

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable County Judge and Members of the Commissioners Court
Terrell County, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Terrell County, Texas (the "County") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis section preceding the basic financial statements, the budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund and Road & Bridge Fund, and the pension and other post-employment benefits related schedules following the notes be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

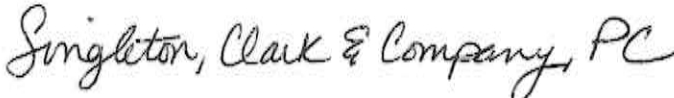
Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and supplemental schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and supplemental schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2022 in 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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Singleton, Clark & Company, PC
Cedar Park, Texas

June 24, 2022

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

As management of Terrell County, Texas (the "County"), we offer readers of the County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$5,440,181 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$781,962 represents unrestricted net position, which may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The County's total net position decreased by \$217,929 as a result of current operations, primarily as a result of expenses exceeding revenues as well as revenue being lower due to continued decline of property values and associated taxes.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$980,723, which reflects an increase of \$151,514 from operations in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 20.0% of this amount, or \$195,729, is available for spending at the County's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$195,729, which reflected 7.2% of total General Fund expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) the notes to financial statements. This report also includes supplementary information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements themselves.

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

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*).

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The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, justice system, transportation, culture and recreation, health and human services, and economic development. The County does not have any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 18-19 of this report.

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

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

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

The County maintains thirteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund (consisting of several sub-funds), the Venue Fund, and the CARES Act (COVID) Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other ten governmental funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements in the combining and individual fund statements and schedules section of this report.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and several special revenue funds. A detailed listing of the funds with adopted budgets is provided on page 33 of this report. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-25 of this report.

Proprietary Funds. The County has the option of maintaining two different types of proprietary funds.

Enterprise funds can be used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Enterprise funds are meant to account for activities expected to recover their costs through charges to purchasers of goods or services. However, the County does not currently utilize enterprise funds.

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Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among a County's functions. Because the services provided by internal service funds predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they are usually included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, the County is not currently utilizing internal service funds.

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

The County maintains two different types of fiduciary funds. The *Private-Purpose Trust Funds* are used to report resources held in trust for the Permanent School Fund on behalf of Terrell County Independent School District and for the Terrell County Cemetery Fund. The *Custodial Funds* report resources held by County elective offices that have either not yet been officially remitted to the County treasury or are under the control of the respective County elective offices.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 26-27 of this report.

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 31-51 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents *required supplementary information* concerning the County's budget versus actual results for the General Fund, and also to present information regarding the County's participation in the Texas County and District Retirement System's pension plan and related other post-employment benefits.

Required supplementary information can be found on pages 55-61 of this report.

Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedules. Many of the initial financial statements presented at the beginning of the report present some funds in consolidated columns, such as the General Fund (consisting of several sub-funds), the non-major governmental funds, the trust funds, and the custodial funds. All of these consolidated columns however are presented later in the report combining schedules which show the funds individually.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules can be found on pages 64-79 of this report.

Government-wide Overall Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position over time, may serve as a useful indicator of a County's financial health. In the case of the County, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$5,440,181 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Shown below is a summary of the County's Statement of Net Position for the current and previous fiscal year.

**Terrell County, Texas
Net Position**

	Governmental Activities 2021	Governmental Activities 2020	Change
ASSETS			
Current & Other Assets	\$ 1,679,548	\$ 1,921,588	\$ (242,040)
Capital Assets	4,196,988	4,453,285	(256,297)
Total Assets	5,876,536	6,374,873	(498,337)
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			
Deferred Outflows	324,508	102,647	221,861
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	6,201,044	6,477,520	(276,476)
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	225,065	372,444	(147,379)
Long-term Liabilities	209,209	175,601	33,608
Total Liabilities	434,274	548,045	(113,771)
DEFERRED INFLOWS			
Deferred Inflows	326,589	271,365	55,224
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	760,863	819,410	(58,547)
NET POSITION			
Investment in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt	4,196,988	4,453,285	(256,297)
Restricted	461,231	396,839	64,392
Unrestricted	781,962	807,986	(26,024)
Total Net Position	\$ 5,440,181	\$ 5,658,110	\$ (217,929)

A portion of the County's net position, \$4,196,988, or 77.1%, reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure), less any related outstanding debt that was used to acquire those assets. The County uses these capital assets to provide a variety of services to its citizens. Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources used to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the County's net position, \$461,231, or 8.5%, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$781,962, or 14.4% is unrestricted and may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County is able to report positive balances in all reported categories of net position, for its separate governmental activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

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The County's overall net position decreased by \$217,929 from the prior fiscal year. The reasons for this decrease are discussed in the following sections for governmental activities.

Governmental Activities. During the current fiscal year, net position for governmental activities decreased by \$217,929 from the prior fiscal year for an ending balance of \$5,440,181. The decrease in net position of governmental activities is primarily the result of expenses being greater than revenue received. Revenue has continued to decline due to the decrease of property values and resulting taxes received.

**Terrell County, Texas
Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities 2021	Governmental Activities 2020	Change
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 473,513	\$ 575,109	\$ (101,596)
Operating Grants & Contributions	369,932	268,166	101,766
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	1,625,087	1,885,701	(260,614)
General Sales and Use Taxes	132,940	128,866	4,074
Donations	2,500	8,130	(5,630)
Investment Earnings	1,196	8,619	(7,423)
Miscellaneous	460,264	61,881	398,383
Total Revenue	<u>3,065,432</u>	<u>2,936,472</u>	<u>128,960</u>
Expenses:			
General Government	1,191,024	1,295,388	(104,364)
Public Safety	836,196	664,372	171,824
Judicial System	184,378	187,666	(3,288)
Transportation	323,019	351,282	(28,263)
Culture and Recreation	68,703	81,058	(12,355)
Health and Human Services	670,517	693,428	(22,911)
Economic Development	9,524	13,418	(3,894)
Total Expenses	<u>3,283,361</u>	<u>3,286,612</u>	<u>(3,251)</u>
Increase (Decrease in Net Position Before Transfers and Special Items)	(217,929)	(350,140)	132,211
Transfers In/(Out)	-	(127)	127
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>(217,929)</u>	<u>(350,267)</u>	<u>132,338</u>
Net Position - Beginning	5,658,110	6,019,652	(361,542)
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(11,275)	11,275
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 5,440,181</u>	<u>\$ 5,658,110</u>	<u>\$ (217,929)</u>

Business-type Activities. The County is currently not utilizing any business-type activities.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Governmental and fiduciary funds are used, however the County does not currently engage in activities that would require the use of a proprietary fund.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the County's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a County's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the County itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the County's Court.

At September 30, 2021, the County's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$980,723, an increase of \$151,514 in comparison with the prior year. Of this amount, \$195,729, or 20.0%, constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the County's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is either *nonspendable*, *restricted*, *committed*, or *assigned* to indicate that it is 1) not in spendable form \$-0-, 2) legally required to be maintained intact \$-0-, 3) restricted for particular purposes \$485,790, 4) committed for particular purposes \$295,490, or 5) assigned for particular purposes \$3,714.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$195,729, while total fund balance increased to \$519,492. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total General Fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents approximately 7.2% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents approximately 19.2% of that same amount.

The fund balance of the County's General Fund increased by \$27,482 during the current fiscal year. This was due to a near break-even in revenues versus expenditures for the year, with final actual amounts being close to budgeted amounts.

The Venue Fund, a major fund, experienced a \$83,341 increase in fund balance during the current fiscal year resulting in an ending fund balance of \$375,291. The increase in fund balance was due to the dedicated sales tax for this fund bringing in more revenues during the year than could be allocated specifically to economic development activities.

The CARES Act (COVID) Fund, a major fund, had a \$3,714 increase in fund balance during the current fiscal year resulting in fund balance of 3,714. The increase in fund balance was due to not spending all available funding before year end.

Proprietary Funds. The County does not currently utilize any proprietary funds.

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General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Original budget compared to final budget. During the year there were amendments to increase the original estimated overall County revenues and the originally budgeted appropriations at the functional levels. Also, some amendments to reallocate appropriations within departments were made.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2021, amounted to \$4,196,988 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, roads, highways, and bridges. The net decrease in capital assets for the current fiscal year of approximately 5.8% was the result of current year depreciation expense.

**Terrell County, Texas
Capital Assets**

	Governmental Activities 2021	Governmental Activities 2020	Change
Land	\$ 186,512	\$ 186,512	\$ -
Buildings and Improvements	4,140,220	4,140,220	-
Infrastructure	3,719,764	3,719,764	-
Machinery and Equipment	3,976,101	3,899,101	77,000
Total	<u>12,022,597</u>	<u>11,945,597</u>	<u>77,000</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,825,609)</u>	<u>(7,492,312)</u>	<u>(333,297)</u>
Capital Assets, net of Depreciation	<u>\$ 4,196,988</u>	<u>\$ 4,453,285</u>	<u>\$ (256,297)</u>

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on page 40 of this report.

Long-term liabilities. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County had no outstanding bonded debt, tax notes, or capital leases.

Long-term obligations reported on the Statement of Net Position consist of pension and other post-employment liabilities and accrued employee compensated absences. While these liabilities are considered long-term debt obligations, they do not require current scheduled outlay payments and will instead be satisfied through regular operation or changes in funding requirements of these benefit plans.

Additional information on the County's long-term liabilities can be found in Note 8 on page 49 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following economic factors currently affect the County and were considered in developing the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget:

- Further declines in taxable property value within the County and the resulting decreases in property tax assessments continue to affect the County's budget.
- The County adopted an expenditures budget for the General Fund for the 2021-2022 fiscal year in the amount of \$2,042,178. This reflects a decrease of approximately \$700,000 from the previous year's adopted budget.
- Property tax rates for the 2021-2022 fiscal year held constant from the previous year at \$0.80 per \$100 of land valuation.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. For questions and additional information, please visit the Terrell County Treasurer's Office at 105 East Hackberry Street, Sanderson, Texas 79848, or telephone (432) 345-2992.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	<u>Primary</u> <u>Government</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 491,509
Investments	662,755
Property Taxes Receivable	152,130
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(15,213)
Accounts Receivable	188,087
Notes Receivable	500
Net Pension Asset	199,780
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:	
Land	186,512
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	
Buildings and Improvements	4,140,220
Infrastructure	3,719,764
Machinery and Equipment	3,976,101
Accumulated Depreciation	(7,825,609)
Total Assets	<u>5,876,536</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension Plan Items	279,062
Other Post-Employment Benefit Items	45,446
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>324,508</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	32,405
Accrued Salaries and Wages	42,613
Due to Fiduciary Funds	1,320
Accrued Expenditures	5,311
Unearned Revenues	143,416
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Other Long-Term Debt	25,513
Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability	183,696
Total Liabilities	<u>434,274</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Long-Term Lease Receivable	500
Pension Plan Items	317,134
Other Post-Employment Benefit Items	8,955
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>326,589</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,196,988
Restricted for Debt Service	4,515
Restricted for Roads and Bridges	1,209
Restricted for Other Purposes	455,507
Unrestricted	781,962
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 5,440,181</u>

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

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Functions/Programs:	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Governmental Activities
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 1,191,024	\$ 97,496	\$ 68,135	\$ (1,025,393)
Public Safety	836,196	35,044	281,934	(519,218)
Judicial System	184,378	(4,112)	374	(188,116)
Transportation	323,019	3,595	19,489	(299,935)
Culture and Recreation	68,703	4,230	-	(64,473)
Health and Human Services	670,517	337,260	-	(333,257)
Economic Development	9,524	-	-	(9,524)
Total Governmental Activities:	\$ 3,283,361	\$ 473,513	\$ 369,932	(2,439,916)
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes				1,625,087
General Sales and Use Taxes				132,940
Donations				2,500
Investment Income				1,196
Other Revenue				460,264
Total General Revenues				<u>2,221,987</u>
Change in Net Position Before Special Items				<u>(217,929)</u>
Change in Net Position				(217,929)
Net Position - Beginning				<u>5,658,110</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 5,440,181</u>

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

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FUND BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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	General Fund	Venue Fund	Cares Act (COVID)	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 216,128	\$ 166,314	\$ 41,099	\$ 67,968	\$ 67,968	\$ 491,509
Investments	590,537	63,368	-	8,850	8,850	662,755
Property Taxes Receivable	152,130	-	-	-	-	152,130
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(15,213)	-	-	-	-	(15,213)
Accounts Receivable	18,737	9,367	-	23,420	23,420	51,524
Due from Other Funds	139,353	136,242	-	6,311	6,311	281,906
Notes Receivable	500	-	-	-	-	500
Due from Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 1,102,172	\$ 375,291	\$ 41,099	\$ 106,549	\$ 106,549	\$ 1,625,111
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,405
Accrued Salaries and Wages	42,613	-	-	-	-	42,613
Due to Other Funds	258,903	-	-	24,323	24,323	283,226
Accrued Expenditures	5,311	-	-	-	-	5,311
Unearned Revenues	106,031	-	37,385	-	-	143,416
Total Liabilities	445,263	-	37,385	24,323	24,323	506,971
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Inflows-Property Taxes	136,917	-	-	-	-	136,917
Deferred Inflows - EOC N/P	500	-	-	-	-	500
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	137,417	-	-	-	-	137,417
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)						
Restricted for:						
Debt Service	-	-	-	4,515	4,515	4,515
Capital Projects	-	-	-	1,209	1,209	1,209
Other Purposes	99,941	375,291	-	4,834	4,834	480,066
Committed for:						
Other Purposes	223,822	-	-	71,668	71,668	295,490
Assigned for:						
Other Purposes	-	-	3,714	-	-	3,714
Unassigned	195,729	-	-	-	-	195,729
Total Fund Balances	519,492	375,291	3,714	82,226	82,226	980,723
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,102,172	\$ 375,291	\$ 41,099	\$ 106,549	\$ 106,549	\$ 1,625,111

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

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	980,723
<p>Capital assets and related accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not current financial resources, and therefore not reported in the funds. These are detailed as follows:</p>		
Governmental activities capital assets	\$	12,022,597
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,825,609)</u>	4,196,988
<p>Net pension and other post-employment assets or liabilities as well as related deferred inflows and outflows are not reported in the governmental funds, but are reported on the Statement of Net Position. These amounts are detailed as follows:</p>		
Current pension funding asset	199,780	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	279,062	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	(317,134)	
Other post-employment benefits liability	(183,696)	
Deferred outflows related to other post-employment benefits	45,446	
Deferred inflows related to other post-employment benefits	<u>(8,955)</u>	14,503
<p>Uncollected property taxes are not available to pay for current operations and are therefore not recorded within the fund balance of the governmental funds. These amounts are however recorded in the statement of net position, net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts.</p>		
		136,917
<p>Long-term liabilities, such as accrued compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.</p>		
Compensated absences		(25,513)
<p>Court receivables for fines and fees are longer-term in nature due to their high uncollectable percentage and have therefore only been recorded at the government-wide financial statement level.</p>		
		<u>136,563</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>5,440,181</u></u>

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	042	140		Total
	General Fund	Venue Fund	Cares Act (COVID)	Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,618,186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,618,186
General Sales and Use Taxes	72,510	36,250	-	132,940
Fines, Fees, and Permits	115,590	-	-	122,340
Charges for Services	365,759	-	-	371,738
Rent and Lease Income	9,594	-	-	9,594
Donations	2,500	-	-	2,500
Intergovernmental Revenues	139,856	-	6,295	369,932
Investment Income	1,086	28	-	1,196
Other Revenue	459,242	-	-	460,264
Total Revenues	<u>2,784,323</u>	<u>36,278</u>	<u>6,295</u>	<u>3,088,690</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	1,047,573	-	-	1,050,123
Public Safety	486,562	-	5,013	713,276
Justice System	162,032	-	-	162,032
Transportation	271,750	-	-	271,750
Culture and Recreation	60,652	-	-	60,652
Health and Human Services	593,239	-	-	593,805
Economic Development	1,440	7,098	-	8,538
Capital Outlay	77,000	-	-	77,000
Total Expenditures	<u>2,700,248</u>	<u>7,098</u>	<u>5,013</u>	<u>2,937,176</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	84,075	29,180	1,282	151,514
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	257,985	54,161	2,432	314,578
Transfers Out	(314,578)	-	-	(314,578)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(56,593)</u>	<u>54,161</u>	<u>2,432</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	27,482	83,341	3,714	151,514
Fund Balance - Beginning	492,010	291,950	-	829,209
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 519,492</u>	<u>\$ 375,291</u>	<u>\$ 3,714</u>	<u>\$ 980,723</u>

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
 EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 151,514
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. In addition, depreciation expense is only reported on the Statement of Activities.</p>		
Expenditures for capitalized assets	\$ 77,000	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(333,297)</u>	(256,297)
<p>Long-term liabilities, such as accrued compensated absences, are not recorded within the governmental funds due to them not representing current liabilities.</p>		
Change in long-term liabilities for compensated absences		3,129
<p>Revenues in the statements of activities for property taxes are recognized in the period levied, not collected. Therefore the uncollected property taxes of the current period increase the change in net position.</p>		
		6,901
<p>Governmental funds report pension and other post-employment benefit contributions as current year expenditures. However, these costs are measured actuarially in the statement of activities. These differences in recognition between the governmental funds and Statement of Activities for these items is as follows:</p>		
Current year pension expense	(76,619)	
Current year other post-employment benefits expense	<u>(16,398)</u>	(93,017)
<p>Court receivables for fines and fees are longer-term in nature due to their high uncollectibility percentage and have therefore only been recorded at the government-wide financial statement level. This amount represents current year collections on these amounts.</p>		
		<u>(30,159)</u>
Change in Net Position- Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (217,929)</u>

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Fiduciary Funds	
	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,165,513	\$ 139,094
Investments	21,234,175	-
Due from Other Funds	1,318	-
Accrued Interest Receivable	443	-
Notes Receivable	300,000	-
Total Assets	<u>22,701,449</u>	<u>139,094</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	35,156	-
Due to Others	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>35,156</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 22,666,293</u>	<u>\$ 139,094</u>

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Fiduciary Funds	
	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Funds
REVENUES		
Contributions:		
Rent and Lease Income	\$ 100,047	\$ -
Donations	914	-
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	293,098
Total Contributions	<u>100,961</u>	<u>293,098</u>
Investment Earnings:		
Investment Income	600,428	-
Total Investment Income	<u>600,428</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	<u>701,389</u>	<u>293,098</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Payments to Beneficiaries	231,558	-
Investment Fees	15,042	-
Repairs and Maintenance	9,074	-
Other Operating Costs	2,622	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	-	221,217
Total Expenditures	<u>258,296</u>	<u>221,217</u>
Net Change in Net Position	443,093	71,881
Net Position - Beginning (Custodial Funds as Restated)	<u>22,223,200</u>	<u>67,212</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 22,666,293</u>	<u>\$ 139,093</u>

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

NOTE-1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Terrell County, Texas (the "County") is the primary government reported within these financial statements and is governed by an elected county judge and four-member Commissioners Court. The accompanying financial statements present the County and its component units, entities for which the County is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of a primary government's operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

Based on the criteria for determining and including component units within the financial statements of a primary government, no blended or discretely presented component units have been included within the County's financial statements.

Description of Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

Basis of Presentation – Government-wide Financial Statements

The governmental activities column on the statement of activities consolidates data from governmental funds and internal service funds, and also adds long-term assets and liabilities, such as capital assets and bonds payable. The business-type activities column consolidates data from the government's enterprise funds. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the County, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Venue Fund is a special revenue fund established to account for the revenue and expenditures related to operation of the County's convention center facility.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The *CARES Act (COVID) Fund* is a special revenue fund established to account for the revenue and expenditures related to providing economic assistance for the citizens and businesses of the County with federal funding.

The County also reports the following governmental fund types within the nonmajor governmental funds:

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for particular purposes.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of governmental funds.

The County reports the following fiduciary fund types:

Private Purpose Trust Funds account for assets held in a trustee capacity for others and which therefore are not available to support County programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position, which is reported using the accrual basis of accounting.

Custodial Funds account for cash collections held by the various offices of elected County officials that have either yet to be turned in to the County Treasurer or can be used by the elected official in accordance with State law.

Interfund Transactions

During the course of operations the County has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds or advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment for a given fund or activity is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Custodial funds have no measurement focus but utilize the *accrual basis of accounting* for reporting its assets and liabilities.

Budgetary Information

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the following funds:

General Fund	Airport Fund
Road and Bridge Fund	Venue Tax Fund
Courthouse and Jail Fund	J. P. Technology Fund
Jury Fund	Historical Commission Fund
Courthouse Security Fund	Visitors Center
Contingency Fund	Records Preservation Fund

Other special revenue funds do not have appropriated budgets since other means control the use of these resources, such as grant awards, and sometimes span a period of more than one fiscal year.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended September 30, 2021, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Public Safety and Capital Outlays by a significant amount. The budget was overspent in total by \$143,950. This matter is being addressed and going forward the County expects to monitor the budget more closely and bring amendments to the Commissioners for consideration and possible approval as needed.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and department. The County's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the Commissioners' Court. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract is expected in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to state regulations. As of year end there were no outstanding encumbrances.

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

2. Investments

Investments for the County are reported at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices) except for positions in Local Government Investment Pools when applicable. In accordance with state law, these investment pools operate in conformity with all of the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Rule 2a7 as promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Accordingly, the pools qualify as 2a7-like pools and are reported at the net asset value per share (which approximates fair value) even though it is calculated using the amortized cost method. The pools are subject to regulatory oversight by the State Treasurer, although it is not registered with the SEC.

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets, except for infrastructure assets, are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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As the County constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a concession arrangement are recorded at acquisition value.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital Asset Classes	Lives
Buildings	40
Machinery and Equipment	7-15
Vehicles	6
Improvements	20
Infrastructure	20

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

6. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the County will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government’s policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

7. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the County will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government’s policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

8. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The County itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance). The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The governing court is the highest level of decision-making authority for the County that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the County for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The court has by resolution authorized the County Judge to assign fund balance. The Commissioners' Court may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

2. Property Taxes

Property taxes are considered available when collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The County levies its taxes on October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due upon receipt of the tax bill and are past due and subject to interest if not paid by February 1 of the year following the October 1 levy date. The assessed taxable value of the property tax roll of January 1, 2020, upon which the levy for the 2020-2021 fiscal year was based, was \$201,636,500. Taxes are delinquent if not paid by February 1st of the following calendar year. Delinquent taxes are subject to both penalty and interest charges plus 15% delinquent collection fees for attorney costs.

The tax rate assessed for the year ended September 30, 2021, to finance County operations was \$0.80 per \$100 valuation. The total County tax levy for the 2020-2021 fiscal year was \$1,613,092. Tax collections on the current levy for the year ended September 30, 2021, were 98% of the year end adjusted tax levy.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

3. *Compensated Absences*

Vacation

County policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from County service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

Sick Leave

Accumulated sick leave lapses when employees leave the employment of the County and, upon separation from service, no monetary obligation exists.

4. *Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefits*

For purposes of measuring the net pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) liabilities, the economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting have been used. This includes deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions, OPEB, pension expense, and OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from the net position of the pension plan. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE-2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk-deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, State law requires governmental entity deposits to be completely insured with FDIC and pledged securities coverage at all times. As of September 30, 2021, the County's combined bank balances at its depository bank, Pecos County State Bank, were \$1,586,621, and of that amount \$500,000 was covered by FDIC insurance and the remaining amount was covered by pledged collateral.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Investments

As of September 30, 2021, the County had the following investments:

Investment Type	Maturity Time in Years				Totals
	Less than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10	
Governmental Funds:					
LoneStar Government Pool	\$ 188,886	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188,886
TexStar Government Pool	59,203	-	-	-	59,203
TexPool Investment Pool	414,666	-	-	-	414,666
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 662,755</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 662,755</u>
Fiduciary Funds:					
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 3,316,057	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,316,057
Marketable Securities	14,760,000	-	-	-	14,760,000
LoneStar Government Pool	190,741	-	-	-	190,741
TexStar Government Pool	2,651,098	-	-	-	2,651,098
TexPool Investment Pool	316,279	-	-	-	316,279
Total Fiduciary Funds	<u>\$ 21,234,175</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,234,175</u>

Lone Star (First Public)

The Government Overnight Fund is a fund within the Lone Star Investment Pool. Its objective is to maintain a stable \$1.00 per share net asset value (NAV), while it provides the highest possible rate of return. The fund represents one of three Texas public investment funds sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). The other funds--Corporate Overnight Fund and Corporate Overnight Plus Fund--also maintain S&P Global ratings. The Lone Star Investment Pool was created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the State of Texas as an investment vehicle for local school districts and other public entities. The funds within Lone Star Investment Pool are not registered mutual funds under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and are not available to individual investors.

The Lone Star Investment Pool is sponsored by TASB. The investment advisers to the pool are American Beacon Advisors and Standish. First Public LLC provides administrative and distribution services to the pool and State Street Bank is the custodian for all pool assets. In addition, CAPTRUST Financial Advisors monitors the pool's operations and performance and reports its findings to First Public and the board of trustees for the Lone Star Investment Pools.

TexStar

TexSTAR is a local government investment pool organized under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 791, of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, chapter 2256, of the Texas Government Code. The pool was created in April 2002 through a contract among its participating governmental units, and is governed by a board of directors (the board) to provide for the joint investments of participant's public funds and funds under their control. TexSTAR's policy seeks to invest pooled assets in a manner that will provide for preservation and safety of principal and competitive investment returns while meeting the daily liquidity needs of the participants by utilizing economies of scale and professional investment expertise.

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Since April 2002, J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. (JPMIM) has served as investment adviser to TexSTAR. JPMIM is an SEC registered investment adviser and an affiliate of J.P. Morgan Asset Management (JPMAM), which is the marketing name for the asset management business of JPMorgan Chase & Co. FirstSouthwest, A Division of Hilltop Securities (FirstSouthwest) and JPMIM serve as co-administrators for TexSTAR. FirstSouthwest provides administrative, participant support, and marketing services. Hilltop Securities Inc. is a registered broker dealer, member of FINRA/SIPC, which provides financial advisory and investment banking services to governmental entities across the county. JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. provides custodial services.

TexPool

TEXPOOL is a local government investment pool. It offers a safe, efficient, and liquid investment alternative to local governments in the State of Texas. The primary objectives of the pool are to preserve capital and protect principal, maintain sufficient liquidity, provide safety of funds and investments, diversify to avoid unreasonable or avoidable risks, and maximize the return on the pool. Cities, counties, school districts, institutions of higher education, special districts, and other public entities of Texas make up the investor base.

TEXPOOL was originally rated in March 1995, but effective April 2002, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts contracted with Federated Investors, Inc. for the day-to-day operations of TEXPOOL. Federated Investors, Inc. performs the pool's investment management and custodial functions. It also provides the marketing function, working closely with participants. Federated Securities Corp. acts as the distributor for the portfolio. Oversight of TEXPOOL continues to be provided by the Texas Comptroller, as well as the TEXPOOL advisory board. In January 1995, the advisory board adopted and implemented long-term policy changes to provide for a stable net asset value (NAV) pool, which, in effect, operates like an SEC regulated Rule 2a-7 money-market fund. These changes were made to ensure a more conservative investment strategy and to provide a much higher level of investment safety for local government funds.

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the County manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than ten months.

Credit risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). It is the government's policy to limit its investments in these investment types to the top rating issued by NRSROs. As of September 30, 2021, the government's investment in the State Treasurer's investment pool was rated AA_m by Standard & Poor's, Taxable Bonds were rated AA⁺ by Standard & Poor's, and Tax-Exempt Bonds were rated AA⁻ to AAA by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of credit risk. The County's investment policy does not allow for an investment in any one issuer that is in excess of 5 percent of the government's total investments. This restriction however does not apply to government investment pools due to the low risk nature of this type of investment.

Custodial credit risk-investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

NOTE-3 RECEIVABLES

Amounts are aggregated into a single accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) line for certain funds and aggregated columns. On the next page is a detail of receivables for the major and nonmajor funds of both the governmental and proprietary funds of the government, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts.

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Governmental Funds:

Receivables	General Fund	Venuc Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Property Taxes	\$ 152,130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,130
Accounts Receivable	18,737	9,367	23,420	51,524
Notes Receivable	500	-	-	500
Gross Receivables	<u>171,367</u>	<u>9,367</u>	<u>23,420</u>	<u>204,154</u>
Allowance for Uncollectible	<u>(15,213)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,213)</u>
Net Receivables	<u>\$ 156,154</u>	<u>\$ 9,367</u>	<u>\$ 23,420</u>	<u>\$ 188,941</u>

NOTE-4 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:

	Balance 10/1/20	Increases	Decreases	Balance 9/30/21
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 186,512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 186,512
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>186,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186,512</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	4,140,220	-	-	4,140,220
Infrastructure	3,719,764	-	-	3,719,764
Machinery and Equipment	3,899,101	77,000	-	3,976,101
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>11,759,085</u>	<u>77,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,836,085</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(2,099,319)	(97,779)	-	(2,197,098)
Infrastructure	(1,747,649)	(141,693)	-	(1,889,342)
Machinery and Equipment	(3,645,344)	(93,825)	-	(3,739,169)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,492,312)</u>	<u>(333,297)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,825,609)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>4,266,773</u>	<u>(256,297)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,010,476</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 4,453,285</u>	<u>\$ (256,297)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,196,988</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the functions/programs of the governmental activities of the County as follows:

General Government	\$ 122,371
Public Safety	83,118
Judicial System	18,882
Transportation	31,667
Culture and Recreation	7,068
Health and Human Services	69,196
Economic Development	995
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 333,297</u>

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NOTE-5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities reported by governmental funds at September 30, 2021, were as follows:

	General Fund
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,405
Accrued Salaries & Wages	42,613
Accrued Expenditures	5,311
Total	\$ 80,329

NOTE-6 PENSION OBLIGATIONS

Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS)

Plan Description

The County provides pension, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit plan within the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). TCDRS is a statewide, agent multiple-employer, public employee retirement system administered by a Board of Directors. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) on a calendar year basis.

This ACFR is available online at www.tcdrs.org/newsandpublications.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the County, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS. Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amount contributed by their employer.

Benefits Provided

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

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Membership Information

At the December 31, 2020 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Members	12/31/2019	12/31/2020
Number of Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits:	71	77
Number of Active Employees	45	38
Average Monthly Salary:*	\$ 2,410	\$ 2,344
Average Age:*	51.13	48.80
Average Length of Service in Years:*	9.52	7.68
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Inactive Employees (or their Beneficiaries) Receiving Benefits		
Number of Benefit Recipients:	35	38
Average Monthly Benefit:	\$ 1,134	\$ 1,193
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<i>*Averages Reported for Active Employees.</i>		

Funding Policy

As an agent, multiple-employer plan, each participating employer in TCDRS funds its plan independently. A combination of three elements funds each employer's plan as described below.

1. Employee Deposits

The governing body of the employers has the option of adopting a deposit rate in the plan for employees of 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7% of compensation. Terrell County had an adopted deposit rate for employees of 5% in effect for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2021.

2. Employer Contributions

Participating employers are required to contribute at actuarially determined rates to ensure adequate funding for each employer's plan. Employer contribution rates are determined annually and approved by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. Terrell County had required employer deposit rates in effect for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2021 of 7.63% and 7.56%, respectively.

3. Investment Income

Income on invested employee and employer contributions funds a large part of the benefits that employees earn.

Pursuant to state law, employers participating in the system must pay 100% of their actuarially determined required contributions on an annual basis.

Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

The County's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used for Calculations

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The TPL in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated on a calendar year basis as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (1)
Amortization Method	
Recognition of economic/ demographic gains or losses	Straight-Line amortization over Expected Working Life
Recognition of assumption changes or inputs	Straight-Line amortization over Expected Working Life
Asset Valuation Method	
Smoothing period	5 years
Recognition method	Non-asymptotic
Corridor	None
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	2.25%
Investment Rate of Return	7.60% (Gross of administrative expenses)
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Terrell County are not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculations. No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.
Retirement Age	Terrell County specific table
Turnover	Terrell County specific table
Mortality	RP-2014 Mortality Table

(1) Individual entry age normal cost method, as required by GASB 68, used for GASB calculations. Note that a slightly different version of the entry age normal cost method is used for the funding actuarial valuation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table on the next page.

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Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return
US Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.25%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.55%
Int'l Equities-Developed Mkts	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	4.25%
Int'l Equities-Emerging Mkts	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	6.00%	4.75%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	-0.85%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	9.00%	2.11%
Direct Lending	S&P/ISSA Leveraged Loan Index	16.00%	6.70%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Assoc. Distressed Securities Index	4.00%	5.70%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REIT's Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (net) Index	2.00%	3.45%
Master Limited Partnerships	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.10%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index	6.00%	4.90%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equite & Venture Capital Index	25.00%	7.25%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFR) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	1.85%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U. S. Treasury	2.00%	-0.70%
		100%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.60%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

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

	Discount Rate (6.60%)	Discount Rate (7.60%)	Discount Rate (8.60%)
Total Pension Liability	\$ 8,644,974	\$ 7,791,895	\$ 7,068,950
Fiduciary Net Position	7,991,675	7,991,675	7,991,675
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 653,299	\$ (199,780)	\$ (922,725)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TMRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.tmr.com.

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A detail of the changes in the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) of the County is as follows:

	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability/(Asset)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	\$ 7,184,135	\$ 7,600,832	\$ (416,697)
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	145,365	-	145,365
Interest on Total Pension Liability	572,761	-	572,761
Effect of Plan Changes	-	-	-
Effect of Economic/Demographic Gains/Losses	42,068	-	42,068
Effect of Assump. Changes or Inputs	374,566	-	374,566
Refund of Contributions	(45,323)	(45,323)	-
Benefit Payments	(481,677)	(481,677)	-
Administrative Expenses	-	(5,848)	5,848
Member Contributions	-	59,238	(59,238)
Net Investment Income	-	784,446	(784,446)
Employer Contributions	-	90,420	(90,420)
Other	-	(10,413)	10,413
Balances as of December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 7,791,895</u>	<u>\$ 7,991,675</u>	<u>\$ (199,780)</u>

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

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the County recognized pension expense of (\$76,619).

At September 30, 2021, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 21,034	\$ 18,993
Changes of Assumptions	187,283	-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	-	298,141
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	70,745	-
Total	<u>\$ 279,062</u>	<u>\$ 317,134</u>

Deferred outflows of resources for contributions subsequent to the measurement date shown above will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent pension plan measurement year. All other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in the pension plan measurement year as follows:

Measurement Year Ended December 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2021	\$ 92,517
2022	(10,962)
2023	(153,491)
2024	(36,881)
2025	-
Thereafter	-

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NOTE-7 OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) – GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE

Plan Description

Terrell County participates in the retiree Group Term Life (GTL) program for the Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS), which is a statewide, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system. Contributions made to the retiree GTL program are held in the GTL fund. The GTL fund does not meet the requirements of a trust under Paragraph 4b of GASB 75, as the assets of the GTL fund can be used to pay active GTL benefits which are not part of the OPEB plan.

Benefit terms are established under the TCDRS Act. Participation in the retiree GTL program is optional and the employer may elect to opt out of (or opt into) coverage as of Jan. 1 each year. The County's contribution rate for the retiree GTL program is calculated annually on an actuarial basis, and is equal to the cost of providing a one-year death benefit equal to \$5,000.

Benefits Provided

- 1) All full and part-time non-temporary employees participate in the plan, regardless of the number of hours they work in a year and are eligible for the TCDRS pension plan. Only employers that have elected participation in the retiree Group Term Life program are included in the OPEB plan.
- 2) The plan provides a \$5,000 post-retirement death benefit to beneficiaries of service retirees and disability retirees of employers that have elected participation in the retiree GTL program.
- 3) The OPEB benefit is a fixed \$5,000 lump-sum benefit.
- 4) No future increases are assumed in the \$5,000 benefit amount.

Membership Information

At the December 31, 2020 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Members	12/31/2019	12/31/2020
Number of Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits (1):	18	23
Number of Active Employees:	45	38
Average Age of Active Employees:	51.13	48.80
Average Length of Service in Years for Active Employees:	9.52	7.68
Inactive Employees Receiving Benefits (1)		
Number of Benefit Recipients (1):	26	30

(1) "Receiving Benefits" indicates the member is retired and receiving monthly pension benefits, and his or her beneficiary is eligible for the \$5,000 lump sum life insurance benefit upon the retiree's death.

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Funding Policy

For GASB 75 purposes, the OPEB plan is not a cost sharing plan as the employer's benefit payments for the year are treated as being equal to its annual retiree GTL contributions. Employers in the TCDRS GLT Program make a combined contribution for both the active and retiree coverage, however, only the retiree coverage is considered an OPEB plan and therefore only the contributions associated with retiree coverage are included under GASB 75.

The following shows a breakdown of the employer's contributions to the GTL program for the calendar year 2019. Contributions for retiree GTL coverage are assigned to the OPEB plan under GASB 75. Contributions for active coverage are not considered an OPEB benefit under GASB 75.

Coverage Type	2020	
	GTL Rate	Amount
Active Member GTL Benefit	0.22%	\$ 2,606
Retiree GTL Benefit	0.22%	2,606

Total OPEB Liability

For the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS), the GTL program is treated as an unfunded trust, because the GTL trust covers both actives and retirees and is not segregated. As such, the Total OPEB Liability is required to be reported as a liability for OPEB obligations on the statement of net position.

The following is the Total OPEB Liability for both the current and prior measurement year:

	<u>12/31/2019</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$146,959	\$183,696

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used for Calculations

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated on a calendar year basis as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	
Recognition of economic/ demographic gains or losses	Straight-Line amortization over Expected Working Life
Recognition of assumptions changes or inputs	Straight-Line amortization over Expected Working Life
Asset Valuation Method	Does not apply
Inflation	Does not apply
Salary Increases	Does not apply
Investment Rate of Return	2.12%
	20-year Bond GO Index published by bondbuyer.com as of 12/31/20.
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Does not apply
Disability	Terrell County specific table
Mortality	Terrell County specific table
Retirement	Terrell County specific table
Other Termination of Employment	Terrell County specific table

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Discount Rate

The TCDRS GTL program is treated as an unfunded OPEB plan because the GTL trust covers both actives and retirees and the assets are not segregated for these groups. Under GASB 75 (paragraph 155), the discount rate for an unfunded OPEB plan should be based on 20-year tax-exempt AA or higher Municipal Bonds. Therefore, a discount rate of 2.12% based on the 20 Year Bond GO Index published by bondbuyer.com is used as of the measurement date of December 31, 2020.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 2.12%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower, 1.12%, or 1-percentage-point higher, 3.12%, than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Discount Rate	1.12%	2.12%	3.12%
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 226,436	\$ 183,696	\$ 151,866

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

A detail of the changes in the Total OPEB Liability of the County is as follows:

	<u>Changes in Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balances as of December 31, 2019	\$ 146,959
Changes for the Year:	
Service Cost	7,250
Interest on Total OPEB Liability (1)	4,190
Changes in Benefit Terms (2)	-
Effect of Economic/Demographic Experience	7,121
Effect of Assumptions Changes or Inputs (3)	20,782
Benefit Payments	(2,606)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 183,696</u>

OPEB Expense and Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the County recognized OPEB expense of (\$16,398).

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At September 30, 2021, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 5,341	\$ 3,680
Changes of Assumptions	35,894	5,275
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	-	-
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	4,211	-
Total	\$ 45,446	\$ 8,955

Deferred outflows of resources for contributions subsequent to the measurement date shown above will be recognized as a reduction of the Total OPEB Liability in the subsequent pension plan measurement year. All other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense in the OPEB plan measurement year as follows:

Measurement Year Ended December 31,	OPEB Expense
2021	\$ 9,590
2022	9,587
2023	13,103
2024	-
2025	-
Thereafter	-

NOTE-8 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in the government's long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2021 are as follows:

Description	Balance 10/1/20	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9/30/21	Due in One Year
Other Long-Term Debt					
Compensated Absences	\$ 28,642	\$ 25,513	\$ (28,642)	\$ 25,513	\$ 12,757
Total Other Long-Term Debt	28,642	25,513	(28,642)	25,513	12,757
Gov. Activities Long-term Liabilities	\$ 28,642	\$ 25,513	\$ (28,642)	\$ 25,513	\$ 12,757

The compensated absences liabilities will be liquidated from the applicable fund where the expenditure occurred. The General Fund and special revenue funds are the applicable funds where expenditures are usually utilized to record compensated absences.

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NOTE-9 INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2021 is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Courthouse and Jail Fund	\$ 115,031
	Operation Stonegarden - Fund 121	23,420
	Local Border Security - Fund 154	903
	Total General Fund	139,354
Venue Fund	General Fund	21,211
	Courthouse and Jail Fund	115,031
Total Venue Fund		136,242
Hotel/Motel Tax Fund	General Fund	6,311
Total Hotel/Motel Tax Fund		6,311
Permanent School Fund	General Fund	1,318
Total Permanent School Fund		1,318
Total		\$ 283,225

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. These amounts also include balances of working capital loans made to several nonmajor governmental funds which the General Fund expects to collect in the subsequent year.

Interfund Transfers

The composition of interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Transfer in to:			Total
	Governmental Funds			
Transfer Out From:	General Fund - Regular	General Fund - Courthouse & Jail	General Fund - Airport	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 242,369	\$ 15,615	\$ 257,984
Major Gov. Funds	56,592	-	-	56,592
Total	\$ 56,592	\$ 242,369	\$ 15,615	\$ 314,576

During the year, recurring transfers are used to 1) move revenues from a fund with collection authority to another fund with related expenditure requirements, 2) move General Fund resources to provide subsidies to other funds as needs arise, and 3) move resources to the internal service funds from the governmental funds to compensate for services received.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

NOTE-10 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. The County purchases commercial insurance to reduce the exposure to these risks. There were no settlements in excess of the insurance coverage in any of the three prior fiscal years.

NOTE-11 CONTINGENCIES

The County participates in various federal grant programs, the principal of which are subject to program compliance audits pursuant to the Single Audit Act as amended. Accordingly, the government's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at a future date. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the County anticipates such amounts, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE-12 RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

During the year, the County adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. The objective of GASB 84 is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement also is intended to improve the usefulness of fiduciary activity information primarily for assessing the accountability of governments in their roles as fiduciaries.

The County accounts for various offices of other elected County officials as Custodial Funds (previously referred to as an Agency Fund) which is a type of Fiduciary Activity. Implementation of GASB 84 resulted in the recognition of revenues (additions) and expenses (deductions) which are reported on a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. This is in contrast to the previous reporting method whereby the net effect of revenues and expenses in a given period were reported as a liability, Due to Others. Further details on the new Fiduciary Activities are provided within the notes to the financial statements.

	Custodial Funds
Net Position as Previously Stated at 9/30/20	\$ -
Implementation of GASB 84	67,212
Cumulative Restatements	67,212
Fund Balance/Net Position as Restated at 9/30/19	\$ 67,212

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		General Fund	Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,612,190	\$ 1,612,190	\$ 1,618,186	\$ 5,996
General Sales and Use Taxes	106,100	98,100	72,510	(25,590)
Fines, Fees, and Permits	111,250	111,250	115,590	4,340
Charges for Services	328,416	328,416	365,759	37,343
Rent and Lease Income	5,500	5,500	9,594	4,094
Donations	-	-	2,500	2,500
Intergovernmental Revenues	113,734	138,734	139,856	1,122
Investment Income	11,000	11,000	1,086	(9,914)
Other Revenue	233,324	245,324	459,242	213,918
Total Revenues	2,521,514	2,550,514	2,784,323	233,809
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	1,137,374	1,150,407	1,047,573	102,834
Public Safety	415,079	415,079	486,562	(71,483)
Justice System	174,914	188,489	162,032	26,457
Transportation	321,164	321,164	271,750	49,414
Culture and Recreation	65,143	69,715	60,652	9,063
Health and Human Services	652,746	689,344	593,239	96,105
Economic Development	10,000	10,000	1,440	8,560
Capital Outlay	-	-	77,000	(77,000)
Total Expenditures	2,776,420	2,844,198	2,700,248	143,950
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	(254,906)	(293,684)	84,075	377,759
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	259,906	259,906	257,985	(1,921)
Transfers Out	(5,000)	(5,000)	(314,578)	(309,578)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	254,906	254,906	(56,593)	(311,499)
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	(38,778)	27,482	66,260
Fund Balance - Beginning	492,010	492,010	492,010	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 492,010	\$ 453,232	\$ 519,492	\$ 66,260

amended in court

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

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Measurement Year		
	2020	2019	2018
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$ 145,365	\$ 146,347	\$ 150,880
Interest on Total Pension Liability	572,761	561,077	542,575
Effect of Plan Changes	-	-	-
Effect of Assumption Changes or Inputs	374,566	-	-
Effect of Economic/Demographic (Gains)/Losses	42,068	(56,979)	(22,528)
Benefit Payments/Refunds of Contributions	(527,001)	(484,262)	(393,456)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	<u>607,759</u>	<u>166,184</u>	<u>277,472</u>
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	<u>7,184,135</u>	<u>7,017,951</u>	<u>6,740,479</u>
Total Pension Liability, Ending (a)	<u>7,791,895</u>	<u>7,184,135</u>	<u>7,017,951</u>
Fiduciary Net Position			
Employer Contributions	\$ 90,420	\$ 85,437	\$ 84,604
Member Contributions	59,238	60,679	62,852
Investment Income Net of Investment Expenses	784,446	1,122,434	(137,410)
Benefit Payments/Refunds of Contributions	(527,001)	(484,262)	(393,456)
Administrative Expenses	(5,848)	(5,792)	(5,488)
Other	(10,413)	(10,518)	(6,604)
Net Change in Fiduciary Net Position	<u>390,843</u>	<u>767,978</u>	<u>(395,501)</u>
Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	<u>7,600,832</u>	<u>6,832,854</u>	<u>7,228,355</u>
Fiduciary Net Position, Ending (b)	<u>\$ 7,991,675</u>	<u>\$ 7,600,832</u>	<u>\$ 6,832,854</u>
Net Pension Liability/(Asset), Ending = (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (199,780)</u>	<u>\$ (416,697)</u>	<u>\$ 185,097</u>
Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liab.	102.56%	105.80%	97.36%
Pension Covered Payroll	\$ 1,184,767	\$ 1,213,581	\$ 1,257,045
Net Pension Liab./(Asset) as a % of Covered Payroll	-16.86%	-34.34%	14.72%

					Measurement Year					
					2017	2016	2015	2014		
\$	172,586	\$	293,652	\$	263,344	\$	257,689			
	519,583		510,621		486,113		446,760			
	-		(165,466)		(28,966)		-			
	12,986		-		60,515		-			
	(17,233)		(308,931)		(134,037)		(16,145)			
	(371,679)		(287,902)		(238,421)		(203,665)			
	<u>316,244</u>		<u>41,975</u>		<u>408,548</u>		<u>484,639</u>			
	<u>6,424,236</u>		<u>6,382,261</u>		<u>5,973,712</u>		<u>5,489,073</u>			
	<u>6,740,479</u>		<u>6,424,236</u>		<u>6,382,261</u>		<u>5,973,712</u>			
\$	77,650	\$	231,120	\$	239,735	\$	229,417			
	63,961		107,797		111,727		106,072			
	947,784		444,728		(113,513)		368,683			
	(371,679)		(287,902)		(238,421)		(203,666)			
	(4,807)		(4,839)		(4,323)		(4,434)			
	(3,129)		24,785		15,592		(11,205)			
	<u>709,780</u>		<u>515,689</u>		<u>10,797</u>		<u>484,868</u>			
	<u>6,518,575</u>		<u>6,002,886</u>		<u>5,992,089</u>		<u>5,507,221</u>			
\$	<u>7,228,355</u>	\$	<u>6,518,575</u>	\$	<u>6,002,886</u>	\$	<u>5,992,089</u>			
\$	<u>(487,876)</u>	\$	<u>(94,339)</u>	\$	<u>379,375</u>	\$	<u>(18,376)</u>			
	107.24%		101.47%		94.06%		100.31%			
\$	1,279,228	\$	1,539,953	\$	1,596,100	\$	1,515,313			
	-38.14%		-6.13%		23.77%		-1.21%			

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
 TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2015	\$ 205,099	\$ 239,735	\$ 34,636	\$ 1,596,100	15.02%
2016	192,494	231,120	38,626	1,539,953	15.01%
2017	111,677	111,677	-	1,297,228	8.61%
2018	81,774	81,774	-	1,243,539	6.58%
2019	87,218	87,218	-	1,232,449	7.08%
2020	89,828	89,828	-	1,210,032	7.42%
2021	89,598	89,598	-	1,182,876	7.57%

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Notes to the Schedule:

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

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amort. Period	20.0 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2020 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.6% average over career including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net of administrative and investment expenses, including inflation
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	130% of the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for males and 110% of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for females, both projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after 2014.
Changes in Assumptions and Methods Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions*	2015: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected 2017: New mortality assumptions were reflected 2019: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected
Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions	2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule 2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule 2017: Employer contributions reflect that the member contribution rate was decreased to 5% and the current service matching rate was decreased to 150%. Also, new Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned after 2017 2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule 2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule 2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule

**Only changes that affect the benefit amount and that are effective 2015 and later are shown in the Notes to Schedule.*

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
GROUP TERM LIFE PROGRAM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Measurement Year			
	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total OPEB Liability				
Service Cost	\$ 7,250	\$ 4,408	\$ 4,097	\$ 3,533
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	4,190	4,639	4,348	4,460
Effect of Assumption Changes or Inputs	20,782	31,104	(13,189)	4,941
Effect of Economic/Demographic Experience	7,121	(452)	(6,117)	(2,880)
Benefit Payments	(2,606)	(2,913)	(2,514)	(1,919)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>36,737</u>	<u>36,786</u>	<u>(13,375)</u>	<u>8,135</u>
Total OPEB Liability, Beginning	<u>146,959</u>	<u>110,173</u>	<u>123,548</u>	<u>115,413</u>
Total OPEB Liability, Ending (a)	<u>\$ 183,696</u>	<u>\$ 146,959</u>	<u>\$ 110,173</u>	<u>\$ 123,548</u>
Pensionable Covered Payroll	\$ 1,184,767	\$ 1,213,581	\$ 1,257,045	\$ 1,279,228
Net OPEB Liability as a % of Covered Payroll	15.50%	12.11%	8.76%	9.66%

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS
 TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 GROUP TERM LIFE PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Employer Contribution Rate Applicable to Retirees	Contributions	Pensionable Covered Payroll
2018	0.20%	\$ 2,232	\$ 1,243,539
2019	0.24%	2,514	1,232,449
2020	0.20%	2,913	1,210,032
2021	0.22%	2,606	1,184,767

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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – SUB-GENERAL FUND DETAIL
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	010	020	030	040
	SUB-GENERAL FUNDS			
	General Government	Road and Bridge Fund	Courthouse & Jail	Jury Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 58,526	\$ 93,059	\$ -	\$ 23,520
Investments	424,376	6,882	901	1,861
Property Taxes Receivable	152,130	-	-	-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(15,213)	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	18,737	-	-	-
Due from Other funds	24,322	-	115,031	-
Notes Receivable	500	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 663,378</u>	<u>\$ 99,941</u>	<u>\$ 115,932</u>	<u>\$ 25,381</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Salaries and Wages	42,613	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	143,872	-	115,031	-
Accrued Expenditures	5,311	-	-	-
Unearned Revenues	106,031	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>330,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,031</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Inflows - Property Taxes	136,917	-	-	-
Deferred Inflows - EOC N/P	500	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>137,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for:				
Other Purposes	-	99,941	-	-
Committed for:				
Other Purposes	-	-	901	25,381
Unassigned	195,729	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>195,729</u>	<u>99,941</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>25,381</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 663,378</u>	<u>\$ 99,941</u>	<u>\$ 115,932</u>	<u>\$ 25,381</u>

	041	050	060	
<u>SUB-GENERAL FUNDS</u>				
Courthouse Security Fund	Contingency Fund	Airport Fund	Total General Fund	
\$ 5,663	\$ 13,523	\$ 21,837	\$ 216,128	
225	156,292	-	590,537	
-	-	-	152,130	
-	-	-	(15,213)	
-	-	-	18,737	
-	-	-	139,353	
-	-	-	500	
<u>\$ 5,888</u>	<u>\$ 169,815</u>	<u>\$ 21,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,102,172</u>	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,405	
-	-	-	42,613	
-	-	-	258,903	
-	-	-	5,311	
-	-	-	106,031	
-	-	-	445,263	
-	-	-	136,917	
-	-	-	500	
-	-	-	137,417	
-	-	-	99,941	
5,888	169,815	21,837	223,822	
-	-	-	195,729	
<u>5,888</u>	<u>169,815</u>	<u>21,837</u>	<u>519,492</u>	
<u>\$ 5,888</u>	<u>\$ 169,815</u>	<u>\$ 21,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,102,172</u>	

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 SUB-GENERAL FUND DETAIL
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	<i>010</i>	<i>020</i>	<i>030</i>	<i>040</i>
	SUB-GENERAL FUNDS			
	General Government	Road and Bridge Fund	Courthouse & Jail	Jury Fund
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,097,857	\$ 262,833	\$ 246,012	\$ 11,484
General Sales and Use Taxes	72,510	-	-	-
Fines, Fees, and Permits	58,796	56,136	-	-
Charges for Services	365,143	-	-	-
Rent and Lease Income	6,000	-	-	-
Donations	2,500	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues	119,994	19,489	-	373
Investment Income	1,086	-	-	-
Other Revenue	443,588	1,411	2,193	-
Total Revenues	<u>2,167,474</u>	<u>339,869</u>	<u>248,205</u>	<u>11,857</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	821,690	83,142	142,741	-
Public Safety	306,717	-	179,845	-
Justice System	144,174	-	6,975	10,883
Transportation	(990)	251,824	-	-
Culture and Recreation	60,652	-	-	-
Health and Human Services	593,239	-	-	-
Economic Development	1,440	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	77,000	-
Total Expenditures	<u>1,926,922</u>	<u>334,966</u>	<u>406,561</u>	<u>10,883</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>240,552</u>	<u>4,903</u>	<u>(158,356)</u>	<u>974</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	242,370	-
Transfers Out	(312,146)	-	(2,432)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(312,146)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>239,938</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(71,594)	4,903	81,582	974
Fund Balance-Beginning	267,323	95,038	(80,681)	24,407
Fund Balance-Ending	<u>\$ 195,729</u>	<u>\$ 99,941</u>	<u>\$ 901</u>	<u>\$ 25,381</u>

	041	050	060	
<u>SUB-GENERAL FUNDS</u>				
Courthouse	Security	Contingency		Total General
	Fund	Fund	Airport Fund	Fund
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,618,186
	-	-	-	72,510
	658	-	-	115,590
	616	-	-	365,759
	-	-	3,594	9,594
	-	-	-	2,500
	-	-	-	139,856
	-	-	-	1,086
	-	-	12,050	459,242
	<u>1,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,644</u>	<u>2,784,323</u>
	-	-	-	1,047,573
	-	-	-	486,562
	-	-	-	162,032
	-	-	20,916	271,750
	-	-	-	60,652
	-	-	-	593,239
	-	-	-	1,440
	-	-	-	77,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,916</u>	<u>2,700,248</u>
	<u>1,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,272)</u>	<u>84,075</u>
	-	-	15,615	257,985
	-	-	-	(314,578)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,615</u>	<u>(56,593)</u>
	1,274	-	10,343	27,482
	4,614	169,815	11,494	492,010
\$	<u>5,888</u>	<u>\$ 169,815</u>	<u>\$ 21,837</u>	<u>\$ 519,492</u>

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND FIDUCIARY FUND DESCRIPTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for particular purposes.

Records Preservation Fund – Accounts for the restricted revenues and related expenditures from fines and fees revenue that are intended to assist the County in records preservation.

Historical Commission Fund – Accounts for the revenues and expenditures restricted for the preservation of items of historical significance in the County.

Visitor Center Fund – Accounts for operations at the County visitors center.

JP Tech Fund – Accounts for the revenues collected by the Justices of the Peace restricted for usage on technology expenditures.

Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund – Accounts for the forfeiture revenues and related expenditures that benefit the Sheriff's Department.

Local Border Security Grant – Accounts for the revenue and expenditures related to grants received for administering local border security.

Operation Stonegarden Fund – Accounts for the revenue and expenditures received for administering this federal grant program.

USDA Loan Fund – Accounts for economic development loans obtained from the USDA and awarded to entities within the County for economic development purposes.

Rural Grant Fund – Accounts for the revenues and expenditures intended for the growth of rural business in the County.

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of County funds.

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	<i>043</i>	<i>056</i>	<i>065</i>	<i>066</i>
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
	JP Tech Fund	Tax Notes 2007	Historical Commission	Visitors Center
ASSETS				
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 4,834	\$ -	\$ 4,639	\$ 2,686
Investments	-	1,209	7,103	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from Other funds	-	-	-	-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 4,834</u>	<u>\$ 1,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,742</u>	<u>\$ 2,686</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	-	1,209	-	-
Other Purposes	4,834	-	-	-
Committed for:				
Other Purposes	-	-	11,742	2,686
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,834</u>	<u>1,209</u>	<u>11,742</u>	<u>2,686</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 4,834</u>	<u>\$ 1,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,742</u>	<u>\$ 2,686</u>

<i>080</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>059</i>	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					DEBT SVC.	
Records Preservation Fund	Local Border Security Program - 2021	Hotel/Motel Tax	Operation Stone Garden - 2019	Operation Stone Garden - 2020	Debt Service Fund	Total Non- Major Funds
\$ 32,982	\$ 2,983	\$ 15,330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,514	\$ 67,968
537	-	-	-	-	1	8,850
-	-	-	-	23,420	-	23,420
-	-	6,311	-	-	-	6,311
<u>\$ 33,519</u>	<u>\$ 2,983</u>	<u>\$ 21,641</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 23,420</u>	<u>\$ 4,515</u>	<u>\$ 106,549</u>
\$ -	\$ 903	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,420	\$ -	\$ 24,323
-	903	-	-	23,420	-	24,323
-	-	-	-	-	4,515	4,515
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,209
-	-	-	-	-	-	4,834
33,519	2,080	21,641	-	-	-	71,668
<u>33,519</u>	<u>2,080</u>	<u>21,641</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,515</u>	<u>82,226</u>
<u>\$ 33,519</u>	<u>\$ 2,983</u>	<u>\$ 21,641</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 23,420</u>	<u>\$ 4,515</u>	<u>\$ 106,549</u>

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	<u>043</u>	<u>056</u>	<u>065</u>	<u>066</u>
	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>			
	<u>JP Tech Fund</u>	<u>Tax Notes 2007</u>	<u>Historical Commission</u>	<u>Visitors Center</u>
REVENUES				
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fines, Fees, and Permits	694	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	816	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	4	-
Other Revenue	-	-	110	912
Total Revenues	<u>694</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>912</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	11	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Economic Development	-	-	-	566
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>566</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>694</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>919</u>	<u>346</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	694	-	919	346
Fund Balance-Beginning	4,140	1,209	10,823	2,340
Fund Balance-Ending	<u>\$ 4,834</u>	<u>\$ 1,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,742</u>	<u>\$ 2,686</u>

<i>080</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>059</i>	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					DEBT SVC.	
Records Preservation Fund	Local Border Security Program - 2021	Hotel/Motel Tax	Operation Stone Garden - 2019	Operation Stone Garden - 2020	Debt Service Fund	Total Non- Major Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,180	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,180
6,056	-	-	-	-	-	6,750
5,163	-	-	-	-	-	5,979
-	8,214	-	121,474	94,093	-	223,781
67	-	-	-	-	11	82
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,022
<u>11,286</u>	<u>8,214</u>	<u>24,180</u>	<u>121,474</u>	<u>94,093</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>261,794</u>
-	-	2,539	-	-	-	2,550
-	6,134	-	121,474	94,093	-	221,701
-	-	-	-	-	-	566
-	<u>6,134</u>	<u>2,539</u>	<u>121,474</u>	<u>94,093</u>	-	<u>224,817</u>
<u>11,286</u>	<u>2,080</u>	<u>21,641</u>	-	-	<u>11</u>	<u>36,977</u>
11,286	2,080	21,641	-	-	11	36,977
22,233	-	-	-	-	4,504	45,249
<u>\$ 33,519</u>	<u>\$ 2,080</u>	<u>\$ 21,641</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,515</u>	<u>\$ 82,226</u>

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION
 PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	85	92	
	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS		
	Permanent School Fund	Cemetery Fund	Total Private Purpose Trust Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 1,134,456	\$ 31,057	\$ 1,165,513
Investments	21,179,491	54,684	21,234,175
Due from Other funds	1,318	-	1,318
Accrued Interest Receivable	-	443	443
Notes Receivable	300,000	-	300,000
Total Assets	\$ 22,615,265	\$ 86,184	\$ 22,701,449
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	35,156	-	35,156
Total Liabilities	35,156	-	35,156
NET POSITION (DEFICITS)			
Restricted for Participants	22,580,109	86,184	22,666,293
Total Net Position	\$ 22,580,109	\$ 86,184	\$ 22,666,293

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
 PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	85	92	
	<u>PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS</u>		
	Permanent School Fund	Cemetery Fund	Total Private Purpose Trust Funds
ADDITIONS			
Contributions:			
Rent and Lease Income	\$ 99,397	\$ 650	\$ 100,047
Donations	-	914	914
Total Contributions	<u>99,397</u>	<u>1,564</u>	<u>100,961</u>
Investment Earnings:			
Investment Income	597,704	2,724	600,428
Total Investment Income	<u>597,704</u>	<u>2,724</u>	<u>600,428</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>697,101</u>	<u>4,288</u>	<u>701,389</u>
DEDUCTIONS			
Payments to Beneficiaries	231,558	-	231,558
Investment Fees	15,042	-	15,042
Repairs and Maintenance	-	9,074	9,074
Other Operating Costs	-	2,622	2,622
Total Expenses	<u>246,600</u>	<u>11,696</u>	<u>258,296</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	450,501	(7,408)	443,093
Net Position - Beginning	22,129,608	93,592	22,223,200
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 22,580,109</u>	<u>\$ 86,184</u>	<u>\$ 22,666,293</u>

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION
 CUSTODIAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	<i>71</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>102</i>
	CUSTODIAL FUNDS			
	Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund	Sheriff's Education Fund	Tax Assessor/ Collector	Clerk Case Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 63,063	\$ 3,142	\$ 4,687	\$ 16,378
Total Assets	<u>63,190</u>	<u>3,142</u>	<u>4,687</u>	<u>16,378</u>
LIABILITIES				
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICITS)				
Restricted for Remittance to County	63,190	3,142	4,687	16,378
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 63,190</u>	<u>\$ 3,142</u>	<u>\$ 4,687</u>	<u>\$ 16,378</u>

<i>103</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>108</i>	
CUSTODIAL FUNDS					
Clerk Fee Fund	Clerk Bond Account	Clerk Trust Account	JP Pct. 1 & 2 - Arredondo	JP Pct. 3 & 4 - Cleveland	Total Custodial Funds
\$ 3,143	\$ 14,865	\$ 10,179	\$ 12,714	\$ 10,796	\$ 138,967
<u>3,143</u>	<u>14,865</u>	<u>10,179</u>	<u>12,714</u>	<u>10,796</u>	<u>139,094</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
3,143	14,865	10,179	12,714	10,796	139,094
<u>\$ 3,143</u>	<u>\$ 14,865</u>	<u>\$ 10,179</u>	<u>\$ 12,714</u>	<u>\$ 10,796</u>	<u>\$ 139,094</u>

TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
 CUSTODIAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	71	72	101	102
	CUSTODIAL FUNDS			
	Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund	Sheriff's Education Fund	Tax Assessor/ Collector	Clerk Case Fund
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Collections for County Services	\$ 59,217	\$ 837	\$ 105,482	\$ 13,665
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>59,217</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>105,482</u>	<u>13,665</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Miscellaneous Expenditures	-	-	103,536	7,892
Total Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,536</u>	<u>7,892</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	59,217	837	1,946	5,773
Net Position - Beginning (As restated)	3,973	2,305	2,740	10,605
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 63,190</u>	<u>\$ 3,142</u>	<u>\$ 4,686</u>	<u>\$ 16,378</u>

	<i>103</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>108</i>	
<u>CUSTODIAL FUNDS</u>						
<u>Clerk Fee Fund</u>	<u>Clerk Bond Account</u>	<u>Clerk Trust Account</u>	<u>JP Pct. 1 & 2 - Arredondo</u>	<u>JP Pct. 3 & 4 - Cleveland</u>	<u>Total Custodial Funds</u>	
\$ 38,978	\$ 520	\$ 81	\$ 41,941	\$ 32,377	\$ 293,098	
<u>38,978</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>41,941</u>	<u>32,377</u>	<u>293,098</u>	
36,975	-	-	43,207	29,607	221,217	
<u>36,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,207</u>	<u>29,607</u>	<u>221,217</u>	
2,003	520	81	(1,266)	2,770	71,881	
1,140	14,345	10,098	13,980	8,026	67,212	
<u>\$ 3,143</u>	<u>\$ 14,865</u>	<u>\$ 10,179</u>	<u>\$ 12,714</u>	<u>\$ 10,796</u>	<u>\$ 139,093</u>	

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GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS SECTION

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

Honorable County Judge and Members of the Commissioners Court
Terrell County, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2022.

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) to determine the 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 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 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 identified one deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness. This matter is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001. In addition, other material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 one instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. This matter is labeled as 2021-002 in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC
Cedar Park, Texas

June 24, 2022

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
 2021-001 Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No
 2021-002 Budgetary Non-Compliance

FEDERAL AWARDS

Under guidelines of the Federal *Uniform Guidance*, a Single Audit was not required due to expenditures of federal awards being below \$750,000.

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Findings Related to Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards:

2021-001 Accounting and Financial Reporting

Criteria: Counties are required by state law to issue external financial statements on an annual basis in order to provide information to the public and to the state and federal governments regarding the County’s finances. In addition, a county needs current and accurate information available from its accounting system at all times in order to provide for the effective management of daily financial matters and to ensure proper accountability and security of all funds.

Condition Found: During the year, the County did not keep its bookkeeping and accounting information current on a monthly basis. It was noted during the audit that key accounting procedures such as bank and investment reconciliations were not completed until a significant number of months after the fiscal year-end. In addition, the financial audit resulted in several accounting adjustments that were needed to prepare the County’s financial records for accurate reporting in the external financial statements.

Cause: Terrell County is a small county without the appointed County Auditor position which is often found in larger Texas counties. As a result, the accounting and financial reporting responsibilities fall on the Treasurer’s Office, as it does in most small counties.

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

2021-001 Accounting and Financial Reporting (Continued)

Cause: (Continued) These increased responsibilities for Treasurers of small counties require that either the County Treasurer or someone within the County Treasurer's office possess specialized governmental accounting skills in order to meet the internal and external financial reporting requirements of their county.

Effect: The noted accounting deficiencies resulted in not having current and accurate accounting information available for both internal and external reporting needs, neither as the year progressed, nor for the regularly scheduled time of the year-end financial audit.

Recommendation: We recommend the Treasurer's Office obtain in-house accounting assistance to better address the difficulties it has been experiencing with bank reconciliation and general accounting functions.

2021-002 Budgetary Non-Compliance

Criteria: As a financial control, each year the County adopts an expenditures budget by ordinance which places legal limits on the amount of expenditures that can be made from various departmental line items by the County. As a year progresses, if unanticipated expenditures arise, the Commissioners may approve amendments to the originally adopted budget to accommodate higher expenditure needs in a given department.

Condition Found: As of year-end, it was noted that the Public Safety line item of the General Fund budget was overspent by \$71,483, and the Capital Outlay line item was overspent by \$77,000.

Cause: The adopted budget of the County is not being used as an effective tool to help guide expenditures, and the budget is not being amended as needed as a year progresses.

Effect: The effect is the County has not complied with the legally adopted expenditures budget and actual expenditures made were more than anticipated.

Recommendation: We recommend the County financial managers monitor budget-to-actual progress at least quarterly. The Commissioners should also receive budget to actual reports within their regular packets at each meeting. As needed, budget amendments should be proposed to the Commissioners.

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

Prior year financial statement findings as required to be restated with current status:

2020-001 Accounting and Financial Reporting

Criteria: Counties are required by state law to issue external financial statements on an annual basis in order to provide information to the public and to the state and federal governments regarding the County's finances. In addition, a county needs current and accurate information available from its accounting system at all times in order to provide for the effective management of daily financial matters and to ensure proper accountability and security of all funds.

Condition Found: During the year, the County did not keep its bookkeeping and accounting information current on a monthly basis. It was noted during the audit that key accounting procedures such as bank and investment reconciliations were not completed until a significant number of months after the fiscal year-end. In addition, the financial audit resulted in several accounting adjustments that were needed to prepare the County's financial records for accurate reporting in the external financial statements.

Cause: Terrell County is a small county without the appointed County Auditor position which is often found in larger Texas counties. As a result, the accounting and financial reporting responsibilities fall on the Treasurer's Office, as it does in most small counties. These increased responsibilities for Treasurers of small counties require that either the County Treasurer or someone within the County Treasurer's office possess specialized governmental accounting skills in order to meet the internal and external financial reporting requirements of their county. As a result of similar accounting deficiencies being reported in the prior year audit, the Treasurer's Office attempted to outsource the higher level accounting tasks to a certified public accounting (CPA) firm. However, outsourcing these accounting tasks did not produce the desired results because the CPA firm was unable to provide their services timely.

Effect: The noted accounting deficiencies resulted in not having current and accurate accounting information available for both internal and external reporting needs, neither as the year progressed, nor for the regularly scheduled time of the year-end financial audit.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Treasurer's Office discontinue contracting with the current CPA firm utilized for accounting and bank reconciliation assistance as that firm was unable to provide their services timely. A better solution may be to find qualified assistance either locally or within a geographical range that would allow for regular monthly onsite visits to occur. The current CPA firm is in Fort Worth so onsite visits were problematic.

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TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

Current Status: During the FY21 audit, we noted that issues with accounting and financial reporting continue to persist and are still not completed in a timely manner as noted in finding 2021-001.

Contact Person: Rebecca Luevano, County Treasurer

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Findings Related to Federal Awards Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with the Federal *Uniform Guidance*:

Not Applicable.

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**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

2021-001 Accounting and Financial Reporting

Corrective Action Planned:

We have implemented lots of new controls and have discovered a lot more reports that could have been utilized in the past and were not used and I feel they are a big in trying to get liabilities, bank reconciliations and other issues up to standard.

Some of the issues that we have been faced with will be resolved with team effort from all.

With the right people in place that works as a team a lot of the issues can and will be resolved.

We have implemented a correction action plan already to prevent future issues.

Such as: reports to verify entries or expenses. Check lists and reports on employee files and payroll and insurance processing. Reviewing each other's work and assisting each other as a TEAM.

Anticipated Completion Date: Ongoing

Contact Person: Rebecca Luevano, County Treasurer

