City of Crossett, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023



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Financial and Compliance Report

City of Crossett, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist local government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of local governments, as well as compliance with relevant state laws and observance of good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to cash basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the City of Crossett, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2025. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Funds. Management of the City is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The commentary contained in this section relates to the following officials who held office during 2023:

Mayor: Crystal Marshall

Recorder/Treasurer: Clark Terrell District Court Clerk: Samantha Sutton

Police Chief: J.W. Cruce

We evaluated the City's compliance with certain state laws concerning general and district court accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and investing and depositing of public funds.

During our evaluation, nothing came to our attention that would warrant disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, local City government, state executive and oversight 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas June 17, 2025 LOM102323

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	(General	Street		ther Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS					00 0
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	428,048	\$ 71,939	\$	3,171,092
Accounts receivable		445,429	 		41,425
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	873,477	\$ 71,939	\$	3,212,517
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	56,640	\$ 1,108	\$	75,790
Settlements pending					125,079
Total Liabilities		56,640	 1,108		200,869
Fund Balances:					
Restricted		2,014			2,959,730
Committed					44,941
Assigned		10,879	70,831		6,977
Unassigned		803,944			
Total Fund Balances		816,837	 70,831	-	3,011,648
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	873,477	\$ 71,939	\$	3,212,517

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	G	General		Street		ther Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES	•	0.4.500	•	400 707	•	044.054
State aid	\$	84,588	\$	406,767	\$	311,651
Federal aid		040.750		400 505		54,144
Property taxes		840,756		108,505		380,601
Franchise fees		388,628				400 477
Sales taxes		2,551,377				439,177
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		118,670				28,223
Interest		1,427				23,923
Local permits and fees		45,433				
Sanitation fees						637,381
Advertising and promotion taxes						25,109
Ambulance fees		975,044				
Rental income		1,550				207,900
Fuel sales						119,372
Recreation fees		71,046				
Donations		630				100
Other		196,185		261		16,238
TOTAL REVENUES		5,275,334		515,533		2,243,819
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government		1,034,171				82
Law enforcement		1,750,724				36,618
Highways and streets		317,101		528,349		
Public safety		2,306,422				13,088
Sanitation						635,518
Health		19,316				•
Recreation and culture		533,134				953,254
Social services		3,000				
Airport		•				208,591
Total Current		5,963,868		528,349		1,847,151
Debt Service:						
Financed purchase principal		7,350				87,930
						,
Financed purchase interest	-	4,452	-			21,044
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,975,670		528,349		1,956,125

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	0	Otracat	ther Funds in the
EVOCOO OF DEVENUES OVER (UNDER)	 General	Street	 Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (700,336)	\$ (12,816)	\$ 287,694
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	784		37,000
Transfers out	(37,000)		(784)
Contribution from water department	52,917		
Sales tax remitted to Crossett Economic Development			 (439,177)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	16,701		 (402,961)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)			
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(683,635)	(12,816)	(115,267)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 1,500,472	83,647	 3,126,915
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 816,837	\$ 70,831	\$ 3,011,648

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

Exhibit C

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND STREET FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	General			Street	
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
¢ 70.004	¢ 04.500	¢ 6.257	¢ 406.767	¢ 406.767	\$ 0
		· ·			(5,342)
·			113,047	106,505	(5,342)
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		-			
		·			
920,607					
71,046		0			
	630	630			
278,586	196,185	(82,401)	261	261	0
5,306,944	5,275,334	(31,610)	520,875	515,533	(5,342)
1,056,563	1,034,171	22,392			
2,082,544	1,750,724	331,820			
			528,998	528,349	649
			,	,	
	,,				
	19.316				
6,395,284	5,963,868	431,416	528,998	528,349	649
	7 350	(7.350)			
	4,452	(4,452)			
6,395,284	5,975,670	419,614	528,998	528,349	649
	\$ 78,231 849,264 388,628 2,551,293 122,430 1,427 45,432 920,607 71,046 278,586 5,306,944 1,056,563 2,082,544 331,715 2,349,478 21,801 19,316 530,867 3,000 6,395,284	Budget Actual \$ 78,231 \$ 84,588 849,264 840,756 388,628 388,628 2,551,293 2,551,377 122,430 118,670 1,427 1,427 45,432 45,433 920,607 975,044 1,550 71,046 71,046 71,046 630 278,586 196,185 5,306,944 5,275,334 1,056,563 1,034,171 2,082,544 1,750,724 331,715 317,101 2,349,478 2,306,422 21,801 19,316 19,316 19,316 530,867 533,134 3,000 3,000 6,395,284 5,963,868	Budget Actual Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) \$ 78,231 \$ 84,588 \$ 6,357 849,264 840,756 (8,508) 388,628 388,628 0 2,551,293 2,551,377 84 122,430 118,670 (3,760) 1,427 1,427 0 45,432 45,433 1 920,607 975,044 54,437 1,550 1,550 1,550 71,046 71,046 0 630 630 630 278,586 196,185 (82,401) 5,306,944 5,275,334 (31,610) 1,056,563 1,034,171 22,392 2,082,544 1,750,724 331,820 331,715 317,101 14,614 2,349,478 2,306,422 43,056 21,801 21,801 19,316 19,316 0 530,867 533,134 (2,267) 3,000 3,000 0 6,395,284 <td>Budget Actual Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) Budget \$ 78,231 \$ 84,588 \$ 6,357 \$ 406,767 849,264 840,756 (8,508) 113,847 388,628 388,628 0 2,551,937 84 122,430 118,670 (3,760) 1,427 0 45,432 45,433 1 920,607 975,044 54,437 54,437 1,550 1,550 1,550 71,046 71,046 0 630 630 630 278,586 196,185 (82,401) 261 5,306,944 5,275,334 (31,610) 520,875 520,875 1,056,563 1,034,171 22,392 2,349,478 2,306,422 43,056 21,801 1,414 528,998 21,801 21,801 21,801 21,801 19,316 0 530,867 533,134 (2,267) 3,000 0 6,395,284 5,963,868 431,416 528,998 7,350 (7,350) 4,452 (4,452) (4,452) (4,452)</td> <td>Budget Actual Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) Budget Actual \$ 78.231 \$ 84,588 \$ 6,357 \$ 406,767 \$ 406,767 849,264 840,756 (8,508) 113,847 108,505 388,628 388,628 0 2,551,293 2,551,377 84 122,430 118,670 (3,760) 1,2427 0 45,432 45,433 1 90,607 975,044 54,437 54,437 1,550 1,550 71,046 71,046 0 630 630 630 278,586 196,185 (82,401) 261 261 261 5,306,944 5,275,334 (31,610) 520,875 515,533 515,533 515,533 515,533 520,875 515,533 515,533 520,875 515,533 520,875 515,533 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349</td>	Budget Actual Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) Budget \$ 78,231 \$ 84,588 \$ 6,357 \$ 406,767 849,264 840,756 (8,508) 113,847 388,628 388,628 0 2,551,937 84 122,430 118,670 (3,760) 1,427 0 45,432 45,433 1 920,607 975,044 54,437 54,437 1,550 1,550 1,550 71,046 71,046 0 630 630 630 278,586 196,185 (82,401) 261 5,306,944 5,275,334 (31,610) 520,875 520,875 1,056,563 1,034,171 22,392 2,349,478 2,306,422 43,056 21,801 1,414 528,998 21,801 21,801 21,801 21,801 19,316 0 530,867 533,134 (2,267) 3,000 0 6,395,284 5,963,868 431,416 528,998 7,350 (7,350) 4,452 (4,452) (4,452) (4,452)	Budget Actual Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) Budget Actual \$ 78.231 \$ 84,588 \$ 6,357 \$ 406,767 \$ 406,767 849,264 840,756 (8,508) 113,847 108,505 388,628 388,628 0 2,551,293 2,551,377 84 122,430 118,670 (3,760) 1,2427 0 45,432 45,433 1 90,607 975,044 54,437 54,437 1,550 1,550 71,046 71,046 0 630 630 630 278,586 196,185 (82,401) 261 261 261 5,306,944 5,275,334 (31,610) 520,875 515,533 515,533 515,533 515,533 520,875 515,533 515,533 520,875 515,533 520,875 515,533 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349 528,349

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		General				Street			
	Budget	Actual	F	Variance -avorable nfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)							_		
EXPENDITURES	\$ (1,088,340)	\$ (700,336)	\$	388,004	\$ (8,123)	\$ (12,816)	\$	(4,693)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Contribution from water department TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	434,000 (456,000) 52,917 30,917	 784 (37,000) 52,917 16,701		(433,216) 419,000 0 (14,216)					
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(1,057,423)	(683,635)		373,788	(8,123)	(12,816)		(4,693)	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		1,500,472		1,500,472	 	 83,647		83,647	
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ (1,057,423)	\$ 816,837	\$ 1,874,260		\$ (8,123)	\$ 70,831	\$	78,954	

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

Schedule 1

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Dist	trict Court Cost	Crim	inal Justice	ninistration Justice	an	Equipment d Training Act 833)	trict Court	G	arbage	Su	ontrolled bstance/ ig Control	Jud	unicipal dge and Clerk tirement
ASSETS														
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,220	\$	20,193	\$ 14,203	\$	174,103	\$ 10,518	\$	15,980	\$	10,739	\$	2,780
Accounts receivable		483		301	 200			 363						355
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	38,703	\$	20,494	\$ 14,403	\$	174,103	\$ 10,881	\$	15,980	\$	10,739	\$	3,135
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES														
Liabilities:														
Accounts payable						\$	5,222		\$	9,803				
Settlements pending														
Total Liabilities							5,222			9,803				
Fund Balances:														
Restricted	\$	38,703	\$	20,494	\$ 13,903		165,881	\$ 10,881			\$	10,739	\$	3,135
Committed										2,700				
Assigned					500		3,000			3,477				
Total Fund Balances		38,703		20,494	14,403		168,881	10,881		6,177		10,739		3,135
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	38,703	\$	20,494	\$ 14,403	\$	174,103	\$ 10,881	\$	15,980	\$	10,739	\$	3,135

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CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

100570	Police uipment	Dev	conomic velopment mmission	 Airport	Library	rt Authority RV Park)	C	emetery	Polic	e Auxiliary	ertising and comotion
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 9,956	\$	39,723	\$ 46,107	\$ 2,476,296	\$ 156,130	\$	32,285	\$	13,227	\$ 25,135
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,956	\$	39,723	\$ 46,107	\$ 2,476,296	\$ 156,130	\$	32,285	\$	13,227	\$ 25,135
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities		\$	39,723	\$ 587 587	\$ 19,766	\$ 689 689					
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$ 9,956			 45,520 45,520	 2,456,530	 155,441	\$	32,285	\$	13,227	\$ 25,135 25,135
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 9,956	\$	39,723	\$ 46,107	\$ 2,476,296	\$ 156,130	\$	32,285	\$	13,227	\$ 25,135

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CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	CAP	ITAL PRO	JECTS F	FUNDS			(CUSTC	DIAL FUND	S			
	Devel	munity opment c Grant		h Center Grant	Dist	rict Court	all Claims Court		Payroll		inistration Justice	Utility	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	91	\$	50	\$	39,442	\$ 518	\$	76,823	\$	3,037	\$ 5,259	\$ 3,171,092 41,425
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	91	\$	50	\$	39,442	\$ 518	\$	76,823	\$	3,037	\$ 5,259	\$ 3,212,517
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities					\$	39,442 39,442	\$ 518 518	\$	76,823 76,823	\$	3,037 3,037	\$ 5,259 5,259	\$ 75,790 125,079 200,869
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$	91	\$	50									2,959,730 44,941 6,977 3,011,648
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	91	\$	50	\$	39,442	\$ 518	\$	76,823	\$	3,037	\$ 5,259	\$ 3,212,517

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FLINDS

				5	SPECIAL REV	ENUE F	FUNDS						
	ct Court	Criminal Justice	ninistration Justice	an	Equipment d Training (Act 833)		ict Court omation	(Garbage	Sub	ntrolled estance/ g Control	Jud (unicipal dge and Clerk tirement
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes				\$	70,183								
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Sanitation fees Advertising and promotion taxes Rental income Fuel sales	\$ 6,063	\$ 4,238	\$ 2,812		605	\$	7,350	\$	637,381			\$	5,085 60
Donations Other	1,243												
TOTAL REVENUES	7,306	4,238	2,812		70,788		7,350		637,381				5,145
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture Airport Total Current	6,271	 1,866	2,882		13,088		6,640		635,518	\$	30		15,000
Debt Service: Financed purchase principal Financed purchase interest			 						87,930 21,044				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,271	 1,866	2,882		13,088		6,640		744,492		30		15,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 1,035	2,372	(70)		57,700		710		(107,111)		(30)		(9,855)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Crossett Economic Development TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	1,035	2,372	(70)		57,700		710		(107,111)		(30)		(9,855)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 37,668	18,122	14,473		111,181		10,171		113,288		10,769		12,990
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 38,703	\$ 20,494	\$ 14,403	\$	168,881	\$	10,881	\$	6,177	\$	10,739	\$	3,135

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(UNAUDITED)

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	pecial rojects	Police uipment	De	conomic velopment ommission	Airport	 Library	t Authority RV Park)	Ce	metery	Police uxiliary	vertising and comotion
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Property taxes Sales taxes			\$	439,177	\$ 54,144	\$ 25,017 380,601					
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Sanitation fees Advertising and promotion taxes Rental income		\$ 2,675			20,024	23,144	\$ 187,876	\$	114		\$ 25,109
Fuel sales Donations Other					119,372 2,263	11,715	867		100 50		100
TOTAL REVENUES		2,675		439,177	195,803	440,477	188,743		264		25,209
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Sanitation	\$ 8	3,694								\$ 235	74
Recreation and culture Airport Total Current	 8	 3,694			208,591 208,591	542,754	 163,049			 235	 74
Debt Service: Financed purchase principal Financed purchase interest		 ·			,	,	,				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 8	 3,694			 208,591	 542,754	163,049			235	 74
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 (8)	(1,019)		439,177	(12,788)	 (102,277)	 25,694		264	 (235)	 25,135
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Sales tax remitted to Crossett Economic Development	 (784)			(439,177)	6,000						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(784)			(439,177)	6,000						
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(792)	(1,019)			(6,788)	(102,277)	25,694		264	(235)	25,135
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 792	 10,975			 52,308	 2,558,807	129,747		32,021	13,462	
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 0	\$ 9,956	\$	0	\$ 45,520	\$ 2,456,530	\$ 155,441	\$	32,285	\$ 13,227	\$ 25,135

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS Community Development Youth Center Block Grant Grant Totals **REVENUES** State aid 216.451 311.651 Federal aid 54,144 Property taxes 380,601 Sales taxes 439,177 Fines, forfeitures, and costs 28,223 Interest 23,923 Sanitation fees 637,381 Advertising and promotion taxes 25,109 Rental income 207,900 Fuel sales 119.372 Donations 100 Other 16,238 **TOTAL REVENUES** 216,451 2,243,819 **EXPENDITURES** Current: 82 General government Law enforcement 36,618 Public safety 13,088 Sanitation 635,518 Recreation and culture 247,451 953,254 Airport 208,591 **Total Current** 247,451 1,847,151 Debt Service: Financed purchase principal 87,930 Financed purchase interest 21,044 TOTAL EXPENDITURES 247,451 1,956,125 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) **EXPENDITURES** (31,000)287,694 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in 31,000 37,000 Transfers out (784)Sales tax remitted to Crossett Economic Development (439,177)TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) 31,000 (402,961)EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) **EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES** (115, 267)**FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1** 91 50 3,126,915

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\$

3,011,648

FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
District Court Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-126 authorizes district court fees for writs of garnishment and executions to be appropriated for any permissible use in the administration of the district court.
Criminal Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established fund to receive the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees levied by state law to be used to defray a part of the expenses of the criminal justice in the city.
Administration of Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established fund to receive the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees levied by state law to be used to defray a part of the expenses of the administration of justice in the city.
Fire Equipment and Training (Act 833)	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-284-403, 404 requires insurance premium tax funds to be distributed by the county to municipal fire departments for training, purchase and improvement of fire fighting equipment, initial capital construction or improvements of fire departments, insurance for buildings, and utilities costs.
District Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive district court installment fees of 1/2 of \$5 per month on each person to be used for court-related technology.
Garbage	Crossett Ordinance no. A-602 (November 26, 1996) established fund to receive fees to be used solely for sanitation related expenditures.
Controlled Substance/ Drug Control	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency. The revenues shall only be used for law enforcement purposes.
Municipal Judge and Clerk Retirement	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 24-4-751, 24-8-902 established fund to contribute an amount of money that represents the actuarially determined accrued liability to be paid to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System. Excess funds will be retained in this fund for the sole purpose of paying the retirement benefits of district judges and clerks.
Special Projects	Established to account for donations and grants for construction of special projects and repairs to facilities.
Police Equipment	Crossett Ordinance no. 2009-2 (March 16, 2009) pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-52-202 authorized the collection of a \$50 warrant fee from any person served with a city warrant from any court with 50% of the proceeds to be paid to the City Treasury earmarked for police equipment and supplies. The other 50% is to be paid to the City General Fund.

CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Economic Development Commission	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-174-104 authorizes the levy of a local sales tax dedicated to the operation of local economic development programs.
Airport	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-361-116 established fund to receive revenues obtained by a municipality from the ownership, control, or operation of any airport or air navigation facility, including proceeds from the sale of any airport or portion thereof or air navigation facility property. The revenues shall be used solely for airport purposes.
Library	The Crossett Public Library was established in 1962 to provide a public library for the City of Crossett per Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-502.
Port Authority (RV Park)	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-186-201 - 215 established fund for developing and maintaining the harbors, ports, river-rail or barge terminals and waterways of the port. All revenue derived from the operation of the port and authority, after paying the operation expense and maintenance of the port, shall be set aside and used for additional improvements at the port. A majority of funds received for the port were derived from the rental of parking slips for recreational vehicles and boat dock slips.
Cemetery	Crossett Ordinance no. A32 (March 15, 1948) established fund to received fees for the sale of lots, donations, and bequests to operate and maintain the City Cemetery.
Police Auxiliary	Established to account for donations received for the police department.
Advertising and Promotion	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-75-606 established fund to account for the tax levied on gross receipts of hotels, restaurants, etc. The tax shall be used for the advertising and promoting of the city and its environs; construction, maintenance, and operation of a convention center, operation of tourist promotion facilities, and payment of principal and interest in connection with bonds issued.
Community Development Block Grant	Established to account for Community Development Block Grant funds for the purpose of constructing the Cynergy Cargo 2 plant to manufacture enclosed cargo trailers.
Youth Center Grant	Established to account for grant funds for the purpose of renovating the Crossett Youth Center.

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

Fund Description

Fund Name

District Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the district court.
Small Claims Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-707 established account to receive fees relating to small claims and civil case filings.
Payroll	Established for payment of all City payroll and related expenditures.
Administration of Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established fund to receive the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees levied by state law to be used to defray a part of the expenses of the administration of justice in the city.
Utility	Established to receive state revenues and the City's utility collections.

1. A. 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 street 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 the actual expenditures for the general and street 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>Street Fund</u> - The Street 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 Street Fund accounts for and reports the proceeds of state highway turnback and property taxes that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing highways and streets.

Other Funds in the Aggregate - Other Funds in the Aggregate consist of all funds included in the financial statements except for the General and Street 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. The Special Revenue Funds presented on Schedules 1 and 2 are reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlay, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Funds presented on Schedules 1 and 2 are 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). The Custodial Funds presented on Schedule 1 are reported with other funds in the aggregate.

1. (Continued)

B. 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. 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 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 that are paid within 60 days of the end of the current period, are considered to be expenditures 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 a part of supplementary information in order to provide users 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.

C. 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, and payroll taxes 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.
- Committed fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council (passage of an ordinance).
- Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the City Council's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. 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.

1. (Continued)

D. 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. Property taxes reflected as revenues on the financial statements include the property tax relief distribution made by the State of Arkansas. The purpose of this distribution is to reimburse the municipality for property tax credits in accordance with Arkansas Code.

E. Budget Law

State law requires that these procedures be followed in establishing the budgetary data:

- a. Prior to December 1, the Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the calendar year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. The proposed budget is discussed at a City Council meeting prior to adoption.
- c. Prior to February 1, the budget is legally enacted by ordinance or resolution of the City Council.
- d. Appropriations lapse at the end of each year.
- e. Under certain conditions, the budget may be amended subsequent to the year-end.

The budgeted revenues and expenditures represent the formal operating budget adopted by the City Council, as amended by the Council during the year.

Basis of Accounting

The City prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Street Fund, and the other operating funds.

F. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Municipality's highest level of decision-making authority is its City Council. 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 City Council through passage of an ordinance. The City Council is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, although a formal policy has not been established.

The Municipality 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 Municipality 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.

2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2023, are composed of the following:

	(General	Street	Other Funds in		
Description		Fund	 Fund	the Aggregate		
Fund Balances:						
Restricted for:						
General government				\$	25,135	
Law enforcement					111,082	
Public safety					165,881	
Recreation and culture	\$	2,014			2,611,971	
Airport					45,520	
Capital outlay					141	
Total Restricted		2,014			2,959,730	
Committed for:						
Law enforcement					9,956	
Sanitation					2,700	
Cemetery					32,285	
Total Committed				-	44,941	
Total Committee					44,541	
Assigned to:						
Law enforcement					500	
Highw ays and streets			\$ 70,831			
Public safety					3,000	
Sanitation					3,477	
Recreation and culture		10,879				
Total Assigned		10,879	 70,831		6,977	
Unassigned		803,944				
Totals	\$	816,837	\$ 70,831	\$	3,011,648	

3. Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2023:

	_	December 31, 2023			
Long-term liabilities Construction contract		\$	946,142 111,199		
Total Commitments		\$	1,057,341		

3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2023, are comprised of the following:

	Dec	ember 31, 2023
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>		
Financed purchase agreement dated June 23, 2022, with Commercial Capital Bank in the amount of \$161,761, with interest rate of 3.49% for the purchase of garbage canisters. Monthly payments of \$2,942 for sixty payments. Payments are made from the General and Garbage Funds.	\$	116,136
Financed purchase agreement dated January 17, 2023, with Century Next Bank in the amount of \$189,542, with interest rate of 5.95% for the purchase of 2023 Freightliner garbage truck with rear loader. Monthly payments of \$3,667 for sixty payments. Payments are made from the General and Garbage Funds.		158,901
Financed purchase agreement dated April 10, 2023, with Century Next Bank in the amount of \$291,542, with interest rate of 5.95% for the purchase of 2023 Freightliner garbage truck with side-arm loader. Monthly payments of \$5,642 for twenty-three payments and a final payment of \$190,993. Payments are made from the General and		
Garbage Funds.		257,569
Total Direct Borrowings		532,606
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost		413,536
and the same of th		110,000
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	946,142

Due to the City's regulatory basis of accounting, these liabilities are not recorded in the financial statements.

The City's outstanding direct borrowings of \$532,606 contain a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts, at the Lender's sole option, may be declared immediately due and payable, and the Lender may exercise any rights and remedies, including the right to immediate possession of the collateral, available to it under applicable law.

Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

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

3. Commitments (Continued)

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued		Debt Outstanding December 31, 2023		Maturities to December 31, 2023	
Direct Borro	<u>w ings</u>							
6/23/22	6/21/27	3.49%	\$	161,761	\$	116,136	\$	45,625
1/17/23	1/17/28	5.95%		189,542		158,901		30,641
4/10/23	4/10/25	5.95%		291,542		257,569		33,973
Total Lor	ng-Term Debt		\$	642,845	\$	532,606	\$	110,239

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	В	alance					1	Balance
	January 01, 2023		Issued		Retired		December 31, 202	
<u>Direct Borrowings</u> Financed purchases	\$	146,802	\$	481,084	\$	95,280	\$	532,606

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The City is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2023:

Years Ending		Direct Borrow ings								
December 31,		Principal		nterest	Total					
2024	\$	120,697	\$	26,314	\$	147,011				
2025	Ψ	274,439	•	12,787	*	287,226				
2026		73,959		5,348		79,307				
2027		59,863		1,794		61,657				
2028		3,648		19		3,667				
Totals	\$	532,606	\$	46.262	\$	578.868				
Totals	\$	532,606	\$	46,262	\$	578,868				

Construction Contract

The City was contractually obligated for the following construction contract at December 31, 2023:

		Contract Balance				
Project Name	Completion Date	Decen	nber 31, 2023			
Youth Center Project	April 2024	\$	111.199			
	7 (prii 202 -	Ψ	111,100			

4. Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$37,000 to Other Funds in the Aggregate (\$6,000 to the Airport Fund and \$31,000 to the Youth Center Grant Fund for operations). Other Funds in the Aggregate transferred \$784 to the General Fund Auditorium Fund (balance of donations to close out the Special Projects Fund).

5. Economic Development Sales Tax

In March 2008, the voters approved a .25% sales tax to be used for economic development. The City receives these funds monthly with its other sales taxes from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration and pays the .25% sales tax funds to the Crossett Economic Development Foundation. Crossett Ordinance no. 2000-8 (October 2, 2000) established an agreement between the City and the Crossett Economic Development Foundation for the purpose of providing expert economic development services to the City. During 2023, the City paid \$439,177 to the Crossett Economic Development Foundation.

6. Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI) (A Defined Benefit Pension Plan)

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI), an agent multiple employer retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for cities and towns in Arkansas. The plan 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 Local Police and Fire Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LOPFI. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, 620 W. 3rd, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-866-859-1745, or on their website www.lopfi-prb.com.

On December 12, 2018, and August 5, 2015, administration of the City of Crossett's Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund and the City of Crossett's Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund was transferred to LOPFI. The benefit structure of these plans was not changed.

Funding Policy

The employee contribution rate depends on the type of service being rendered and whether or not the service is also covered by Social Security. The different employee contribution rates required by state law are:

- A. Paid service not covered by Social Security: 8.5% of gross pay
- B. Paid service also covered by Social Security: 2.5% of gross pay
- C. Volunteer fire service: no employee contribution

The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by State law. The contribution requirements of the City are established and may be amended by the LOPFI Board of Trustees. The plan is also funded with state insurance tax. The City's contribution to the plan was \$422,743 and the amount of insurance tax paid by the state to the plan for the benefit of the City was \$161,893 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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 City's share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at December 31, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$3,834,658.

7. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers municipal employees whose municipalities have elected coverage under this System. 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. Beginning July 1, 2022, the contribution rates shall be increased in increments of .25% per fiscal year, not to exceed 7%. The contributory rate was increased to 5.5% as of July 1, 2023. 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 City's contribution to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2023, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) was \$290,315.

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 City's share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$2,491,595.

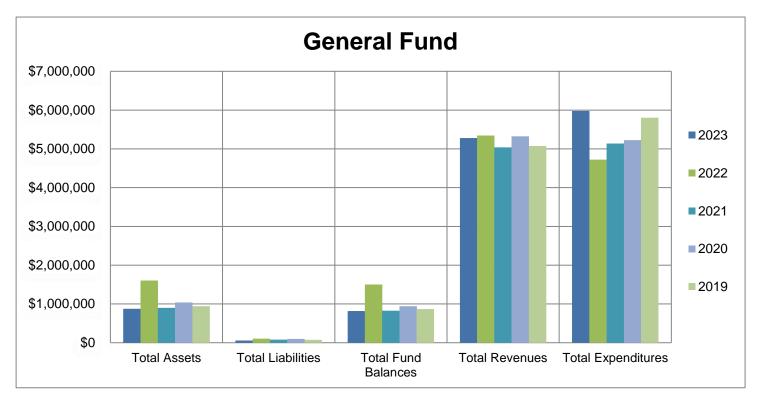
8. Capital Assets

The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	De	December 31,				
		2023				
Land	\$	969,098				
Buildings		17,638,425				
Equipment		10,730,955				
Total	\$	29,338,478				

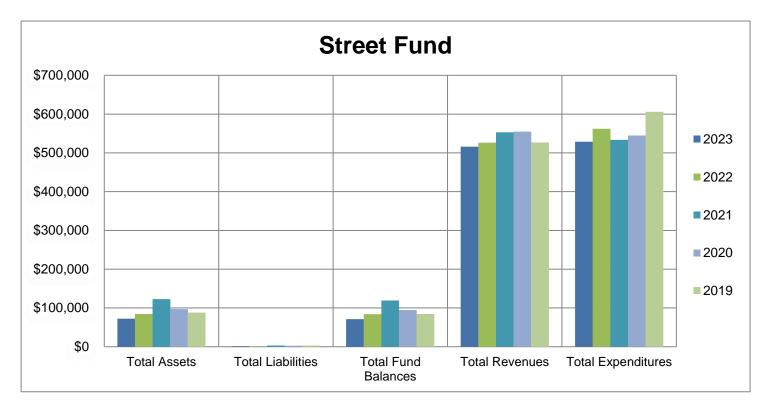
CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

<u>General</u>	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 873,477	\$ 1,603,332	\$ 898,785	\$ 1,037,435	\$ 938,974
Total Liabilities	56,640	102,860	76,521	98,350	72,449
Total Fund Balances	816,837	1,500,472	822,264	939,085	866,525
Total Revenues	5,275,334	5,343,135	5,035,062	5,321,412	5,072,485
Total Expenditures	5,975,670	4,719,927	5,135,735	5,223,777	5,801,265
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	16,701	55,000	55,000	(25,075)	(139,583)



CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - STREET FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Street	2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 71,939	\$ 84,295	\$ 122,520	\$ 96,858	\$ 87,716
Total Liabilities	1,108	648	3,269	2,479	3,206
Total Fund Balances	70,831	83,647	119,251	94,379	84,510
Total Revenues	515,533	526,079	552,714	554,520	526,747
Total Expenditures	528,349	561,683	533,503	544,651	605,450
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses					82,500



CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 3,212,517	\$ 3,298,038	\$ 3,680,259	\$ 3,452,986	\$ 3,527,366
Total Liabilities	200,869	171,123	239,387	354,558	390,810
Total Fund Balances	3,011,648	3,126,915	3,440,872	3,098,428	3,136,556
Total Revenues	2,243,819	2,442,090	2,770,896	2,696,618	2,849,801
Total Expenditures	1,956,125	2,323,913	1,992,350	2,424,279	2,293,114
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(402,961)	(432,134)	(436,102)	(333,149)	(314,235)

