas Economic Development Commission on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of renovating the Cossatot Senior Center.
Mena Hospital Grant	Established to account for federal grant received from Arkansas Economic Development Commission on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of supplementing Mena Regional Health System's additional operating costs during COVID-19.
Homeland Security Grant	Established to account for federal grants received through the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program for the purpose of purchasing equipment.

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Stop Violence Against Women Act Grant	Federal grants received from the US Department of Justice through the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for law enforcement expenses relating to crimes against women.
Courthouse Improvement Grant	Established to account for grant received from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, an agency of the Department of Finance and Administration for a comprehensive condition assessment and historic structure report. Additionally, a state grant received from the General Improvement Fund Department of Rural Services for the power washing and water sealing of the courthouse exterior.
Communication Facility and Equipment	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 21-6-307, 12-41-105 established fund to receive 25% of Sheriff's fees collected and phone commission funds to be used for communications equipment and repair and to train operations staff.
Juvenile Court Representation	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-27-316 established fund to collect fees and costs to offset expenses of juvenile cases.
American Rescue Plan Act	Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFR), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVD-19 public health emergency.
Court Security Grant	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-1006 established fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to local governments to assist in the implementation of local security and emergency preparedness plans for circuit and district courts.
Law Library	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-23-101105 established to receive costs levied on criminal and civil cases to be used for any purpose related to the establishment, maintenance, and operations of a county law library.

Treasurer's accounts consist primarily of held for the Drug Task Force and interest not distributed to the appropriate agencies.

Collector's accounts consist primarily of property taxes not yet distributed to the various taxing units.

Sheriff's accounts consist primarily of fees settlement, bond, evidence, and inmate trust money.

County Clerk's accounts consist primarily of trust money and fee money to be settled with the treasurer.

Circuit Clerk's accounts consist of trust money and settlements due to the treasurer.

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

	De	ecember 31, 2021
Land and buildings Constriction in progress Equipment	\$	3,336,600 113,524 9,912,197
Total	\$	13,362,321

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

General	 2021	2020 2019 2018		2018	 2017		
Total Assets	\$ 4,611,291	\$	4,073,275	\$ 2,947,349	\$	2,770,196	\$ 2,677,680
Total Liabilities	305,888		345,952	258,952		311,915	305,617
Total Fund Balances	4,305,403		3,727,323	2,688,397		2,458,281	2,372,063
Net Revenues	5,781,496		5,811,457	4,587,624		4,756,877	4,595,295
Total Expenditures	5,156,239		4,763,875	4,327,840		4,640,619	3,946,538
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(47,177)		(8,656)	(29,668)		(30,040)	(28,065)



Schedule 4-1

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - ROAD FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Road	2021		 2020	2019		2018		2017	
Total Assets	\$	1,743,047	\$ 1,544,385	\$	1,494,370	\$	1,703,861	\$	1,216,227
Total Liabilities		220,068	14,904		30,016		105,535		105,766
Total Fund Balances		1,522,979	1,529,481		1,464,354		1,598,326		1,110,461
Net Revenues		2,431,195	2,174,156		2,017,992		2,223,787		1,950,801
Total Expenditures		2,437,697	2,109,029		2,151,964		1,735,922		2,434,203



Schedule 4-2

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2021	 2020	2020 2019 2018		2017		
Total Assets	\$ 4,639,066	\$ 4,086,207	\$	3,262,130	\$ 3,211,548	\$	2,843,222
Total Liabilities	392,429	397,773		290,154	237,932		272,902
Total Fund Balances	4,246,637	3,688,434		2,971,976	2,973,616		2,570,320
Net Revenues	5,127,004	3,511,367		2,276,718	2,580,686		2,331,904
Total Expenditures	4,653,268	2,803,565		2,308,026	2,207,430		1,795,762
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	47,177	8,656		29,668	30,040		28,065



Schedule 4-3