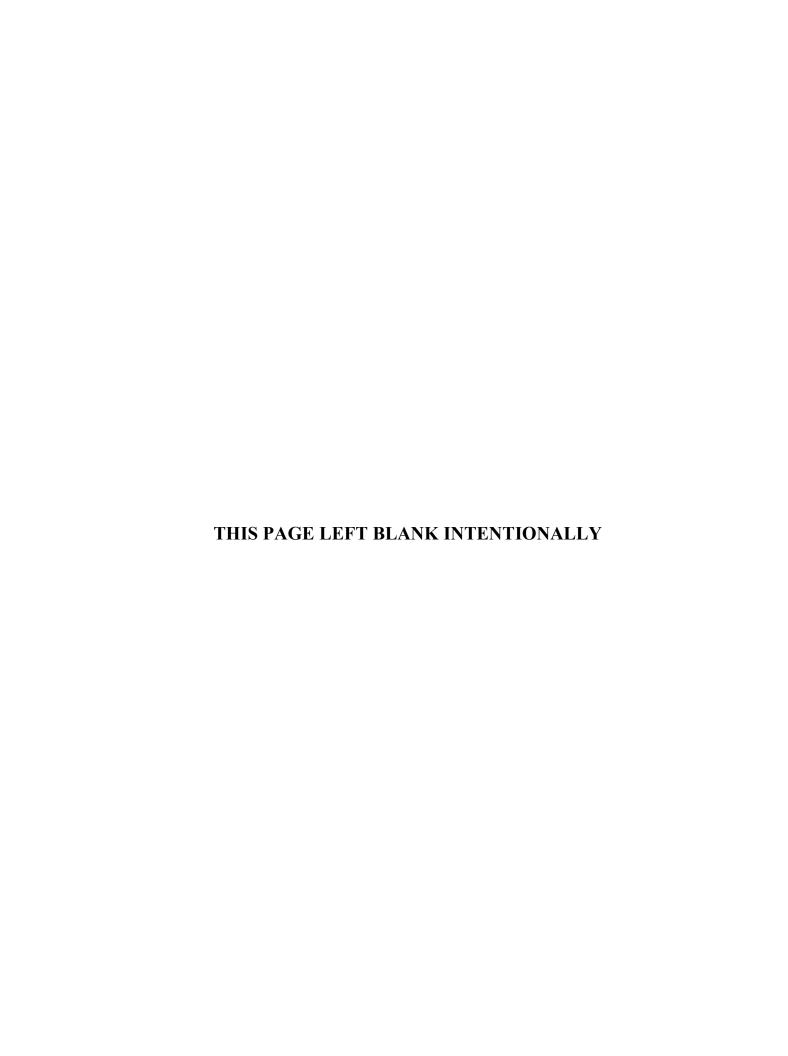
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020



Prepared by: Anderson County Auditor's Office

> Megan Lambright County Auditor



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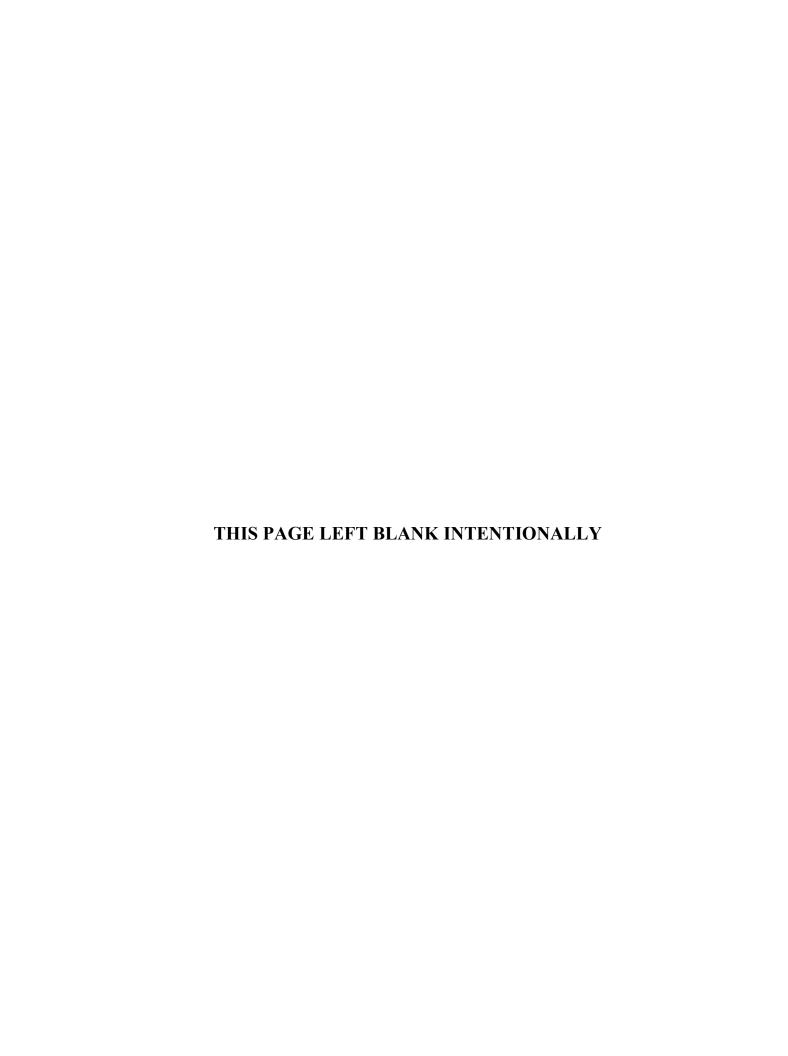
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Megan Lambright County Auditor



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September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Honorable Board of District Judges, The Anderson County Commissioners Court and Citizens of Anderson County

In compliance with *Texas Local Government Code*, §114.025, the financial statements of Anderson County, Texas (the "County") are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to the requirement, we hereby submit the annual financial report of the County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the County. Therefore, management of the County assumes the responsibility for accuracy, completeness, fairness and reliability of the financial data presented in this report, including all disclosures. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the County's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, The County's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free of material misstatement. Responsibility for internal controls is shared by the Commissioners Court, which is the governing body of the County, the County Auditor, who is appointed by the District Judges, and the County Treasurer. We believe that the County's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions. We assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The County's basic financial statements have been audited by Pattillo, Brown and Hill, LLP. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors concluded based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the County's financial statements are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

Generally accepted accounting principles require a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the county's organizational chart and a list of officials. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The County's MD&A can be found in the financial section following the report of the independent auditors. The financial section of this report also includes government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, notes to the financial statements, required supplementary information and the combining fund financial statements in addition to the report of the independent auditors.

#### PROFILE OF ANDERSON COUNTY

Anderson County is located in East Texas between the Trinity and the Neches rivers. Palestine, the county's largest town and its county seat, is 108 miles southeast of Dallas and 153 miles north of Houston. U.S. Highways 287, 79, and 84 provide the major transportation routes through the county. The County is the 52nd largest of the 254 counties in Texas; with a 2010 census population of 58,458. Significant cities in the County include Palestine, the county seat, Elkhart, and Frankston. The County falls within the 11th Texas congressional districts and the 3rd Texas senatorial district. The county consists of 1,077 square miles with a 2000 population density 51.2 residents per square mile.

The County is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The Commissioners Court, which is composed of four Commissioners and the County Judge, is the general governing body of the County in accordance with Article 5 Paragraph 18 of the Texas Constitution. Commissioners serve four-year staggered terms, two members elected every two years. The County Judge is elected at large to serve a four-year term.

The Commissioners Court sets the tax rate, establishes policies for County operations, approves contracts for the County and develops and adopts the County budget within the resources as estimated by the County Judge as assisted by the County Auditor. The Commissioners Court is also responsible for developing policies and orders, approving financial commitments and appointing various department heads. The management and leadership provided by members of the Commissioners Court and the elected and appointed officials of other key County offices is crucial to the success of the County in financial management and growth.

The County Auditor has responsibilities for prescribing the systems and procedures for handling the finances of the County and "examining, auditing and approving" all disbursements from County funds prior to their submission to the Commissioners Court for approval.

The County provides many services not ordinarily provided by any other entity of government and provides additional services in cooperation with other local government units. The County provides the following services as authorized by the statutes of the State of Texas: general government (e.g., tax collection), judicial (e.g., courts, juries, district attorney, etc.), public safety (e.g., sheriff, jail, etc.), roads and highways and health and welfare (e.g., assistance to indigents).

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the County's planning and control. Budget hearings are posted annually in July, August and September, with the final budget approved by the Commissioners Court following the hearings. The final budget includes contingency and emergency reserve line items. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. Most appropriated budgets are prepared by fund, function, department and category. Capital expenditures are approved on a line item basis. Budget to actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted.

#### FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

An understanding of the financial condition of the County is enhanced when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the County operates.

**Local Economy** - The County maintains a relatively stable local economy. The County has a somewhat limited tax base and economic employment base with the top ten taxpayers in the County accounting for approximately 16% of the County's tax base.

Primary employers in the County include the Texas Department of Corrections facility (2195 employees), a Wal-Mart Stores Inc. distributing center (1560), Sanderson Farms (1095) and Palestine Regional Medical Center (500). For December 2020, the County's unemployment rate of 5.6% was lower than the state's rate of 7.1% and below the national average of 6.5%.

The County's tax base increased in 2020 due to an increase in real property and in mineral valuations. The Commissioners Court is continuing to take a conservative approach to the allocation of resources in order to ensure that the County is prepared for economic fluctuations.

**Relevant Financial Policies** – The County adopts a one-year budget as part of its financial planning process. The budgets along with the financial policies of the County serve as the basis for the overall fiscal management of the county's resources. The budget implements strategies, both financial and operational, identified through the strategic and long-range planning process to meet existing challenges and to effectively plan for future needs. Goals and objectives are incorporated into policy statements which are continually reevaluated to provide the necessary structure for achieving these goals.

**Long-term Financial Planning** – Long term financial planning goals include the following:

- Operate the County government in the most fiscally responsible manner possible.
- Control expenditures by implementing cost savings measures at any opportunity.
- Promote a favorable environment for retaining and expanding existing businesses while attracting
  a wide variety of new businesses to provide economic growth and development which will provide
  sufficient resources to fund County operations while mitigating the overall tax burden on County
  taxpayers.
- Implement technological solutions to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations,

The successful completion of this report could not have been achieved without the dedicated efforts of the staff of the County Auditor's Office and the professional services provided by our independent auditors, Pattillo, Brown and Hill, LLP. I wish to express my gratitude to the District Judges, the Commissioners Court, and the other County officials and departments for their support in planning and conducting the financial affairs of the County in a responsible and progressive manner.

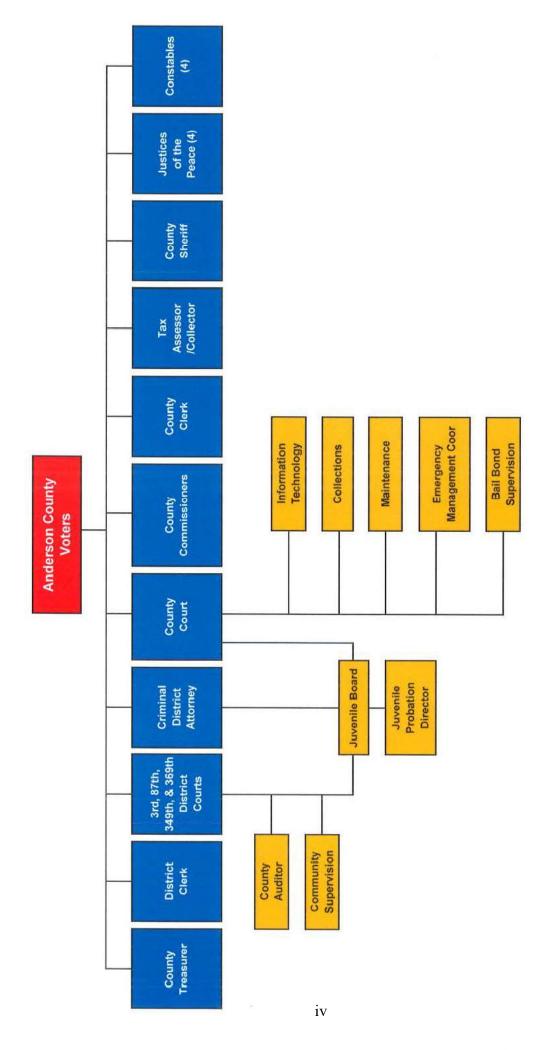
Respectfully submitted,

Megan Lambright

Anderson County Auditor

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# ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

#### **Commissioners Court**

Robert D. Johnston County Judge

Greg Chapin Commissioner, Precinct 1
Rashad Q. Mims, I Commissioner, Precinct 2
Kenneth Dickson Commissioner, Precinct 3
Joseph A. Hill Commissioner, Precinct 4

#### Judicial

Mark Calhoon

Deborah Oakes Evans

Pam Foster Fletcher

C. Michael Davis

Brendan J. Doran

Judge, 3rd District Court

Judge, 87th District Court

Judge, 349th District Court

Judge, 369th District Court

Judge, County Court of Law

#### Law Enforcement

Rudy Flores County Sheriff

Allyson Mitchell Criminal District Attorney

Emily Lane\* Chief Juvenile Probation Director

#### **Financial Administration**

Megan Lambright\* County Auditor
Tara Holliday County Treasurer

Margie Grissom County Tax Assessor/Collector

#### **Recording Officials**

Teresa Coker District Clerk
Mark Staples County Clerk

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes appointed officials. All others listed are elected.







Waco, Texas 76710



#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Anderson 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 Anderson County, Texas (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, 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 accounting 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 December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, in fiscal year 2020 the County adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, 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 introductory section and combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining fund financial statements 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 fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Patillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2021, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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.

Waco, Texas

September 29, 2021



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of Anderson County (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 December 31, 2020. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the County's financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position of the County at the close of the most recent fiscal year was \$28,335,140. Of this amount, \$6,284,238 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The County's total net position decreased by \$1,715,126, from operations.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$17,592,450 an increase of \$2,841,095 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$7,370,346, or 31% of total General Fund expenditures.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the 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 in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

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

**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, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the County'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 43 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, the Capital Projects Fund and the Coronavirus Relief Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

Anderson County utilizes and maintains budgetary controls over its operating funds. Budgetary controls are used to ensure compliance with legal provisions required under state statute governing the annual appropriated budget. Budgets for governmental funds are established in accordance with state law and are adopted at the department and account line item levels for all funds. Appropriations for Capital Projects Funds are approved on an annual basis. The Required Supplementary Information contains a budget comparison for the General Fund. The comparison schedule is used to demonstrate compliance with the budget both as originally adopted and as finally amended.

**Proprietary Funds.** The County maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. The County uses its Internal Service Fund to account for its health insurance. This internal service function has been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

**Fiduciary Funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the County. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs.

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

*Other information.* In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information concerning the County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and OPEB benefits to its employees. Additionally, a budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the budget. Required supplementary information can be found immediately following the notes to the financial statements.

This report also contains other supplementary information in the form of combining fund statements that further support the information in the financial statements. The combining fund statements are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the County, net position was \$28,335,140 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The County's investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding, is 67% of net position. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

#### **Anderson County's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities				
	2020				2019
Current and other assets	\$	38,580,567		\$	33,991,550
Capital assets		42,710,700			41,125,826
Total assets		81,291,267			75,117,376
Deferred outflows of resources		2,475,241			4,105,445
Long-term liabilities		36,339,880			31,692,110
Other liabilities		1,501,487			1,330,847
Total liabilities		37,841,367			33,022,957
Deferred inflows of resources		17,590,001			16,145,598
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets		18,874,410			21,800,435
Restricted		3,176,492			3,164,723
Unrestricted		6,284,238			5,085,108
Total net position	\$	28,335,140		\$	30,050,266

An additional portion of the County's net position, \$3,176,492(12%), represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position*, 6,284,238 (23%), may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the County is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position.

**Statement of Activities.** Governmental activities decreased the County's net position by \$1,715,126.

#### **Anderson County's Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		
	2020	2019	
Revenues			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 3,325,251	\$ 3,356,845	
Operating grants and contributions	3,147,137	1,369,427	
Capital grants and contributions	88,387	69,646	
General revenues:			
Property taxes	15,559,662	15,764,158	
Sales taxes	2,871,705	2,515,898	
Other taxes	34,305	44,616	
Investment earnings	170,974	368,354	
Gain on sale of capital assets	233,884	50,308	
Miscellaneous	243,004	149,366	
Total revenues	25,674,309	23,688,618	
Expenses			
General government	6,452,697	6,752,171	
Judicial	3,127,435	3,283,168	
Public safety	8,243,659	6,697,955	
Social services	746,976	756,734	
Roads and bridges	8,152,359	7,509,552	
Interest on long-term debt	666,309	540,601	
Total expenses	27,389,435	25,540,181	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(1,715,126)	(1,851,563)	
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	30,050,266	31,901,829	
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 28,335,140	\$ 30,050,266	

Sales tax increased by \$355,807 due to economic incline. Capital grants and contributions increased by \$18,741 and operating grants and contributions increased by \$1,777,710 as a result of changes in funding activities from granting activities. Road and Bridge expenditures increased by \$642,807 due to the usage of road bonds. Investment earnings fell due to decreasing interest rates.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$7,370,346. 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 fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 31% of total General Fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the County's General Fund increased by \$261,072 during the current fiscal year. Property tax collections decreased by \$106,757 and sales tax collections increased by \$355,807. Expenditures for the General Fund for 2020 increased by \$4,988,964 from the prior year due to the increase in the purchase of equipment.

The Capital Projects Fund accounted for 15.45% of the total governmental fund assets. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Capital Projects Fund had ending fund balance of \$6,085,475. Which was an increase of \$3,577,901. The increase was due to the issuance of the Road Bond and a transfer from the General Fund.

The Coronavirus Relief Fund accounted for 3.8.% of the total governmental fund assets.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The following are significant variations between the final budget and actual amounts in the General Fund:

- Actual revenues were lower than budgeted by \$679,372; primarily due to property tax revenue being less than expected.
- Actual expenditures were lower than budgeted by \$3,179,307; primarily due to budgetary controls and adherence to adopted budgets across all departments.

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2020, amounted to \$42,710,700 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, infrastructure, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment.

# Anderson County's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			
	2020			2019
Land	\$	1,985,032	\$	1,985,032
Buildings and improvements		14,892,107		15,280,466
Roads and bridges		20,113,987		20,340,630
Machinery and equipment		5,719,574		3,519,698
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Total	\$	42,710,700		41,125,826

Major additions to the County's capital assets during 2020 include \$1,940,434 of road and bridge additions, \$4,839,666 of new equipment and machinery, and \$258,662 of buildings and improvements.

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 2 to the financial statements.

**Long-term debt.** At the end of the current fiscal year, the County has a total bonded debt of \$21,345,000.

### Anderson County's Outstanding Debt General Obligation Bonds

	Governmental Activities				
	2020				2019
Bonds	\$	21,345,000		\$	17,210,000
Total	\$	21,345,000		\$	17,210,000

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental activity may issue to 5% of its total assessed valuation. The current debt limitation for the County is \$158,919,787, which is significantly in excess of the County's outstanding general obligation debt.

Additional information on the County's long-term debt can be found in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

In considering the Anderson County budget for FY 2021, the Commissioners Court considered the following factors:

- The unemployment rate for the County is currently 6.3 percent, which is an increase from the rate of 2.9 percent a year ago.
- Interest rates and corresponding revenue is expected to increase slowly over the next couple of years.

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the County Auditor's office, 703 N. Mallard, Suite 110, Palestine, TX 75801.



# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



#### ANDERSON COUNTY

#### Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2020

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 23,242,441
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectible):	
Accounts	1,078,788
Property taxes	11,671,637
Other taxes	506,519
Due from other governments	1,609,185
Due from other entities	31,991
Prepaid expenses	440,006
Capital assets	111,451,415
Accumulated depreciation	(68,740,715)
Total assets	81,291,267
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	1,630,006
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	687,146
Deferred loss on bond refunding	158,089
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,475,241
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	786,595
Accrued liabilities	237,823
Due to other governments	122,699
Due to other entities	18,271
Other payables	11,370
Interest payable	324,729
Bonds payable	21,345,000
Premium on bonds	2,040,169
Capital Leases	3,819,763
Total OPEB liability	5,161,182
Net pension liability	3,689,023
Compensated absences	284,743
Total liabilities	37,841,367
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property taxes levied for future periods	10,768,432
Advance property tax collections	5,689,735
Deferred inflows related to pensions	1,131,834
Total deferred inflows of resources	17,590,001
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	18,874,410
Restricted for:	
General government	301,216
Judicial operations	690,526
Public safety operations	993,286
Social services operations	92,182
Roads and bridges	199,676
Debt service	899,606
Unrestricted	6,284,238
Total net position	\$ 28,335,140



#### ANDERSON COUNTY

#### Statement of Activities

				Charges for	P	rogram Revenues Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	Reven	et (Expense) nue and Changes Net Position overnmental
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services		Contributions	 Contributions		Activities
Governmental activities:									
General government Judicial Public safety Social Services Roads and bridges Interest on long-term debt	\$	6,452,697 3,127,435 8,243,659 746,976 8,152,359 666,309	\$	1,005,840 947,877 383,173 39,051 949,310	\$	120,987 350,029 2,619,748 3,110 53,263	\$ 88,387 - -	\$	(5,325,870) (1,829,529) (5,152,351) (704,815) (7,149,786) (666,309)
Total governmental activities	\$	27,389,435	\$	3,325,251	\$	3,147,137	\$ 88,387	\$	(20,828,660)
	Genera Taxes	l revenues:							
		operty							15,559,662
		ales							2,871,705
		ther							34,305
	Unres	stricted investmen	t earnings	S					170,974
	Gain	on sale of capital	assets						233,884
	Misco	ellaneous							243,004
		Total general rev	enues						19,113,534
		Change in ne	t position	ı					(1,715,126)
	Net pos	sition, beginning							30,050,266
	Net pos	sition, ending						\$	28,335,140

### Balance Sheet

#### Governmental Funds

		General		Capital Projects	(	Coronavirus Relief Fund	Go	Other vernmental	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets:										
Cash and Investments Receivables (net of allowances for estimated uncollectibles):	\$	12,737,896	\$	5,973,901	\$	-	\$	4,219,475	\$	22,931,272
Accounts		1,078,788		-		_		-		1,078,788
Property Taxes		9,799,948		4,476		_		1,867,213		11,671,637
Other Taxes		506,519		-		-		-		506,519
Prepaid Assets		440,006		-		-		-		440,006
Due from Other Governments		156		-		1,524,970		84,059		1,609,185
Due from Other Funds		1,397,798		176,612		-		500		1,574,910
Due from Other Entities		16,634		-		-		15,357		31,991
Total Assets	\$	25,977,745	\$	6,154,989	\$	1,524,970	\$	6,186,604	\$	39,844,308
Liabilities:										
Accounts Payable	\$	256,404	\$	65,038	\$	218,048	\$	23,189	\$	562,679
Accrued Liabilities	Ψ	226,184	Ψ	05,050	Ψ	210,040	Ψ	11,639	Ψ	237,823
Due to Other Governments		122,699		_		-		11,039		122,699
Due to Other Funds		70,410		_		1,306,821		197,679		1,574,910
Due to Other Entities		18,271		_		1,300,621		177,077		18,271
Other Payables		11,370				_		_		11,370
Total Liabilities	_	705,338		65,038		1,524,869		232,507		2,527,752
Deferred Inflows of Resources:										
Advanced property tax collections		4,765,962		-		-		923,773		5,689,735
Unavailable Revenue - property taxes		9,766,165		4,476		-		1,861,582		11,632,223
Unavailable Revenue - grants		-		-		1,277,363		45,997		1,323,360
Unavailable Revenue - court fines & fees		1,078,788		-		-		-		1,078,788
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	15,610,915		4,476		1,277,363		2,831,352		19,724,106
Fund Balances:										
Nonspendable										
Prepaid Items		440,006		-		-		-		440,006
Restricted for:										
General Government		-		-		-		301,216		301,216
Judicial operations		-		-		-		690,526		690,526
Public Safety operations		-		-		-		993,286		993,286
Social Services operations		-		-		-		92,182		92,182
Roads & Bridges		-		-		-		199,676		199,676
Debt Service		-		-		-		899,606		899,606
Capital acquisition and construction Assigned for:		-		6,085,475		-		-		6,085,475
Subsequent year's budget deficit		1,851,140		-		_		_		1,851,140
Unassigned		7,370,346		_		(1,277,262)		(53,747)		6,039,337
Total Fund Balances		9,661,492		6,085,475		(1,277,262)		3,122,745		17,592,450
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of										
Resources, and Fund Balance	\$	25,977,745	\$	6,154,989	\$	1,524,970	\$	6,186,604	\$	39,844,308

# Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:  Total fund balances - governmental funds:  Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.  Governmental capital assets  Less: accumulated depreciation	111,451,415 (68,740,715)	5 17,592,450
		42,710,700
An Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the costs of health		
insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Fund are included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		
rund are included in the governmental activities in the statement of Net Position.		87,253
Some of the County's revenue will be collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay current year's expenditures and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		07,233
Grants	1,323,360	
Property taxes	863,791	
Court fines	1,078,788	
Certain long-term liabilities reported in governmental activities do not require current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. A summary of these items are as follows:		3,265,939
Long-term liabilities:	(21 245 000)	
Bonds payable	(21,345,000)	
Premium on bond	(2,040,169)	
Capital leases	(3,819,763)	
Net OPEB obligation	(5,161,182)	
Net pension liability Compensated absences	(3,689,023) (284,743)	
Compensated absences	(204,743)	(36,339,880)
Certain deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources are only reported in		(30,337,880)
the government-wide financial statements:		
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Related to pensions	1,630,006	
Related to OPEB	687,146	
Deferred loss on bond refunding	158,089	
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Related to pensions	(1,131,834)	
		1,343,407
Interest payable used in County's governmental activities are not payable from		
current resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds.	_	(324,729)
Net position of governmental activities	9	8 28,335,140

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

#### Governmental Funds

		General	Capital Projects	Coronavirus Relief Fund	Other Governmental	Tota Governi Fun	mental
Revenues:							
Taxes							
Property	\$	13,292,058	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,247,950	\$ 15	5,540,008
Sales		2,871,705	-	-	-		2,871,705
Mixed Beverage		34,305	_	-	-		34,305
Intergovernmental		630,021	-	646,765	798,003	2	2,074,789
Fees of Office		2,528,906	-	-	49,854	2	2,578,760
Fines and Forfeitures		236,996	-	-	291,554		528,550
Investment Earnings		96,959	33,181	-	40,834		170,974
Miscellaneous		209,917	-	-	33,087		243,004
Total Revenues		19,900,867	33,181	646,765	3,461,282	24	1,042,095
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General Government		5,377,385	-	-	195,841	5	5,573,226
Judicial		2,785,239	-	-	322,895	3	3,108,134
Public Safety		5,131,746	-	1,920,427	663,902	7	7,716,075
Social Services		743,441	-	-	-		743,441
Roads & Bridges		3,402,355	-	-	536,437	3	3,938,792
Debt Service:							
Principal		1,631,149	-	-	1,132,569	2	2,763,718
Interest and other charges		64,546	-	-	607,990		672,536
Bond Issuance Costs		-	134,376	-	-		134,376
Capital Outlay		4,622,762	3,455,780	3,600	82,180		3,164,322
Total Expenditures		23,758,623	3,590,156	1,924,027	3,541,814	32	2,814,620
Excess (Deficiency) of							
Revenue over Expenditures		(3,857,756)	(3,556,975)	(1,277,262)	(80,532)	(8	3,772,525)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Issuance of Bonds		_	5,130,000	-	-	5	5,130,000
Premium on issuance of debt		_	1,009,780	_	_		1,009,780
Proceeds from notes/capital lease		3,878,253	, , , <u>-</u>	_	_		3,878,253
Sale of capital assets		1,559,531	_	-	-		1,559,531
Insurance recoveries		36,056	_	-	-	_	36,056
Transfers In		50,050	1,000,000	_	359,916	1	1,359,916
Transfers Out		(1,355,012)	(4,904)	_	557,710		1,359,916)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	4,118,828	7,134,876		359,916		1,613,620
Total Other Financing Sources (Oses)		4,110,020	7,134,670		339,910	11	.,013,020
Net Change in Fund Balance		261,072	3,577,901	(1,277,262)	279,384	2	2,841,095
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		9,400,420	2,507,574	-	2,843,361	14	1,751,355
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	9,661,492	\$ 6,085,475	\$ (1,277,262)	\$ 3,122,745	\$ 17	7,592,450

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:	\$	2,841,095
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense for the period.		
Expenditures for capital assets	7,038,762	
Less: current year depreciation	(4,128,241)	
	_	2,910,521
Governmental funds report the entire net sales price (proceeds) from sale of an asset as		
revenue because it provides current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of		
Activities reports only the gain on the sale of the assets. Thus, the change in net position		
differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the asset sold.		(1,325,647)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are		
not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Grants	1,320,517	
Property taxes	19,654	
Court fines	22,103	
		1,362,274
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., certificates of obligation, leases) provides current		
financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of the principal of long-term		
debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds. This amount is the net effect of these		
differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
Repayment of long-term liabilities	2,763,687	
Issuance of bonds	(5,130,000)	
Premium on issue of debt	(1,009,780)	
Proceeds of capital lease	(3,878,253)	
Amortization of:	( ) , , ,	
Deferred loss on bond refunding	(52,696)	
Premium on bond issuance	137,959	
		(7,169,083)
Some expenses reported in the governmental activities statement of activities do not		(,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
require the use of current financial resources and, therefore are not reported as		
expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated absences	4,818	
OPEB obligation	(835,905)	
Net pension liability	110,252	
Net OPEB liability	687,146	
100 01 22 hadinty	007,110	(33,689)
Accrual interest expense reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current		(33,007)
financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		(79,005)
maneiar resources and, incretore, is not reported as expenditures in governmentar funds.		(79,003)
Internal Service Funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities,		
such as health insurance, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of certain		
		(221 502)
Internal Service Funds is reported with governmental activities.		(221,592)
Change in not position of governmental estimities	d.	(1.715.10()
Change in net position of governmental activities		(1,715,126)

# Statement of Net Position

# Proprietary Fund

December 31, 2020

	A	vernmental ctivities - f-Insurance
Assets		
Cash and Investments	\$	311,169
Total Assets		311,169
Liabilities Accounts Payable Total Liabilities		223,916 223,916
Net Position		
Unrestricted		87,253
Total Net Position	\$	87,253

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

# Proprietary Fund

	Governmenta Activities - Self-Insurance		
Operating Revenues			
Total Operating Revenues	\$		
Operating Expenses			
Insurance claims		223,916	
Total Operating Expenses		223,916	
Operating Income		(223,916)	
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)			
Interest		2,324	
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		2,324	
Change in Net Position		(221,592)	
Total Net Position, Beginning		308,845	
Total Net Position, Ending	\$	87,253	

# Statement of Cash Flows

# Proprietary Funds

	Ac	ernmental tivities - -Insurance
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	\$	2,324
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		2,324
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning		308,845
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$	311,169
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Change in assets and liabilities: (Decrease) increase in liabilities: Accounts Payable	\$	(223,916)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	-

# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

# Fiduciary Funds

### December 31, 2020

	Investment Trust Funds		Custodial Funds	
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 2,652,872	\$	5,169,829	
Total assets	\$ 2,652,872	\$	5,169,829	
Liabilities				
Due to other entities	\$ -	\$	5,144,279	
Total liabilities	 -		5,144,279	
Net Position				
Restricted for:				
Individuals, organizations and other governments	2,652,872		28,010	
Unrestricted	 -		(2,460)	
Total net position	\$ 2,652,872	\$	25,550	

### Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

# Fiduciary Funds

	Investn Trust Fu		Custodial Funds	
Increases:				
Contributions from judgements	\$ 25	56,506	\$ 30,485	
Taxes collected on behalf of taxing entities		-	133,845,944	
Bonds received		-	38,350	
Clerk fees		-	1,756,274	
Commissary sales		-	181,052	
Deposits held		-	747,459	
Interest income		1,870	12,073	
Total Increases	25	58,376	136,611,637	
Decreases:				
Bonds refunded	\$	-	\$ 45,100	
Taxes disbursed to taxing entities		-	117,799,466	
Collections distributed		-	18,482,770	
Commissary purchases		-	349,683	
Deposits returned		-	20,882	
Operational expenses		-	24,691	
Disbursements to beneficiaries	58	85,721	_	
Total Decreases	58	85,721	136,722,592	
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	(32	27,345)	(110,955)	
Net position - beginning		-	-	
Prior-period adjustment: Change in accounting principle	2,98	80,217	136,505	
Net position - ending	\$ 2,65	52,872	\$ 25,550	





# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2020** 

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the County reflected in the accompanying financial statements conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local governments are those promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the County are described in the following notes to the financial statements.

### A. Reporting Entity

Anderson County, Texas was created in 1846 with Palestine as the County seat. The County is governed by an elected Commissioners Court consisting of four precinct commissioners and the County Judge. The County provides the following services as authorized by the statutes of the State of Texas: general government (e.g., tax collection), judicial (e.g., courts, juries, district attorney, etc.), public safety (e.g., sheriff, jail, etc.), roads and bridges and socials services (e.g., assistance to indigents).

A financial reporting entity consists of the primary government and its component units. Component units are legally separate organization for which the elected officials of the County are financially accountable, or the relationship to the County is such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the County's operations and so data from these units are combined with data of the County. Each discretely presented component unit on the other hand, is reported in a separate column under component unit on the government-wide statements to emphasize that is legally separate from the primary government.

The County had no component units during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

# B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are the elimination of interfund services provided and used that would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. *Governmental activities* are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, the proprietary fund, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds include Special Revenue and Debt Service Funds. The combined amounts of these funds are reflected in a single column in the fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. Detailed statements for nonmajor funds are presented within the combining fund statements.

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenue is 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 revenue 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. Agency funds have no measurement focus but utilize the accrual basis of accounting for reporting their assets and liabilities.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measureable and available. Revenue is considered to be available when it is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenue to be available if 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 judgements, are recorded only when payment is due.

Taxes, grants, fines and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measureable and available only when cash is received by the County.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The <u>Capital Projects Fund</u> is used to account for the resources used for the construction and acquisition of capital facilities by the County.

The <u>Coronavirus Relief Fund</u> was established to account for funding awarded to assist in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

The **Special Revenue Funds** are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposed.

The <u>Debt Service Fund</u> accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on general long-term debt associated with the acquisition and/or construction of facilities and equipment for the County.

The <u>Internal Service Fund</u>, commonly known as the Self-Insurance Fund, is used to account for insurance coverage and administrative services provided to other departments or agencies of the County. This fund is funded by quasi-external transfers from other funds and charges to employees for extended benefits at their option. Charges are determined on a cost-reimbursement basis.

The <u>Custodial Funds</u> generally report fiduciary activities that are not held in a trust or equivalent arrangement that meet specific criteria.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the County's Internal Service Fund are charges to participants for services. Operating expenses for the Internal Service Fund include the cost of services and administrative expenses. All revenue and expenses not meeting the definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

## D. <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund</u> Balance

#### **Cash and Investments**

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. State statutes authorize the County to invest in bank certificates of deposits, obligations of the United States or its agencies, obligations of the State of Texas, obligations of other political subdivisions having at least an "A" credit rating, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and local government investment pools.

Investments for the County are reported at fair value, except for the position in investment pools. The County's investments in these pools are reported at the net asset value per share (which approximates fair value) even though they are calculated using the amortized cost method.

Time deposits of all funds are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

All investment income is recognized as revenue in the appropriate fund's statement of activity and/or statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, proprietary fund types consider all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

### **Receivables and Payables**

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds. Interfund activity reflected in "due to" or "due from" other funds is eliminated in the government-wide statements.

The Anderson County Tax Assessor/Collector collects property taxes for the County. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on October 1 and are due and payable on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts.

Accounts receivables from other governments include amounts due from grantor agencies for approved grants for specific programs and reimbursements for services performed by the County. Program grants are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time all eligibility requirements established by the provider have been met.

Reimbursements for services performed are recorded as receivables and revenues when they are earned. Included are fines and costs assessed by court action and billable services for certain contracts. Revenues received in advance of the costs being incurred are recorded as unearned revenue in the fund statements. Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

### **Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for items or services for a future period beyond December 31, are recorded as prepaid items. The County uses the consumption method to account for prepaid items. This means that expenditures are recognized proportionately over the periods that services are provided. The fund balances in the affected funds have been classified as nonspendable for amounts equal to the prepayments since these amounts are not available for appropriation.

### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure (e.g. roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The County defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost, which is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential at the acquisition date.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

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

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	20-50
Improvements	5-50
Equipment	5-20
Infrastructure (roads and bridges)	20-50

### **Long-term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expenses, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) and additions to/deductions from TCDRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TCDRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### **Compensated Absences**

County employees earn vacation in varying amounts and earn sick leave at the rate of one day per month. Employees do not earn vacation leave until the completion of one year of service for the County. Employees earn vacation based on the following table:

Years of Employment	Vacation Days
1-2 years	80 hours per year
3-9 years	96 hours per year
10-19 years	120 hours per year
20+ years	160 hours per year

Vacation leave may not be accrued in excess of the maximum amount of 200 hours. Also, in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act as it applies to local governments, non-exempt County employees are granted compensatory time for hours worked beyond their regular working hours. Vacation and compensatory time is paid upon termination of employment. Accrued sick time is not paid out per the policy of the Commissioners Court.

The County has recognized a liability for accumulated vacation leave where the employees' rights to receive benefits are attributable to services already rendered, and it is probable that the County will compensate the employees through either paid time off or cash payments at termination.

All vacation pay and compensatory time is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these payments is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

#### **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. The County has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred losses on debt refundings in the government-wide Statement of Net Position

   A deferred loss on a bond refunding results when the reacquisition price of the refunded debt exceeds the carrying value. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.
- *Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets* This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five year period.
- Difference in expected and actual pension experience This difference is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.
- *Pension contributions after the measurement date* These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.

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 or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and, therefore, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category.

- Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, unavailable revenue is reported in the governmental funds balance sheet as a deferred inflow of resources.
- Property taxes collected before the period for which they were levied.

In addition, the County has deferred inflows of resources which are required to be reported on the Statements of Net Position under the full accrual basis of accounting. Deferred inflows of resources reported in the Statements of Net Position are as follows:

- Differences between expected and actual economic experience for the County's pension – This difference is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members
- Changes of economic and demographic actuarial assumptions or of other inputs included in determining the pension liability These effects on the total pension liability are deferred and amortized over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees).

#### **Fund Balance Classification**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by ordinance of the Commissioners Court, the County's highest level of decision making authority. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commissioners Court removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the County's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent is determined by the Commissioners Court or County Auditor.
- Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

The County will strive to maintain a minimum unassigned fund balance in its General Fund ranging from 18 to 25% of the subsequent year's budgeted expenditures and outgoing

transfers. This minimum fund balance is to project against cash flow shortfalls related to timing of projected revenue receipts.

If it is determined that the County is below this minimum established fund balance level, the governing body will be informed of this condition and take necessary budgetary steps to bring fund balance into compliance with this policy through budgetary actions.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislations adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

#### **Estimated**

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimated.

### **Deficit Fund Equity**

As of December 31, 2020, the Coronavirus Relief Fund, CTIF Grant Fund, Law Enforcement Grant Fund, District Attorney Hot Check Fund, and Court Reporter Services Fund, had a negative fund balance of \$1,277,262, \$30,022, \$15,975, \$3,317, and \$4,433 respectively. The fund deficit is the result of revenues falling short of levels expected when budget was approved. The year-end deficit will be rectified by providing supplemental funding from the General Fund by the County.

### **Prior Period Adjustment - Change in Accounting Principles**

In the current fiscal year, the County adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The implementation resulted in a restatement of beginning net position of \$3,116,722 on the Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

### 2. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

### **Cash and Investments**

As of December 31, 2020, the County had the following investment:

				Weighted Average
	Investment Type	No	et Asset Value	Maturity (Days)
TexPool		\$	12,144,718	37

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the County to invest in (1) obligations of the U. S. Treasury, certain U. S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit; (3) certain municipal securities; (4) money market savings accounts; (5) repurchase agreements; (6) bankers acceptances; (7) Mutual Funds; (8) investment pools; (9) guaranteed investment contracts; and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the County to have independent auditors perform tests procedures related to investment practices as provide by the Act. The County is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

Custodial Credit Risk. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. As of December 31, 2020, the carrying value of the County's deposit balance was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by FDIC insurance.

*Credit Risk.* It is the County's policy to limit its investments to investment types with an investment quality rating not less than A or its equivalent by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. TexPool was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's Investors Service.

### **Property Taxes and Other Receivables**

Property is appraised and a lien on such property becomes enforceable as of January 1, subject to certain procedures for rendition, appraisal, appraisal review and judicial review. Property taxes are levied by October 1 of the year in which assessed, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Taxes are due and payable, without penalty and interest, from October 1 of the year in which levied on or before January 31 of the following year. Taxes become delinquent February 1 of each year and are subject to simple interest and penalties.

The County's taxes on real property represent a lien against such property until paid. The County may foreclose on real property upon which it has a lien for unpaid taxes. The exception is homestead property belonging to persons 65 years of age or older who file for deferral or abatement. Delinquent taxes on property not otherwise collected are generally paid when there is a sale or transfer of the title of the property.

Property taxes are collected for the General, Capital Projects, Debt Service, and Farm to Market and Lateral Road funds. This distribution is based on the tax rate established for each fund by order of the Commissioners Court for the tax year for which collections are made.

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

	 General	Capital Projects	Go	Other overnmental Funds	Total
Receivables:					
Property taxes	\$ 10,315,735	\$ 4,712	\$	1,965,487	\$ 12,285,934
Other taxes	506,519	-		-	506,519
Court fines and fees	7,191,918	-		-	7,191,918
Accounts	16,790	-		-	16,790
Gross Receivables	18,030,962	4,712		1,965,487	20,001,161
Less: Allowance for					
uncollectible	 (6,628,917)	 (236)		(98,274)	 (6,727,427)
Net total receivables	\$ 11,402,045	\$ 4,476	\$	1,867,213	\$ 13,273,734

# **Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

# **Primary Government**

·	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,985,032	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,985,032
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	1,985,032	-		1,985,032
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Roads and bridges	65,166,553	1,940,434	(154,000)	66,952,987
Buildings and improvements	25,361,599	258,662	-	25,620,261
Machinery and equipment	14,301,663	4,839,666	(2,248,194)	16,893,135
Total capital assets being depreciated	104,829,815	7,038,762	(2,402,194)	109,466,383
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Road and bridges	44,825,923	2,167,077	(154,000)	46,839,000
Buildings and improvements	10,081,133	647,021	· -	10,728,154
Machinery and equipment	10,781,965	1,314,143	(922,547)	11,173,561
Total accumulated depreciation	65,689,021	4,128,241	(1,076,547)	68,740,715
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	39,140,794	2,910,521	(1,325,647)	40,725,668
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 41,125,826	\$ 2,910,521	\$ (1,325,647)	\$ 42,710,700

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

Governmental activities:		
General Government	\$ 48	9,814
Judicial	1	9,301
Public safety	52	7,584
Social services		3,535
Roads and bridges	3,08	8,007
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 4.12	8.241

# **Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers**

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2020, was as follows:

#### **Due to/from Other Funds:**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	
General	Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$ 1,306,821
General	Nonmajor Governmental	90,977
Capital Projects	General	69,910
Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental	106,702
Nonmajor Governmental	General	500
Total due to/from other funds		\$ 1,574,910

All balances of due to/due from resulted from short-term loans that are to be reimbursed within the next year.

### **Interfund Transfers:**

		Tranfe			
	Ge	neral Fund	Capita	al Projects	 Total
Transfers in:					
Other Governmental	\$	355,012	\$	4,904	\$ 359,916
Capital Projects		1,000,000		-	1,000,000
		_		_	 _
<b>Total Transfers</b>	\$	1,355,012	\$	4,904	\$ 1,359,916

During the year, transfers were used to move General Fund resources to provide annual subsidies to Grant Funds, Juvenile Probation Fund, Security Fund, and Permanent Improvement Fund.

### **Long-term Debt**

### **General Obligation Bonds**

The County issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities or equipment.

On July 15, 2012, the County issued \$8,660,000 of general obligation refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U.S. Government State and Local Government Series securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments of \$5,390,000 for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005 and \$2,735,000 for the Certificates of Obligations, Series 2003. As of December 31, 2020, the refunded debt has been paid and the County has no defeased debt outstanding.

In February 2017, the County issued \$6,450,000 of unlimited tax road bonds with an interest rate of 4%. These bonds were issued for the construction, maintenance, and operation of roads and turnpikes and professional services. Principal payments begin February 15, 2024 and are payable in annual installments of \$350,000 to \$590,000 through February 15, 2037.

In June 2018, the County issued \$6,635,000 of unlimited tax road bonds with an interest rate of 4%. These bonds were also issued for the construction, maintenance, and operation of roads and turnpikes and professional services. Principal payments begin February 15, 2024 and are payable in annual installments of \$330,000 to \$575,000 through February 15, 2038.

In June 2020, the County issued \$5,130,000 of unlimited tax road bonds with an interest rate of 4%. These bonds were also issued for the construction, maintenance, and operation of roads and turnpikes and professional services. Principal payments begin February 15, 2024 and are payable in annual installments of \$215,000 to \$410,000 through February 15, 2040.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the County.

	Interest Rates	Amount
\$8,660,000 General Obligaton Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	2.0% - 2.5%	\$ 3,130,000
\$6,450,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2017	4%	6,450,000
\$6,635,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018	4%	6,635,000
\$5,130,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2020	4%	5,130,000

# **Capital Leases**

The County's direct borrowings (capital lease) related to governmental activities are secured with equipment as collateral. In 2020, the County entered into four capital lease contracts for the purpose of leasing Road and Bridge equipment.

### **Lines of Credit**

The County does not have any unused lines of credit.

# **Annual Debt Service Requirement**

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for **General Obligation Bonds** are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmenta	Governmental Activities				
December 31,	Principal	Interest				
2021	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 808,650				
2022	1,040,000	768,350				
2023	1,070,000	741,975				
2024	895,000	710,700				
2025	935,000	674,100				
2026-2030	5,260,000	2,768,400				
2031-2035	6,425,000	1,602,900				
2036-2040	4,700,000	342,600				
Total	\$ 21,345,000	\$ 8,417,675				

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for Capital Leases are as follows:

Year Ending	Government	Governmental Activities							
December 31,	Principal	Interest							
2021	\$ 1,736,097	\$ 83,034							
2022	158,594	45,254							
2023	1,925,072	25,705							
Total	\$ 3,819,763	\$ 153,993							

# **Changes in Long-term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning				Ending	Γ	ue Within
	Balance	 Additions	1	Reductions	Balance		One Year
Governement activities		 			 		_
Bonds payable:							
General obligation bonds	\$ 17,210,000	\$ 5,130,000	\$	995,000	\$ 21,345,000	\$	1,020,000
Premium on bonds	1,168,348	1,009,780		137,959	2,040,169		-
Notes payable	137,569	-		137,569	-		-
Capital leases	1,572,628	3,878,253		1,631,119	3,819,762		1,736,097
Net OPEB obligation	4,325,277	1,147,134		311,229	5,161,182		-
Net pension liability	6,988,727	5,249,326		8,549,030	3,689,023		-
Compensated absences	289,561	 347,473		352,291	 284,743		71,186
Gonvernmental activity		 			 		
Long-term liabilites	\$ 31,692,110	\$ 16,761,966	\$	12,114,197	\$ 36,339,879	\$	2,827,283

The compensated absences, net pension liability, and OPEB liabilities attributable to the governmental activities are primarily liquidated by the General Fund.

# Risk Management

The County is a member of the Texas Association of Counties Risk Pool ('Pool''). The Pool was created for the purpose of providing coverage against risks which are inherent in operating a political subdivision. The County pays annual premiums to the Pool for unemployment and workers' compensation coverage. The County's agreement with the Pool provides that the Pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will provide coverage through commercial reinsurance contracts. The Pool agrees to handle all unemployment and workers' compensation claims and provide any defense as is necessary. The Pool makes available to the County loss control services to assist the County in following a plan of loss control that may result in reduced losses. The County agrees that it will cooperate in instituting any and all reasonable loss control recommendations made by the Pool. The County also carries commercial insurance on all other risks of loss, including liability, property, and accident insurance.

The County has experienced no significant reductions in coverage through the Pool over the past year. There have been no insurance settlements exceeding Pool and commercial coverage for any of the past three years.

#### **Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Plan Description.** The County participates in a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS"). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system consisting of nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.tcdrs.org">www.tcdrs.org</a>.

All full and part-time non-temporary employees participate in the plan, regardless of the number of hours they work in a year. Employees in a temporary position are not eligible for membership.

**Benefits Provided.** TCDRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits for all eligible employees. Benefit terms are established by the TCDRS Act. The benefit terms may be amended as of January 1, each year, but must remain in conformity with the Act.

Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 20 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 eight 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 amounts contributed by their employer.

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. By law, employee accounts earn 7% interest. 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.

### Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2019, valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	190
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	389
Active employees	261
	840

Contributions. The contribution rates for employees in TCDRS are either 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee gross earnings, as adopted by the employer's governing body. Participating employers are required to contribute at actuarially determined rates to ensure adequate funding for each employer's plan. Under the state law governing TCDRS, the contribution rate for each entity is determined annually by the actuary and approved by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The replacement life entry age actuarial cost method is used in determining the contribution rate. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to fund benefits in an orderly

manner for each participate over his or her career so that sufficient funds are accumulated by the time benefit payments begin, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the County were required to contribute 7% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the County were 12.65% and 13.41% in calendar years 2019 and 2020, respectively. The County's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended December 31, 2020, were \$1,457,301, and were equal to the required contributions.

**Net Pension Liability.** The County's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

### Actuarial Assumptions

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation 2.75% per year Overall payroll growth 3.25% per year

Investment rate of return 8.0%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the following:

Depositing members 90% of the RP-2014 Active Employee Mortality Table for

males and 90% of the RP-2014 Active Employee Mortality Table for females, projected with 110% of the

MP-2014 Ultimate scale after 2014.

Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-

depositing members

130% of the RP-2014 Healthy 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.

Disabled retirees 130% of the RP-2014 Disabled Annuitant Mortality Table for

males and 115% of the RP-2014 Disabled Annuitant Mortality Table for females, both projected with 110% of the MP-2014

Ultimate scale for 2014.

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2019, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016, except for mortality assumptions. Mortality assumptions were updated for the 2019 valuation to reflect projected improvements.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 8.1%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The application of the investment return assumption was changed for

purposes of determining plan liabilities in the 2019 actuarial valuation. All plan liabilities are now valued using a 8% discount rate. Previously, some liabilities were valued using a 7% discount rate and others were valued using a 9% discount rate.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS is determined by adding inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information below are based on January 2020 information for a 10 year time horizon. The valuation assumption for long-term expected return is reassessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2018. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

			Geometric Real
		Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Benchmark	Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Return <sup>(2)</sup>
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	14.50%	5.20%
	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture		
Private Equity	Capital Index <sup>(3)</sup>	20.00%	8.20%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	5.50%
Int'l Equities - Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	7.00%	5.20%
Int'l Equities - Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	7.00%	5.70%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregates Bond Index	3.00%	-0.20%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	12.00%	3.14%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	11.00%	7.16%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities (4)	4.00%	6.90%
	67% FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P		
REIT Equities	Global REIT (net) Index	3.00%	4.50%
Master Limited Partnership (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	8.40%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index <sup>(5)</sup>	6.00%	5.50%
	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI.) Fund of Funds		
Hedge Funds	Composite Index	8.00%	2.30%

<sup>(1)</sup> Target asset allocation adopted at the June 2020 TCDRS Board meeting.

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.1%. 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 statue. 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 period of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

<sup>(2)</sup> Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return minus the assumed inflation rate of 1.80%, per Cliffwater's 2020 capital market assumptions.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

# Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)					
	Total Pension Liability		Plan Fiduciary Net Position		Net Pension Liability	
		(a)		(b)		(a) - (b)
Balance at 12/31/2018	\$	47,006,242	\$	40,017,515	\$	6,988,727
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		1,208,768		-		1,208,768
Interest on total pension liability <sup>(1)</sup>		3,803,123		-		3,803,123
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses		188,401		-		188,401
Refund of contributions		(148,048)		(148,048)		-
Benefit payments		(2,427,845)		(2,427,845)		-
Administrative expenses		-		(35,009)		35,009
Member contributions		-		704,185		(704,185)
Net investment income		-		6,572,282		(6,572,282)
Employer contributions		-		1,272,564		(1,272,564)
Other <sup>(2)</sup>		-		(14,025)		14,025
Balance at 12/31/2019	\$	49,630,642	\$	45,941,619	\$	3,689,023

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

# Sensitivity Analysis

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.10%, 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 (7.10%) or 1-percentage-higher (9.10%) than the current rate:

	Current						
	1% Decrease		<b>Discount Rate</b>		1% Increase		
		7.10%	8.10%		9.10%		
Total pension liability	\$	55,509,939	\$	49,630,642	\$	44,657,545	
Fiduciary net position		45,941,619		45,941,619		45,941,619	
Net pension liability / (asset)	\$	9,568,320	\$	3,689,023	\$	(1,284,074)	

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued TCDRS financial report. The report may be obtained at <u>www.tcdrs.org</u>.

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

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$1,347,048.

At December 31, 2020, 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 economic experience Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	\$	172,705 - 1,457,301	\$	1,131,834
Total	\$	1,630,006	\$	1,131,834

\$1,457,301 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending December 31, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

Year Ended		
December 31,		
	•	
2021	\$	(171,383)
2022		(266,674)
2023		150,248
2024		(671,320)

### **Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits (OPEB)**

### 1. Plan Description

The County's OPEB provides health benefits to eligible retired employees of the County and is a single employer plan administered by the County. Separately issued financial statements are not available for the plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75. Anderson County Commissioners Court has the authority to establish and amend the benefits of the plan.

# 2. Plan Participants

Members are eligible for retirement with TCDRS at age 60 with 8 years of service, or at any age with 20 years of service, or when age plus years of service equals 75.

### 3. Health Care Benefits Eligibility Conditions

Health insurance benefits are provided to eligible retirees of the County in accordance with policies and procedures approved by Commissioners Court. All employees who were vested prior to January 1, 2019, will have the option of retaining the County's group health insurance coverage upon their retirement. If they are vested and eligible for retirement with the Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS") at the time they leave employment, they will be required to make the same employee contribution as is required of active employees with similar dependent elections. Employees who are vested in TCDRS subsequent to December 31, 2018 will have the option of retaining the County's group health insurance coverage upon their retirement, provided that the retired employee is at least 60 years old. They will be required to make the same employee contributions as is required of active employees with similar dependent elections.

All group insurance will cease when retired employees reach age 65, provided however, that if the retired employee's spouse has not reached the age of 65 and/or the retired employee's children have not reached the age of 26, the spouse and/or children will be eligible for group health coverage until they reach the age 65 and 26 respectively. The County, annually, will stipulate the required contribution from the retired employee needed to extend the coverage of their eligible dependents after the retired employee has reached age 65.

### 4. Employees Covered by Benefits Terms

At December 31, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	22
Active plan members	160
Total plan members	182

# **5. Total OPEB Liability**

The County's total OPEB liability of \$5,161,182 was measured as of December 31, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

#### Actuarial assumptions and other inputs

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.500/		
	2.50%		
Salary Increases			
	3.50%		
Discount Rate			
2.5000.000	2.12% as of December 31, 2020		
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates			
	Level 4.50%		
Mortality			
	RPH-2014 Total Table with Projections MP-2020		
Deomgraphic Assumptions	The retirement rates were developed from the assumption used in the 2017		
	actuarial report for the TCDRS retirement plans.		
	actualian report for the TCDRS fetherient plans.		
Participation Rates	90% of future retirees who are elgible for a County subsidy were		
	assumed to receive retiree health care benefits through the County.		
	Alternatively, only 10% of retirees who are not elegible for benefits were		
	assumed to elect coverage.		

# Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB		
Balance as of 01/01/2020	\$	4,325,277	
Service Cost		129,979	
Interest on total OPEB Liability		176,285	
Benefit payments		(311,229)	
Differences between expected and actual experience		343,356	
Changes in assumptions		497,514	
Net change in total OPEB Liability		835,905	
Balance as of 12/31/2020	\$	5,161,182	

#### Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funding status of the post-employment benefit plan as of the most recent actuarial valuation date is as follows

Measurement Date	Fiduciary Net Position	Total OPEB Liability	Net OPEB Liability	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	Net OPEB Liability as a % Of Covered Payroll
	(a)	(b)	(b) – (a)	(a) / (b)	(c)	[(b)-(a)]/(c)
12/31/2020	-	5,161,182	5,161,182	0.00%	6,479,717	79.65%

#### Sensitivity of Total OPEB Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

Regarding the sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate, the following presents the plan's total OPEB liability, calculated using a discount rate of 2.12%, as well as what the plan's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher.

1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate Assumption	1% Increase
\$5,572,055	\$5,161,182	\$4,780,734

#### Sensitivity of Total OPEB Liability to the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumption

Regarding the sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates, the following presents the plan's total OPEB liability, calculated using the assumed trend rates as well as what the plan's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher.

1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumption	1% Increase
\$4,650,087	\$5,161,182	\$5,765,166

#### 6. Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB

	Outflow of Resources	
		csources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	280,585
Changes in assumptions		406,561
Total	\$	687,146

Deferred

#### Deferred Outflows to be Recognized in Future OPEB Expense

Year Ended December 31,	Deferred Outflows		
2021	\$ 153,724		
2022	153,724		
2023	153,724		
2024	153,724		
2025	72,250		
Total	\$ 687,146		

#### **Commitments and Contingencies**

- a. <u>Grants</u> The County has received Federal and State financial assistance in the form of grants that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could result in requests for reimbursement by the grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements. In the opinion of County management, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant to the County's financial position.
- b. <u>Litigation</u> The evaluation of County management is that any liability to the County relating to lawsuits will not have a material impact on the County's financial position. Historically, the County has not incurred significant losses from claims or lawsuits which arise during the ordinary course of business.

# **Subsequent Event**

On August 23, 2021, the County authorized the issuance of certificates of obligation not to exceed \$6,300,000 for the renovation and improvement of the Civic Center. The maximum interest rate for the certificates may not exceed 15% and the maximum maturity date authorized is August 15, 2042.





# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Required Supplementary Information

# Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	 2020
Total OPEB Liability	
Service cost	\$ 129,979
Interest on the total OPEB liability	176,285
Experience (Gain)/Loss	343,356
Assumption Changes	497,514
Benefit payments	 (311,229)
Net change in total OPEB liability	835,905
Total OPEB liability - beginning	 4,325,277
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 5,161,182
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 6,479,717
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	79.65%

This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

# Required Supplementary Information

# Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

 2019	2018
\$ 129,979	\$ 124,860
172,026	178,838
-	-
-	-
 (344,980)	 (344,980)
(42,975)	(41,282)
 4,368,252	4,409,534
\$ 4,325,277	\$ 4,368,252
\$ 7,119,201	\$ 7,119,201
60.76%	61.36%

# Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual

#### General Fund

	Buc	lget		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Over (Under)	
Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property	\$ 14,242,631	\$ 14,242,631	\$ 13,292,058	\$ (950,573)	
Sales	2,670,000	2,670,000	2,871,705	201,705	
Mixed Beverage	40,000	40,000	34,305	(5,695)	
Intergovernmental	467,058	467,058	630,021	162,963	
Fees of Office	2,458,100	2,439,050	2,528,906	89,856	
Fines and Forfeitures	386,500	386,500	236,996	(149,504)	
Investment Earnings	300,000	300,000	96,959	(203,041)	
Miscellaneous	35,000	35,000	209,917	174,917	
Total Revenues	20,599,289	20,580,239	19,900,867	(679,372)	
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General Government	5,991,160	5,932,251	5,377,385	(554,866)	
Judicial	3,324,325	3,324,493	2,785,239	(539,254)	
Public Safety	6,131,499	6,147,646	5,131,746	(1,015,900)	
Social Services	858,569	849,883	743,441	(106,442)	
Road & Bridge	4,248,246	3,814,002	3,402,355	(411,647)	
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	1,631,149	1,631,149	=	
Interest and other charges	-	64,546	64,546	-	
Capital Outlay	977,049	5,173,960	4,622,762	(551,198)	
Total Expenditures	21,530,848	26,937,930	23,758,623	(3,179,307)	
Excess (Deficiency) of					
Revenue over Expenditures	(931,559)	(6,357,691)	(3,857,756)	2,499,935	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Proceeds from notes/capital leases	-	3,878,253	3,878,253	-	
Sale of capital assets	-	1,526,938	1,559,531	32,593	
Insurance recoveries	-	20,240	36,056	15,816	
Transfers Out	(1,289,000)	(1,305,659)	(1,355,012)	(49,353)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,289,000)	4,119,772	4,118,828	(944)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,220,559)	(2,237,919)	261,072	2,498,991	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	9,400,420	9,400,420	9,400,420		
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 7,179,861	\$ 7,162,501	\$ 9,661,492	\$ 2,498,991	

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

December 31, 2020

#### Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### **Budgetary Information**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds except the following Special Revenue Funds: Coronavirus Relief Fund, District Attorney Hot Checks, Homeland Security Grant, Law Enforcement Grant, Juvenile Probation State Grants, Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education, Texas VINE Grant, and Child Welfare Board. In some instances, the Special Revenue Funds listed in the previous sentence may have budgets required by the grantor agency. Since Commissioners Court is not required to adopt a budget for these funds, there are no budgetary comparison schedules presented. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

Annually all departments of the County submit requests for appropriations to the County Judge, who serves as the Budget Officer. The County Judge reviews the requests, prepares the revenue estimates, and makes his recommendations to the Commissioners Court. Through budget workshops a proposed budget is created, which must be voted on by Commissioners Court and filed with the County Clerk. Within ten calendar days after the preliminary budget is filed, the Commissioners Court holds public hearings and publishes notices based on the timetable required by the state statue. Before September 30, the budget and tax rate are adopted with tax notices mailed on or after October 1.

The appropriated budget is adopted annually by fund, activity, department, and account line item. For management purposes the elected official or department head may request approval from Commissioners Court to move appropriations between category line items.

The County uses two levels to manage capital expenditures. As a rule, all assets under \$1,000 are recorded as expenditures in the supplies line item. Some of the assets are brought over to the capital asset system for tracking insurance purposes, but are not depreciated. All capital purchases over \$1,000 are individually identified and brought over to the capital asset system for depreciation and inclusion in capital assets under GASB 34 and their expenditure is charged to the 'capital outlay' line items within the budget.

Encumbrance accounting is utilized by governmental entities. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be re-appropriated and purchase orders during the subsequent year. 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 are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget.

# Required Supplementary Information

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Plan Year Ended December 31		2019	2018	
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>				
Service Cost	\$	1,208,768	\$	1,217,743
Interest total pension liability		3,803,123		3,576,496
Effect of plan changes		-		379,754
Effect of assumption changes or inputs		-		-
Effect of economic/demographic				
(gains) or losses		188,401		141,310
Benefit payments/refunds				
of contributions		(2,575,893)		(2,443,593)
Net change in total pension liability		2,624,399		2,871,710
Total pension liability - beginning		47,006,242		44,134,532
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	49,630,642	\$	47,006,242
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<del></del>			
Employer contributions	\$	1,272,564	\$	1,199,985
Member contributions		704,185		671,460
Investment income net of				
investment expenses		6,572,282		(777,910)
Benefit payments/refunds				
of contributions		(2,575,893)		(2,443,593)
Administrative expenses		(35,009)		(32,142)
Other		(14,025)		(13,263)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		5,924,104		(1,395,463)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		40,017,515		41,412,977
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	45,941,619	\$	40,017,515
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	3,689,023	\$	6,988,727
Fiduciary net position as a percentage				
of total pension liability		93%		85%
Pensionable covered payroll	\$	10,059,783	\$	9,592,286
Net position liability as a percentage				
of covered payroll		37%		73%

Note: GASB Statement No. 68 requires 10 years of data to be provided in this schedule. As of December 31, 2020, only 6 years are included and additional years will be added in the future as the information becomes available.

# Required Supplementary Information

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

	2017		2016		2015		2014
\$	1,279,271	\$	1,268,507	\$	1,179,479	\$	1,175,228
	3,430,132		3,197,116		3,067,562		2,871,273
	-		-		(180,193)		191,642
	213,633		-		430,658		-
	(621,108)		(16,699)		(798,076)		65,223
	(2,423,680)		(2,042,830)		(1,999,706)		(1,825,627)
	1,878,248		2,406,094		1,699,724		2,477,739
	42,256,284		39,850,190		38,150,466		35,672,727
\$	44,134,532	\$	42,256,284	\$	39,850,190	\$	38,150,466
\$	1,161,607 678,738	\$	1,217,964 694,655	\$	1,166,363 671,196	\$	1,066,489 661,243
	5,345,647		2,536,507		240,531		2,237,562
	(2,423,680)		(2,042,830)		(1,999,706)		(1,825,626)
	(27,541)		(27,691)		(24,797)		(25,774)
	(8,941)		(114,307)		(126,494)		(56,196)
	4,725,830		2,264,297		(72,907)		2,057,698
	36,687,147		34,422,851		34,495,758		32,438,060
	41,412,977	\$	36,687,148	\$	34,422,851	\$	34,495,758
\$	2,721,555	\$	5,569,136	\$	5,427,339	\$	3,654,708
	94%		87%		86%		90%
¢		\$		\$		¢	
\$	9,696,253	Ф	9,806,496	Ф	9,467,857	\$	9,446,330
	28%		57%		57%		39%

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Employer Contributions - TCDRS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended December 31	Γ	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution		Employer		Contribution Deficiency (Excess)		Pensionable Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2011	\$	774,068	\$	774,068	\$	-	\$ 8,826,371	8.8%		
2012		832,819		832,819		-	9,003,493	9.2%		
2013		1,006,591		1,006,591		-	9,277,362	10.8%		
2014		1,066,489		1,066,489		-	9,446,330	11.3%		
2015		1,166,363		1,166,363		-	9,467,857	12.3%		
2016		1,217,964		1,217,964		-	9,806,496	12.4%		
2017		1,161,607		1,161,607		-	9,696,253	12.0%		
2018		1,199,985		1,199,985		-	9,592,286	12.5%		
2019		1,272,564		1,272,564		-	10,059,783	12.7%		
2020		1,457,301		1,457,301		-	10,867,260	13.4%		

Required Supplementary Information

Notes to Schedule of Employer Contributions

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Valuation Timing 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 contributions rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age

Amortization Method Level percentage of payroll, closed

**Remaining Amortization Period** 10.2 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/19 valuation)

**Asset Valuation Method** 5-year smoothed market

Inflation 2.75%

**Salary Increases** Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation.

**Investment Rate of Return** 8.00%, 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 Healthy 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.

**Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule of** 

Employer Contributions\*

2015: Employer contributions reflect that the current service matching rate

was increased to 200% for future benefits.

2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.

2017: New Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned

after 2017.

2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.

2019: Employer contributions reflect that a 2.00% flat COLA was adopted.

<sup>\*</sup>Only changes that affect the benefit amount and that are effective 2015 and later are shown in the Notes to Schedule.







#### **Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

*Special Revenue Funds* are used to account for specific revenue that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

*Farm-to-Market and Lateral Road Fund* – The Farm- to-Market and Lateral Road Fund accounts for all property taxes collected pursuant to Transportation Code 256.054 for construction and maintenance of farm-to-market and lateral roads, for flood control purposes, or for both, as determined by Commissioners Court.

**County Transportation Infrastructure Fund** – The County Transportation Infrastructure Fund (CTIF) is an agreement between Texas Department of Transportation and the county for aid in transportation infrastructure projects located in areas affected by increased oil and gas production.

*Law Enforcement Grant Fund* – The Law Enforcement Grant Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the County by the Criminal Justice Division to support law enforcement.

Family Protection Fund – Section 51.961 of the Texas Government Code provides for the establishment of a Family Protection Fee. The Family Protection Fund was established to account for these fee revenues and expenditures of those funds providing child abuse and family violence prevention services.

*Law Library Fund* – The Law Library Fund was created pursuant to Article 1702h, Revised Texas Civil Statues, for the establishment and maintenance of the County Law Library. Revenues are derived from the law library fees assessed against each civil case filed in the County Court-at-Law and in the Districts Courts, excluding tax suits.

*Child Abuse Prevention Fund* – The Child Abuse Prevention Fund was established to account for fees collected from defendants convicted of certain child sexual assault and other related convictions. This fund may only be used to fund child abuse prevention programs in the county where the court is located. This fund is administered by the Commissioners Court of the County.

JCT Fee Fund – The JCT Fee Fund is used to account for the court cost know as the "justice court technology fee" which is required of defendants convicted of a misdemeanor offense in a justice court. The fund is used only to finance the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for the justice court and the cost of continuing education and training for justice court judges and clerks in regards to those enhancements. This fund is administered by the Commissioners Court of the County.

*Child Welfare Board Fund* – The Child Welfare Board Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the County by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

**District Attorney Hot Check Fund** – The District Attorney Hot Check Fund was established to account for fees collected by the district attorney for collecting and processing of hot checks. Expenditures from this fund shall be at the sole discretion of the attorney and may be used only to defray the salaries and expenses of the prosecutor's office, excluding the district attorney's own salary.

**District Attorney Apportionment Fund** – The District Attorney Apportionment Fund was established to account for funds received from the state to be used by the district attorney to help defray the salaries and expenses of the office as defined in the General Appropriations Act.

County Clerk Records Archive Fund – The County Clerk Records Archive Fund was established to account for the revenues received for the preservation and restoration services performed by the county clerk in connection with maintaining a county clerk's records archive on public documents designated by the county clerk as part of the records archive.

District Clerk Records Management & Preservation Fund – The District Clerk Records Management & Preservation Fund was established to account for the revenues received for records management and preservation services performed by the district clerk when a case or document is filed in the records office of the district clerk. The funds may only be used for specific records management and preservation, including automation purposed, and are subject to approval by Commissioners Court of the County.

County Clerk Records Management & Preservation Fund - The County Clerk Records Management & Preservation Fund was established to account for the revenues received for records management and preservation services performed by the county clerk after the filing and recording of a document in the records of the office of the clerk. The funds may only be used for specific records management and preservation, including automation purposes, and are subject to approval by Commissioners Court of the County.

Court Reporter Services Fund – The Court Reporter Services Fund was established to account for "court reporter service" fees collected by court clerks for courts that have an official court reporter. The fund is used to maintain the court reporter that is available for assignment in the court.

County Records Management & Preservation Fund — The County Records Management & Preservation Fund was established to account for "court record management & preservation" fees that are collected on all civil cases in a county court, statutory county court, or district court. The funds may only be used to digitize court records and preserve the records from natural disasters. This fund is administered by the Commissioners Court of the County.

Security Service Fee Fund – The Security Service Fee Fund was established to account for "security fees", which are cost of the court, collected on misdemeanor offenses in a county court, county courtat-law, district court, or justice court. Money deposited into this fund may be used only for security personnel, services, and items related to buildings that house the operations of district, county, or justice courts. This fund is administered by the Commissioners Court of the County.

Justice Court Building Security Fund – The Justice Court Building Security Fund is used to account for a portion of "security fees", which are costs of the court, collected on misdemeanor offenses in a justice court. This fund may only be used for purposes of providing security personnel, services, and items for a justice court located in a building that is not the county courthouse. This fund is administered under the direction of the Commissioners County of the County.

*Historical Commission Fund* – The Historical Commission Fund accounts for funding necessary to conduct the operations of the Anderson County Historical Commission.

**Pretrial Diversion Fund** – The Pretrial Diversion Fund is used to account for fees collected from defendants who participate in a pretrial intervention program administered by the District Attorney. Funds collected are to be used solely to administer the pretrial intervention program and any expenditure may only be made in accordance with a budget approved by the Commissioners Court of the County.

County & District Court Technology Fund – The County & District Court Technology Fund is used to account for the court cost known as the "county and district court technology fee" which is required of defendants convicted of a criminal offense in a county court, statutory county court, or district court. The fund is used only to finance the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for a county court, statutory court, or district court and the cost of continuing education and training in regards to those enhancements. This fund is administered by the Commissioners Court of the County.

Court Records Preservation Fund – The Court Records Preservation Fund was established to account for "court record preservation" fees that are collected on all civil cases filed in a county court, statutory court, or district court. The funds may only be used to digitize court records and preserve the records from natural disasters.

**District Clerk Technology Fund** –The District Clerk Technology Fund was established to account for optional district court records archive fee for filing of a suit, including appeal from inferior court, or cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trail, or third party petition in any court in the county for which the district court accepts filings.

Child Safety Fund – The Child Safety Fund is used to fund programs the county is authorized by law to provide which are designed to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including child abuse prevention and intervention and drug and alcohol abuse prevention; provide funding to the sheriff's department for school-related activities; provide funding to the county juvenile probation department; or to the general fund of the county.

*HAVA Grant Fund* – The HAVA Grant Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the County by the Secretary of the State in accordance with the Help America Vote Act.

**VAWA/VOCA Grant Fund** – The VAWA/VOCA Grand Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the County by the Criminal Justice Division in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act and the Victim of Crime Act. The funds are used to provide funding for Case Manager positions and Victims Assistance Coordinator positions in the prosecutor's office and Crime Victim Liaisons in law enforcement agencies.

**Texas VINE Grant Fund** – The Texas VINE Grant Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the County by the Criminal Justice Department. The funds are used to implement an automated method of providing victims with the access to information and notification about changes in offender status and court events.

*Indigent Defense Grant Fund* – The Indigent Defense Grant Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the county by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

Homeland Security Grant Fund – The Homeland Security Grant Fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the county by the US Department of Homeland Security. These funds are to be used to prevent, protect, against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

*NACCHO Grant Fund* – The NACCHO Grant Fund is used to account for the "National Association of County and City Health Officials" to provide public health emergency health preparedness.

Guardianship Fund – The Guardianship Fund accounts for the fees collected pursuant to the Local Government Code 118.067 whereby the clerk of the court collects a fee on certain probate court actions involving guardianships and is to provide supplemental funding for court appointed guardians ad litem and court appointed attorneys as litem and to fund guardianship programs for indigent incapacitated individuals.

*Emergency Communication Fund* – The Emergency Communication Fund is used to account for the funds received by the state to establish and operate a public safety answering point for emergency communications.

*Medical Reserve Grant Fund* – The Medical Reserve Grand fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds awarded to the County by the Department of State Health Services.

**Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund** - The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund was established to account for funding awarded to assist in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.

*HAVA Cares Act Fund* – The HAVA Cares Act Fund was established to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus for the 2020 federal election cycle. These funds provided additional resources to protect the 2020 election from the effects of the novel coronavirus.

Juvenile Probation Fund – The Juvenile Probation Fund consists of State Grant Funds and Local Funds. The Juvenile Probation State Grants Fund was established in compliance with the Human Resources Code Section 75.067. Juvenile Probation assistance is provided by the State and administered by the Juvenile Board having the jurisdiction in the County. The Juvenile Board consists of the District Judges, the County Judge, and the County Court-at-Law Judge. Revenues of the Juvenile Probation Fund are derived primarily from funds supplied by the State. Expenditures are for salaries of probation officers and clerical staff, supplies, communications, travel and transportation expenses, and certain other operations items required for supervision of probationers. The Juvenile Probation Local Fund is used to account for juvenile detention and juvenile probation expenditures that are not funded through grants. The budget for the fund is adopted by the Juvenile Board. The primary financing source for this fund is a transfer from the General Fund.

**LEOSE Fund** – The LEOSE Fund is used to account for a fee known as "law enforcement officer standards and education fund" collected on criminal cases. The expenditures from this fund are to be used only for education and training of the County's law enforcement personnel.

**DA Drug Forfeiture Fund** – The District Attorney Forfeiture Fund is used to account for resources to the County pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedures and for the expenditures of such funds for the authorized purposes.

**Sheriff Forfeiture** (**Local**) **Fund** – The Sheriff Forfeiture Fund is used to account for resources to the County pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedures and for the expenditures of such funds for the authorized purposes.

**DA Forfeiture (Federal) Fund** – The District Attorney Forfeiture Fund is used to account for resources to the County and for the expenditures of such funds for the authorized purposes.

*Interest & Sinking Fund* –The Interest and Sinking Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and the subsequent disbursement of such resources to pay principal, interest and related costs on general long-term debt.

#### Combining Balance Sheet

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

December 31, 2020

	Special Revenue												
	Farm to Market and Lateral Road Fund			CTIF Grant Fund		Law nforcement Grant Fund	Family Protection Fund		Law Library Fund			Child Abuse Prevention Fund	
Assets:													
Cash and Investments Receivables (net of allowances for estimated uncollectibles):	\$	524,995	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,100	\$	45,481	\$	7,318	
Property Taxes		470,563		_		_		_		_		_	
Due from Other Governments		-		30,022		15,975		_		_		_	
Due from Other Funds		_				-		_		_		_	
Due from Other Entities		_		_		_				_		_	
Total Assets	\$	995,558	\$	30,022	\$	15,975	\$	6,100	\$	45,481	\$	7,318	
	-												
Liabilities:													
Accounts Payable	\$	250	\$	-	\$	15,975	\$	-	\$	1,919	\$	-	
Accrued Liabilities		-		-		_		-		-		_	
Due to Other Funds		106,702		30,022		-		-		-		-	
Other Payables		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Liabilities		106,952		30,022		15,975		-		1,919		-	
Deferred Inflows of Resources:													
Advanced property tax collections		219,938		_		_		_		_		_	
Unavailable Revenue - property taxes		468,992		_		_		_		_		_	
Unavailable Revenue - grants		100,772		30,022		15,975		_		_		_	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		688,930		30,022		15,975		-		-		-	
Fund Balances:													
Restricted for:													
General Government		_		_		_		_		_		_	
Judicial		_		_		_				43,562			
Public Safety		_		_		_		6,100		43,302		7,318	
Social Services		_		_		_		-		_		7,510	
Road & Bridge		199,676		_		_				_		_	
Debt Service		177,070		_		_		_		_		_	
Unassigned		_		(30,022)		(15,975)		_		_		_	
Total Fund Balances		199,676		(30,022)		(15,975)		6,100		43,562		7,318	
TAIN DO NO				` ' /		` ' /		•		•		•	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance	\$	995,558	\$	30,022	\$	15,975	\$	6,100	\$	45,481	\$	7,318	

#### Combining Balance Sheet

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

December 31, 2020

Special Revenue

Child Welfare   District   Attorney   Attorney   Apportionment   Fund   Fund   Fund   Fund   District   County   Records   Management & Preservation   Preservation   Fund   Fu	Court Reporter Services Fund
\$ 44,943 \$ 43,027 \$ - \$ 8,499 \$ 40,758 \$ 22,828 \$ 155,521	\$ 70
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	-
\$ 44,943 \$ 43,027 \$ - \$ 8,499 \$ 40,758 \$ 22,828 \$ 155,521	\$ 70
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182 1,445 - 794	-
3,317	4,503
3,317 1,862 1,445 255 3,843	4,503
	-
	-
	-
39,313 22,573 151,678	-
44,943 6,637	-
- 43,027	-
	-
	-
- <u>- (3,317)</u>	(4,433)
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\$ 44,943 \$ 43,027 \$ - \$ 8,499 \$ 40,758 \$ 22,828 \$ 155,521	\$ 70

#### Combining Balance Sheet

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

December 31, 2020

					Special	Rev	enue				
	County Records Management & Preservation Fund		Security Service Fee Fund		Justice Court Building Security Fund		Historical Commission Fund		Pre-Trial Diversion Fund		County & istrict Court Fechnology Fund
Assets: Cash and Investments Receivables (net of allowances for estimated uncollectibles):	\$	28,851	\$ 19,283	\$	31,253	\$	555	\$	87,449	\$	4,643
Property Taxes		_	-		_		-		_		-
Due from Other Governments		-	-		-		-		-		-
Due from Other Funds		-	-		-		-		-		-
Due from Other Entities		-	-		-		-		-		-
Total Assets	\$	28,851	\$ 19,283	\$	31,253	\$	555	\$	87,449	\$	4,643
Liabilities:											
Accounts Payable	\$	_	\$ -	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
Accrued Liabilities		_	992		_		_		1,165		_
Due to Other Funds		-	-		-		-		-		-
Other Payables		-	-		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities		-	992		-		-		1,165		-
Deferred Inflows of Resources:											
Advanced property tax collections		-	-		-		-		-		-
Unavailable Revenue - property taxes		-	-		-		-		-		-
Unavailable Revenue - grants		-	-		-		-		-		-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		-	-		-		-		-		-
Fund Balances:											
Restricted for: General Government		28,851									
Judicial		20,031	-		31,253		-		86,284		4,643
Public Safety		-	18,291		31,233		-		00,204		+,043
Social Services		_	10,271		_		555		_		-
Road & Bridge		_	_		_		-		_		_
Debt Service		_	_		_		-		_		-
Unassigned		_	_		_		-		_		_
Total Fund Balances		28,851	18,291		31,253		555		86,284		4,643
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance	\$	28,851	\$ 19,283	\$	31,253	\$	555	\$	87,449	\$	4,643

#### Combining Balance Sheet

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

December 31, 2020

#### Special Revenue

F	Court Records eservation Fund	istrict Clerk Γechnology Fund	Child Safety Fund	HAVA Grant Fund	V	AWA/WOCA Grant Fund	Texas VINE Grant Fund	In	digent Defense Grant Fund	Homeland ecurity Grant Fund
\$	28,758	\$ 53,911	\$ 16,149	\$ 5,500	\$	-	\$ -	\$	201,236	\$ -
	- - -	-	- - -	- - -		34,051	4,011		-	-
\$	28,758	\$ 53,911	\$ 16,149	\$ 5,500	\$	34,051	\$ 4,011	\$	201,236	\$ -
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	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>		19,526	4,011		-	-
	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
	- -	- - -	- -	- - -		- - -	- - -		- -	- -
	28,758	53,911	-	5,500		14,525	-		201,236	-
	-	-	16,149	-		-	-		-	-
	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
	28,758	53,911	16,149	5,500		14,525	-		201,236	-
\$	28,758	\$ 53,911	\$ 16,149	\$ 5,500	\$	34,051	\$ 4,011	\$	201,236	\$ -

#### Combining Balance Sheet

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

December 31, 2020

						Special	Rev	enue				
	N.	NACCHO Grant Fund		uardianship Fund		Emergency ommunication Fund	Medical Reserve Grant Fund			Coronavirus Emergency Supplement Fund		Hava Care Act Fund
Assets:	e	1.616	¢.	49,700	e.	200 200	d.		ď	11.417	e.	24.542
Cash and Investments Receivables (net of allowances for estimated uncollectibles):	\$	1,616	Э	48,600	2	398,380	<b>3</b>	-	\$	11,417	Э	24,543
Property Taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-
Due from Other Governments		-		-		-		-		-		-
Due from Other Funds		-		-		-		-		-		-
Due from Other Entities	_	1.616	Φ.	-	Ф	-	Φ.	-	-	-	Φ.	
Total Assets	\$	1,616	\$	48,600	\$	398,380	\$	-	\$	11,417	\$	24,543
Liabilities:												
Accounts Payable	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	9	-	\$	_
Accrued Liabilities		_		_		-		_		_		-
Due to Other Funds		-		-		-		_		-		-
Other Payables		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Liabilities		-		-		-		-		-		-
Deferred Inflows of Resources:												
Advanced property tax collections		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unavailable Revenue - property taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unavailable Revenue - grants		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		-						-		-		
Fund Balances:												
Restricted for:												
General Government		-		-		-		-		-		24,543
Judicial		-		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		1,616		-		398,380		-		11,417		-
Social Services		-		48,600		-		-		-		-
Road & Bridge		-		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		1.616		40.600		200 200		-		- 11 /15		- 24.542
Total Fund Balances		1,616		48,600		398,380		-		11,417		24,543
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of	Φ.	1.616	Φ.	40.600	Φ	200.200	Ф		-	11.415	Ф	24.542
Resources, and Fund Balance	\$	1,616	\$	48,600	\$	398,380	\$	-	\$	11,417	\$	24,543

#### Combining Balance Sheet

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

#### December 31, 2020

	Special Revenue Debt Service								ı				
Juvenile Probation Fund		LEOSE Fund		DA Drug Forfeiture Fund		Sheriff Forfeiture (Local) Fund	D	A Forfeiture (Federal) Fund	Interest & Sinkin Fund			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
\$ 486,819	\$	-	\$	203,584	\$	32,206	\$	18,905	\$	1,616,277	\$	4,219,475	
- -		-		-		-		- -		1,396,650		1,867,213 84,059	
-		-		-		-		-		500 15,357		500 15,357	
\$ 486,819	\$	-	\$	203,584	\$	32,206	\$	18,905	\$	3,028,784	\$	6,186,604	
\$ -	\$	-	\$	52	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	23,189	
3,915		-		-		-		-		32,753		11,639 197,679	
-		-		-		-		-		32,733		197,079	
3,915		-		52		-		-		32,753		232,507	
_		-		-		-		-		703,835		923,773	
-		-		-		-		-		1,392,590		1,861,582	
-		-		-		-		-		-		45,997	
-				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		2,096,425		2,831,352	
_		_		_		_		_		-		301,216	
-		-		203,532		-		-		-		690,526	
482,904		-		-		32,206		18,905		-		993,286	
-		-		-		-		-		-		92,182	
-		-		-		-		-		-		199,676	
-		-		-		-		-		899,606		899,606	
482,904		-		203,532		32,206		18,905		899,606		(53,747)	
402,704		<u> </u>		203,332		32,200		10,703		077,000		3,122,743	
\$ 486,819	\$		\$	203,584	\$	32,206	\$	18,905	\$	3,028,784	\$	6,186,604	

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

				Special	Revenue		
	Farm to Market and Lateral Roads Fund		CTIF Grant Fund	Law Enforcement Grant Fund	Family Protection Fund	Law Library Fund	Child Abuse Prevention Fund
Revenues:							
Taxes							
Property:	\$	612,434 \$	- 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental		-	-	40,082	-	-	-
Fees of Office		-	-	-	2,748	-	1,229
Fines and Forfeitures		-	-	-	-	20,741	-
Investment Earnings		9,754	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues		622,188	-	40,082	2,748	20,741	1,229
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General Government		-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial		-	-	-	-	22,330	-
Public Safety		-	-	56,057	-	-	-
Road & Bridge		498,909	37,528	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:							
Principal		137,569	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and other charges		1,490	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures		637,968	37,528	56,057	-	22,330	
Excess (Deficiency) of							
Revenue over Expenditures		(15,780)	(37,528)	(15,975)	2,748	(1,589)	1,229
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers In		-	7,506	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-	7,506	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance		(15,780)	(30,022)	(15,975)	2,748	(1,589)	1,229
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		215,456	_	_	3,352	45,151	6,089
	•		(20,022)	0 (15.075)			
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	199,676 \$	(30,022)	\$ (15,975)	\$ 6,100	\$ 43,562	\$ 7,318

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Special Revenue

JCT Fee Fund	Child Welfare Board Fund	District Attorney Hot Check Fund	District Attorney Apportionment Fund	County Clerk Records Archive Fund	District Clerk Records Management & Preservation Fund	County Clerk Records Management & Preservation Fund	Court Reporter Services Fund	
\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
-	3,110		22,500	-	-	-	-	
-	-	3,553	-	-	-	-	-	
7,454	-	-	-	80,150	5,834	81,173	11,431	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.454	546	2.552	22.500	00.150	5.024	01 172	11 421	
7,454	3,656	3,553	22,500	80,150	5,834	81,173	11,431	
_	_	_	_	77,259	1,765	86,682	_	
9,760	_	4,426	20,652			-	7,989	
-	-	-, .20	-	-	_	_	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
_	_	_	_	_	_	4,717	_	
9,760	-	4,426	20,652	77,259	1,765	91,399	7,989	
(2,306)	3,656	(873)	1,848	2,891	4,069	(10,226)	3,442	
(2,300)	3,030	(673)	1,040	2,031	4,009	(10,220)	3,442	
-	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(2,306)	25,656	(873)	1,848	2,891	4,069	(10,226)	3,442	
47,249	17,371	(2,444)	4,789	36,422	18,504	161,904	(7,875)	
\$ 44,943	\$ 43,027	\$ (3,317)	\$ 6,637	\$ 39,313	\$ 22,573	\$ 151,678	\$ (4,433)	

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

				Specia	al Revenue		
	County Records Management & Preservation Fund		Security Service Fee Fund	Justice Court Building Security Fund	Historical Commission Fund	Pre-Trial Diversion Fund	County & District Court Technology Fund
Revenues:							
Taxes							
Property:	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	\$ -
Intergovernmental		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fees of Office		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	10	,200	22,394	768	-	-	1,341
Investment Earnings		-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	-	31,800	-
Total Revenues	10	,200	22,394	768		31,800	1,341
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General Government	8	,850	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial		-	-	-	-	75,920	-
Public Safety		-	49,832	-	-	-	-
Road & Bridge		-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:							
Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and other charges		-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	8	,850	49,832	<del>-</del>	· -	75,920	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of							
Revenue over Expenditures	1	,350	(27,438)	768	-	(44,120)	1,341
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers In		-	37,000	-	-	_	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-	37,000	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	1	,350	9,562	768		(44,120)	1,341
ivet Change in rund datance	1	,550	9,302	/68	-	(44,120)	1,541
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	27	,501	8,729	30,485	555	130,404	3,302
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 28	,851 \$	18,291	\$ 31,253	\$ 555	\$ 86,284	\$ 4,643

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Special Revenue

			Special Key	venue			
Court Records Preservation Fund	District Clerk Technology Fund	Child Safety Fund	HAVA Grant Fund	VAWA/VOCA Grant Fund	Texas VINE Grant Fund	Indigent Defense Grant Fund	Homeland Security Grant Fund
\$ - -	\$ - \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- S	\$ - 20,102	\$ - -	\$ - 48,305
9,637 -	7,144 -	36,303	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9,637	7,144	36,303	-	138,973	20,102	-	48,305
5,475	<u>-</u>	- -	- -	175,450	-	-	-
-	-	20,154	-	-	20,102	-	-
5,475	- - -	20,154	- - -	175,450	20,102	- - -	48,305 48,305
4,162	7,144	16,149	-	(36,477)	-		
-	-	-	-	53,200 53,200	-	-	
4,162	7,144	16,149	-	16,723	-	-	
24,596 \$ 28,758	\$ 53,911 \$	16,149 \$	5,500 5,500 \$	(2,198) 14,525	-	201,236 \$ 201,236	-

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

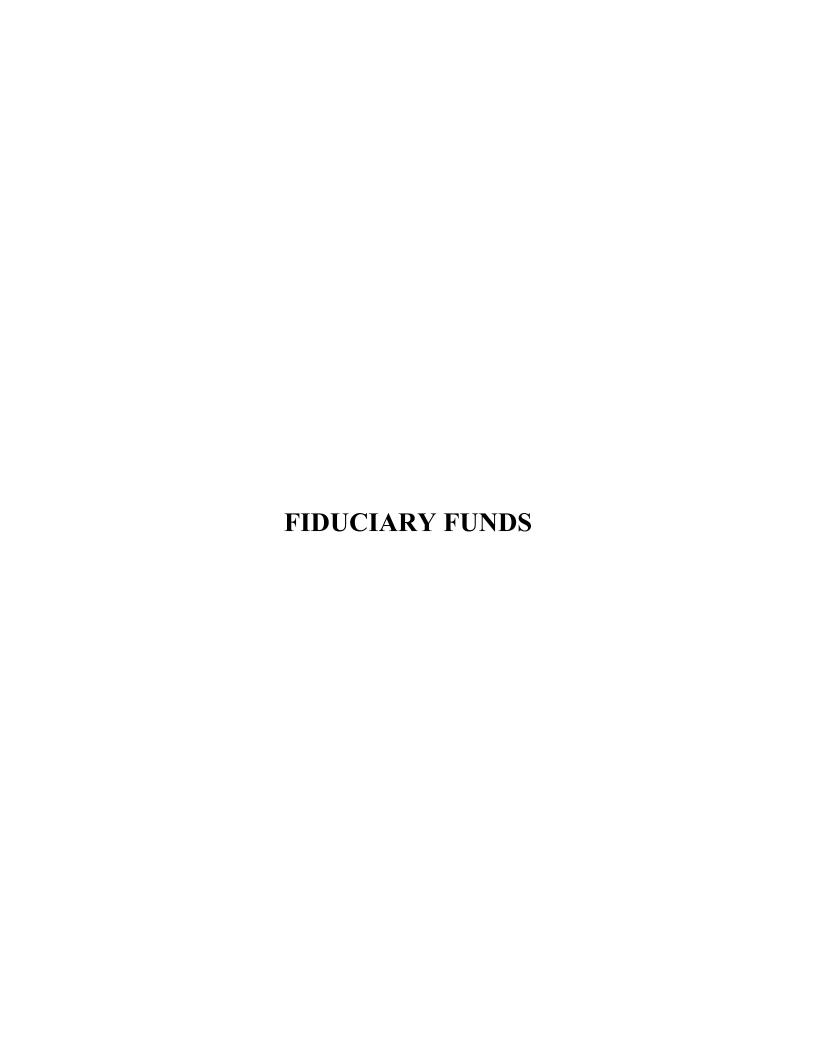
	Special Revenue								
	Gr	CHO ant nd	Guardianship Fund	Emergency Communication Fund	Medical Reserve Grant Fund	Coronavirus Emergency Supplement Fund	Hava Cares Act Fund		
Revenues:									
Taxes									
Property	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Intergovernmental		-	-	-	4,210	58,008	45,767		
Fees of Office		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fines and Forfeitures		-	4,120	-	-	-	-		
Investment Earnings		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Revenues		-	4,120	-	4,210	58,008	45,767		
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General Government		-	-	-	-	-	15,810		
Judicial		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public Safety		64	-	-	4,210	28,153	-		
Road & Bridge		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Debt Service:									
Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Interest and other charges		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	18,438	10,720		
Total Expenditures		64	-	-	4,210	46,591	26,530		
Excess (Deficiency) of									
Revenue over Expenditures		(64)	4,120	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	11,417	19,237		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers In		-	_	_	_	-	5,306		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-	-	-	-	-	5,306		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(64)	4,120	-	-	11,417	24,543		
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		1,680	44,480	398,380	-	-	<u>-</u>		
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	1,616 \$	48,600	\$ 398,380	\$ -	\$ 11,417	\$ 24,543		

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

#### Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Special Revenue						Debt Service	
Juvenile Probation Fund		LEOSE Fund	DA Drug Forfeiture Fund	Sheriff Forfeiture (Local) Fund	DA Forfeiture (Federal) Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
\$	- \$ 416,946 6,021	- \$ -	- \$ -	- -	\$ -	\$ 1,635,516 -	\$ 2,247,950 798,003 49,854
		- - - 741	11,012 4,003	18,155	3,238	23,839	291,554 40,834 33,087
	422,967	741	15,015	18,155	3,238	1,659,355	3,461,282
	-	- 741	5,627	-	-	-	195,841 322,895
	482,849			2,481	- - -	- -	663,902 536,437
	- -	- -		-	-	995,000 606,500	1,132,569 607,990 82,180
	482,849	741	5,627	2,481	<u>-</u>	1,601,500	3,541,814
	(59,882)	-	9,388	15,674	3,238	57,855	(80,532)
	230,000 230,000	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>	4,904 4,904	359,916 359,916
	170,118	-	9,388	15,674	3,238	62,759	279,384
	312,786	-	194,144	16,532	15,667	836,847	2,843,361
\$	482,904 \$	- \$	203,532 \$	32,206	\$ 18,905	\$ 899,606	\$ 3,122,745





#### Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

#### Fiduciary Funds

December 31, 2020

	Investment Trust Funds						Custodial Funds							
	Со	unty Clerk Trust	D	istrict Clerk Trust		Total Investment Trust Funds		Tax Assessor Collector		County Clerk		District Clerk		
Assets														
Cash and investments	\$	642,941	\$	2,009,931	\$	2,652,872	\$	4,860,624	\$	62,158	\$	129,104		
Total assets	\$	642,941	\$	2,009,931	\$	2,652,872	\$	4,860,624	\$	62,158	\$	129,104		
Liabilities														
Due to other entities	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,860,624	\$	51,314	\$	129,104		
Total liabilities	_	-		-		-		4,860,624		51,314		129,104		
Net Position Restricted for: Individuals, organizations and														
other governments		642,941		2,009,931		2,652,872		_						
Unrestricted		-		2,009,931		-		- -		-		<u>-</u>		
Total net position	\$	642,941	\$	2,009,931	\$	2,652,872	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_		

#### Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

December 31, 2020

#### Custodial Funds

Sheriff	Justice Pea	of the	nal District	Co	onstable	Ch	apter 19	,	Total Custodial Funds	Total Fiduciary Funds
\$ 107,201	\$	-	\$ -	\$	9,614	\$	1,128	\$	5,169,829	\$ 7,822,701
\$ 107,201	\$	-	\$ -	\$	9,614	\$	1,128	\$	5,169,829	\$ 7,822,701
\$ 89,933	\$	_	\$ 2,460	\$	_	\$	_	\$	5,133,435	\$ 5,133,435
89,933		-	2,460		-		-		5,133,435	5,133,435
 17,268		-	(2,460)		9,614		1,128		28,010 (2,460)	2,680,882 (2,460)
\$ 17,268	\$	_	\$ (2,460)	\$	9,614	\$	1,128	\$	25,550	\$ 2,678,422

#### Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

#### Fiduciary Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Investment Trust Funds						Custodial Funds							
	Co	County Clerk Trust		District Clerk Trust		Total Investment Trust Funds		Tax Assessor Collector		County Clerk		District Clerk		
Increases:														
Contributions from judgements	\$	192,795	\$	63,711	\$	256,506	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Taxes collected on behalf of taxing entities		-		-		-		133,845,944		-		-		
Bonds received		-		-		-		-		10,500		27,850		
Clerk fees		-		-		-		-		938,665		691,783		
Commissary sales		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Deposits held		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Interest income		252		1,618		1,870		9,481		545		393		
Total Increases		193,047		65,329		258,376		133,855,425		949,710		720,026		
Decreases:														
Bonds refunded	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	19,250	\$	25,850		
Taxes disbursed to taxing entities		_		-		-		117,795,489		-		_		
Collections distributed		_		-		-		16,059,336		1,015,064		700,588		
Commissary purchases		_		-		-		-		-		_		
Deposits returned		_		-		-		-		-		_		
Operational expenses		-		-		-		600		-		_		
Disbursements to beneficiaries		557,854		27,867		585,721		-		-		_		
Total Decreases		557,854		27,867		585,721		133,855,425		1,034,314		726,438		
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position		(364,807)		37,462		(327,345)		-		(84,604)		(6,412)		
Net position - beginning		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Prior-period adjustment: Change in accounting principle	<u> </u>	1,007,748		1,972,469		2,980,217		-		84,604		6,412		
Net position - ending	\$	642,941	\$	2,009,931	\$	2,652,872	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_		

#### Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

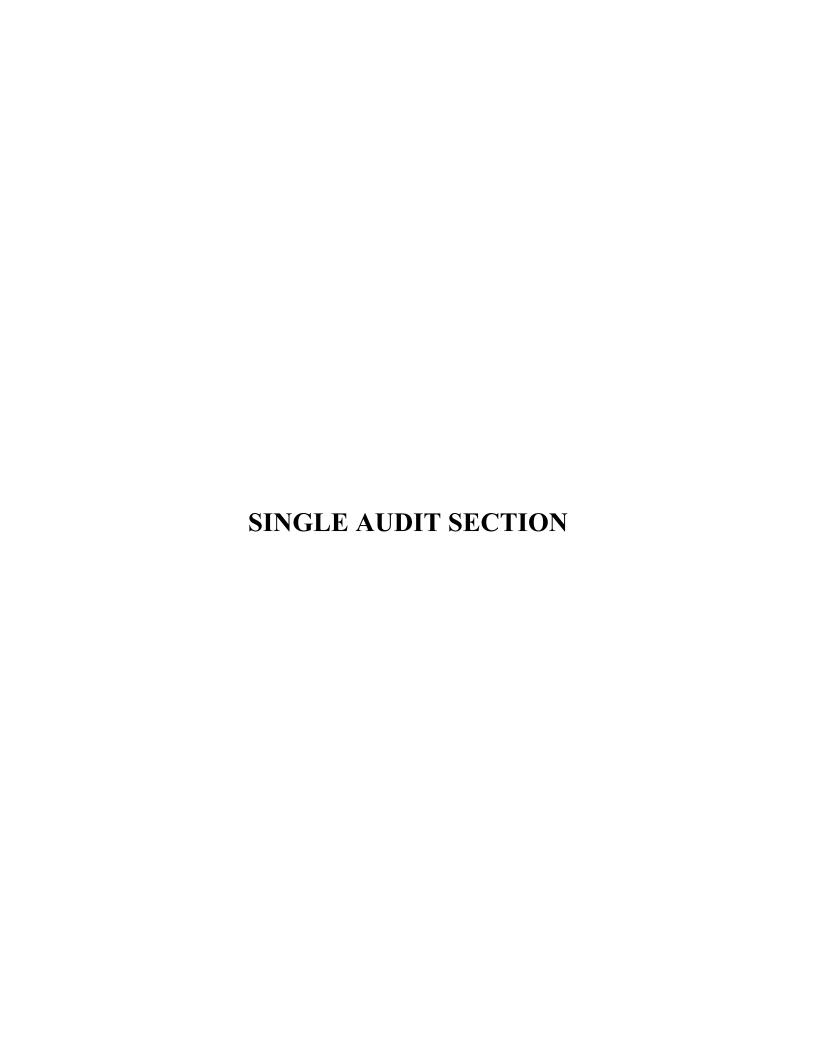
#### Fiduciary Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### Custodial Funds

Sheriff		Justice of the Peace		Criminal District Attorney		onstable	Cl	napter 19	Total Custodial Funds		Total Fiduciary Funds	
\$ -	\$	-	\$	30,485	\$	-	\$	-	\$	30,485	\$	286,991
-		-		-		-		-		133,845,944		133,845,944
-		-		-		-		-		38,350		38,350
125,826		-		-		-		-		1,756,274		1,756,274
181,052		-		-		-		-		181,052		181,052
727,424		-		-		2,428		17,607		747,459		747,459
 1,184		-		444		-		26		12,073		13,943
 1,035,486		-		30,929		2,428		17,633		136,611,637		136,870,013
\$ _	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	45,100	\$	45,100
3,977		-		-		-		-		117,799,466		117,799,466
666,681		6,707		34,394		-		-		18,482,770		18,482,770
349,683		-		-		-		-		349,683		349,683
20,882		-		-		-		-		20,882		20,882
6,999		-		-		587		16,505		24,691		24,691
 -		-		-		-		-		-		585,721
 1,048,222		6,707		34,394		587		16,505		136,722,592		137,308,313
(12,736)		(6,707)		(3,465)		1,841		1,128		(110,955)		(438,300)
-		-		-		-		-		-		-
 30,004		6,707		1,005		7,773		-		136,505		3,116,722
\$ 17,268	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	(2,460)	\$	9,614	\$	1,128	\$	25,550	\$	2,678,422







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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 County Commissioners Anderson 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 Anderson County, Texas ("the County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2021.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

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

Waco, Texas

September 29, 2021

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable County Judge and Members of Commissioners Court Anderson County, Texas

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Anderson County, Texas' (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.



#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited 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 December 31, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Patillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas

September 29, 2021

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
U, S. Department of Justice				
Passed through the Texas Office of the Governor:  COVID-19 - Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Victim Coordinator Liaison Grant Violence Against Women Formula Grant Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Total Passed Through the Texas Office of the Governor	16.034 16.575 16.588 16.738	2020-VD-BX-1244 3083304 2009212 3578303	\$ 58,008 92,883 46,090 56,057 253,038	\$ - - - - -
Total U. S. Department of Justice			253,038	
U. S. Department of the Treasury				
Passed through the Texas Department of Emergency Management:				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	2020-CF-21019	1,924,027	
Total Passed Through the Texas Department				
of Emergency Management			1,924,027	
Total U. S. Department of the Treasury			1,924,027	
Election Assistance Commission				
Passed through the Texas Secretary of State:				
COVID-19 - HAVA CARES Act	90.404	TX2010CARES-001	45,767	
Total Passed Through the Texas Secretary of State			45,767	
Total Election Assistance Commission			45,767	
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				
Passed through the Center for Health Emergency Preparedness & Response:				
NACCHO Grant	93.008	MRC 07331	64	
Total Passed Through the Center for Health Emergency Preparedness & Response			64	
Passed through the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services:				
Title IV-E Child Welfare Board	93.658	24723093	3,110	
Total Passed Through the Texas Department of Family &				
Protective Services			3,110	
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			3,174	
U, S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed through the Texas Department of Public Safety:				
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	EMT-2020-EP-00004		
Total Passed Through the Texas Department of Public Safety			29,444	
Passed through the Texas Office of the Governor:  Interoperable Communications Dispatch Consoles	97.067	3520802	48 306	_
Total Passed Through the Texas Office of the Governor	97.067	3529802	48,306 48,306	
Total 1 asset Through the Texas Office of the Governor			40,500	
Total U. S. Department of Homeland Security			77,750	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 2,303,756	\$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in Note I of the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some of the amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all applicable federal awards programs of the County. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note I of the basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

#### **Indirect Costs**

The County has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### **Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

None

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements

noted? None

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

None

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance

for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required

to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)

of Uniform Guidance?

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number: Name of Federal Program:

21.019 COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A

and type B programs for federal single audit: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for federal single audit?

No

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are
Required to be Reported in Accordance With Generally
Accepted Government Auditing Standards

None

**Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards** 

None

## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

None