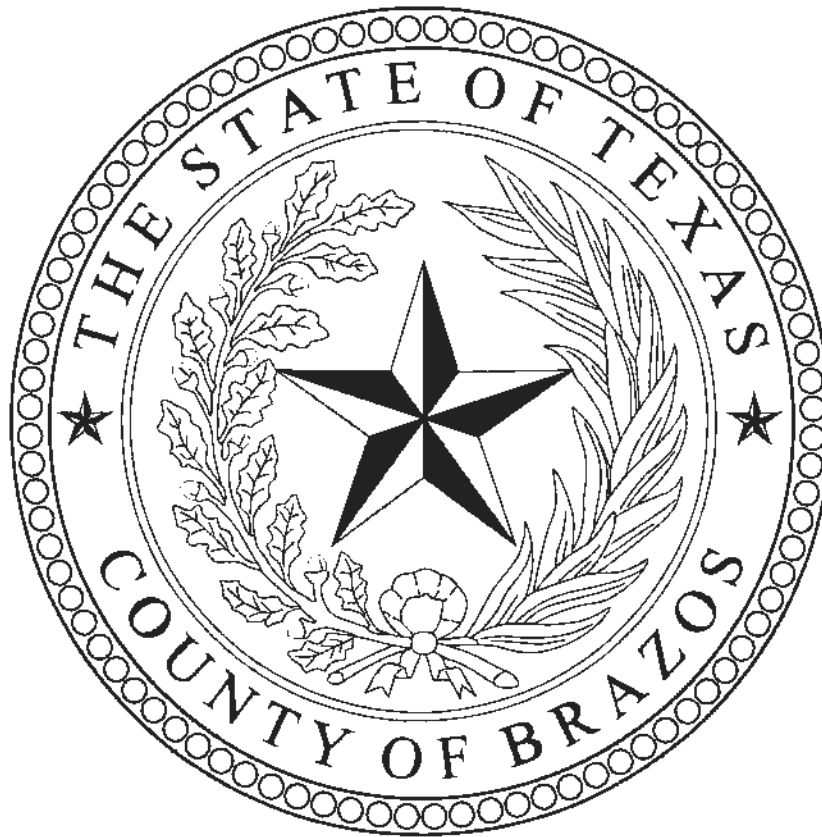
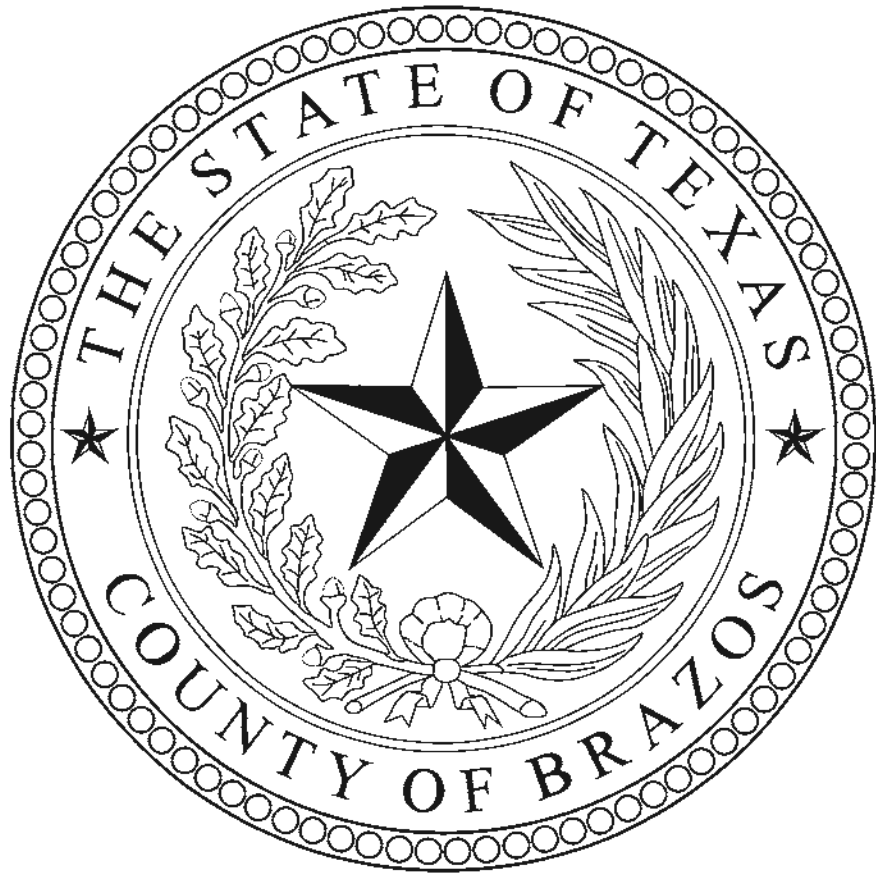


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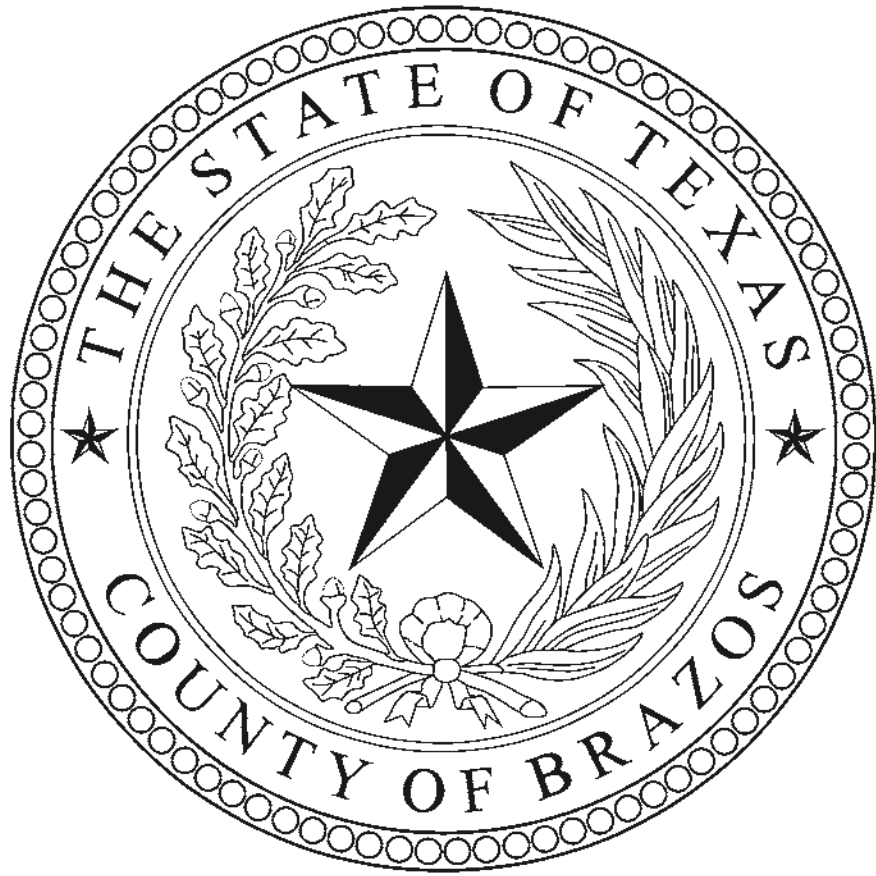
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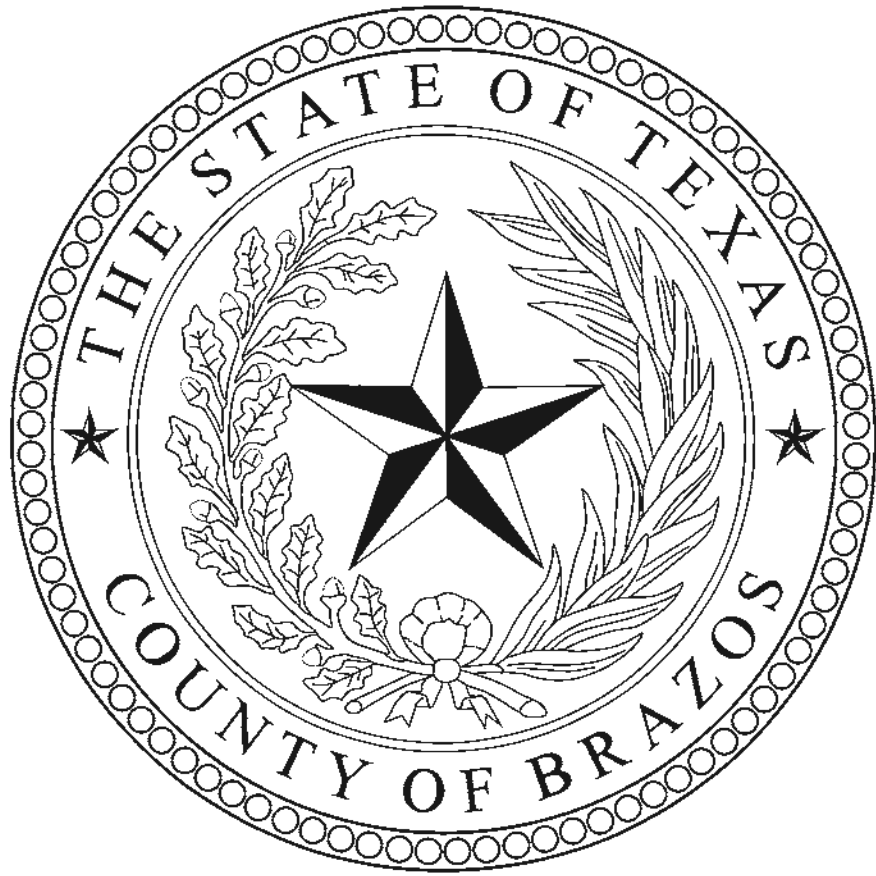
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March 15, 2024

The Citizens of Brazos County, Texas
The Honorable Board of District Judges
The Honorable Commissioners' Court

Citizens, Honorable Judges and Commissioners of Brazos County, Texas:

In compliance with Section 114.025 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of Brazos County, Texas (the "County") for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, is hereby submitted.

This report consists of management's representation concerning the finances of the County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, the County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the County's assets from loss, theft or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. 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 basic financial statements will be free from material misstatement. The responsibility for internal controls is shared by the Commissioners' Court, which is the governing body, 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 Ingram, Wallis & Company, P.C., a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the basic financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the basic financial statements of Brazos County was part of a broader, federal and state mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal and state grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent

auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the basic financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal and state awards. These reports are contained in the section titled "Independent Auditors' Reports on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting".

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 introduction includes this transmittal letter, the County's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. Brazos County's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors. The financial section includes government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, notes to the basic financial statements, required supplementary information and combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules in addition to the report of the independent auditors. The statistical section of this report includes selected financial and demographic information, which is generally presented on a multi-year basis.

PROFILE OF BRAZOS COUNTY

Geographic Information

Brazos County is located in East Central Texas, in an area bounded on all sides by large metropolitan areas. Dallas-Ft. Worth is 180 miles to the north, Houston 95 miles to the southeast, Austin 104 miles to the west, and San Antonio 166 miles to the southwest. There are two major cities in the County that make up the business and cultural center, Bryan and College Station. They have a combined population of approximately 215,000.

The County lies in what is often referred to as the "Post Oak Belt," where fields, valleys and rolling green hills have an abundance of trees including post oak, live oak, red oak, elm and hickory. It comprises 588 square miles of rolling prairie and woodland with elevations that range from 200 to 350 feet above sea level.

County Structure and Services

The County is a public corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The general governing body of the County is the elected five-member Commissioners' Court in accordance with Article 5 Paragraph 18 of the Texas Constitution. Commissioners serve four-year staggered terms, with 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 rates, 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 Auditor. The Commissioners' Court is also responsible for development of policies and procedures, approving financial commitments and appointment of 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 responsibility 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 a

full range of services as authorized by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas. The primary functions include general government, justice system, law enforcement, juvenile services, public transportation, public health, human services, and debt service.

Budget Process

The annual budget serves as the foundation of the County's planning and control. Budget hearings are posted annually in July with the final budget approved by the Commissioners' Court in August or September. Appropriations for total budget cannot exceed total resources that will be available for the year as forecasted by the County Auditor. This is a legal level of control for the County budget. After adoption of the budget by the Commissioners' Court, the County Auditor is responsible for ensuring expenditures are made in compliance with budgeted appropriations. The final budget includes contingency and emergency reserves line items. Most appropriated budgets are prepared by fund, function, department and classification. Capital expenditures are approved on a line item basis. All budget transfers between departments must follow special approval processes. Budget to actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual government fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. Encumbrances are utilized to ensure effective budgetary control and accountability, and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at fiscal year-end.

Primary Government and Related Organizations

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board defines the reporting entity as the primary government and its component units. Brazos County is a primary governmental unit, and the financial statements include all funds, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities for which the elected officials of the County are financially accountable. The statements include all items that, by the nature and significance of the relationship between the entity and the County, are such that their exclusion from the financial reporting format would render the financial statements misleading or incomplete.

The Brazos County Juvenile Services functions under the umbrella and control of the Commissioners' Court, for which the Commissioners' Court has fiscal responsibility. It has an independent board that provides operational control. This entity is not legally separate from the County and is included in the operations and activities of the County's General Fund. The Commissioners' Court approves the operating budgets and the expenditures of this entity. Operational funding is derived from state, federal, and local funds.

The Brazos County Health Facilities Development Corporation, the Brazos County Industrial Development Corporation and the Brazos County Housing Finance Corporation are related organizations to the County. These corporations were created by resolutions of the Commissioners' Court to enable the various third party organizations the ability to issue tax-exempt bonds to provide low cost funding to promote and improve the health and welfare of the public. The tax-exempt bonds issued by these corporations do not constitute a debt or a pledge of faith or credit of the corporation or the County, but are payable by the user pursuant to terms defined in the loan agreement underlying each issue. Each corporation is governed by a Board of Directors made up of members of the Commissioners' Court. The Brazos County Industrial Development Corporation ("BCIDC") has not been utilized since its creation and in the best interest of the BCIDC and the County, the corporation was dissolved, effective May 9, 2023. None of the corporations are reported in the County's financial statements.

The Brazos Valley Fair & Exposition (the “Fair”) is another related organization to the County. This 501(c)3 organization was established for educational, scientific and charitable purposes in 2010 and is currently governed by a nine member Executive Committee of which seven members were appointed by the Brazos County Commissioners’ Court. The Fair is not reported in the County’s financial statements, but the County’s financial support to the Fair is included in the operations and activities of the County’s General Fund and the Hotel Occupancy Tax (“HOT”) Fund.

During the 2019 State of Texas Legislative Session, Brazos County received authorization to create a Regional Mobility Authority (RMA). The purpose of the RMA is to finance, acquire, design, construct, operate, maintain, expand or extend transportation projects. Contributions were received from the City of Bryan, City of College Station, Texas A&M University, the Twin City Endowment, the Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation and Brazos County. The RMA is not reported in the County’s financial statements.

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

The official census for 2020 established the population of the County at 233,849, which is up from 194,851 in 2010. The 17% increase is larger than the overall growth of Texas (14%) in the past decade.

In September 2023, Brazos County had an unemployment rate of 3.1% compared to a Texas statewide unemployment rate of 4.1% for the same month. The unemployment rate at September 2022 was 3%. As of September 2023, the labor force figures for the County, as established by the Texas Workforce Commission, are 132,089 of which 127,930 are currently employed. The following schedule is an estimate of the number of employees and the corresponding percentage per industry as of September 2023.

The employment base of the area by industry classification is as follows:

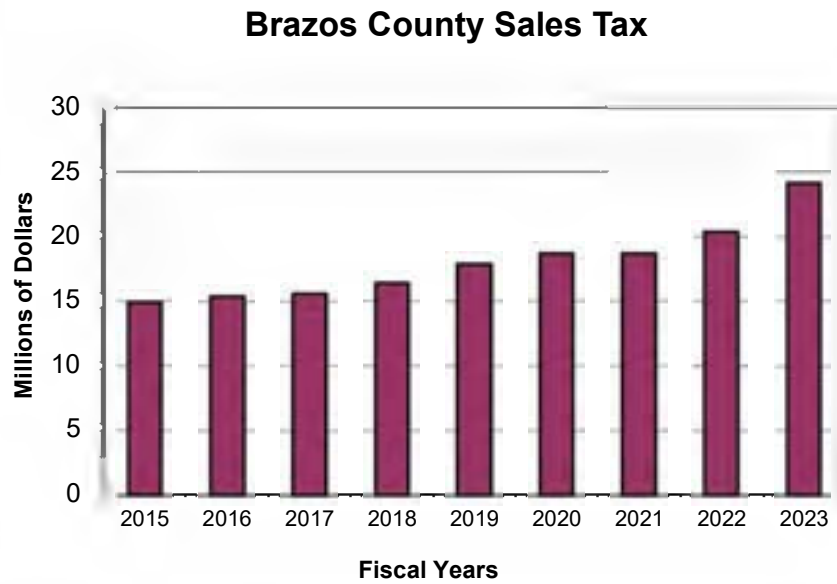
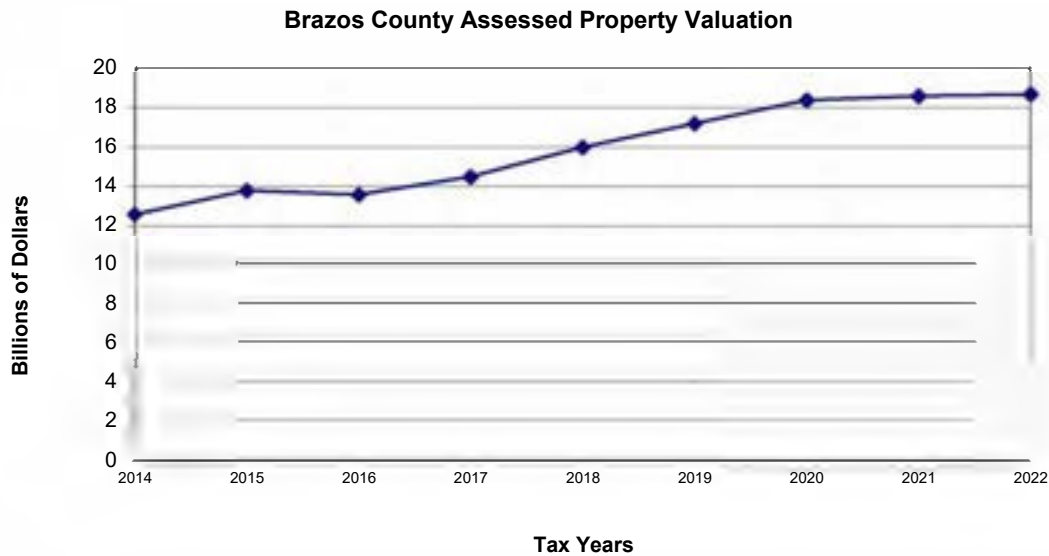
<u>Employer Group</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
State, Local, Federal Government	92,400	46%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,100	10%
Wholesale/Retail Trade	16,700	8%
Leisure and Hospitality	20,300	10%
Education and Health Services	16,300	8%
Professional and Business Services	13,000	6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,500	4%
Manufacturing	6,300	3%
Financial Activities	4,400	2%
Other Services	3,800	2%
Information	1,600	1%
TOTAL	201,400	100%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Recent employment statistics show the labor market conditions are improving. As of September 2023, the Texas Workforce Commission reflected an increase in non-farm and private sector jobs of 17,600, reflecting this trend locally.

According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, the real estate market in the Bryan-College Station area began to slow in 2023. The number of home sales decreased 23.97%, the average sales price increased by 9.98%, and the average month's inventory increased by 9.83% in 2023 compared to 2022.

The County's assessed property valuation for tax year 2022 increased 21.25% compared to tax year 2021. Sales tax receipts for fiscal year 2023 increased 4.31% compared to fiscal year 2022. The following charts show the changes in the two categories:



Brazos County is the home of Texas A&M University which continues to rank as a top university in enrollment in the United States with a total enrollment for Fall 2023 of 77,491. Opened in 1876 as Texas' first public institution of higher learning, Texas A&M University is a research-intensive flagship university with students studying in over 130 undergraduate and 270 graduate degree programs in 17 colleges and schools. Texas A&M University is the nation's largest public university in Texas and has provided an increased economic influence on the State of Texas. Texas A&M's spending on operations, research, and construction, along with entrepreneurial activities have surged to \$20.8 billion. The presence of Texas A&M has consistently provided incentive for residential development and growth and offered the area some insulation from adverse economic effects.

The University's main campus is one of the largest in America, spanning 5,200 acres and has the distinction of providing space for the George Bush Presidential Library Center and the George Bush School of International Study. The Library provides a tremendous research center. This facility, along with the 324-acre University Research Park, provides an attraction for both national and international visitors.

Founded in 2016, the 2,000-acre RELLIS Campus is one of the Texas A&M University System's private-public partnerships. Located in Bryan, the RELLIS Campus serves as an ecosystem that fosters cutting-edge research, technology development, higher education and workforce training. The Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) and the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES), along with academic, corporate and private partners, conduct valuable research for world-changing technologies, processes and products with state-of-the-art research laboratories, testing and proving grounds. At the RELLIS campus, post-secondary degree education and training are offered with programs through Blinn College, multiple universities within the Texas A&M System and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). Academic courses began in fall 2018.

In addition to the four-year program Texas A&M offers, Blinn College offers a two-year program at four campuses: the main campus in Brenham, Bryan Campus, Schulenburg Campus, and Sealy Campus. All campuses offer various technical certificates and associates degrees in arts and sciences. The Bryan Campus offers the same programs and degrees as the main campus, but also takes part in a joint collaborative effort with Texas A&M University. About 9,905 students enrolled in Blinn's Bryan campus and RELLIS campus for the fall semester of 2023, a 2.33% increase over the previous year.

A comprehensive community college committed to educational excellence and to individual and community enhancement, Blinn College has served its 13-county Central Texas region since 1883. Blinn ranks among the nation's leaders in transferring students to leading four-year universities and has received national recognition for affordable educational excellence. Based on a study released in fall 2020, Blinn College campuses provide an economic impact of \$370.1 million or 6,010 supported regional jobs.

Brazos County is a member of the Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation (<http://brazosvalleyedc.org>), a private, non-profit economic development corporation dedicated to promoting the seven county area surrounding Brazos County and the cities of Bryan and College Station. The Corporation focuses its efforts on creating jobs and new investments primarily in the industry sectors of technology transfer/research development, information technology, life sciences and biotechnology, corporate and regional headquarters operation, value-added agricultural processing, customer support, manufacturing and logistics.

One of the key factors in the progress of the Corporation has been its ability to utilize and market the large skilled workforce in the areas surrounding Texas A&M University which includes students, faculty, researchers and technological innovators and entrepreneurs. The development of the BioCorridor area has been a focus under the leadership of the Corporation. A unique vision has emerged for biotechnology, encompassing research, preclinical studies, clinical studies and manufacturing all in one corridor. The momentum and vision for the BioCorridor continues to grow.

Brazos County partnered with the City of Bryan to create the City of Bryan and Brazos County Economic Development Foundation, Inc. The County is looking forward to drawing quality businesses, encouraging and maintaining employment, and expanding both entities' tax base through Foundation activities. The industrial site, formed by the 1,000-acre tract of land and outfitted with infrastructure and utilities, is marketed as the Texas Triangle Park, named for its excellent geographic location. Currently, three companies, Axis Pipe and Tube, Kristen Distributing Company, and Federal Express are in operation in the park.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

In 2023, the Commissioners' Court of Brazos County continued the strategic planning program concerning capital improvements and expansion that began in 1996. This program focuses on meeting current and future needs of the County.

During 2023, the County continued the construction of County roads to connect major thoroughfares and continues to provide adequate funding to enable the road and bridge improvement program to upgrade and widen rural County roads. The program has been in place since 1996 and the Commissioners' Court appropriated a public transportation budget for fiscal year 2022 that included \$20 million (includes personnel services, supplies and other charges, contingencies, repairs and maintenance, minor acquisitions, contract services, and professional services) for routine maintenance and \$11.5 million for improvements and upgrades. The County expended approximately \$14.9 million dollars in maintaining the roads and upgraded and reconstructed roads at a cost of over \$7.2 million dollars during the year.

FINANCIAL POLICIES AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

The County has adopted an investment policy as required by state law and in conformity with state investment statutes. The investment policy as adopted by the County employs the prudent person concept, in that priorities were established as to the investment vehicles the County would use. Safety was established as the first priority, followed by liquidity, low risk and diversification. The County Treasurer is responsible for administering the investment of idle funds in the County. At September 30, 2023, the County had cash and cash equivalents of \$89.2 million in governmental and business-type activities, the majority of which was invested in the County's depository. At September 30, 2023, the County also had \$210.2 million invested in two state wide investment pools and a money market account. During the fiscal year, the County earned approximately \$10.3 million in interest.

Debt administration is monitored through the Debt Service Fund. The County has never defaulted on the payment of principal or interest on its bonds or certificates of obligation. At September 30, 2023, the County had been assigned a bond rating of AA+ by Standard & Poor's Rating Service. In compliance with the requirements of the bond order and certificates of obligation agreements, the County maintains separate accountability. The tax rate set each year is calculated to provide

sufficient funding to meet current year obligations. At September 30, 2023, the County had \$3.98 million reserved in the Debt Service Fund to meet future obligations.

The County is responsible for establishing its tax rate. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the tax rate to finance general governmental services was \$0.3893 per \$100 valuation and the tax rate for the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt was \$0.0401 per \$100 of valuation. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the tax rate to finance general government services is \$0.3690 per \$100 valuation and the tax rate for the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt is \$0.0407 per \$100 of valuation.

The County participates in one tax abatement with Axis Pipe and Tube. The abatement began in 2013. At that time, the real property had a value of approximately \$1.3 million. This abatement facilitated the growth of this company in Brazos County and the abatement ended December 31, 2022.

In addition, the County also has the following financial policies:

- The Commissioners' Court of the County shall review and formally adopt the annual budget prepared by the Budget and Auditor's Offices.
- Expenditures are controlled to not exceed available resources. All elected officials and department heads are required to keep expenditures within allocated budgets.
- Balanced financial operations will be maintained. Adequate internal accounting controls are developed and maintained to safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of the proper recording of financial transactions.
- Technological solutions are used to improve operations.
- Delivery of service to the constituents.
- Take advantage of the low market price on construction work to satisfy the County's needs on capital improvements and expansion.
- Restrain the debt issuance to keep the tax rate low.
- Maintain full disclosure and open lines of communication with the rating agencies and seek to maintain a high debt rating with a stable outlook.

Significant budget initiatives in fiscal year 2023 included:

- The County completed construction on the Justice of the Peace and Constable Precinct 1 building project in 2023. This project has a projected cost of \$5.1 million.
- The County purchased land as the future site of the Medical Examiners building during 2023. The projected cost of this project is \$20 million.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This report has been prepared following the guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. The GFOA awards a certificate of achievement to those governments whose annual financial reports are judged to conform substantially to high standards of public financial reporting, including generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The County has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for its annual financial report since 1988. The report has historically presented the financial information of the County in an easily readable and efficient manner. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for one year. This office believes that the current

year report continues to meet the program standards, and it will be submitted to the GFOA to determine County eligibility for another certificate.

We wish to express our thanks to the Commissioners' Court and the District Judges for their support and interest in planning and conducting the financial affairs of the County in a responsible and professional manner. This report could not have been completed in a timely manner without the dedicated efforts of all County elected officials, the Commissioners' Court, the County Auditor's staff, and the independent auditors, Ingram, Wallis & Company, P. C.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Conner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Conner
County Auditor



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Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

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PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS**

September 30, 2023

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Steven Aldrich
Chuck Konderla
Nancy Berry
Wanda Watson

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Commissioner, Precinct 2
Commissioner, Precinct 3
Commissioner, Precinct 4

District Court:

Kyle Hawthorne
John Brick
David Hilburn
George J. Wise

Judge, 85th Judicial District
Judge, 272nd Judicial District
Judge, 361st Judicial District
Judge, 472nd Judicial District

County Court-at-Law:

Amanda Matzke
Roy Brantley

Judge, County Court-at-Law No. 1
Judge, County Court-at-Law No. 2

Law Enforcement and Correction:

Wayne Dicky
Earl Gray
Jarvis Parsons
Linda Ricketson *
Jennifer Goerig *

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County Attorney
District Attorney
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer
Chief Adult Probation Officer

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Kristeen Roe
Katie Conner*

Treasurer
Tax Assessor-Collector
Auditor

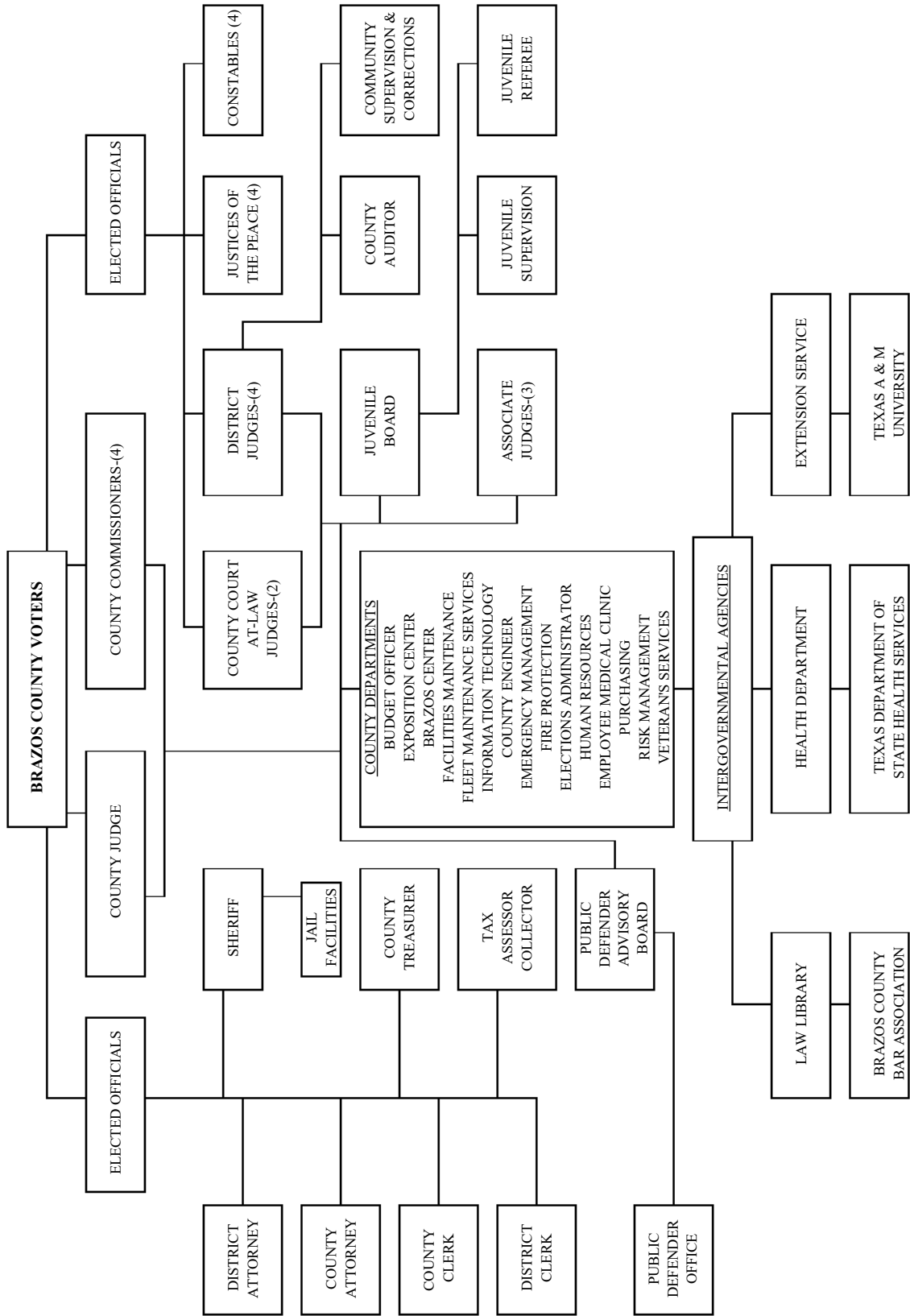
Recording Offices:

Karen McQueen
Gabriel Garcia

County Clerk
District Clerk

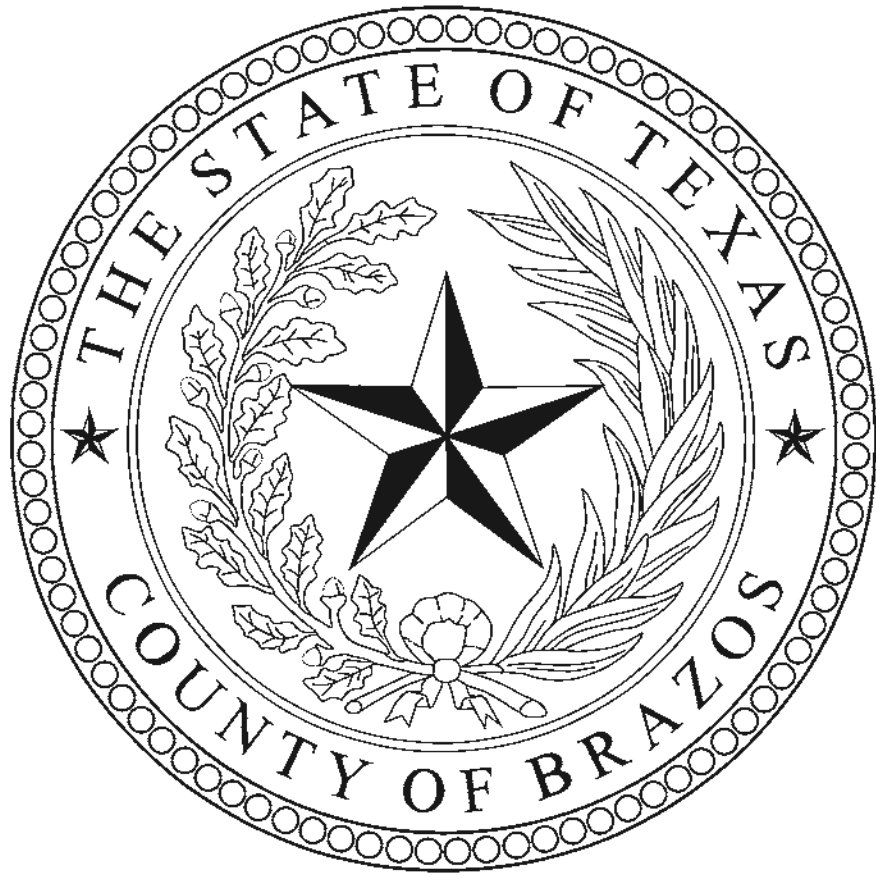
* Designates appointed officials. All others listed are elected officials.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Duane Peters, County Judge
and the Honorable County Commissioners
of Brazos County, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brazos County, Texas (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of September 30, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a

material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension plan information, other post-employment benefits information, infrastructure condition data, and budgetary comparison information on pages 16-27 and 82-105 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and *Texas Grant Management Standards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial

statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 15, 2024, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ingram, Wallis + Company, P.C.

Bryan, Texas
March 15, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

For the Year Ending September 30, 2023

This section of the Brazos County annual comprehensive financial report presents management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the financial performance of the primary government during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Please read the MD&A in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the County's basic financial statements following this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Government-Wide Financial Statements

- The total government-wide assets (and deferred outflows of resources) of the County exceeded the liabilities (and deferred inflows of resources) by \$410,189,158 at September 30, 2023 and are reported as the total net position of the primary government. The total net position was \$366,921,112 at September 30, 2022.
- The government-wide total net position increased \$43,268,046 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. The net position from the governmental activities increased \$43,410,137 while the net position from business-type activities decreased \$142,091. The decrease is due to an increase in expenditures that exceeds the revenues brought in for 2023.
- Total net position of the primary government is comprised of the following:

<u>Net Position by Category</u>	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 280,569,914	\$ 267,297,724
Restricted	89,190,203	54,407,471
Unrestricted	40,429,041	45,215,917
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 410,189,158</u>	<u>\$ 366,921,112</u>

Fund Financial Statements

- As of September 30, 2023, the County governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$257,205,957. This reflects an increase of \$73,930,064 from the previous fiscal year, primarily related to the continued increase in revenue received through the American Recovery Plan. Increased interest rates generated more revenues in FY 2023 and debt principal expenditures decreased due to debt being paid off and paid down in the prior year. \$141,007,752 or 55% of the combined fund balances at September 30, 2023, are available to meet the County's current and future needs (unassigned fund balances).
- At the end of the fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance of the County's General Fund was \$141,007,752 or 95% of the General Fund's total expenditures and 9% of the revenues.
- The total fund balance for the nonmajor governmental funds was \$83,469,079 at September 30, 2023. Of this amount, \$11,156,037 is restricted by the legislature, \$72,308,409 is assigned for the capital improvement projects.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements – These are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of County finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. They include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. Both statements are presented using the accrual method of accounting; therefore, revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The statement of net position presents information on all County assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating. However, other non-financial factors, such as changes in the County's property tax base and the condition of the County's roads, should be considered to assess the overall health of the County.

The statement of activities presents information showing how 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 reported in this statement may result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of these 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 in part a portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, justice system, law enforcement, juvenile services, public transportation, public health and human services. The business-type activities of the County include the business-type operations of the Jail Commissary.

Fund Financial Statements – Funds are groupings of related accounts that are 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 finance-related legal compliance. All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary 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 the County's near-term financing requirements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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

The County maintains 30 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General, Debt Service, and Local Provider Participation, which are considered to be major funds. Data from 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 schedules elsewhere in this report.

Proprietary Funds are maintained two ways. An enterprise fund is used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses an enterprise fund to account for the jail commissary activities. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. The County uses internal service funds to account for its administration of the County's self-insurance programs for health services. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore cannot be used to support the government's own programs. One trust fund and four agency funds are presented under this category. Agency funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations. 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 Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes can be found on pages 43-81 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information is presented concerning the County's General Fund and Local Provider Participation Fund budgetary schedules. The schedules, which include the original and final amended budget and actual figures, have been provided to demonstrate compliance with these budgets. Also presented in this section are the pension related schedules required by GASB 68 and the OPEB related schedules required by GASB 74 and 75. The condition assessment information for county roads and bridges can also be found in this section. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 82-105 of this report.

Combining and Individual Fund Schedules provide information for nonmajor governmental funds, internal service funds and agency funds and are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. The combining/individual fund statements and schedules including budgetary comparisons can be found on pages 106-157 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, over time, net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The total net position of the County was \$410,189,158 for fiscal year 2023 and \$366,921,112 for fiscal year 2022.

Condensed Statement of Net Position September 30, 2023

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Current and other assets	\$ 318,264,236	\$ 1,325,896	\$ 319,590,132
Capital assets, net	341,427,190	20,832	341,448,022
Total assets	659,691,426	1,346,728	661,038,154
Deferred outflows of resources	23,979,898	50,697	24,030,595
Total deferred outflows of resources	23,979,898	50,697	24,030,595
Current and other liabilities	45,125,095	100,734	45,225,829
Long-term liabilities	220,105,912	186,832	220,292,744
Total liabilities	265,231,007	287,566	265,518,573
Deferred inflows of resources	9,336,908	24,110	9,361,018
Total deferred inflows of resources	9,336,908	24,110	9,361,018
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	280,549,082	20,832	280,569,914
Restricted	89,190,203	-	89,190,203
Unrestricted	39,364,124	1,064,917	40,429,041
Total net position	\$ 409,103,409	\$ 1,085,749	\$ 410,189,158

Condensed Statement of Net Position September 30, 2022

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Current and other assets	\$ 253,003,417	\$ 1,446,653	\$ 254,450,070
Capital assets, net	333,148,382	23,844	333,172,226
Total assets	586,151,799	1,470,497	587,622,296
Deferred outflows of resources	21,327,679	46,892	21,374,571
Total deferred outflows of resources	21,327,679	46,892	21,374,571
Current and other liabilities	49,029,283	93,853	49,123,136
Long-term liabilities	150,485,227	108,772	150,593,999
Total liabilities	199,514,510	202,625	199,717,135
Deferred inflows of resources	42,271,696	86,924	42,358,620
Total deferred inflows of resources	42,271,696	86,924	42,358,620
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	267,273,880	23,844	267,297,724
Restricted	54,407,471	-	54,407,471
Unrestricted	44,011,921	1,203,996	45,215,917
Total net position	\$ 365,693,272	\$ 1,227,840	\$ 366,921,112

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The largest portion of the County's current fiscal year net position reflects its investment of \$280,569,914 capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation), less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be liquidated for these liabilities.

The restricted net position of \$89,190,203 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the unrestricted net position, \$40,429,041 (10%) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. The County's net position increased by \$43,268,046 a result of its fiscal year 2023 operations. It is primarily attributable to the increase in various tax collections.

The following table indicates changes in net position for governmental and business-type activities:

Condensed Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2023			
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 23,456,811	\$ 1,712,624	\$ 25,169,435
Operating grants and contributions	18,349,128	-	18,349,128
Capital grants and contributions	30,347	-	30,347
General revenues:			
Property taxes	102,942,086	-	102,942,086
Local health care provider assessments	32,125,447	-	32,125,447
Sales taxes	25,288,623	-	25,288,623
Motor vehicle taxes	2,002,070	-	2,002,070
Mixed drink taxes	1,339,501	-	1,339,501
Hotel occupancy taxes	3,689,821	-	3,689,821
Unrestricted investment earnings	10,304,521	21,944	10,326,465
Total revenues	<u>219,528,355</u>	<u>1,734,568</u>	<u>221,262,923</u>
Expenses:			
General Government	52,155,497	-	52,155,497
Justice System	28,839,949	-	28,839,949
Law Enforcement	35,822,510	1,876,659	37,699,169
Juvenile Services	9,405,475	-	9,405,475
Public Transportation	11,940,954	-	11,940,954
Public Health	28,350,767	-	28,350,767
Human Services	8,066,363	-	8,066,363
Interest and Other Fees	1,536,703	-	1,536,703
Total expenses	<u>176,118,218</u>	<u>1,876,659</u>	<u>177,994,877</u>
Change in net position	43,410,137	(142,091)	43,268,046
Net position - beginning	<u>365,693,272</u>	<u>1,227,840</u>	<u>366,921,112</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 409,103,409</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,749</u>	<u>\$ 410,189,158</u>

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 21,529,487	\$ 1,294,249	\$ 22,823,736
Operating grants and contributions	23,115,299	-	23,115,299
Capital grants and contributions	30,417	-	30,417
General revenues:			
Property taxes	101,651,835	-	101,651,835
Local health care provider assessments	37,254,069	-	37,254,069
Sales taxes	24,244,744	-	24,244,744
Motor vehicle taxes	1,847,748	-	1,847,748
Mixed drink taxes	1,229,711	-	1,229,711
Hotel occupancy taxes	3,360,758	-	3,360,758
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,522,614	4,496	1,527,110
Total revenues	215,786,682	1,298,745	217,085,427
Expenses:			
General Government	45,471,272	-	45,471,272
Justice System	21,913,723	-	21,913,723
Law Enforcement	25,492,123	1,388,675	26,880,798
Juvenile Services	7,021,682	-	7,021,682
Public Transportation	9,690,078	-	9,690,078
Public Health	28,481,580	-	28,481,580
Human Services	9,465,360	-	9,465,360
Interest and Other Fees	2,609,116	-	2,609,116
Total expenses	150,144,934	1,388,675	151,533,609
Change in net position	65,641,748	(89,930)	65,551,818
Net position - beginning *	300,051,524	1,317,770	301,369,294
Net position - ending	\$ 365,693,272	\$ 1,227,840	\$ 366,921,112

*Beginning balances have been restated to include the reclassification of the County Attorney Operating fund from a Proprietary fund to a Special Revenue fund in fiscal year 2022 due to a change in operations.

Revenue Analysis

For fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, revenues for the primary government totaled \$221,262,923. The revenues are categorized by activity type: governmental activities totaled \$219,528,355 and business-type activities totaled \$1,734,568.

Program revenues are derived from the program itself and thereby reduce the cost of the function to the County. Total program revenues were \$43,548,910 and 20% of total revenues. Of that \$41,836,286 is from governmental activities, which represents the fees collected by the tax collector, the clerks of the courts and other departments. The business-type charges for services were \$1,712,624 which represents primarily commissary sales to the inmates held in the County jail. The largest portions of program revenues are charges for service of \$25,169,435 (11% of the total revenues) and operating grants and contributions of \$18,349,128 (8.3% of total revenues). The other portions of program revenues are \$30,347 in capital contributions from various federal, state, and local agencies, which in total are .01% of the total revenues.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Revenue Analysis (Continued)

General revenues are revenues that do not qualify as program revenue. Property taxes of \$102,942,086 were the largest revenue source for governmental activities and 47% of total revenues. Besides property taxes, the general revenues also consist of local health care provider assessments, sales taxes, motor vehicle taxes, mixed drink taxes, hotel occupancy taxes, and investment earnings, which in total are \$74,771,927 or 34% of the total revenues.

	Year Ended		Year Ended	
	<u>September 30, 2023</u>		<u>September 30, 2022</u>	
<u>Program Revenues</u>				
Charges for services - governmental	\$ 23,456,811	10.60%	\$ 21,529,487	9.92%
Charges for services - business-type	1,712,624	0.77%	1,294,249	0.60%
Operating grants and contributions	18,349,128	8.30%	23,115,299	10.64%
Capital grants and contributions	30,347	0.01%	30,417	0.01%
<u>General Revenues</u>				
Property taxes	102,942,086	46.52%	101,651,835	46.83%
Local health care provider assessments	32,125,447	14.52%	37,254,069	17.16%
Sales taxes	25,288,623	11.43%	24,244,744	11.17%
Motor vehicle taxes	2,002,070	0.90%	1,847,748	0.85%
Mixed drink taxes	1,339,501	0.61%	1,229,711	0.57%
Hotel occupancy taxes	3,689,821	1.67%	3,360,758	1.55%
Unrestricted investment earnings	10,326,465	4.67%	1,527,110	0.70%
Total Revenues	\$ 221,262,923	100.00%	\$ 217,085,427	100.0%

In fiscal year 2023, the County's revenues increased by \$4,177,496 or less than 2 percent as a net result of the changes in local health care provider assessments collected. The County received about \$25.3 million in sales tax in 2023. Revenue generated by the local health care provider assessments was \$32.1 million during 2023. The property tax revenue for fiscal year 2023 increased \$1.3 million from fiscal year 2022.

Expense Analysis

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the function and program expenses for the primary government were \$176,118,218 for the governmental activities and \$1,876,659 for the business-type activities. A comparative overview of expenses for the County's primary government for the current and previous year is as follows:

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Expense Analysis (Continued)

<u>Function</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>September 30, 2023</u>		<u>Year Ended</u> <u>September 30, 2022</u>	
General Government	\$ 52,155,497	29.6%	\$ 45,471,272	30.3%
Justice System	28,839,949	16.4%	21,913,723	14.6%
Law Enforcement	35,822,510	20.3%	25,492,123	17.0%
Juvenile Services	9,405,475	5.3%	7,021,682	4.7%
Public Transportation	11,940,954	6.8%	9,690,078	6.4%
Public Health	28,350,767	16.1%	28,481,580	19.0%
Human Services	8,066,363	4.6%	9,465,360	6.3%
Interest and Other Fees	1,536,703	0.9%	2,609,116	1.7%
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 176,118,218</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 150,144,934</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Jail Commissary Fund	1,876,659	100.0%	1,388,675	100.0%
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 1,876,659</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 1,388,675</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

In fiscal year 2023, the County's expenses increased \$26,461,268, 17.5% more than the prior year. The key element of the change is as follows:

- The County gave a cost of living increase of 7.5% which increased salary and benefit expenditures for FY 2023.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF MAJOR FUNDS

The County's major general governmental functions are contained in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project Funds. At September 30, 2023, the County's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$257,205,957 an increase of \$73,930,064 or 40% in comparison with the prior year. The change represents the reduction in remittance of local health care provider assessments. Of the combined fund balance, \$3,211,776 (1%) were nonspendable for prepaids and inventory, \$40,678,020 (16%) were restricted to various purposes by external restrictions imposed, \$72,308,409 (28%) were assigned to the County's capital improvement plans and other programs as directed by the Commissioners' Court, and \$141,007,752 (55%) constituted unassigned fund balance, which is available to meet the County's current and future needs without any restrictions.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF MAJOR FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At September 30, 2023, the General Fund reported a net fund balance of \$149,220,082 an increase of \$13,065,858 from fiscal year 2022. The fund experienced an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$33,623,494. This increase is attributed to an increase in various tax revenues collected in 2023.

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for receipts and disbursements of funds relating to the County's long-term bonded debt obligations. At the end of fiscal year 2023, the fund balance increased 1,116,354, or 39% from fiscal year 2022. This increase was attributed to increased interest revenue and a decrease in the debt principal and interest payments due to paying off and down two debt obligations in FY 2022.

For fiscal year 2024, the County's debt service requirements for the governmental activities are \$7,565,000 in principal and \$4,297,725 in interest. Additional information is available to the readers in Note 9 (Long-Term Debt) to the Financial Statements.

Local Provider Participation Fund

The Local Provider Participation Fund has been established to account for the mandatory assessments to local institutional health care providers in support of the State Medicaid program. By taking part in paying the State share of Medicaid expansion through the new provider assessments, the local health care providers will be able to benefit from the federal financial match. The fund reported a fund balance of \$20,373,202 at September 30, 2023. This is an increase of \$6.4 million and is due to expenditures not increasing in proportion to the tax and interest revenues.

Grant Fund

The Grant Fund has been established to account for the revenues and expenditures related to grant activities. At September 30, 2023, the Grant Fund reported a net fund balance of \$157,651, a decrease of \$8,724 from fiscal year 2022. Program income generated in prior years from grant purchased equipment was spent in 2023, creating an excess of expenditures over revenues.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The County adopts an annual budget for the General Fund. Budget amounts represent the original budget for 2023 as subsequently amended by the Commissioners' Court. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP (modified accrual basis). Budget variances are not expected to impact future services or liquidity.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The following table summarizes General Fund budgeted and actual amounts for fiscal year 2023:

Brazos County, Texas FY 2023 General Fund Budget Vs. Actual Amounts - GAAP Basis			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>			
Taxes	\$ 127,148,000	\$ 127,148,000	\$ 119,608,263
Charges for Services	11,781,570	11,781,570	14,383,002
Intergovernmental	8,916,000	8,916,000	8,218,468
Interest	2,440,000	2,440,000	8,311,341
Other	1,188,700	1,227,816	1,111,584
Transfers In	20,000	1,747,339	20,000
Sale of Capital Assets	190,000	190,000	195,777
Insurance Recoveries	500,000	500,000	144,318
Total	<u>152,184,270</u>	<u>153,950,725</u>	<u>151,992,753</u>
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>			
Expenditures	182,021,105	163,525,189	118,009,164
Transfers Out	21,923,535	42,185,906	20,917,731
Total	<u>203,944,640</u>	<u>205,711,095</u>	<u>138,926,895</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (51,760,370)</u>	<u>\$ (51,760,370)</u>	<u>\$ 13,065,858</u>

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget reflected an increase of \$1,766,455 in available resources and the same amount of increase in appropriations.

Actual revenues and transfers decreased by \$1,957,972 (1.3%) from the final budget due to a decrease taxes collected and a decreases in the estimated insurance recoveries to be received. Actual expenditures and transfers out were \$66,784,200 (32%) under the final budget as a result of the restrained spending of the County.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The capital assets of the County are those assets (land, right-of-way, buildings, improvements, roads, bridges, machinery, and equipment) which are used by the County in performance of the County's functions. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of September 30, 2023, amounted to \$341,448,022 (net of accumulated depreciation) and at September 30, 2022, it was \$333,172,226. Depreciation on capital assets is recognized in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation provided for the current fiscal period was \$9,711,992 compared to \$7,298,982 for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- The County purchased land for the new Medical Examiner's office. The total amount spent was \$1.8 million during fiscal year 2023.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

- The County acquired approximately \$1.9 million and disposed of \$1.1 million in machinery and equipment in fiscal year 2023.
- The County spent \$846,000 on building renovations for Courthouse Security

The County has elected to use the “Modified Approach” as defined by GASB 34 for reporting infrastructure assets, which include 479 miles of roads and 72 bridges. The County has adopted a minimum condition level of 80% for all County roads. In fiscal year 2023 approximately 91% of the County roads meet the targeted condition level. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the actual amounts of expense incurred for the annual maintenance and preservation of the roads and bridges at the targeted condition level was \$11.5 million and the amount estimated to be necessary for the purpose was \$14.9 million. The \$3.4 million variance was mainly due to the Department’s contingency budget, employee turnover, and the delays in road preparation and weather conditions.

The following table provides a comparative overview of the County’s capital assets for the current and previous year. For further information regarding capital assets, see Note 6 to the financial statements.

	Balance September 30, 2023	Balance September 30, 2022
Governmental Activities:		
Land	\$ 44,564,891	\$ 40,687,274
Construction in progress	7,795,874	12,050,670
Infrastructure	146,974,927	137,340,602
Buildings	163,162,068	160,683,967
Improvements other than buildings	36,405,570	31,898,180
Machinery and equipment	30,628,190	29,129,886
Intangible assets - computer software	6,939,675	7,138,623
	<u>436,471,195</u>	<u>418,929,202</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(97,730,691)	(90,613,785)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 338,740,504</u>	<u>\$ 328,315,417</u>
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements activities		
Intangible assets - computer software	\$ 7,165,096	\$ 6,716,289
	<u>7,165,096</u>	<u>6,716,289</u>
Less: amortization	(4,478,410)	(1,883,324)
Total SBITA assets	<u>2,686,686</u>	<u>4,832,965</u>
Total Governmental activities and SBITA	<u>\$ 341,427,190</u>	<u>\$ 333,148,382</u>
Business-type activities:		
Machinery and equipment	\$ 73,701	\$ 73,701
	<u>73,701</u>	<u>73,701</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(52,869)	(49,857)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 20,832</u>	<u>\$ 23,844</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Debt Administration

At September 30, 2023, the County had total long-term debt outstanding of \$97,045,000 as compared to \$67,255,000 in the prior year. \$6,610,000 debt principal was paid during 2023.

Refer to Note 9 in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for a detailed breakdown of long-term debt owed by the County. County officials, citizens and investors will find the ratio of net bonded debt to assessed valuation and the amount of bonded debt per capita as useful indicators of the County's debt position. These are shown in the statistical section of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The Commissioners' Court adopted the fiscal year 2023 budget on September 6, 2022. The fiscal year 2023 budget was prepared in a conservative manner with an emphasis on maintaining current service levels and building reserves. The budget was adopted based on anticipated resources and estimated uses in fiscal year 2023. The total resources of the County's General Fund are estimated to be \$203,945,000 including the appropriated fund balance of \$51,760,000.

The property tax rate for fiscal year 2023 is \$0.4294 per \$100 valuation compared to \$0.4935 in fiscal year 2022. For the past four years, the County has been using an estimated collection rate of 98% on property taxes for budgeting purposes.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. 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, 200 S. Texas Avenue, Suite 218, Bryan, Texas, 77803.



BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 88,191,347	\$ 1,050,443	\$ 89,241,790
Investments	206,435,646	-	206,435,646
Prepaid Expenses	1,411,096	-	1,411,096
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$19,294,308			
Taxes	5,457,667	-	5,457,667
Accounts and Other	5,404,366	2,341	5,406,707
Inventories	1,810,681	133,356	1,944,037
Due From Other Funds	66	-	66
Due From Fiduciary Funds	-	123,840	123,840
Restricted Assets			
Investments	3,758,318	-	3,758,318
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$95,727			
Taxes	359,788	-	359,788
Joint Venture	5,435,261	-	5,435,261
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)			
Land	44,564,891	-	44,564,891
Buildings	102,651,183	-	102,651,183
Improvements Other than Buildings	21,828,879	-	21,828,879
Intangible Assets - Computer Software	3,195,756	-	3,195,756
Machinery and Equipment	14,415,680	20,832	14,436,512
Infrastructure	146,974,927	-	146,974,927
Construction in Progress	7,795,874	-	7,795,874
TOTAL ASSETS	659,691,426	1,330,812	661,022,238
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Change in Pension Assumptions or Inputs	3,950,305	7,782	3,958,087
Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan	5,438,018	1,378	5,439,396
Change in Pension Allocated Share	51	-	51
Differences Between Expected and Actual Pension Experience	548,527	-	548,527
Pension Contributions After the Measurement Date	6,600,772	9,720	6,610,492
Change in OPEB Allocated Share	1,358,765	6,732	1,365,497
Difference Between Expected and Actual OPEB Experience	825,786	11,179	836,965
Difference Between Projected and Actual OPEB Earnings	1,079,914	6,363	1,086,277
OPEB Contributions After the Measurement Date	3,553,467	7,543	3,561,010
Deferred Charges - Refunding	624,293	-	624,293
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 23,979,898	\$ 50,697	\$ 24,030,595

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

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - Continued
September 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	TOTAL
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 14,987,575	\$ 93,445	\$ 15,081,020
Accrued Salaries and Wages	2,646,413	4,862	2,651,275
Accrued Interest Payable	403,984	-	403,984
Unclaimed Funds	319,419	-	319,419
Unearned Revenue	24,713,554	-	24,713,554
Liabilities for Compensated Absences	2,054,150	2,427	2,056,577
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Due within one year	8,445,050	-	8,445,050
Due in more than one year	211,660,862	186,832	211,847,694
TOTAL LIABILITIES	265,231,007	287,566	265,518,573
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Differences Between Expected and Actual Pension Experience	1,691,989	1,735	1,693,724
Change in Pension Allocated Shares		53	53
Change in OPEB Allocated Share	20,404	1,104	21,508
Differences Between Expected and Actual OPEB Experience	5,575,927	15,353	5,591,280
Change in OPEB Assumptions or Inputs	2,048,588	5,865	2,054,453
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	9,336,908	24,110	9,361,018
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	280,549,082	20,832	280,569,914
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	3,985,943	-	3,985,943
Capital Projects	48,512,183	-	48,512,183
Legislative	36,692,077	-	36,692,077
Unrestricted	39,364,124	1,064,917	40,429,041
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 409,103,409	\$ 1,085,749	\$ 410,189,158

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:			
General Government	\$ 52,155,497	\$ 7,228,214	\$ 14,811,808
Justice System	28,839,949	6,425,410	1,374,263
Law Enforcement	35,822,510	2,199,173	271,918
Juvenile Services	9,405,475	295,033	1,365,882
Public Transportation	11,940,954	5,265,022	393,078
Public Health	28,350,767	34,413	109,444
Human Services	8,066,363	2,009,546	22,735
Interest and Other Fees	1,536,703	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>176,118,218</u>	<u>23,456,811</u>	<u>18,349,128</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Jail Commissary Fund	1,876,659	1,712,624	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>1,876,659</u>	<u>1,712,624</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Government	<u>\$ 177,994,877</u>	<u>\$ 25,169,435</u>	<u>\$ 18,349,128</u>

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property taxes
Local health care provider assessments
Sales taxes
Motor vehicle taxes
Mixed drink taxes
Hotel occupancy taxes
Unrestricted investment earnings
Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position - beginning, as restated

Net position - ending

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

Program Revenues Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business - Type Activities	Total
\$ -	\$ (30,115,475)	\$ -	\$ (30,115,475)
-	(21,040,276)	-	(21,040,276)
-	(33,351,419)	-	(33,351,419)
-	(7,744,560)	-	(7,744,560)
30,347	(6,252,507)	-	(6,252,507)
-	(28,206,910)	-	(28,206,910)
-	(6,034,082)	-	(6,034,082)
-	(1,536,703)	-	(1,536,703)
<u>30,347</u>	<u>(134,281,932)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(134,281,932)</u>
-	-	(164,035)	(164,035)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(164,035)</u>	<u>(164,035)</u>
<u>\$ 30,347</u>	<u>(134,281,932)</u>	<u>(164,035)</u>	<u>(134,445,967)</u>
	102,942,086	-	102,942,086
	32,125,447	-	32,125,447
	25,288,623	-	25,288,623
	2,002,070	-	2,002,070
	1,339,501	-	1,339,501
	3,689,821	-	3,689,821
	10,304,521	21,944	10,326,465
	<u>177,692,069</u>	<u>21,944</u>	<u>177,714,013</u>
	43,410,137	(142,091)	43,268,046
	<u>365,693,272</u>	<u>1,227,840</u>	<u>366,921,112</u>
	<u>\$ 409,103,409</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,749</u>	<u>\$ 410,189,158</u>

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2023**

	Major Funds	
	General	Debt Service
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,235,032	\$ 219,352
Investments	137,830,218	3,758,318
Prepaid Expenses	1,368,597	300
Receivables		
Taxes, net	5,046,781	359,788
Officials	169,960	1,174
Interest	112,263	299
Accounts, net	2,371,397	-
State	358,784	-
Due from Other Funds	66	-
Inventories	1,810,681	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 166,303,779	\$ 4,339,231
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 9,152,888	\$ -
Accrued Expenditures Payable	120,810	-
Accrued Salaries and Wages	2,500,806	-
Unclaimed Funds	-	-
Unearned Revenues	1,445,528	-
Total Liabilities	13,220,032	-
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Unavailable Revenues	3,863,665	353,288
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,863,665	353,288
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable	3,179,278	300
Restricted	5,033,052	3,985,643
Assigned	-	-
Unassigned	141,007,752	-
Total Fund Balances	149,220,082	3,985,943
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 166,303,779	\$ 4,339,231

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

Local Provider Participation	Grants	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 20,918,529	\$ 39,681	\$ 40,273,210	\$ 78,685,804
-	22,022,423	46,583,005	210,193,964
-	27,565	4,633	1,401,095
-	-	410,886	5,817,455
-	-	-	171,134
46,447	-	45,181	204,190
637,503	-	1,056	3,009,956
-	800,889	-	1,159,673
-	-	-	66
-	-	-	1,810,681
<u>\$ 21,602,479</u>	<u>\$ 22,890,558</u>	<u>\$ 87,317,971</u>	<u>\$ 302,454,018</u>
\$ -	\$ 595,489	\$ 3,497,517	\$ 13,245,894
-	-	-	120,810
-	98,670	31,956	2,631,432
-	-	319,419	319,419
1,229,277	22,038,748	-	24,713,553
<u>1,229,277</u>	<u>22,732,907</u>	<u>3,848,892</u>	<u>41,031,108</u>
-	-	-	4,216,953
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,216,953</u>
-	27,565	4,633	3,211,776
20,373,202	130,086	11,156,037	40,678,020
-	-	72,308,409	72,308,409
-	-	-	141,007,752
<u>20,373,202</u>	<u>157,651</u>	<u>83,469,079</u>	<u>257,205,957</u>
<u>\$ 21,602,479</u>	<u>\$ 22,890,558</u>	<u>\$ 87,317,971</u>	<u>\$ 302,454,018</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2023

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

Total fund balances - governmental funds **\$ 257,205,957**

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. 341,427,190

Deferred outflows of resources and the net pension asset represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then. Deferred outflows of resources and the net pension asset are not reported in the governmental funds:

Change in Pension Assumptions or Inputs	3,950,304	
Change in Pension Allocated Share	51	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Pension Experience	548,527	
Pension Contributions After the Measurement Date	6,600,772	
Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan	5,438,018	
Change in OPEB Allocated Share	1,358,765	
Difference Between Expected and Actual OPEB Experience	825,786	
Difference Between Projected and Actual OPEB Earnings	1,079,914	
OPEB Contributions After the Measurement Date	3,553,467	
Deferred Charges - Refunding	624,293	
		23,979,897

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenues in the funds. 4,216,935

Internal service funds are used by the County's management for self insurance. The assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position but are not included at the fund level. 8,726,601

The County's equity interest in a joint venture is included in the Statement of Net Position but is not included at the fund level. 5,435,261

Liabilities for compensated absences are considered current but are not reported as liabilities in the funds. (2,041,628)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds:

Bonds Payable	(107,569,121)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(403,984)	
Subscription Based Information Technology Liability	(2,227,378)	
Net OPEB Liability	(77,147,545)	
Net Pension Liability	(33,161,869)	
		(220,509,897)

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until then. Deferred inflows of resources are not reported in the governmental funds:

Differences Between Expected and Actual Pension Experience	(1,691,989)	
Change in OPEB Allocated Shares	(20,404)	
Differences Between Expected and Actual OPEB Experience	(5,575,926)	
Change in OPEB Assumptions or Inputs	(2,048,588)	
		(9,336,907)

Total net position - governmental activities **\$ 409,103,409**

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



BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Major Funds	
	General	Debt Service
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ 119,608,263	\$ 9,799,037
Charges for Services	14,383,002	-
Intergovernmental	8,218,468	-
Interest	8,311,341	345,490
Other Revenue	1,111,584	-
TOTAL REVENUES	151,632,658	10,144,527
EXPENDITURES		
Current		
General Government	31,300,982	-
Justice System	25,053,468	-
Law Enforcement	28,917,808	-
Juvenile Services	7,011,736	-
Public Transportation	11,460,385	-
Public Health	2,165,216	-
Human Services	4,839,466	-
Capital Outlay	7,260,103	-
Debt Service		
Principal Retirement	-	6,610,000
Interest and Other Fees	-	2,417,373
Agent Fees	-	800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	118,009,164	9,028,173
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over (Under) Expenditures	33,623,494	1,116,354
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	-
Debt Issuance	-	-
Subscription-Based Information Technology		
Arrangement	-	-
Transfers In	20,000	-
Transfers Out	(20,917,731)	-
Sale of Capital Assets	195,777	-
Insurance Recoveries	144,318	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(20,557,636)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	13,065,858	1,116,354
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	136,154,224	2,869,589
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 149,220,082	\$ 3,985,943

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

Local Provider Participation	Grants	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 32,125,447	\$ -	\$ 3,698,210	\$ 165,230,957
-	-	1,203,095	15,586,097
-	10,099,015	62,023	18,379,506
433,637	-	1,214,053	10,304,521
-	-	117,435	1,229,019
<u>32,559,084</u>	<u>10,099,015</u>	<u>6,294,816</u>	<u>210,730,100</u>
-	7,440,546	411,784	39,153,312
-	772,652	1,048,651	26,874,771
-	99,533	2,699,642	31,716,983
-	1,494,091	-	8,505,827
-	393,109	680,388	12,533,882
26,178,989	-	-	28,344,205
-	22,735	1,900,148	6,762,349
-	221,562	8,074,552	15,556,217
-	-	-	6,610,000
-	-	-	2,417,373
-	-	-	800
<u>26,178,989</u>	<u>10,444,228</u>	<u>14,815,165</u>	<u>178,475,719</u>
6,380,095	(345,213)	(8,520,349)	32,254,381
-	-	4,082,681	4,082,681
-	-	36,400,000	36,400,000
-	-	852,907	852,907
-	336,489	20,581,242	20,937,731
(20,000)	-	-	(20,937,731)
-	-	-	195,777
-	-	-	144,318
<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>336,489</u>	<u>61,916,830</u>	<u>41,675,683</u>
6,360,095	(8,724)	53,396,481	73,930,064
14,013,107	166,375	30,072,598	183,275,893
<u>\$ 20,373,202</u>	<u>\$ 157,651</u>	<u>\$ 83,469,079</u>	<u>\$ 257,205,957</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	73,930,064
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount that expenditures for capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	15,556,217	
Depreciation expense	<u>(9,711,992)</u>	5,844,225
Revenues and contributed assets in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		190,215
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, road annexations, and donations) is to affect net position.		2,425,554
The County's investment in a joint venture is reported at the government-wide level but not at the fund level. This amount represents the current year change.		(79,742)
The liabilities for compensated absences are accrued at the government-wide level but not at the fund level. This is the current year change in those liabilities, reported as expense in the statement of activities.		(156,154)
The net OPEB liability per GASB 75 is accrued at the government-wide level but not at the fund level. This is the current year change in those liabilities, reported as expense in the statement of activities.		(608,415)
The net pension liability/(asset) per GASB 68 is accrued at the government-wide level but not at the fund level. This is the current year change in those liabilities/(assets), reported as expense in the statement of activities.		(6,353,646)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premium, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		(32,991,212)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance and fleet maintenance, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of certain internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		<u>1,209,248</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>43,410,137</u>

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

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
September 30, 2023

	Business - Type Activities - Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Jail	Internal Service
	Commissary	Fund
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,050,443	\$ 10,024,277
Prepaid Expenses	-	10,000
Accounts Receivable	2,341	859,432
Inventories	133,356	-
Due from Other Funds	123,840	-
Total Current Assets	<u>1,309,980</u>	<u>10,893,709</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	73,702	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(52,870)	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>20,832</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,330,812</u>	<u>10,893,709</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Change in Pension Assumptions or Inputs	7,782	-
Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan	1,378	-
Pension Contributions After the Measurement Date	9,720	-
Change in OPEB Allocated Share	6,732	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual OPEB Experience	11,179	-
Differences Between Projected and Actual OPEB Earnings	6,363	-
OPEB Contributions After the Measurement Date	7,543	-
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>50,697</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	93,445	2,139,537
Accrued Salaries and Wages	4,862	14,982
Compensated Absences	2,427	12,523
Due to Other Funds	-	66
Total Current Liabilities	<u>100,734</u>	<u>2,167,108</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Net Pension Liability	45,762	-
Net OPEB Liability	125,154	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>170,916</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>271,650</u>	<u>2,167,108</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Change in Pension Allocated Share	53	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Pension Experience	1,735	-
Change in OPEB Allocated Share	1,104	-
Change in OPEB Assumptions or Inputs	5,865	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual OPEB Experience	15,353	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>24,110</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,832	-
Unrestricted	<u>1,064,917</u>	<u>8,726,601</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 1,085,749</u>	<u>\$ 8,726,601</u>

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Business - Type Activities - Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Jail Commissary	Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES		
Commissary Sales	\$ 1,365,199	\$ -
Employee Dependents	-	2,712,151
Self Pays	-	300
Excess Risk Benefits	-	2,699,628
Brazos County	-	16,245,180
Retirees	-	612,316
Other Revenue	347,425	736,902
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,712,624	23,006,477
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Personnel Services	131,428	17,658
Supplies and Other Charges	160,046	53,670
Cost of Goods Sold	1,202,868	-
Repairs and Maintenance	278,133	75
Stop Loss Premiums	-	2,550,669
Benefit Claims	-	18,139,083
Administrative Fees	-	654,449
Contract Services	-	2,449
Professional Services	101,172	379,176
Depreciation	3,012	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,876,659	21,797,229
OPERATING INCOME	(164,035)	1,209,248
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
Interest	21,944	-
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES	21,944	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(142,091)	1,209,248
TOTAL NET POSITION - OCTOBER 1	1,227,840	7,517,353
TOTAL NET POSITION - SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 1,085,749	\$ 8,726,601

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Business - Type Activities - Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Jail Commissary	Internal Service Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 1,699,818	\$ 3,324,767
Receipts from interfund services provided	-	16,245,180
Payments to contractors and vendors	(1,786,680)	(2,789,456)
Claims paid	-	(16,057,527)
Payments to employees for services	(117,667)	(330,200)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (used in) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(204,529)	392,764
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	20,463	-
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	20,463	-
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(184,066)	392,764
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, OCTOBER 1	1,234,509	9,631,513
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 1,050,443	\$ 10,024,277
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ (164,035)	\$ 1,209,248
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation Expense	3,012	-
Change in accounts receivable	45	(476,878)
Change in prepaid expenses	-	38,846
Change in due from other funds	(12,851)	-
Change in inventory	(49,021)	-
Change in pension/OPEB related deferred outflows of resources	(3,805)	35,195
Change in accounts payable	4,561	(65,910)
Change in accrued salaries and compensated absences	2,320	1,040
Change in noncurrent liabilities	78,059	(292,700)
Change in pension/OPEB related deferred inflows of resources	(62,814)	(56,077)
Total adjustments	(40,494)	(816,484)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (204,529)	\$ 392,764

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
September 30, 2023

	<u>OPEB Trust Fund</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 49,308	\$ 8,662,574
Accounts Receivable	155	281
Investments		
Fixed Income	3,157,647	-
Domestic Equities	4,955,248	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>8,162,358</u>	<u>8,662,855</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	-	5,002
Due to Other Funds	-	123,840
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>128,842</u>
NET POSITION		
Restricted for:		
OPEB	8,162,358	-
Individuals, Organizations and Other		
Governments	-	8,534,013
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 8,162,358</u>	<u>\$ 8,534,013</u>

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	<u>OPEB Trust Fund</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
Members	\$ -	\$ 6,105,254
Investment Earnings:		
Interest and Dividends	232,628	38,505
Net Appreciation in the Fair Valuation of Investments	619,749	-
Total Additions	<u>852,377</u>	<u>6,143,759</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Payments to Individuals or Organizations	-	5,788,908
Administrative Expenses	39,268	3,199
Total Deductions	<u>39,268</u>	<u>5,792,107</u>
NET INCREASE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	813,109	351,652
NET POSITION - OCTOBER 1	<u>7,349,249</u>	<u>8,182,361</u>
NET POSITION - SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 8,162,358</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,534,013</u></u>

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Brazos County, Texas (“County”) have been developed to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for local government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the County are described in the following notes to the financial statements.

A. Reporting Entity

The Brazos County Government (the “County”) was created in 1841. The County is a public corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Texas. It performs governmental functions as required or authorized by the Texas Constitution and the Laws of the State. A Commissioners’ Court composed of an elected County Judge and four elected Commissioners governs the County. The combined financial statements include all departments, funds or accounts for the County, the primary government.

The concept underlying the definition of the reporting entity is that elected officials are accountable to their constituents for their actions. The financial statements should allow users to distinguish between the primary government (the County) and its component units. GASB Statement 14, as amended by GASB Statement 61, defines the reporting entity as the primary government and its component units. Brazos County is the primary governmental unit. The financial statements include all funds, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities for which the elected officials of the County are financially accountable. The financial statements include those entities for which the nature and significance of the relationship between the entity and the County are such that to exclude the entity from the financial reporting entity would render the financial statements misleading or incomplete.

B. Related Organizations

Related organizations provide services within the County that are administered by separate boards or commissions, but the County is not financially accountable, and such organizations are therefore not component units of the County, even though the Commissioners’ Court may appoint a voting majority of an organization’s board. Consequently, financial information for the following entities is not included within the scope of these financial statements.

Brazos County Health Facilities Development Corporation

The Brazos County Health Facilities Development Corporation (“BCHFDC”) is a Texas public, non-profit corporation created in accordance with the Texas Health Facilities Development Act of 1981. The BCHFDC’s purpose is to acquire, construct, provide, improve, finance and refinance health facilities to assist in the maintenance of the public health. The tax-exempt bonds issued by the BCHFDC do not constitute a debt or a pledge of faith or credit of the BCHFDC or the County but are payable by the user pursuant to terms defined in the loan agreement underlying each issue. Interest received on the bonds is generally exempt from federal income tax under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Related Organizations (Continued)

The BCHFDC is governed by a five-member Board of Directors which is comprised of the members of the Brazos County Commissioners' Court. Information relating to conduit debt issued by this related party can be found in Note 9 to the financial statements.

Brazos County Industrial Development Corporation

The Brazos County Industrial Development Corporation ("BCIDC") is a Texas public, non-profit corporation created in accordance with the Texas Development Corporation Act of 1979. The BCIDC's purpose was to issue bonds on behalf of the Corporation, to promote and develop industrial and manufacturing enterprises, to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare, and to finance projects as defined by the Act. BCIDC has not been utilized since its creation, thus it was found in the best interest of the BCIDC and the County, that the corporation be dissolved, effective May 9, 2023.

Brazos County Housing Finance Corporation

The Brazos County Housing Finance Corporation ("BCHFC") is a Texas public, non-profit corporation created in accordance with the Texas Housing Finance Corporations Act in 1980. This Act authorizes the BCHFC to finance residential housing by issuing tax-exempt revenue bonds to acquire mortgage loans made to low- or moderate-income persons, and to pledge such mortgage loans as security for the payment of the principal and interest of such revenue bonds. The tax-exempt bonds issued by the BCHFC do not constitute a debt or a pledge of faith or credit of the BCHFC or Brazos County but are payable by the user pursuant to terms defined in the loan agreement underlying each issue. Interest received on the bonds is generally exempt from federal income tax under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code. The BCHFC is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, three of which are members of the Brazos County Commissioners' Court. Information relating to conduit debt issued by this related party can be found in Note 9 to the financial statements.

Brazos Valley Fair & Exposition

The Brazos Valley Fair & Exposition (the "Fair") is a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation that was organized in 2010 for educational, scientific and charitable purposes to encourage, promote and maintain agricultural science, research, and education. It is a mid-major or regional fair whose reach or scope encompasses the entire state of Texas and surrounding states. Initially, the Executive Committee of the Fair consisted of seven members, all of which were appointed by the Brazos County Commissioners' Court. Currently, the Executive Committee consists of nine members, the last two added by the Committee in 2015. Future additions and replacements to the Board of Directors will be determined by the Executive Committee at the time the changes are made.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Related Organizations (Continued)

The start-up funding for the Fair came from the Hotel Occupancy Tax (“HOT”) Fund, a special revenue fund of the County. The amount of annual funding is approved first by the HOT Committee and subsequently by the Brazos County Commissioners’ Court. The HOT Fund has funded the Fair \$590,000 cumulatively from fiscal year 2011 to fiscal year 2016 with no additional funding to fiscal year 2023. In addition, the County pays the salaries and wages of the three primary employees of the Fair and provides various resources to the Fair at no charge, such as office space, utilities, telephone services, internet services, periodic use of a county vehicle, etc.

The annual fair generated enough revenue to pay all its direct expenses and the facility rental fees for the Exposition Complex. It is the general policy of the Fair that the majority of the excess of its revenue over expenses will be used for the furtherance of its exempt purpose, including the granting of scholarships and the funding of related capital additions and improvements at the Brazos County Exposition Center.

Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority

During the 2019 State of Texas Legislative Session, Brazos County received authorization to create a Regional Mobility Authority (RMA). The purpose of the RMA is to finance, acquire, design, construct, operate, maintain, expand, or extend transportation projects. The Board of Directors consists of 6 members. The Chairman is appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas and the other 5 members are appointed by the Commissioners Court of Brazos County.

Texas House Bill 1698, authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects was passed during the legislative session. Brazos County voters decided on Proposition B, a \$10.00 fee added to vehicle registration, in the November 2022 election to support the RMA and aid in the design and construction of new roads in Brazos County. Proposition B did not pass.

C. Government-Wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units, if any. Governmental activities are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues and are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent, on fees and charges for support.

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

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

D. Fund Level Financial Statements

All governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The County considers revenues as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. If accrued revenue is not yet available, the related receivable is matched by a deferred inflow of resources for unavailable revenue and revenue recognition occurs only when the revenue eventually does become available. Debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property tax revenues, the County's primary revenue source, are susceptible to accrual and are considered available to the extent of delinquent taxes collected within sixty (60) days of the fiscal year end. Grant and entitlement revenues are also susceptible to accrual. Encumbrances are used during the year and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

The fund level financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

For proprietary funds, all revenues and expenses are classified as operating revenues and expenses except for taxes, investment income and interest expense, which are classified as non-operating revenues and expenses.

All proprietary funds, including the enterprise funds and internal service fund, are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses when they are incurred. Claims incurred but not reported are included in the payables and expenses. These funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with their activity are included in the funds' statement of net position.

The fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by a governmental entity for other parties (either as a trustee or as a custodian) and cannot be used to finance the governmental

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Level Financial Statements (Continued)

entity's own operating programs. They are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. These funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

The County's accounts are organized based on funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which are comprised of each fund's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses.

Funds are classified into three categories: Governmental, Proprietary and Fiduciary. The major funds of the County are noted within each category.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activity. The County has reported four major funds under this category for the year ended September 30, 2023:

General Fund - The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund. The fund accumulates reserves for future capital improvements and unforeseen catastrophic events.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund accounts for the financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt paid primarily from taxes levied by the County. Financial resources that are being accumulated for principal and interest in future years are also reported in the Debt Service Fund.

Local Provider Participation Fund – The Local Provider Participation Fund was established to account for the mandatory assessments collected from institutional health care providers located in the County that may be used to fund intergovernmental transfers, indigent programs, or other activities as allowed by State statute.

Grant Fund – A fund established to account for the revenues and expenditures related to grant activities.

The County reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The phrase “proceeds of specific revenue sources” establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Level Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Capital Improvement Fund – The Capital Improvement Fund is used to account for expenditures for new construction and acquisition of capital assets to support the County's various functions.

2020 Certificates of Obligation – This fund is used to account for various building construction projects throughout the County including the Jail Kitchen, Ag Extension building, and the Justice of the Peace and Constable Precinct 1 building and land. The expenditures are financed through the issuance of \$24,020,000 of Certificates of Obligation, Series 2020 in October 2020.

2023 Certificates of Obligations – This fund is used to account for expenditures for the existing County Administrative Building, the County Courthouse, the existing County Bisd building for public defender offices and other administrative services, the Brazos County Dispatch and Emergency Operations Center, the County Sheriff Department facilities including a central receiving and storage facility. The expenditures are financed through the issuance of \$9,290,000 of Certificates of Obligations, Series 2023 in June 2023.

2023 General Obligation Bonds – This fund is used to account for expenditures for improvements for permanent public improvements, including roads, bridges, and highways within the County, including the acquisition of land and rights-of way. The expenditures are financed through the issuance of \$27,110,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 in June 2023.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are financed in a manner similar to those in the private sector, where the determination of net income is appropriate for sound financial administration. The County reports one internal service fund and one enterprise fund. The internal service fund is used to account for the provision of health, dental and life insurance to the departments of the County as well as to outside entities that have contracted with the County for this service. The enterprise fund is classified as major fund. The account is used for the business-type operations of the Commissary.

Fiduciary Funds

The County reports one Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) trust fund and five custodial funds as fiduciary funds. The OPEB trust fund is used to account for resources held in trust for employees and their beneficiaries based on other postemployment benefit arrangements. Custodial funds are used to account for situations where the government's role is purely custodial, such as the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments. Assets have been held in these funds on behalf of individuals involving certain legal processes, bail bondsmen, and other governmental units.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Implementation of New Standards

In fiscal year 2023, the County evaluated and/or implemented the following new standards:

GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by users, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related notes disclosures. The required changes due to the implementation of GASB 91 are reflected in the notes to the County's financial statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting For Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32" in June 2020. This Statement is to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employer benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. Except what was implemented with the fiscal year 2021 financial statements, GASB 97 had no effect on the County's financial statements.

F. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The County defines all cash, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit that have an original maturity date of ninety days or less as cash or cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents related to restricted assets are also included. Cash and cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments, which may be converted to cash (see Note 3). The County maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Equity in cash and cash equivalents and interest income from the cash pool is allocated to the participating funds on a monthly basis. The amount of the allocation is determined by calculating a ratio of each fund's equity in the pool to the total pool.

All County funds must be on deposit with the County depository unless the Commissioners' Court directs the County Treasurer to invest funds as otherwise provided by law. State statutes authorize the County to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds and repurchase agreements. Investments are stated at fair value or amortized cost (see Note 3B).

G. Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of a given year. Taxes levied on October 1 are payable by January 31 of the following year, and by statute become delinquent on February 1, at which time they begin accruing penalty and interest. The

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Property Taxes (Continued)

enforceable legal claim date for property taxes is the assessment date and therefore the County did not record a receivable for taxes assessed after September 30. Accordingly, there are no current taxes receivable reported. On July 1, unpaid taxes are subject to additional penalties and collection expenses.

Taxes have been reported in the government-wide financial statements net of the allowance for uncollectible taxes. At the governmental fund level, taxes are recognized as revenue when they become available and the amount not yet available (not collectible within sixty days) has been reported as unavailable revenue. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the tax rate to finance general governmental services was \$0.389314 per \$100.00 valuation. The tax rate for the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt was \$0.040097 per \$100.00 valuation. Under provisions adopted by the State, the maximum rate that can be set to service governmental services is \$0.80 per \$100 of assessed value.

The Brazos County Appraisal District is responsible for the appraisal and recording of property for all taxing units in the County. The Appraisal District is required to assess property at 100% of its appraised value. Real property is subject to reappraisal on a four-year cycle.

The County's Tax Assessor-Collector acts as agent in the billing and collecting of taxes for the City of Bryan, the City of College Station, the City of Kurten, the City of Navasota, the Bryan Independent School District, the College Station Independent School District, the Navasota Independent School District, and Brazos County Emergency Services Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4. These transactions are recorded in the general property checking account of the Tax Assessor-Collector and transferred to the appropriate entity.

H. Interfund Transactions

The County has many transactions between funds during its normal course of operations. The accompanying fund level financial statements reflect such transactions as transfers, interfund receivables and payables. The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated in the government-wide financial statements, except for transactions between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

I. Inventory

Inventory is valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method and is accounted for under the consumption method. Inventories of paper, pellets and shavings, and road maintenance materials are maintained within the General Fund. Inventories of consumable food and personal items are maintained within the Jail Commissary Enterprise Fund.

J. Prepaids

Certain payments to vendors for services that will benefit future accounting periods are reported as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund level financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Restricted Assets

The Debt Service Fund's current assets are classified as restricted assets because their use is completely restricted for debt service on bonds in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

L. Investment in Joint Venture

The County's investment in a joint venture, the City of Bryan and Brazos County Economic Development Foundation, Inc., is reported in the government-wide financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Required disclosures concerning the joint venture are presented in Note 10.

M. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, land improvements, right-of-way land, infrastructure, buildings, building improvements, site improvements, leasehold improvements, vehicles, machinery, furniture, equipment, other systems, works of art and intangible assets that are used in operations and benefit more than a single fiscal period. Infrastructure assets are long-lived assets that normally are stationary in nature and typically can be preserved for a significantly greater number of years than most capital assets, such as roads, bridges, and sewer systems.

The County defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Buildings and building improvements with an estimated cost to exceed \$25,000 are capitalized while infrastructure assets with an estimated cost to exceed \$50,000 are capitalized. Computer Software with an estimated cost to exceed \$75,000 are capitalized and classified as a Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement.

When capital assets are purchased, they are recorded as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no records exist. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value. Capital assets are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund statements.

Improvements to capital assets that materially extend the life of the asset or add to the value are capitalized. Other repairs and normal maintenance are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized.

Capital assets, except for land and infrastructure, are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets or classes of assets on a straight-line basis as follows:

Buildings and improvements	20 - 40 years
Machinery and equipment	3 - 10 years
Intangible assets – computer software	2.5 - 5 years

The County uses the modified approach to report its infrastructure assets in the government-wide statement of net position. Infrastructure assets are listed at historical costs but they are not depreciated. Rather, under the modified approach allowed by GASB Statement No. 34, the County reports annual expenses for maintaining roads and bridges and the estimated costs for preserving them at 80% condition level out of a 100% scale.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet 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 assets 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.

- Change in pension assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or of other inputs – This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed 5 year period.
- Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan – This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed 5 year period.
- Change in pension allocated share – This change results from the disaggregation of the aggregated County results. It is deferred and recognized over a closed 5 year period.
- Difference between 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.
- Change in OPEB allocated share – This change results from the disaggregation of the aggregated County results. It is deferred and recognized over a closed 7.7196 year period.
- Difference between expected and actual OPEB experience – This difference is deferred and recognized over a closed 7.7196 year period.
- Difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB benefit plan – This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed 5 year period.
- OPEB contributions after the measurement date – These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.
- Deferred charges on refunding – A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and so 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.

- Unavailable revenues – The unavailable revenues which arise only under the modified accrual basis of accounting qualify for reporting in this category in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and court-assessed fines and costs.
- Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan – This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed 5 year period.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources (Continued)

- Difference between 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.
- Change in pension allocated share – This change results from the disaggregation of the aggregated County results. It is deferred and recognized over a closed 5 year period.
- Difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB benefit plan – This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed 5 year period.
- Change in OPEB allocated share – This change results from the disaggregation of the aggregated County results. It is deferred and recognized over a closed 7.7196 year period.
- Difference between expected and actual OPEB experience – This difference is deferred and recognized over a closed 7.7196 year period.
- Change in OPEB assumptions or inputs – Changes of assumptions reflects updates to the health care trend and participation. This difference results from the change in service lives of all active employees at a varying rate.

O. Compensated Absences

All non-exempt employees except temporary employees may earn compensatory time based on Fair Labor Standards Act regulations. Compensatory time earned during the year must be used by the last pay period in December of each calendar. At termination, all compensatory time is paid at the wage rate in place at termination.

All employees except temporary employees of the County are granted vacation benefits in varying annual amounts up to a maximum allowable accumulation of 240 hours per year. Sick leave benefits are earned by all employees except temporary employees at a rate up to twelve days per year and may be accumulated without limit. Sick leave benefits are recognized as they are used by the employees. In the event of termination, an employee is entitled to receive accumulated vacation pay but not the accumulated sick leave pay.

The County's policy provides that only half of the vacation hours earned from the previous year can be carried over but must be used first in the current year. The liability of the County's vacation pay is calculated at the end of each fiscal year and reported as "Liabilities for Compensated Absences", a current liability item in the County's government-wide statements due to the fact that the accumulated vacation pay has an average maturity of less than one year.

P. Debt Related to Governmental Activities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt is reported as noncurrent liabilities. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. On new bond issues, bond premiums and discounts are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bonds. On refunding bond issues, the difference between the reacquisition price

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

P. Debt Related to Governmental Activities (Continued)

and the net carrying amount of the old debt is reported as a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources and recognized as a component of interest expense on a straight-line basis over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.

Q. Pensions

For purposes of measuring 1) the net pension liability, 2) pension related deferred inflows/outflows of resources, and 3) pension expense, County specific information about its fiduciary net position in the Texas County and District Retirement System (“TCDRS”) and additions to/deductions from the County’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TCERS, administrator of the statewide agent multiple-employer pension plan system. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. Information regarding the County’s total pension liability can be obtained from TCERS through a report prepared for the County by TCERS consulting actuary, Milliman, Inc., in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension Plans – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 25. The General Fund has been used to liquidate the pension liabilities in prior years.

R. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Brazos County Retiree Health Care Plan and additions to/deductions from the plan’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, the plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Information regarding the County’s net OPEB liability can be obtained from GRS Retirement Consulting Company, who prepared a report in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74 and Statement No. 75. The address is 5605 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 870, Irving, Texas 75038-2631 and the telephone number is (469)524-0000. The Internal Service Fund has been used to liquidate the OPEB liabilities in prior years.

S. Fund Balances and Net Position

Fund Balance Classifications

The County’s Commissioners’ Court meets on a regular basis to manage and review cash financial activities and to ensure compliance with established policies. It is the County’s policy to fund current expenditures with current revenues and the County’s mission is to strive

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

S. Fund Balances and Net Position (Continued)

to maintain a diversified and stable revenue stream to protect the government from problematic fluctuations in any single revenue source and provide stability to ongoing services.

Under GASB 54, fund balances are required to be reported according to the following classifications in descending order, from most constraining to least constraining:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form, or, for legal or contractual reasons, must be kept intact. This classification includes inventories, prepaid amounts, assets held for sale, long-term receivables, the principal of an endowment or a revolving loan fund, etc.

Restricted Fund Balance – Constraints placed on the use of these resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or other governments; or are imposed by law (through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation).

Committed Fund Balance – Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by a formal resolution approved by Commissioner's Court, the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The constraints imposed by the resolution of the Commissioners' Court remain binding unless removed or changed in the same manner employed to previously commit those resources.

Assigned Fund Balance – Amounts that are constrained by the County's intent to be used for specific purposes, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. According to the County's policy, the Commissioners' Court, which is the governing body of the County, authorizes the County Judge, who is the County's budget officer by Texas Statute, to assign amounts for particular purposes during the budget process or throughout the year in the normal course of business.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This is the residual classification of the General Fund. Only the General Fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification as a result of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

For the classification of fund balance in the governmental funds, the County applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used. The County's unassigned fund balances are maintained to provide the County with sufficient working capital and a margin of safety to address local and regional emergencies without borrowing.

Net Position Classifications

The government-wide and business-type activities financial statements utilize a net position

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

S. Fund Balances and Net Position (Continued)

presentation. Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position and should be displayed by its components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, adjusted by the capital-related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds and other debt that is attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - The restricted net position represents the difference between (1) non-capital assets whose use is restricted and (2) related liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The use of noncapital assets is considered to be restricted only if the limitation is externally enforceable. Externally enforceable limitations result from constraints imposed by:

- Parties outside the government (grantors, donors, other governments);
- Constitutional provisions; or
- Enabling legislation (legislation that raises resources from external parties subject to a legally enforceable requirement that those resources “be used only for the specific purpose stipulated in the legislation”).

The amount that represents the County’s net position restricted by enabling legislation was \$36,692,077 as reported in the Statement of Net Position.

Unrestricted - Any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or restricted is automatically classified as unrestricted.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Policy and Procedures

Annual budgets are legally adopted for general, special revenue, debt service, and capital project funds. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP (modified accrual basis). The County employs an encumbrance accounting system as a method of accomplishing budgetary control. At year-end, open encumbrances are closed. The department is required to re-appropriate the funds within the following year’s budget.

The County Judge is recognized by State statutes as the budget officer for the County and responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget. The proposed expenditures may not exceed the revenue estimates prepared by the County Auditor. The County, in the preparation of the budget, adheres to the following procedures:

- Departmental annual budget requests are submitted by the department head to the budget officer during the third quarter of the current fiscal year for the fiscal year beginning October 1.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Policy and Procedures (Continued)

- The County Auditor prepares an estimate of available resources for the coming fiscal year and presents the estimates to the budget officer by July 25 each year.
- Departmental hearings are held with the budget officer.
- The budget officer prepares the proposed annual operating budget to be presented to the Commissioners' Court for consideration. The budget represents the financial plan for the new fiscal year.
- Formal public hearings are held on the proposed budget.
- The adopted budget must be balanced; i.e., available resources must be sufficient to support annual appropriations. The adopted budget must be approved by a majority of the Commissioners' Court on or before November 1 each year.
- The budget is adopted using classifications within each department.
- The budget may not be increased through the use of supplemental appropriations each year unless the County Auditor certifies to the Commissioners' Court that supplemental receipts have been realized and are available to support disbursements that were not included in the budget for the fiscal year.
- Transfer of appropriations for all funds between departments requires the expressed permission of the Commissioners' Court, and all appropriations lapse at year-end.

Appropriations for total budget cannot exceed total resources that will be available for the year as forecasted by the County Auditor. This is a legal level of control for the County budget. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level except for the General Fund, which is appropriated at the classification level. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed line-item budgets.

Amendments increasing budget appropriations are restricted to those for "emergency expenditures, in case of grave public necessity, to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions that could not, by reasonably diligent thought and attention, have been included in the original budget." The Commissioners' Court must approve the original budget appropriations and subsequent amendments. The County Auditor is required to monitor the expenditures of all the funds in comparison to that which has been appropriated. The following schedule of changes in the original budget appropriations includes those funds for which the Commissioners' Court has legally adopted a budget, as well as funds with managerial budgets:

	Original Budgeted Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	Supplemental Appropriations	Original As Amended
General Fund	\$ 203,944,640	\$ 1,766,455	\$ 205,711,095
Special Revenue	61,304,438	734,520	62,038,958
Grants	33,959,207	881,163	34,840,370
Debt Service	9,261,000	-	9,261,000
Capital Projects	42,650,000	59,968,623	102,618,623
Totals	<u>\$ 351,119,285</u>	<u>\$ 63,350,761</u>	<u>\$ 414,470,046</u>

NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Chapter 2257 of the Texas Government Code, also known as the Public Funds Collateral Act, provides guidelines for the amount of collateral that is required to secure the deposit of public funds. It requires that the deposit of public funds be collateralized in an amount not less than the total deposit, reduced by the amount of Federal Depository insurance (FDIC) available. At September 30, 2023, the carrying amounts of the County's deposits were \$89,241,790 reported as "Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the balance sheet of the governmental funds and the statement of net position of the proprietary funds. The County had \$98,549,065 on deposit with PNC Bank at September 30, 2023. The County's depository agreement with PNC Bank requires collateralization with a fair value of at least 102 percent up to 110 percent of County funds in excess of the FDIC coverage of \$250,000. The collateralized fair value of the County's deposits at September 30, 2023, was \$103,666,590. The collateral includes pledged securities issued by PNC Bank in favor of Brazos County.

B. Investments

The County is authorized to invest its funds in accordance with the Texas Public Funds Act, Government Code Chapter 2256 and its subsequent amendments. The County's investment policy is strictly based on State law. During the year ended September 30, 2023, the County's investments consisted of \$43,836,376 in TexPool valued at amortized cost, \$166,357,589 in Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (Texas CLASS) valued at net asset value.

Interest-Rate Risk

TexPool is a local government investment pool under the oversight of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas. TexPool's portfolio has low interest rate risk due to restrictions on weighted average maturity and maximum maturity of any one investment. It maintains the weighted average maturity at sixty (60) days or less and no security will exceed thirteen (13) months in maturity.

Texas CLASS is a local government investment pool that emphasizes safety, liquidity, convenience, and competitive yield and invests only in securities allowed by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act. It is subject to the general supervision of the Board of Trustees and its Advisory Board, both of which are elected by the participants. The portfolio's weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) is kept under 60 days to enhance liquidity and limit market price exposure.

The investment pools do not have any limitations or restrictions on withdrawals and do not impose any liquidity fees or redemption gates.

In accordance with its investment policy, the County manages its exposure to interest rate risk by limiting maturities of individual securities to two years maximum and maintaining a weighted average maturity of 180 days or less. The County also follows a policy of holding investments to maturity, thereby avoiding the need to sell on the secondary market.

NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

B. Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

Investments are exposed to custodial risk if the investments are uninsured, are not registered in the County's name and are held by the counterparty.

Credit Risk

State law limits investment in the investment pool to at least an AAA or AAAM rating or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service. Both TexPool and Texas CLASS are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's, the highest rating a local government investment pool can achieve. The pools seek to maintain a \$1.00 value per share as required by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act.

C. Investments of Other Postemployment Benefits Trust Fund

At the end of fiscal year 2016, the County Commissioners' Court approved the establishment of its Other Postemployment Benefits Trust Fund to partially fund the County's OPEB plan. A board of trustees comprised of the current members of the Brazos County's Commissioners' Court was created. The County also appointed an OPEB Investment Plan Committee to oversee certain policies and procedures related to the operation and administration of the Trust. All Other Postemployment Benefits Trust investments are held by its trustee, US Bank. The trustee is contracted to manage the portfolio in accordance with the trust documents as approved by the Commissioners' Court. The investment policy mandates a diversified portfolio in growth assets and income assets.

NOTE 4 – TAXES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Below is the detail of receivables for the major and nonmajor governmental funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible amounts:

	General	Debt Service	Local Provider Participation	Grants	Nonmajor	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 2,204,965	\$ 268,712	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,473,677
Property Tax Penalties & Interest	1,357,684	186,803	-	-	-	1,544,487
Hotel & Motel Taxes	-	-	-	-	410,886	410,886
Sales Taxes	2,238,387	-	-	-	-	2,238,387
Officials	169,960	1,174	-	-	-	171,134
Interest	112,263	299	46,447	-	45,181	204,190
Court Fines	20,121,737	-	-	-	-	20,121,737
Accounts	789,712	-	637,503	-	1,056	1,428,271
State	358,784	-	-	800,889	-	1,159,673
Gross Receivables	27,353,492	456,988	683,950	800,889	457,123	29,752,442
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	(19,294,307)	(95,727)	-	-	-	(19,390,034)
Net Receivables	<u>\$ 8,059,185</u>	<u>\$ 361,261</u>	<u>\$ 683,950</u>	<u>\$ 800,889</u>	<u>\$ 457,123</u>	<u>\$ 10,362,408</u>

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

In the fund financial statements, interfund balances are the result of normal transactions between funds and will be liquidated in the subsequent fiscal year. The following is a summary of amounts due from and due to other funds as of September 30, 2023:

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$ 66	\$ -
Inmate Trust Fund	-	123,840
Health and Life Insurance Fund	-	66
Jail Commissary Enterprise Fund	123,840	-
Total	<u>\$ 123,906</u>	<u>\$ 123,906</u>

The summary of the County's transfers for the year ended September 30, 2023, is as follows:

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Grant Fund	Total
Transfer Out:				
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 20,581,242	\$ 336,489	\$ 20,917,731
Local Provider Participation Fund	20,000	-	-	20,000
	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,581,242</u>	<u>\$ 336,489</u>	<u>\$ 20,937,731</u>

The General Fund transferred out \$20,581,242 to the nonmajor governmental funds and \$336,489 to grant fund for anticipated expenditures in various capital improvements, grant matching, healthcare costs and other requirements. The Local Provider Participation Fund transferred \$20,000 to the General Fund for the program support cost incurred.

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Depreciation expense for fiscal year 2023 was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 3,619,222
Justice System	1,119,467
Law Enforcement	2,949,808
Juvenile Services	679,890
Public Transportation	158,764
Public Health	3,496
Human Services	1,181,345
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 9,711,992</u>

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Capital Asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Balance at September 30, 2022	Additions	Deletions & Adjustments	Balance at September 30, 2023
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 40,687,274	\$ 3,817,960	\$ 59,657	\$ 44,564,891
Construction in progress	12,050,670	11,598,888	(15,853,684)	7,795,874
Infrastructure	137,340,602	9,634,325	-	146,974,927
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	190,078,546	25,051,173	(15,794,027)	199,335,692
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	160,683,967	2,561,469	(83,368)	163,162,068
Improvements other than buildings	31,898,180	4,507,390	-	36,405,570
Machinery and equipment	29,129,886	2,367,396	(869,092)	30,628,190
Intangible assets - computer software	7,138,623	2,176	(201,124)	6,939,675
Total capital assets, being depreciated	228,850,656	9,438,431	(1,153,584)	237,135,503
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(56,701,530)	(3,809,355)		(60,510,885)
Improvements other than buildings	(12,471,606)	(2,103,618)	(1,467)	(14,576,691)
Machinery and equipment	(15,429,864)	(1,683,649)	901,003	(16,212,510)
Intangible assets - computer software	(6,010,785)	(888,319)	468,499	(6,430,605)
Total accumulated depreciation	(90,613,785)	(8,484,941)	1,368,035	(97,730,691)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	138,236,871	953,490	214,451	139,404,812
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 328,315,417	\$ 26,004,663	\$ (15,579,576)	\$ 338,740,504
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements activities				
Intangible assets - computer software	\$ 6,716,289	\$ 448,807	\$ -	\$ 7,165,096
Total SBITA assets, being amortized	6,716,289	448,807	-	7,165,096
Less amortization for:				
Intangible assets - computer software	(1,883,324)	(2,595,086)	-	(4,478,410)
Total amortization	(1,883,324)	(2,595,086)	-	(4,478,410)
Total SBITA assets, being amortized, net	4,832,965	(2,146,279)	-	2,686,686
Total Governmental activities and SBITA	\$ 333,148,382	\$ 23,858,384	\$ (15,579,576)	\$ 341,427,190
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 73,701	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,701
Total capital assets, being depreciated	73,701	-	-	73,701
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	(49,857)	(3,012)	-	(52,869)
Total accumulated depreciation	(49,857)	(3,012)	-	(52,869)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	23,844	(3,012)	-	20,832
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 23,844	\$ (3,012)	\$ -	\$ 20,832

NOTE 7 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The cost of the County’s liability for compensated absences is calculated at the end of the fiscal year based on the employee’s pay rate and the accumulated vacation hours earned but not taken. It is reported as a current liability in the County’s government-wide financial statements due to the fact that the average maturity of the liability is less than one year. The general fund and some special revenue funds have been used in prior years to liquidate the liability for compensated absences in governmental funds.

The amount of compensated absences due within one year of the date of the Statement of Net Position of fiscal year 2023 is \$2,056,577. Changes in compensated absences for the year were as follows:

	<u>October 1, 2022</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Taken/Paid</u>	<u>September 30, 2023</u>
Governmental Activities	\$ 2,477,618	\$ 3,773,140	\$ (4,196,608)	\$ 2,054,150
Business-type Activities	4,344	4,278	(6,195)	2,427
Total	<u>\$ 2,481,962</u>	<u>\$ 3,777,418</u>	<u>\$ (4,202,803)</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,577</u>

NOTE 8 – SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

The County entered into three new “cloud” or subscription-based integrated software contracts. The new contracts range from three to six years. The implementation of these projects were completed in fiscal year 2023. There were two contracts that were previously in place that the amount of the contracts increased due to additional licenses being added to the contract. In accordance with GASB Statement 96 “Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements”, the County has added the initial cost of the software plus expected future payments as a capital asset and recorded a liability for the future principal payments on the government-wide statements. The table below reflects the ten completed subscription-based integrated software contracts the County has in fiscal year 2023 and the expected payment and amortization schedule for the term of the contracts.

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Scheduled Payment</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	921,664	880,050	41,614
2025	446,190	418,471	27,719
2026	438,045	418,838	19,207
2027	165,912	155,318	10,594
2028	104,505	98,076	6,429
2029-2031	265,531	256,624	8,907
Total	<u>\$ 2,341,847</u>	<u>\$ 2,227,377</u>	<u>\$ 114,470</u>

Changes in the subscription-based information technology arrangements for the year were as follows:

	<u>October 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>September 30, 2023</u>
SBITA	\$ 2,226,960	\$ 852,907	\$ (852,490)	\$ 2,227,377

The total cost for all contracts was \$7,165,096 and accumulated amortization was \$4,478,410 as of September 30, 2023.

NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM DEBT

A. Bonded Debt

Bonded debt of the County consists of various issues of General Obligation Bonds and Certificates of Obligation. General Obligation Bonds and Certificates of Obligation are direct obligations of the County with the County's full faith and credit pledged towards the payment of these obligations. General Obligation Bonds are issued upon approval by the public at an election. Certifications of Obligation are issued by the vote of the Commissioners' Court as allowed under the Certificates of Obligation Act. Debt service is primarily paid from ad valorem taxes. The following are debt issues with activity or outstanding balances at September 30, 2023:

Description	Original Amount	Interest Rates (%)	Year of Issue	Year of Maturity	Outstanding at 9/30/23
<u>Certificates of Obligation</u>					
Series 2012 - Various	\$ 9,700,000	2.0 - 5.0	2012	2032	\$ 3,515,000
Series 2017 - Juvenile Expansion	11,650,000	2.0 - 4.0	2017	2037	8,955,000
Series 2020 - Various	24,020,000	1.375 -4.00	2020	2040	22,135,000
Series 2023 - Various	9,290,000	2.60-4.00	2023	2043	9,290,000
<u>Limited Tax Refunding Bonds</u>					
Series 2017 - Debt Refunding	39,895,000	2.25 - 5.0	2017	2034	23,880,000
<u>General Obligation Bond</u>					
Series 2023 - Road Improvements	27,110,000	2.47-4.00	2023	2043	27,110,000
<u>Notes from Direct Placements</u>					
Certificates of Obligation, Series 2015 - Courthouse Renovation & Expo Expansion	9,100,000	1.92	2015	2025	2,160,000
Total					<u>\$ 97,045,000</u>

Activity for long-term debt of the County for the year ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

Description	Balance Outstanding 10/1/2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance Outstanding 9/30/2023	Amount Due Within One Year
<u>Certificates of Obligation</u>					
Series 2012 - Various	\$ 4,040,000	\$ -	\$ 525,000	\$ 3,515,000	\$ 545,000
Series 2017 - Juvenile Expansion	9,440,000	-	485,000	8,955,000	505,000
Series 2020 - Various	23,095,000	-	960,000	22,135,000	1,000,000
Series 2023 - Various	-	9,290,000	-	9,290,000	185,000
<u>Limited Tax Refunding Bonds</u>					
Series 2017 - Debt Refunding	27,470,000	-	3,590,000	23,880,000	3,735,000
<u>General Obligation Bond</u>					
Series 2023 - Road Improvements	-	27,110,000	-	27,110,000	525,000
<u>Notes from Direct Placements</u>					
Certificates of Obligation, Series 2015 - Courthouse Renovation & Expo Expansion	3,210,000	-	1,050,000	2,160,000	1,070,000
Premium	7,624,311	4,082,681	1,182,865	10,524,127	-
Total	<u>\$ 74,879,311</u>	<u>\$ 40,482,681</u>	<u>\$ 7,792,865</u>	<u>\$ 107,569,127</u>	<u>\$ 7,565,000</u>

NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

A. Bonded Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements as of September 30, 2023, are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities				
	Bonds		Notes from Direct Placements		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2024	6,495,000	4,256,254	1,070,000	41,472	11,862,726
2025	7,155,000	3,527,831	1,090,000	20,928	11,793,759
2026	7,500,000	3,196,931	-	-	10,696,931
2027	7,830,000	2,849,731	-	-	10,679,731
2028	8,185,000	2,487,031	-	-	10,672,031
2029-2033	21,200,000	8,954,658	-	-	30,154,658
2034-2038	20,770,000	5,240,293	-	-	26,010,293
2039-2043	15,750,000	1,717,218	-	-	17,467,218
Totals	<u>\$ 94,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,229,947</u>	<u>\$ 2,160,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,400</u>	<u>\$ 129,337,347</u>

The County's outstanding notes from direct placements related to governmental activities of \$2,160,000 contain a provision that in the event of default, outstanding amounts will bear interest at the default rate which is the base rate plus 4.00% per annum.

B. Related Organizations' Conduit Debt Obligations

The Brazos County Health Facilities Development Corporation and Brazos County Housing Finance Corporation have no other financial activity that would materially affect the County's financial statements and are not required to issue separate audited financial statements, and as a result are not included in the disclosure within the accompanying notes to the financial statements. A summary of the debt issued by each entity follows.

Brazos County Health Facilities Development Corporation

As of September 30, 2023 there were two CD's with an estimated total balance of \$28,613. These amounts will be repaid from sources defined in the various underlying agreements between the Health Facilities Development Corporation and the entities for whose benefit the debt was issued.

Brazos County Housing Finance Corporation

As of September 30, 2023 there is a total of \$17,100,000 payable. One tax-exempt loan payable to Freddie Mac and one tax-exempt seller note. The amounts due will be repaid from sources defined in the various underlying financing agreements between the Housing Finance Corporation and the entities for whose benefit the debts were issued.

C. Arbitrage Rebate Liability

The Tax Recovery Act of 1986 established regulations for the rebate to the federal government of arbitrage earnings on certain local governmental bonds issued after December 31, 1985, and all local governmental bonds issued after August 31, 1986. Issuing governments must calculate any rebate due on an annual basis and remit the amount due at least every five years. The County has not incurred such a liability in the fiscal year 2023.

NOTE 10 – INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

The City of Bryan and Brazos County Economic Development Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) is a Texas Transportation Code local government corporation formed by the City of Bryan, Texas (the “City”), and Brazos County, Texas (the “County”), to promote, develop, encourage and maintain employment, commerce, and economic development in the City and the County.

The Foundation was formed pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter D, Chapter 431 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended. The funding sources of the Foundation have come from contributions from Brazos County and the City of Bryan, a grant from the Twin Cities Endowment, Inc., cash contributions from Research Valley Partnership (RVP) and cash from the sale of land acquired by the Foundation. The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a Board of Directors which is composed of nine persons including the County Judge of Brazos County and three other persons appointed by the Commissioners’ Court of Brazos County, the Mayor of the City of Bryan and three other persons appointed by the City Council of the City of Bryan, and one individual appointed by the Board of Directors of Twin Cities Endowment, Inc. However, the director appointed by the Board of Directors of Twin Cities Endowment, Inc. has no voting rights except in the case of a deadlock in votes by the other directors.

The Foundation is reported as a joint venture in the County’s government-wide financial statements, as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, GASB Statement No. 39 and GASB Statement No. 61. The Foundation’s statement of net position and statement of activities for fiscal year 2023 are presented as follows:

**CITY OF BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,743,316
Receivables	40,826
Earnest money	1,000
Prepaid Items	199,174
Capital assets	
Land and land improvements	6,761,197
Total Assets	<u>9,745,513</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred Charges - land conveyance	18,563
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>18,563</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	33,986
Unearned revenue	1,238
Total Liabilities	<u>35,224</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	6,761,197
Unrestricted	2,967,655
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 9,728,852</u>

NOTE 10 – INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE (Continued)

**CITY OF BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

Program Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues		Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities
Governmental activities					
General government and administration	\$ 172,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (172,056)
Total primary government	\$ 172,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(172,056)
General Revenues					
Unrestricted investment earnings					2,622
Lease revenue					4,950
Miscellaneous					5,000
Total general revenues					12,572
Change in net position					(159,484)
Net position - beginning of year					9,888,336
Net position - end of year					\$ 9,728,852

Besides the entity's investment in the Foundation, each entity also reports a 50% ownership in the residual net position of the Foundation. The County reports \$5,435,261 as its share of the Foundation's net position for fiscal year 2023. A copy of the Foundation's financial statements may be obtained from the Foundation at 200 S. Texas Avenue, Suite 332, Bryan, TX 77803.

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The County participates in a workers' compensation pool administered by the Texas Association of Counties. The Texas Association of Counties handles claims adjusting and related administrative services for the program. Premiums are evaluated annually by position class code at actuarially determined rates. The County workers' compensation program provides medical and indemnity payments as required by law for on-the-job related injuries and is accounted for by the use of departmental expenditures based on a percentage of payroll.

The pool that the County participates in has provided for reinsurance coverage for excess workers' compensation and employer's liability. The County does not recognize any liability for outstanding losses for incurred but not reported claims. The Texas Association of Counties assumes this responsibility.

The County currently provides medical insurance for its employees with basic prescription and life benefits attached. The group insurance plan is self-insured. The plan pays the full cost of the claims for its members.

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The County has established a Health and Life Insurance Internal Service Fund to account for the costs associated with various health-related insurance programs. The Internal Service Fund collects the premium payments from the County, the employees, and the retirees. All funds are available to pay claims and administrative fees and have been reserved for such purposes. The County has purchased reinsurance that provides a \$200,000 per individual specific stop loss deductible and an additional aggregating specific annual deductible of \$60,000. After the \$200,000 per individual deductible and the annual \$60,000 aggregating specific deductible have been met, the County is reimbursed by the reinsurer for claims over the deductibles. There is also aggregate protection included in the policy which means if the County exceeds the aggregate attachment point, the County will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$1,000,000. The minimum aggregate attachment point is \$15,839,401. The County experienced claims of \$16,057,527 and \$12,870,660 for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 respectively. At September 30, 2023, the County had accrued \$1,379,631 for anticipated claims that had not been filed at year-end. The estimated amount is based on prior claims paid. This amount is classified as a current liability in the Statement of Net Position of the Internal Service Fund and is due within one year of September 30, 2023.

Changes in the balance of unpaid medical claims during fiscal years 2022 and 2023 were as follows:

	Beginning of Fiscal Year <u>Liability</u>	Current Year Claims and Estimated <u>Changes</u>	Claims <u>Paid</u>	Balance at Fiscal <u>Year End</u>	Amount Due Within <u>One Year</u>
2022	\$ 1,264,823	\$ 12,982,412	\$ (12,870,660)	\$ 1,376,575	\$ 1,376,575
2023	1,376,575	16,060,583	(16,057,527)	1,379,631	1,379,631

The Commissioners' Court of Brazos County is aware that the County has risk of loss exposure to liability and accidental loss of real and personal property as well as human resources. County operations involve a variety of high-risk activities including, but not limited to, cash collections, road and bridge maintenance, law enforcement, and construction. The Commissioners' Court has created the office of Risk Management, whose responsibility is to identify, evaluate, and manage risk in an effort to reduce the liability and accidental loss of property and human services. In the management process, the Risk Manager is assigned the responsibility of ensuring that all County employees are properly trained in safety. Brazos County employs risk-financing activities to include the purchase of insurance for general liability, vehicle liability, and liability from property damage claims. In addition, the County purchases property insurance, errors and omission coverage, professional liability insurance, as well as crime and fidelity coverage. Any liability that arises from the operation of motorized equipment will be considered to fall within the confines of the Texas Tort Claims Act, and thereby limit the County's exposure. At September 30, 2023, all claims against the County had been paid or accrued for payment, or the County's underwriter had accepted responsibility for the claim.

The County has not made any significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the previous fiscal year. No settlements exceeded insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLAN

A. General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the Texas County and District Retirement System (“TCDRS” or “System”). The Board of Trustees of the System is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer system consisting of over 500 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) on a calendar year basis. To obtain a copy send a written request for the ACFR to the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P. O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

Benefits Provided

The Commissioners’ Court of Brazos County adopts the plan provisions within the options available in the Texas State statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 or more years of service or with 30 years of service regardless of age or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after eight years of service, but accumulated contributions must be left in the plan. Retirement benefits are based on the members’ final account balance and is matched by an employer set percentage which is currently 225%. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any employer matching. Disability retirement benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits. Death benefits are available to the beneficiaries of the members with four or more years of service. Cost-of-living adjustments to each employee’s retirement allowance subsequent to the employee’s retirement date are at the discretion of the County Commissioners’ Court.

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

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At December 31, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	492
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	782
Active employees	802
	<u>2,076</u>

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

A. General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions

Brazos County has elected the annually determined contribution rate (ADCR) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The County is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. Brazos County's contribution rate was 16.75% for calendar year 2023 and will increase to 17.00% for calendar year 2024. The employee's member contribution rate remained at 7% for 2023 and will remain the same for 2024. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$8,585,430 for the year ended September 30, 2023.

B. Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

The County's net pension liability/(asset) was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability/(asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Payroll growth	3.00 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent

The mortality assumptions in the actuarial valuation are 135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate Scale after 2010.

All other actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience investigation over the years of 2017-2020 except where required to be different by GASB 68. The economic assumptions were reviewed at the March 2021 TCDRS Board of Trustees meeting and revised assumptions were adopted. These revisions included reductions in the investment return, wage growth, and maximum payroll growth assumptions.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The building-block method allows the development of the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

B. Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (Continued)

allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimate of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation (1)</u>	<u>Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected - Inflation) (2)</u>
US Equities	11.50%	4.95%
Private Equity	25.00%	7.95%
Global Equities	2.50%	4.95%
International Equities - Developed Markets	5.00%	4.95%
International Equities - Emerging Markets	6.00%	4.95%
Investment-Grade Bonds	3.00%	2.40%
Strategic Credit	9.00%	3.39%
Direct Lending	16.00%	6.95%
Distressed Debt	4.00%	7.60%
REIT Equities	2.00%	4.15%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	6.00%	5.70%
Hedge Funds	6.00%	2.90%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	0.20%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

(1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2023 TCDRS Board meeting.

(2) Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return for the asset class minus the assumed inflation rate of 2.3 %, per Cliffwater's 2022 capital market assumptions.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.60 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that County contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability / (Asset)
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2021	\$273,928,784	\$279,358,539	(\$5,429,755)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	6,872,345	-	6,872,345
Interest on total pension liability	21,022,207	-	21,022,207
Effect of plan changes	7,321,700	-	7,321,700
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	(1,777,096)	-	(1,777,096)
Refund of contributions	(525,213)	(525,213)	-
Benefit payments	(11,608,291)	(11,608,291)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(154,585)	154,585
Member contributions	-	3,318,057	(3,318,057)
Net investment income	-	(16,404,418)	16,404,418
Employer contributions	-	7,932,142	(7,932,142)
Other	-	110,575	(110,575)
Net Changes	21,305,652	(17,331,733)	38,637,385
Balances as of December 31, 2022	\$295,234,436	\$262,026,806	\$33,207,630

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

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

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

	1% Decrease 6.60%	Current Discount Rate 7.60%	1% Increase 8.60%
County's net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 74,207,423	\$ 33,207,630	\$ (920,519)

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized pension expense of \$15,015,342. At September 30, 2023, 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
Change in assumptions or inputs	\$ 3,958,087	\$ -
Change in pension allocated share	51	53
Differences between expected and actual pension experience	548,527	1,693,724
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan	5,439,395	-
Pension contributions made after the measurement date	6,610,492	-
Total	<u>\$ 16,556,552</u>	<u>\$ 1,693,777</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from pension contributions made after the measurement date of \$6,610,492 will be recognized as a decrease in the net pension liability in the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding pension contributions made after the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30,	
2024	\$ 845,466
2025	(607,127)
2026	466,938
2027	7,547,006
Thereafter	-

D. Payable to the Pension Plan

As of September 30, 2023, the County reported a short-term payable of \$750,728 for the outstanding pension contributions to TCDRS. The amount represents the legally required contributions outstanding from the employer as of September 30, 2023, which was due by October 15, 2023.

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

A. COBRA

The County provides health care benefits as required by the Federal government under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (“COBRA”). COBRA requires employers that sponsor group health plans to provide continuation of group coverage to terminated employees and their dependents in circumstances where coverage would normally end. The election to be covered is at the request of the employee. The employee is then required to pay the premium costs for themselves and their dependents. Expenditures are recognized as claims are submitted. The benefit levels of the COBRA participants are the same as those afforded to active employees. The County uses the Health and Life Insurance Internal Service fund to liquidate the benefit obligation for COBRA participants. At September 30, 2023, the County had been fully reimbursed for costs related to COBRA participants.

B. Post-Retirement Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

Texas Local Government Code Section 157.101 assigns the authority to establish and amend group health benefit provisions to the Commissioners’ Court. Brazos County has elected to offer post-retirement healthcare benefits to certain retirees through the Brazos County Retiree Health Care Plan. County policy allows full-time employees to become eligible for post-retirement healthcare benefits after meeting the service and retirement age requirements of the TCDRS retirement plan. The County’s post-retirement benefit plan is a single employer defined benefit plan. It includes medical, dental and drug care benefits, all of which are provided through the County’s self-insured healthcare plan. The benefit levels are the same as those afforded to active employees. The County’s post-retirement benefit plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report. The plan is administered through an OPEB trust. See pages 41 and 42 for the OPEB trust financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023.

As of December 31, 2022, the membership of the County’s self-insured plan consists of:

Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving OPEB Benefit Payments	221
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving OPEB Benefit Payments	-
Active Employees	838
Total	<u><u>1,059</u></u>

Funding Policy

The County uses the Health and Life Insurance Internal Service fund to liquidate the OPEB liabilities. The County evaluates and establishes the plan premium amounts, which includes the employee portion and the County’s subsidy, under Texas Local Government Code Section 157.102 on an annual basis. The eligible retirees who retired prior to January 1, 2000 may pay a fixed premium amount to maintain coverage through the County’s healthcare plan. Eligible retirees who were hired before August 30, 2011, and with eight or more years of cumulative services with Brazos County upon retirement are entitled to the County’s subsidy and may pay the employee portion of the premium only to maintain coverage. Eligible retirees who

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

B. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

were hired before August 30, 2011 but have less than eight years of cumulative service with Brazos County at retirement must pay the full premium to maintain coverage. Employees hired on or after August 30, 2011, must pay the full premiums to maintain coverage regardless of the years of service. Upon a retiree reaching 65 years of age, the County's healthcare plan becomes secondary to Medicare automatically.

The County established an OPEB Trust Fund to partially fund its OPEB Plan in 2016. The County contributed \$4,747,793 in total toward its OPEB obligation for the calendar year ended December 31, 2022, including \$1,000,000 to the OPEB Trust.

Net OPEB Liability

The County's net OPEB liability and the total OPEB liability calculated for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation using a measurement date of December 31, 2022.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation Rate	2.50 percent
Salary Increases	0.40 to 5.25 percent, not including wage inflation of 3.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	6.50 percent
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	initial rate of 7.00 percent declining to an ultimate rate of 4.15 percent after 13 years.

For healthy retirees, the gender-distinct Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree tables are used with male rates multiplied by 135% and female rates multiplied by 120%. Those rates are projected on fully generational mortality projections based on 100% of the ultimate rates of mortality improvement scale MP-2021.

For disabled retirees, the gender-distinct Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree tables are used with male rates multiplied by 160% and female rates multiplied by 125%. Those rates are projected on fully generational mortality projections based on 100% of the ultimate rates of mortality improvement scale MP-2021.

For active employees, the gender-distinct Pub-2010 Employee tables are used for male rates multiplied by 135% and females multiplied by 120%. Those rates are projected on fully generational mortality projections based on 100% of the ultimate rates of mortality improvement scale MP-2021.

The demographic assumptions were based on the assumptions that were developed for the defined benefit plan in which the County participates. The assumptions were based on the experience study covering the four-year period ending December 31, 2020 as conducted for the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS).

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

B. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

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

<u>Asset Classes</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Growth Assets		
Domestic Equity	39%	5.20%
International Equity	21%	5.00%
Income Assets		
Fixed Income	40%	2.10%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments is 6.50%; the municipal bond rate is 4.05% (based on the daily rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the Fidelity “20-Year Municipal GO AA Index”); and the resulting single discount rate is 6.50%. The County’s current funding policy is to pay the benefits using its own assets and to contribute \$1,000,000 per year into the OPEB trust. Based on this funding policy, the plan’s projected assets are never depleted in the projection required to determine the single discount rate. Under this policy, the County does not calculate an actuarially determined contribution. In addition, the contribution requirements are not established statutorily or contractually.

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the plan’s fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 11.61%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

B. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability

Changes in Net OPEB Liability / (Asset)			
	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Increase (Decrease) Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability / (Asset) (a) – (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2021	\$81,794,686	\$8,306,961	\$73,487,725
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	1,273,069	-	1,273,069
Interest on total OPEB liability	5,235,201	-	5,235,201
Changes of assumptions	554,790	-	554,790
Benefit payments	(3,779,318)	(3,779,318)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(37,241)	37,241
Employer contributions	-	4,759,318	(4,759,318)
Net investment income	-	(1,443,987)	1,443,987
Net Changes	<u>3,283,742</u>	<u>(501,228)</u>	<u>3,784,970</u>
Balances as of December 31, 2022	<u>\$85,078,428</u>	<u>\$7,805,733</u>	<u>\$77,272,695</u>

The percentage for calculating OPEB is split between Brazos County and the Brazos County Health District. The Changes in Net OPEB liability schedule for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, reflect ending balances as of the measurement date of December 31, 2022. The total Fiduciary Net Position is 9.17 percent of the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 6.50 percent, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percent lower (5.50 percent) or 1-percent higher (7.50 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.50%	Current Discount Rate 6.50%	1% Increase 7.50%
County's net OPEB liability	\$ 89,054,595	\$ 77,272,695	\$ 67,561,020

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, calculated using the assumed trend rates as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1-percent lower or 1-percent higher than the current rates:

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

B. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumption</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
County's net OPEB liability	\$ 66,153,494	\$ 77,272,695	\$ 90,970,153

Additional Disclosure

Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 175 requires counties to make available continued health benefits coverage under certain circumstances to retirees and their dependents beyond the end of an individual's employment with the County ("Continuation Coverage") by permitting covered employees to purchase continued health benefits coverage in retirement. Texas law does not require counties to fund all or any portion of such coverage.

Because the County is given the authority to pay OPEB for its retired employees, it may incur a debt obligation to pay for OPEB as long as the County follows the constitutional requirement that it has sufficient taxing authority available at the time such debt is incurred to provide for the payment of the debt and has in fact levied a tax for such purpose concurrently with the incurrence of the debt. Any debt incurred in contravention of this constitutional requirement is considered void and payment will not be due. Brazos County has not incurred a legal debt obligation for OPEB and has not levied a tax for the same.

GAAP requires governmental organizations to recognize an actuarially calculated net liability for OPEB, even though it may not have a legally enforceable obligation to pay OPEB benefits. Information and amounts presented in the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report relative to OPEB expenses, related liabilities (assets), note disclosures, and supplementary information are only intended to achieve compliance with the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GASB 75) and does not constitute or imply that the County is legally obligated to provide OPEB benefits.

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

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$4,643,192. At September 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Change in OPEB plan allocated share	\$ 1,365,497	\$ 21,508
Difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan	1,086,277	
Differences between expected and actual OPEB experience	836,965	5,591,280
Changes in Assumptions	-	2,054,453
OPEB contributions made after the measurement date	3,561,010	-
Total	<u>\$ 6,849,749</u>	<u>\$ 7,667,241</u>

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

B. Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from OPEB contributions made after the measurement date of \$3,561,010 will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, excluding OPEB contributions made after the measurement date, will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended September 30,	
2024	\$ (65,286)
2025	(1,314,197)
2026	(1,207,040)
2027	(1,150,277)
2028	(391,624)
Thereafter	(250,078)

C. Deferred Compensation

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, as amended, is available to all employees, and permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The plan funds are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or emergency. Brazos County is not the plan administrator nor the trustee, therefore the assets of the plan are not a reportable fund within the County's financial statements.

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Construction Contracts

The County has budgeted \$22 million for various contracts in connection with the construction and renovation of County facilities, buildings, and the rehabilitation of County roads for fiscal year 2024. They are allocated as follows:

- \$492,000 for the rehabilitation of County roads.
- \$9.4 million for the renovations of the BISD building for additional office space.
- \$4.6 million for construction of the new Medical Examiner Building.
- \$7.5 million for expansion of the Exposition Complex

B. Tax Increment Financing Zones (TIFZ's)

As of September 30, 2023, the County had entered into several inter-local agreements with the City of Bryan for the creation of Tax Increment Financing Zones as allowed by Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code.

Tax Increment Financing Zones (TIFZ) are statutory tools available to municipalities in Texas to promote development or redevelopment in an area that would not occur in the foreseeable future solely through private investment. TIFZ are also means to allow a community, both

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

B. Tax Increment Financing Zones (TIFZ's) (Continued)

city and county, to enhance their ability to attract economic development or to allow businesses currently located within their area to expand.

Once a city has designated a TIFZ, the Commissioners' Court must decide whether the County will participate in the TIFZ and to what extent. After the County has elected to participate, a base value for the property located within the TIFZ is established. At the date of creation, the appraised value is normally accepted as the base value. As the property within the TIFZ develops, the County collects taxes based on the appreciated appraised values at the rate established annually by the Commissioners' Court. Once the taxes have been paid each year the County remits the amount of taxes attributable to the increase in the appraised values (captured value) to the TIFZ to be used to fund the project plan. Project plans normally include the creation of infrastructure such as roads, street improvements, light systems, sewer systems, landscaping, parks, etc. A TIFZ can be terminated either on the date designated in the ordinance creating the zone, or the date on which all project costs, tax increment bonds, and interest on the bonds have been paid.

Brazos County has entered into two inter-local agreements with the City of Bryan to create Reinvestment Zone Number Ten – “Traditions” and Reinvestment Zone Number Twenty-Two – “Bryan Towne Center”. The Traditions zone is approximately 790 acres on the west side of the City of Bryan and was originally scheduled for 15 years of County participation. It was extended to 24 years ending May 2025. The Bryan Towne Center on the east side of the City is scheduled for 20 years of County participation ending April 2027. During fiscal year 2023 (for the tax year ended 12/31/2022), the County reimbursed \$1,676,841 to the City of Bryan on the TIFZ's.

C. Tax Rebates

As of September 30, 2023, the County had entered into nine inter-local agreements with various entities to stimulate business and commercial activity in the County as allowed by Chapter 381 of the Texas Local Government Code. The entities are entitled to the ad valorem tax rebates under different terms. During fiscal year 2023, the County rebated \$394,671 to local business entities.

D. Tax Abatements

Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code authorizes the County to provide property tax abatements for limited time periods to encourage development or expansion of property. The terms of each agreement are limited by the guidelines and criteria established by the Commissioners' Court. The County may recapture the abated taxes in case the property owner is in default of the agreement.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the County abated property taxes totaling \$374,393 through a tax abatement agreement with Axis Pipe and Tube Inc. According to the agreement, an 80 percent property tax abatement is given on increased value of the facility of Axis Pipe and Tube Inc. for expanding their facility, increasing investment valuation, and increasing employment. The tax abatement percentage will gradually decreased through the ten-year term of the agreement which ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

E. Contingent Liabilities

The County is a defendant in various lawsuits. All are matters that are pending and have arisen in the normal course of the County's operations. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, the County's various legal counsels are of the opinion that the settlement of these claims and pending litigation will not have a material effect on the County's financial statements. Consequently, there has been no current provision to reserve funds for such claims.

The County receives various grant monies that are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed expenditure will become a liability of the County. The amount cannot be determined at this time, but the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 15 – FUND BALANCES

Fund balances are presented in the following categories: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned as described in Note 1-S. The following is a detail of fund balances for all the major and nonmajor governmental funds at September 30, 2023:

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Local Provider Participation Fund	Grant Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Prepays	\$ 1,368,597	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 27,565	\$ 4,633	\$ 1,401,095
Inventories	1,810,681	-	-	-	-	1,810,681
Total Nonspendable	3,179,278	300	-	27,565	4,633	3,211,776
Restricted for:						
Debt Service	-	3,985,643	-	-	-	3,985,643
Juvenile Services	31,028	-	-	-	-	31,028
Election Services	-	-	-	-	65,418	65,418
Human Services	70,899	-	-	-	5,557,473	5,628,372
State Lateral Road Fund	-	-	-	-	221,519	221,519
Unclaimed Property	-	-	-	-	74,374	74,374
Administration of Justice	596,791	-	-	-	432,345	1,029,136
Health Care Provider Part.	-	-	20,373,202	-	-	20,373,202
Revenue Replacement	4,231,896	-	-	-	-	4,231,896
Records Management	-	-	-	-	3,528,415	3,528,415
Court Facility	102,438	-	-	-	-	102,438
Special Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	36,078	36,078
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-	352,417	352,417
DA Hot Check Collection	-	-	-	-	4,992	4,992
Bail Bond Board Fees	-	-	-	-	107,519	107,519
Admin. of Tax Office	-	-	-	-	339,315	339,315
SO Crime Fund	-	-	-	-	113,670	113,670
DA Crime Fund	-	-	-	-	253,841	253,841
CA Operating	-	-	-	-	68,661	68,661
Grant Fund	-	-	-	130,086	-	130,086
Total Restricted	5,033,052	3,985,643	20,373,202	130,086	11,156,037	40,678,020
Assigned to:						
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	72,308,409	72,308,409
Total Assigned	-	-	-	-	72,308,409	72,308,409
Unassigned	141,007,752	-	-	-	-	141,007,752
Total Fund Balances	\$ 149,220,082	\$3,985,943	\$20,373,202	\$ 157,651	\$ 83,469,079	\$ 257,205,957

NOTE 16 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) has issued the following Statements which are not yet effective:

The GASB issued Statement No. 94, “Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangement” in March 2020. This Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset for a period of time in exchange or exchange-like transaction. Some PPPs meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA), which the Board defines in this Statement as a PPP in which (1) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties; (2) the transferor determines or has the ability to modify or approve which services, and the prices or rates that can be charged for the services; and (3) the transferor is entitled to significant residual interest in the service utility of the underlying PPP asset at the end of the arrangement. This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for service that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2023.

The GASB issued Statement No. 99, “Omnibus 2022”, in April 2022. This Statement is to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2024. The Statement addresses the following:

- The classification and reporting of derivative instruments with Statement No. 53, that do not meet the definition of either investment or hedging derivative instrument.
- The clarification of provisions in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended, related to the determination of the lease term, classification of a lease as a short-term lease, recognition and measurement of lease liability and a lease asset, and identification of lease incentives.
- The clarification of provisions in Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, related to the determination of the public-private and public-public partnership term and recognition and measurement of installment payments and the transfer of the underlying PPP asset.
- The clarification of provisions in Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, related to subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) term, classification of a SBITA as a short-term SBITA, and recognition and measurement of a subscription liability.
- The extension of the period during which the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is considered an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap that hedges the interest rate risk of taxable debt.
- Disclosures related to nonmonetary transactions.
- Pledges of future revenues when resources are not received by the pledging government.

NOTE 17 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

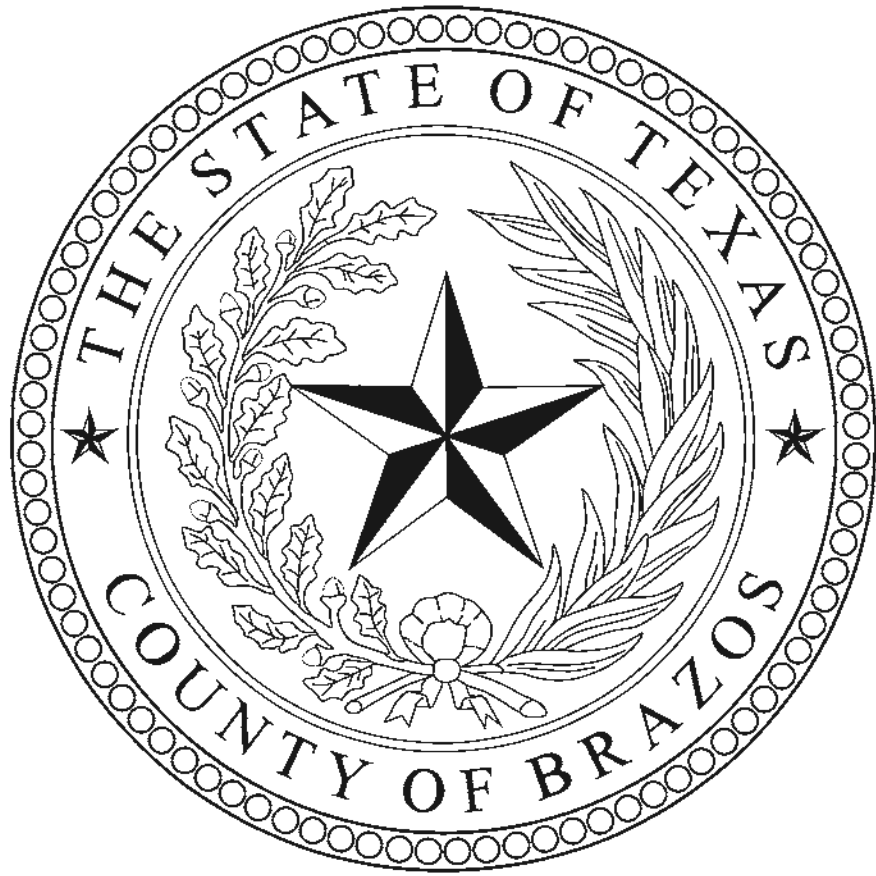
- Clarification of provisions in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments related to the focus of the government-wide financial statements.
- Terminology updates related to certain provisions of Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.
- Terminology used in Statement 53 to refer to resource flows statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 100, “Accounting Changes and Error Corrections” in June 2022. This Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The Statement defines changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. This Statement also addresses corrections of errors in previously issued financial statements, addresses disclosures in the notes, and how the information could affect and need to be presented in the required supplementary information. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter, though earlier application is encouraged.

The GASB issued Statement No. 101, “Compensated Absences”, issued in June 2022. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. The Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement requires a liability for certain types of compensated absences not to be recognized until the leave commences and a liability for specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used. Expenditures would be recognized for the amount that normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The requirements of this Statement are effective for all fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2024, and earlier application is encouraged.

Management has not determined the effects these new GASB Statements may have on prospective financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Current Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 104,368,000	\$ 104,368,000	\$ 92,321,522	\$ (12,046,478)
Delinquent Ad Valorem Taxes	375,000	375,000	251,541	(123,459)
Penalties & Interest - Taxes	425,000	425,000	407,076	(17,924)
Mixed Drink Taxes	830,000	830,000	1,339,501	509,501
County Sales Taxes	21,150,000	21,150,000	25,288,623	4,138,623
Total Taxes	127,148,000	127,148,000	119,608,263	(7,539,737)
Charges For Services				
Contracted Detention Services	1,000	1,000	204,389	203,389
JJAEP Service Fee	35,000	35,000	52,134	17,134
Contracted Jail Services	108,000	108,000	157,320	49,320
Arrest/Warrant Fees	135,050	135,050	147,931	12,881
Brazos Center	100,000	100,000	235,665	135,665
Exposition Center	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,747,491	647,491
Bond Service/Forfeitures	190,000	190,000	564,483	374,483
County Clerk	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,023,549	(176,451)
Vital Statistics Preservation	6,000	6,000	7,433	1,433
County Attorney	27,000	27,000	38,113	11,113
Hot Check Fees	3,000	3,000	5,085	2,085
Collections	26,000	26,000	34,211	8,211
Constables	138,000	138,000	362,509	224,509
Court Reporter	37,500	37,500	81,259	43,759
Magistrate	300	300	599	299
Specialty Court Fees	34,000	34,000	49,911	15,911
District Clerk	246,100	246,100	178,902	(67,198)
District Attorney	30,500	30,500	30,404	(96)
Family Protection	24,500	24,500	25,918	1,418
Election Services	100,500	100,500	130,534	30,034
Motor Carrier Weight	45,000	45,000	86,807	41,807
Inmate Medical Fees	20,000	20,000	30,596	10,596
Jail Record Services	1,000	1,000	921	(79)
Justice of the Peace	1,208,450	1,208,450	1,314,139	105,689
Juvenile Probation Fees	5,000	5,000	4,131	(869)
License and Weights	1,500	1,500	356	(1,144)
Omnibus Crime Control Fees	82,325	82,325	114,208	31,883
Judicial Support Fees	250	250	145	(105)
Optional License Fees	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,715,820	215,820
Probate Fees	4,000	4,000	6,182	2,182
Road & Bridge Fees	62,500	62,500	281,398	218,898
School Crossing Fees	25,000	25,000	30,258	5,258
Sheriff	1,030,595	1,030,595	920,123	(110,472)
Solid Waste Fees	27,000	27,000	34,413	7,413
Tax Assessor-Collector	950,000	950,000	668,303	(281,697)
Vehicle Registration Fees	353,500	353,500	351,950	(1,550)
Motor Vehicle Sales Taxes	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,993,681	493,681
Licenses and Permits	75,000	75,000	63,750	(11,250)
Pretrial Bond Supervision	200,000	200,000	162,014	(37,986)
Pretrial Intervention	-	-	15,016	15,016
Court Fines	1,080,000	1,080,000	1,400,532	320,532
Court Facility Fund	48,000	48,000	60,697	12,697
Language Access Fees	20,000	20,000	20,502	502
Guardianship	-	-	29,220	29,220
Total Charges For Services	\$ 11,781,570	\$ 11,781,570	\$ 14,383,002	\$ 2,601,432

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL (Continued)
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES (continued)				
Intergovernmental - Federal				
Department of Justice	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 51,917	\$ (8,083)
Department of Agriculture	53,500	53,500	105,521	52,021
Department of Health & Human Services	10,500	10,500	40,943	30,443
Total Intergovernmental - Federal	124,000	124,000	198,381	74,381
Intergovernmental - State & Local				
Attorney General	73,000	73,000	143,424	70,424
Department of Criminal Justice	347,000	347,000	311,937	(35,063)
D. A. Salary Supplement	30,000	30,000	15,000	(15,000)
Office of the Court Administrator	160,000	160,000	48,516	(111,484)
Texas Juvenile Justice Department	57,000	57,000	15,480	(41,520)
Juror Reimbursement	45,000	45,000	76,462	31,462
Tobacco Settlement	80,000	80,000	109,444	29,444
Revenue Replacement Funds	8,000,000	8,000,000	7,299,824	(700,176)
Total Intergovernmental - State	8,792,000	8,792,000	8,020,087	(771,913)
Total Intergovernmental	8,916,000	8,916,000	8,218,468	(697,532)
Interest	2,440,000	2,440,000	8,311,341	5,871,341
Other Revenue				
Donations	17,800	56,916	70,399	13,483
State Traffic Fee	8,700	8,700	8,139	(561)
Reimbursements	345,000	345,000	410,868	65,868
Leases and Rentals	3,400	3,400	2,541	(859)
Other	181,000	181,000	308,728	127,728
Jail Workcrew	-	-	23,240	23,240
Inmate Phone/Video Visitation System	624,000	624,000	253,314	(370,686)
Oil and Gas Lease	5,300	5,300	23,046	17,746
Informal Adjudication Probation	3,500	3,500	11,309	7,809
Total Other Revenue	1,188,700	1,227,816	1,111,584	(116,232)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 151,474,270	\$ 151,513,386	\$ 151,632,658	\$ 119,272

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL (Continued)
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
EXPENDITURES				
General Government				
County Judge				
Personnel Services	\$ 1,545,747	\$ 1,545,747	\$ 1,239,550	\$ 306,197
Supplies and Other Charges	35,580	46,810	43,645	3,165
Repairs and Maintenance	410	484	462	22
Contract Services	-	23,369	20,011	3,358
	1,581,737	1,616,410	1,303,668	312,742
Budget Office				
Personnel Services	309,638	309,638	139,614	170,024
Supplies and Other Charges	11,530	11,530	6,765	4,765
Contract Services	20,000	20,000	3,680	16,320
	341,168	341,168	150,059	191,109
Commissioners' Court				
Personnel Services	4,413,772	4,413,772	4,317,551	96,221
Supplies and Other Charges	42,370	63,110	44,511	18,599
Repairs and Maintenance	1,163	1,538	1,279	259
	4,457,305	4,478,420	4,363,341	115,079
Non-Departmental				
Discretionary Funding	22,865,013	-	-	-
Supplies and Other Charges	1,431,450	1,853,979	1,417,223	436,756
Repairs and Maintenance	1,440	1,065	-	1,065
Contract Services	150,000	150,000	97,486	52,514
Professional Services	1,208,400	831,491	24,036	807,455
	25,656,303	2,836,535	1,538,745	1,297,790
Community Support				
Community Support	3,928,351	3,928,351	3,715,853	212,498
	3,928,351	3,928,351	3,715,853	212,498
Fleet Maintenance				
Personnel Services	582,181	582,181	578,597	3,584
Supplies and Other Charges	12,820	19,948	18,697	1,251
Repairs and Maintenance	176,030	181,164	149,343	31,821
Contract Services	2,520	2,520	1,362	1,158
	\$ 773,551	\$ 785,813	\$ 747,999	\$ 37,814

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	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
General Government (continued)				
Elections				
Personnel Services	\$ 760,771	\$ 747,438	\$ 723,441	\$ 23,997
Outside Labor Costs	163,000	163,000	104,347	58,653
Supplies and Other Charges	61,400	300,286	285,318	14,968
Repairs and Maintenance	7,000	7,000	5,986	1,014
Contract Services	126,100	138,546	133,189	5,357
Professional Services	200	200	-	200
	1,118,471	1,356,470	1,252,281	104,189
County Treasurer				
Personnel Services	669,600	669,600	608,370	61,230
Supplies and Other Charges	19,940	29,398	26,529	2,869
Repairs and Maintenance	875	875	157	718
Contract Services	4,500	4,500	3,375	1,125
Professional Services	50,000	50,000	-	50,000
	744,915	754,373	638,431	115,942
Risk Management				
Personnel Services	283,564	283,564	274,293	9,271
Supplies and Other Charges	17,535	20,688	14,575	6,113
Repairs and Maintenance	75,400	266,345	247,160	19,185
Contract Services	15,000	90,000	80,229	9,771
	391,499	660,597	616,257	44,340
Tax Assessor-Collector				
Personnel Services	2,784,449	2,784,449	2,359,555	424,894
Supplies and Other Charges	95,600	106,091	99,681	6,410
Repairs and Maintenance	1,100	1,100	801	299
Contract Services	12,500	12,500	9,356	3,144
	2,893,649	2,904,140	2,469,393	434,747
Information Technology				
Personnel Services	3,942,226	3,942,226	3,281,915	660,311
Supplies and Other Charges	621,750	561,960	219,963	341,997
Repairs and Maintenance	112,755	118,787	112,867	5,920
Contract Services	3,395,170	3,299,092	2,719,477	579,615
Professional Fees	-	53,333	53,333	-
Community Support	-	1,853	1,853	-
	8,071,901	7,977,251	6,389,408	1,587,843
Human Resources				
Personnel Services	844,482	844,482	697,557	146,925
Supplies and Other Charges	150,580	157,875	75,761	82,114
Repairs and Maintenance	1,300	1,300	734	566
Contract Services	16,000	16,000	-	16,000
Professional Services	25,000	25,000	-	25,000
	\$ 1,037,362	\$ 1,044,657	\$ 774,052	\$ 270,605

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
General Government (continued)				
County Auditor				
Personnel Services	\$ 1,490,238	\$ 1,450,915	\$ 1,356,350	\$ 94,565
Supplies and Other Charges	27,275	18,275	11,632	6,643
Repairs and Maintenance	375	375	296	79
Contract Services	-	1,207,000	456,888	750,112
	<u>1,517,888</u>	<u>2,676,565</u>	<u>1,825,166</u>	<u>851,399</u>
Purchasing				
Personnel Services	794,606	794,606	660,985	133,621
Supplies and Other Charges	111,750	23,128	20,006	3,122
Repairs and Maintenance	10,250	22,013	12,211	9,802
Contract Services	20,200	20,200	18,533	1,667
	<u>936,806</u>	<u>859,947</u>	<u>711,735</u>	<u>148,212</u>
Facilities Services				
Personnel Services	2,831,536	2,831,536	2,687,672	143,864
Supplies and Other Charges	157,980	219,271	198,976	20,295
Repairs and Maintenance	1,264,300	1,126,370	477,279	649,091
Contract Services	328,000	453,399	357,476	95,923
Professional Services	-	133,900	50,033	83,867
	<u>4,581,816</u>	<u>4,764,476</u>	<u>3,771,436</u>	<u>993,040</u>
Landscaping				
Personnel Services	502,838	502,838	428,084	74,754
Supplies and Other Charges	5,400	7,000	4,648	2,352
Repairs and Maintenance	80,150	78,550	64,025	14,525
Contract Services	70,000	70,000	41,346	28,654
	<u>658,388</u>	<u>658,388</u>	<u>538,103</u>	<u>120,285</u>
County Records Management				
Personnel Services	417,805	417,805	379,803	38,002
Supplies and Other Charges	37,950	26,695	26,658	37
Repairs and Maintenance	100	100	16	84
Contract Services	8,500	8,500	8,427	73
	<u>464,355</u>	<u>453,100</u>	<u>414,904</u>	<u>38,196</u>
American Rescue Plan Revenue Replacement - General				
Discretionary Funding	-	1,757,594	-	1,757,594
Professional Services	-	69,565	69,565	-
Community Support	-	26,000	10,586	15,414
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,853,159</u>	<u>80,151</u>	<u>1,773,008</u>
Total General Government	<u>59,155,465</u>	<u>39,949,820</u>	<u>31,300,982</u>	<u>8,648,838</u>
Justice System				
Pre-Trial Bond Supervision				
Personnel Services	189,132	189,132	178,163	10,969
Supplies and Other Charges	10,867	10,867	180	10,687
	<u>199,999</u>	<u>199,999</u>	<u>178,343</u>	<u>21,656</u>
County Attorney				
Personnel Services	3,432,690	3,432,690	3,185,962	246,728
Supplies and Other Charges	127,560	130,462	72,771	57,691
Repairs and Maintenance	8,000	9,454	7,841	1,613
Contract Services	850	1,088	1,087	1
Community Support	2,191	2,191	2,190	1
	<u>\$ 3,571,291</u>	<u>\$ 3,575,885</u>	<u>\$ 3,269,851</u>	<u>\$ 306,034</u>

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	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Justice System (continued)				
District Attorney				
Personnel Services	\$ 5,028,239	\$ 5,232,460	\$ 4,360,950	\$ 871,510
Supplies and Other Charges	215,123	214,870	171,505	43,365
Repairs and Maintenance	10,100	10,353	10,352	1
Contract Services	-	59,968	59,968	-
Community Support	674	674	674	-
	<u>5,254,136</u>	<u>5,518,325</u>	<u>4,603,449</u>	<u>914,876</u>
 D.A. - Child Protective Services				
Personnel Services	397,677	397,677	357,355	40,322
Supplies and Other Charges	9,750	9,750	253	9,497
	<u>407,427</u>	<u>407,427</u>	<u>357,608</u>	<u>49,819</u>
 District Clerk				
Personnel Services	1,367,754	1,367,754	1,236,267	131,487
Supplies and Other Charges	47,505	50,454	32,305	18,149
Repairs and Maintenance	3,100	3,302	3,300	2
	<u>1,418,359</u>	<u>1,421,510</u>	<u>1,271,872</u>	<u>149,638</u>
 Public Defender				
Supplies and Other Charges	-	90	90	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>-</u>
 Court and Jury Services				
Personnel Services	164,840	164,840	164,522	318
Supplies and Other Charges	181,450	181,450	165,971	15,479
Repairs and Maintenance	110	185	185	-
Contract Services	12,700	12,700	-	12,700
	<u>359,100</u>	<u>359,175</u>	<u>330,678</u>	<u>28,497</u>
 Collections				
Personnel Services	506,922	506,922	498,008	8,914
Supplies and Other Charges	18,430	20,189	15,230	4,959
Repairs and Maintenance	500	500	263	237
	<u>525,852</u>	<u>527,611</u>	<u>513,501</u>	<u>14,110</u>
 County Clerk				
Personnel Services	1,247,675	1,247,675	1,228,563	19,112
Supplies and Other Charges	34,040	41,378	41,373	5
Repairs and Maintenance	1,650	10,901	9,795	1,106
Contract Services	95,965	88,627	52,424	36,203
	<u>1,379,330</u>	<u>1,388,581</u>	<u>1,332,155</u>	<u>56,426</u>
 Vital Statistics Preservation				
Supplies and Other Charges	11,700	11,700	3,748	7,952
	<u>\$ 11,700</u>	<u>\$ 11,700</u>	<u>\$ 3,748</u>	<u>\$ 7,952</u>

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	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Justice System (continued)				
85th District Court				
Personnel Services	\$ 467,373	\$ 467,373	\$ 454,000	\$ 13,373
Supplies and Other Charges	105,504	88,661	86,833	1,828
Repairs and Maintenance	43,475	1,382	719	663
Contract Services	-	28	28	-
	<u>616,352</u>	<u>557,444</u>	<u>541,580</u>	<u>15,864</u>
272nd District Court				
Personnel Services	469,505	469,505	457,023	12,482
Supplies and Other Charges	14,240	14,934	7,460	7,474
Repairs and Maintenance	305	561	541	20
Contract Services	-	28	28	-
	<u>484,050</u>	<u>485,028</u>	<u>465,052</u>	<u>19,976</u>
361st District Court				
Personnel Services	456,843	457,934	449,479	8,455
Supplies and Other Charges	40,833	50,027	35,989	14,038
Repairs and Maintenance	175	357	283	74
Contract Services	-	28	28	-
	<u>497,851</u>	<u>508,346</u>	<u>485,779</u>	<u>22,567</u>
Juvenile Court Referee				
Personnel Services	216,531	216,531	214,568	1,963
Supplies and Other Charges	4,120	7,516	7,134	382
	<u>220,651</u>	<u>224,047</u>	<u>221,702</u>	<u>2,345</u>
Misdemeanor Associate Court				
Personnel Services	384,869	384,869	382,633	2,236
Supplies and Other Charges	10,722	17,346	16,657	689
Repairs and Maintenance	667	849	628	221
Contracts Services	420	448	28	420
	<u>396,678</u>	<u>403,512</u>	<u>399,946</u>	<u>3,566</u>
Specialty Court Program				
Personnel Services	28,648	28,648	20,188	8,460
Supplies and Other Charges	63,680	63,680	33,398	30,282
Contracts Services	160,000	160,000	160,000	-
Professional Services	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
	<u>254,328</u>	<u>254,328</u>	<u>213,586</u>	<u>40,742</u>
Felony/Family Law Associate Court				
Personnel Services	604,584	604,584	480,885	123,699
Supplies and Other Charges	16,120	17,161	10,972	6,189
Repairs and Maintenance	314	496	355	141
Contracts Services	-	28	28	-
	<u>\$ 621,018</u>	<u>\$ 622,269</u>	<u>\$ 492,240</u>	<u>\$ 130,029</u>

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	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Justice System (continued)				
County Court At Law #1				
Personnel Services	\$ 858,341	\$ 855,235	\$ 843,695	\$ 11,540
Supplies and Other Charges	17,080	27,447	20,289	7,158
Repairs and Maintenance	447	629	241	388
Contracts Services	-	28	28	-
	<u>875,868</u>	<u>883,339</u>	<u>864,253</u>	<u>19,086</u>
County Court At Law #2				
Personnel Services	707,236	707,236	663,481	43,755
Supplies and Other Charges	30,850	31,544	24,499	7,045
Repairs and Maintenance	131	313	217	96
Contract Services	60,000	60,028	53,370	6,658
	<u>798,217</u>	<u>799,121</u>	<u>741,567</u>	<u>57,554</u>
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1				
Personnel Services	433,800	433,800	398,065	35,735
Supplies and Other Charges	27,105	31,924	26,104	5,820
Repairs and Maintenance	841	841	140	701
Contract Services	35,655	39,150	37,770	1,380
	<u>497,401</u>	<u>505,715</u>	<u>462,079</u>	<u>43,636</u>
Justice of the Peace Precinct 2				
Personnel Services	418,318	418,318	397,851	20,467
Supplies and Other Charges	12,150	12,844	11,836	1,008
Repairs and Maintenance	300	300	190	110
Contract Services	450	450	-	450
Professional Services	150	150	-	150
	<u>431,368</u>	<u>432,062</u>	<u>409,877</u>	<u>22,185</u>
Justice of the Peace Precinct 3				
Personnel Services	569,977	569,977	522,190	47,787
Supplies and Other Charges	16,440	18,108	16,560	1,548
Repairs and Maintenance	650	650	269	381
Contract Services	2,500	2,500	2,300	200
	<u>589,567</u>	<u>591,235</u>	<u>541,319</u>	<u>49,916</u>
Justice of the Peace Precinct 4				
Personnel Services	343,568	343,568	319,922	23,646
Supplies and Other Charges	10,005	10,699	9,570	1,129
Repairs and Maintenance	240	321	320	1
	<u>\$ 353,813</u>	<u>\$ 354,588</u>	<u>\$ 329,812</u>	<u>\$ 24,776</u>

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	Original	Final	Actual	
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Justice System (continued)				
Community Supervision Support				
Supplies and Other Charges	\$ 69,740	\$ 85,740	\$ 73,189	\$ 12,551
Repairs and Maintenance	40,500	40,500	1,979	38,521
Community Support	674	674	674	-
	110,914	126,914	75,842	51,072
Judicial Court Support				
Personnel Services	1,086	1,086	-	1,086
Supplies and Other Charges	614,600	608,729	546,466	62,263
Contract Services	850,000	1,270,366	1,262,274	8,092
Professional Services	6,481,250	6,116,755	5,098,799	1,017,956
	7,946,936	7,996,936	6,907,539	1,089,397
Alternative Dispute Resolution				
Professional Services	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
Total Justice System	27,862,206	28,195,187	25,053,468	3,141,719
Law Enforcement				
Sheriff Administration				
Personnel Services	7,603,081	7,603,081	6,884,733	718,348
Supplies and Other Charges	456,714	544,059	493,859	50,200
Repairs and Maintenance	225,250	231,399	221,286	10,113
Contract Services	50,140	262,660	251,920	10,740
Professional Services	13,400	16,900	15,498	1,402
Community Support	27,465	27,465	27,464	1
	8,376,050	8,685,564	7,894,760	790,804
Sheriff Jail Administration				
Personnel Services	14,618,286	14,618,286	13,104,359	1,513,927
Supplies and Other Charges	1,857,249	2,235,536	2,062,295	173,241
Repairs and Maintenance	484,322	539,384	112,410	426,974
Contract Services	1,860	136,994	133,803	3,191
Professional Services	25,350	77,270	23,012	54,258
Community Support	9,268	9,268	9,267	1
	16,996,335	17,616,738	15,445,146	2,171,592
Jail Medical Services				
Personnel Services	1,205,354	1,205,354	1,040,348	165,006
Supplies and Other Charges	49,960	49,960	36,320	13,640
Repairs and Maintenance	624	624	-	624
Contract Services	3,280	3,280	1,921	1,359
Professional Services	35,375	35,375	17,980	17,395
	1,294,593	1,294,593	1,096,569	198,024
SO-CSISD School Security				
Personnel Services	911,919	911,919	792,305	119,614
Supplies and Other Charges	48,610	52,874	28,559	24,315
Repairs and Maintenance	2,300	2,300	-	2,300
Contract Services	-	30,733	30,733	-
Professional Services	520	520	-	520
Community Support	7,246	7,246	7,245	1
	\$ 970,595	\$ 1,005,592	\$ 858,842	\$ 146,750

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	Original	Final	Actual	
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Law Enforcement (continued)				
Constable Precinct 1				
Personnel Services	\$ 653,144	\$ 657,944	\$ 656,718	\$ 1,226
Supplies and Other Charges	39,760	53,611	43,001	10,610
Repairs and Maintenance	17,100	18,610	14,235	4,375
Contract Services	25,348	49,151	49,090	61
Community Support	2,359	2,359	2,359	-
	737,711	781,675	765,403	16,272
Constable Precinct 2				
Personnel Services	972,500	979,100	976,916	2,184
Supplies and Other Charges	32,400	54,556	49,541	5,015
Repairs and Maintenance	33,818	33,818	26,661	7,157
Contract Services	1,500	35,453	33,953	1,500
Community Support	3,202	3,202	3,201	1
	1,043,420	1,106,129	1,090,272	15,857
Constable Precinct 3				
Personnel Services	655,602	657,702	639,008	18,694
Supplies and Other Charges	28,625	43,447	36,222	7,225
Repairs and Maintenance	12,415	12,415	10,170	2,245
Contract Services	2,700	25,335	24,935	400
Community Support	2,022	2,022	2,022	-
	701,364	740,921	712,357	28,564
Constable Precinct 4				
Personnel Services	982,430	982,430	955,010	27,420
Supplies and Other Charges	43,362	45,502	35,100	10,402
Repairs and Maintenance	29,670	29,670	27,363	2,307
Contract Services	3,000	36,953	33,953	3,000
Community Support	3,033	3,033	3,033	-
	1,061,495	1,097,588	1,054,459	43,129
Total Law Enforcement	31,181,563	32,328,800	28,917,808	3,410,992
Juvenile Services				
Juvenile Services				
Personnel Services	7,176,361	7,176,361	6,043,415	1,132,946
Supplies and Other Charges	459,697	545,732	490,681	55,051
Repairs and Maintenance	519,005	519,005	13,189	505,816
Contract Services	556,600	572,395	59,206	513,189
Professional Services	76,900	103,900	88,933	14,967
Community Support	506	506	505	1
	\$ 8,789,069	\$ 8,917,899	\$ 6,695,929	\$ 2,221,970

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	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Juvenile Services (continued)				
Juvenile Justice Alternative Education				
Personnel Services	317,454	317,454	315,807	1,647
Supplies and Other Charges	810	810	-	810
	<u>318,264</u>	<u>318,264</u>	<u>315,807</u>	<u>2,457</u>
 TDHS - Commodities				
Supplies and Other Charges	3,500	3,500	-	3,500
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500</u>
 Total Juvenile Services	<u>9,110,833</u>	<u>9,239,663</u>	<u>7,011,736</u>	<u>2,227,927</u>
 Public Transportation				
Road and Bridge Administration				
Personnel Services	6,888,438	6,888,438	5,798,773	1,089,665
Supplies and Other Charges	1,342,540	1,348,346	98,435	1,249,911
Repairs and Maintenance	11,382,320	3,836,025	2,821,856	1,014,169
Contract Services	298,500	2,688,019	2,620,521	67,498
Professional Services	120,000	121,600	120,800	800
	<u>20,031,798</u>	<u>14,882,428</u>	<u>11,460,385</u>	<u>3,422,043</u>
 Total Public Transportation	<u>20,031,798</u>	<u>14,882,428</u>	<u>11,460,385</u>	<u>3,422,043</u>
 Public Health				
Environmental Protection				
Supplies and Other Charges	9,290	11,140	10,461	679
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000	-	-	-
Contract Services	343,057	334,747	321,750	12,997
	<u>353,347</u>	<u>345,887</u>	<u>332,211</u>	<u>13,676</u>
 Indigent Health Care				
Supplies and Other Charges	1,745,169	1,745,169	855,340	889,829
Professional Services	4,707,803	4,707,803	797,546	3,910,257
Community Support	896,700	896,700	96,700	800,000
	<u>7,349,672</u>	<u>7,349,672</u>	<u>1,749,586</u>	<u>5,600,086</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL (Continued)
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

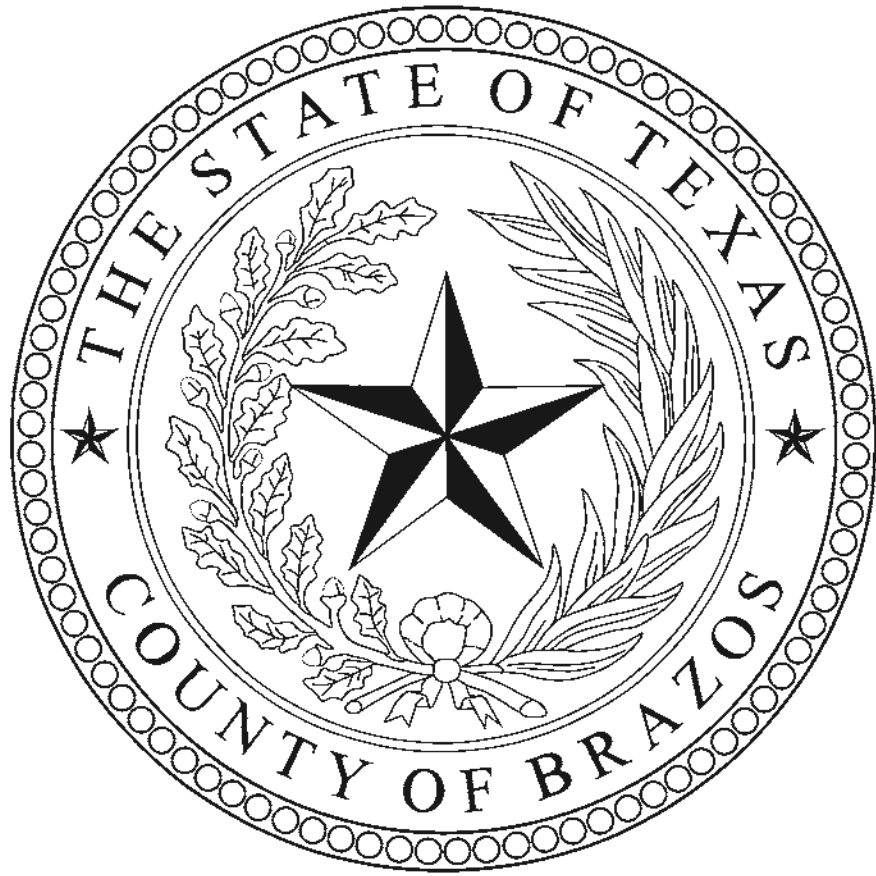
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Public Health (Continued)				
Health Department Support				
Supplies and Other Charges	\$ 54,675	\$ 56,405	\$ 49,808	\$ 6,597
Repairs and Maintenance	15,000	-	-	-
Contract Services	-	30,731	-	30,731
Professional Services	18,000	18,000	17,112	888
	<u>87,675</u>	<u>105,136</u>	<u>66,920</u>	<u>38,216</u>
American Rescue Plan Revenue Replacment - R U OK				
Personnel Services	-	9,962	3,984	5,978
Supplies and Other Charges	-	15,425	12,515	2,910
	<u>-</u>	<u>25,387</u>	<u>16,499</u>	<u>8,888</u>
Total Public Health	<u>7,790,694</u>	<u>7,826,082</u>	<u>2,165,216</u>	<u>5,660,866</u>
Human Services				
Veteran Services				
Personnel Services	138,146	138,146	89,065	49,081
Supplies and Other Charges	4,900	9,871	5,927	3,944
Repairs and Maintenance	500	500	230	270
	<u>143,546</u>	<u>148,517</u>	<u>95,222</u>	<u>53,295</u>
County Fire Protection				
Community Support	748,642	748,642	748,641	1
	<u>748,642</u>	<u>748,642</u>	<u>748,641</u>	<u>1</u>
County Welfare				
Supplies and Other Charges	5,000	5,000	1,800	3,200
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>3,200</u>
Emergency Management				
Personnel Services	339,734	305,996	249,968	56,028
Supplies and Other Charges	15,735	15,735	11,176	4,559
Repairs and Maintenance	10,050	10,050	4,408	5,642
Contract Services	120,000	120,000	116,225	3,775
Community Support	34,712	34,712	34,709	3
	<u>520,231</u>	<u>486,493</u>	<u>416,486</u>	<u>70,007</u>
Brazos Center				
Personnel Services	674,112	674,112	641,556	32,556
Supplies and Other Charges	151,517	162,135	142,262	19,873
Repairs and Maintenance	16,750	16,750	12,631	4,119
Contract Services	3,820	3,820	832	2,988
	<u>846,199</u>	<u>856,817</u>	<u>797,281</u>	<u>59,536</u>
Exposition Center				
Personnel Services	2,109,467	2,113,892	1,546,612	567,280
Supplies and Other Charges	495,379	557,189	547,636	9,553
Repairs and Maintenance	80,650	79,065	65,551	13,514
Contract Services	62,000	85,500	82,316	3,184
	<u>\$ 2,747,496</u>	<u>\$ 2,835,646</u>	<u>\$ 2,242,115</u>	<u>\$ 593,531</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL (Continued)
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Human Services (continued)				
Agricultural Extension				
Personnel Services	\$ 499,680	\$ 499,680	\$ 383,466	\$ 116,214
Supplies and Other Charges	50,580	57,705	53,569	4,136
Repairs and Maintenance	6,000	6,000	4,058	1,942
Contract Services	36,000	36,000	30,946	5,054
	<u>592,260</u>	<u>599,385</u>	<u>472,039</u>	<u>127,346</u>
Boonville Heritage Park				
Supplies and Other Charges	1,500	3,500	2,053	1,447
Repairs and Maintenance	10,600	10,600	6,925	3,675
Contract Services	5,000	3,000	315	2,685
	<u>17,100</u>	<u>17,100</u>	<u>9,293</u>	<u>7,807</u>
Child Protective Services				
Supplies and Other Charges	50,000	50,222	46,589	3,633
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,222</u>	<u>46,589</u>	<u>3,633</u>
Family Protection Services				
Community Support	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Human Services	<u>5,680,474</u>	<u>5,757,822</u>	<u>4,839,466</u>	<u>918,356</u>
Contingency	4,711,433	7,795,790	-	7,795,790
Capital Outlay	<u>16,496,639</u>	<u>17,549,597</u>	<u>7,260,103</u>	<u>10,289,494</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>182,021,105</u>	<u>163,525,189</u>	<u>118,009,164</u>	<u>45,516,025</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(30,546,835)	(12,011,803)	33,623,494	45,635,297
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	20,000	1,747,339	20,000	(1,727,339)
Transfers Out	(21,923,535)	(42,185,906)	(20,917,731)	21,268,175
Sale of Capital Assets	190,000	190,000	195,777	5,777
Insurance Recoveries	500,000	500,000	144,318	(355,682)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(21,213,535)</u>	<u>(39,748,567)</u>	<u>(20,557,636)</u>	<u>19,190,931</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(51,760,370)	(51,760,370)	13,065,858	64,826,228
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>136,154,224</u>	<u>136,154,224</u>	<u>136,154,224</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 84,393,854</u>	<u>\$ 84,393,854</u>	<u>\$ 149,220,082</u>	<u>\$ 64,826,228</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
LOCAL PROVIDER PARTICIPATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 35,960,000	\$ 35,960,000	\$ 32,125,447	\$ (3,834,553)
Interest	10,000	144,246	433,637	289,391
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>35,970,000</u>	<u>36,104,246</u>	<u>32,559,084</u>	<u>(3,545,162)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public Health				
Supplies and Other Charges	-	134,246	134,246	-
Community Support	<u>51,250,000</u>	<u>51,250,000</u>	<u>26,044,743</u>	<u>25,205,257</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>51,250,000</u>	<u>51,384,246</u>	<u>26,178,989</u>	<u>25,205,257</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(15,280,000)	(15,280,000)	6,380,095	21,660,095
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfers Out	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,300,000)	(15,300,000)	6,360,095	21,660,095
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>14,013,107</u>	<u>14,013,107</u>	<u>14,013,107</u>	<u>14,013,107</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ (1,286,893)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,286,893)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,373,202</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,673,202</u></u>



**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
GRANT FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental - Federal			
Department of Justice	\$ 179,000	\$ 441,408	\$ 184,424
Department of Homeland Security	22,735	22,735	22,735
Department of Transportation	445,534	445,534	393,109
Department of Treasury	-	-	7,495,180
Federal Highway Administration	-	210,000	-
Total Intergovernmental - Federal	647,269	1,119,677	8,095,448
Intergovernmental - State			
Texas Indigent Defense Commission	1,924,466	1,924,466	601,908
Texas Juvenile Justice Department	1,107,745	1,141,739	1,200,319
Texas Office of the Attorney General	30,144	30,144	29,403
Texas Office of the Governor	-	535,037	167,998
Total Intergovernmental - State	3,062,355	3,631,386	1,999,628
Intergovernmental - Other			
City of Bryan	-	20,000	-
City of College Station	-	20,000	-
National Rifle Association	-	325	320
Texas Education Agency	-	3,619	3,619
Total Intergovernmental - Other	-	43,944	3,939
TOTAL REVENUES	3,709,624	4,795,007	10,099,015
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Personnel Services	200,837	-	-
Discretionary Spending	29,302,163	22,307,896	7,299,824
Supplies and Other Charges	55,000	55,000	8,722
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000	1,000	-
Contract Services	5,000	1,805,000	132,000
Professional Services	-	1,000,000	-
	29,564,000	25,168,896	7,440,546
Justice System			
Personnel Services	1,188,826	989,606	719,395
Supplies and Other Charges	1,161,680	1,159,196	49,519
Repairs and Maintenance	5,300	5,300	3,738
	2,355,806	2,154,102	772,652
Law Enforcement			
Personnel Services	-	200,323	38,410
Supplies and Other Charges	-	157,082	30,272
Repairs and Maintenance	-	1,730	1,448
Contract Services	30,144	30,144	29,403
	\$ 30,144	\$ 389,279	\$ 99,533

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL (Continued)
GRANT FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
EXPENDITURES (Continued)			
Juvenile Services			
Personnel Services	\$ 1,502,985	\$ 1,524,783	\$ 1,460,273
Supplies and Other Charges	-	9,814	9,814
Contract Services	18,003	24,004	24,004
	<u>1,520,988</u>	<u>1,558,601</u>	<u>1,494,091</u>
Public Transportation			
Personnel Services	357,549	357,549	344,073
Supplies and Other Charges	40,555	40,555	8,465
Repairs and Maintenance	1,850	1,850	-
Contract Services	65,580	315,580	40,571
	<u>465,534</u>	<u>715,534</u>	<u>393,109</u>
Human Services			
Contract Services	22,735	22,735	22,735
	<u>22,735</u>	<u>22,735</u>	<u>22,735</u>
Capital Outlay	-	4,831,223	221,562
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>33,959,207</u>	<u>34,840,370</u>	<u>10,444,228</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(30,249,583)	(30,045,363)	(345,213)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In	685,584	481,363	336,489
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>685,584</u>	<u>481,363</u>	<u>336,489</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(29,563,999)	(29,564,000)	(8,724)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>166,375</u>	<u>166,375</u>	<u>166,375</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ (29,397,624)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (29,397,625)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 157,651</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS

Required Supplementary Information

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

September 30, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2022	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Total pension liability			
Service cost	\$ 6,872,345	\$ 7,217,305	\$ 6,285,745
Interest on total pension liability	21,022,207	19,914,547	18,592,028
Effect of plan changes	7,321,700	-	-
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	(1,777,096)	(721,801)	1,588,690
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	140,758	15,550,836
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(12,133,504)	(11,147,319)	(9,759,883)
Net change in total pension liability	21,305,652	15,403,490	32,257,416
Total pension liability - beginning	273,928,784	258,525,294	226,267,878
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 295,234,436	\$ 273,928,784	\$ 258,525,294
Plan fiduciary net position			
Contributions - employer	\$ 7,932,142	\$ 7,064,436	\$ 7,199,215
Contributions - employee	3,318,057	3,139,868	3,304,274
Net investment income	(16,404,418)	50,729,634	21,615,125
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(12,133,504)	(11,147,319)	(9,759,883)
Administrative expenses	(154,585)	(152,089)	(169,356)
Effect of change in proportion	-	-	-
Other	110,575	37,569	41,736
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(17,331,733)	49,672,099	22,231,111
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	279,358,539	229,686,440	207,455,329
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 262,026,806	\$ 279,358,539	\$ 229,686,440
County's net pension liability/(asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 33,207,630	\$ (5,429,755)	\$ 28,838,854
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	88.75%	101.98%	88.84%
Covered payroll	\$ 47,353,154	\$ 44,855,245	\$ 47,203,911
County's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	70.13%	-12.11%	61.09%

NOTE: The schedule represents only the years for which the new GASB statements have been implemented.

Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
\$ 5,876,104	\$ 5,790,537	\$ 5,538,125	\$ 5,458,140	\$ 4,924,972	\$ 4,799,043
17,376,903	16,311,051	15,239,878	13,990,940	13,101,037	12,180,043
-	-	-	-	(994,692)	-
756,777	(381,713)	(206,958)	435,824	(1,634,734)	(509,172)
-	-	463,166	-	1,777,888	-
(9,088,943)	(8,221,490)	(7,909,136)	(6,769,254)	(6,136,013)	(5,502,073)
14,920,841	13,498,385	13,125,075	13,115,650	11,038,458	10,967,841
211,347,037	197,848,652	184,723,577	171,607,927	160,569,469	149,601,628
<u>\$ 226,267,878</u>	<u>\$ 211,347,037</u>	<u>\$ 197,848,652</u>	<u>\$ 184,723,577</u>	<u>\$ 171,607,927</u>	<u>\$ 160,569,469</u>
\$ 6,428,974	\$ 5,955,352	\$ 5,483,953	\$ 6,048,390	\$ 4,795,371	\$ 4,525,390
3,103,640	2,925,433	2,741,978	2,582,026	2,426,133	2,262,096
29,464,650	(3,388,097)	23,193,898	10,801,592	(1,901,404)	9,163,233
(9,088,943)	(8,221,490)	(7,909,136)	(6,769,254)	(6,136,013)	(5,502,073)
(159,432)	(144,115)	(121,208)	(117,506)	(105,209)	(108,831)
-	-	-	(60,030)	(25,413)	-
44,335	37,950	4,910	261,584	93,156	(232,905)
29,793,224	(2,834,967)	23,394,395	12,746,802	(853,379)	10,106,910
177,662,105	180,497,072	157,102,677	144,355,875	145,209,254	135,102,344
<u>\$ 207,455,329</u>	<u>\$ 177,662,105</u>	<u>\$ 180,497,072</u>	<u>\$ 157,102,677</u>	<u>\$ 144,355,875</u>	<u>\$ 145,209,254</u>
\$ 18,812,549	\$ 33,684,932	\$ 17,351,580	\$ 27,620,900	\$ 27,252,052	\$ 15,360,215
91.69%	84.06%	91.23%	85.05%	84.12%	90.43%
\$ 44,337,703	\$ 41,791,912	\$ 39,171,115	\$ 36,702,824	\$ 34,252,648	\$ 32,321,377
42.43%	80.60%	44.30%	75.26%	79.56%	47.52%

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Pension Contributions
September 30, 2023

Year Ending September 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2013	\$ 3,747,336	\$ 4,979,169	\$ (1,231,833)	\$ 38,301,300	13.0%
2014	4,053,792	4,357,815	(304,023)	31,127,250	14.0%
2015	4,389,243	4,692,679	(303,436)	33,519,136	14.0%
2016	4,586,430	5,254,156	(667,726)	37,529,686	14.0%
2017	4,863,125	6,378,368	(1,515,243)	38,656,776	16.5%
2018	5,346,857	5,902,627	(555,770)	42,161,621	14.0%
2019	5,909,376	6,371,671	(462,295)	44,557,140	14.3%
2020	6,096,431	6,897,733	(801,302)	47,570,572	14.5%
2021	6,806,804	7,083,113	(276,309)	46,294,856	15.3%
2022	6,306,648	7,064,436	(757,788)	44,855,245	15.7%
2023	\$ 7,202,415	\$ 7,932,142	\$ (729,727)	\$ 47,353,154	16.8%

Notes to Schedule

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 contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age (level percentage of pay)
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	15.1 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2022 valuation)
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed fair value
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	Varies by age and service. 4.7% average over career including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of administrative and investment expenses, including inflation
Retirement age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Changes in assumptions and methods reflected in the schedule of employer contributions

2015: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected.
2017: New mortality assumptions were reflected.
2019: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected.
2022: New investment return and inflation assumptions were reflected.

Changes in plan provisions reflected in the schedule of employer contributions

2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
2017: New Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned after 2017.
2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.
2022: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in the County's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
September 30, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2022	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017
Total OPEB liability						
Service cost	\$ 1,273,069	\$ 1,233,131	\$ 1,449,609	\$ 1,576,408	\$ 1,759,902	\$ 1,708,643
Interest on total OPEB liability	5,235,201	5,284,975	4,955,442	5,334,589	5,057,106	4,772,561
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	554,790	(1,756,550)	493,124	(8,343,147)	119,825	-
Changes of assumptions	-	(1,797,599)	-	(1,405,321)	-	-
Benefit payments	(3,779,318)	(3,720,023)	(3,089,792)	(2,774,536)	(2,377,704)	(1,880,728)
Net change in total OPEB liability	3,283,742	(756,066)	3,808,383	(5,612,007)	4,559,129	4,600,476
Total OPEB liability - beginning	81,794,686	82,550,752	77,057,659	82,669,666	78,110,537	73,510,061
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	\$ 85,078,428	\$ 81,794,686	\$ 80,866,042	\$ 77,057,659	\$ 82,669,666	\$ 78,110,537
Plan fiduciary net position						
Employer contributions	\$ 4,759,318	\$ 4,719,623	\$ 3,588,992	\$ 3,753,737	\$ 3,356,904	\$ 3,839,128
Net investment income	(1,443,987)	814,735	869,814	716,251	(180,132)	152,228
Benefit payments	(3,779,318)	(3,720,023)	(3,089,792)	(2,774,536)	(2,377,704)	(1,880,728)
Administrative expense	(37,241)	(34,180)	(26,335)	(19,342)	(14,021)	(6,482)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(501,228)	1,780,155	1,342,679	1,676,110	785,047	2,104,146
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	8,306,961	6,526,806	5,050,928	3,374,818	2,589,771	485,625
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 7,805,733	\$ 8,306,961	\$ 6,393,607	\$ 5,050,928	\$ 3,374,818	\$ 2,589,771
County's net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 77,272,695	\$ 73,487,725	\$ 74,472,435	\$ 72,006,731	\$ 79,294,848	\$ 75,520,766
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	9.17%	10.16%	7.91%	6.55%	4.08%	3.32%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 46,098,130	\$ 46,623,568	\$ 44,801,592	\$ 42,581,075	\$ 39,461,997	\$ 37,138,215
County's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	167.63%	157.62%	166.23%	169.11%	200.94%	203.35%

Note 1: The schedule represents only the years for which the new GASB statements have been implemented.

Note 2: The contributions to the OPEB plan are based on covered-employee payroll as the measure of payroll.

Note 3: The County does not calculate an actuarially determined contribution. Contribution requirements are not established statutorily or contractually.

Note 4: The beginning balances for the year ending December 31, 2021 have been adjusted to reflect the increased percentage change of the total OPEB liability for the County from 96% to 98%.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Investment Returns on OPEB Trust
September 30, 2023

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Annual Money- Weighted Rate of Return, Net of Investment Expenses</u>
2023	11.61%
2022	-19.85%
2021	17.86%
2020	11.68%
2019	5.40%
2018	6.97%

NOTE: The schedule represents only the years for which the new GASB statements have been implemented.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

BUDGET

Annual budgets are legally adopted for general, special revenue, debt service, capital project, and internal service funds. Budget amounts represent the original budget for 2023 as subsequently amended by the Commissioners' Court. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP (modified accrual basis). The County employs an encumbrance accounting system as a method of accomplishing budgetary control. At year-end, open encumbrances are closed. The departments are required to re-appropriate those funds within the following year's budget.

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS UNDER MODIFIED APPROACH

As permitted by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, Brazos County has adopted the modified approach for reporting its road and bridge system. Under the modified approach, depreciation is not reported and certain preservation and maintenance costs are expensed.

The modified approach requires that Brazos County maintain an asset management system that includes an up-to-date inventory of eligible infrastructure assets, perform condition assessments of the eligible infrastructure assets and summarize the results using a measurement scale in order to document that the eligible infrastructure assets are being preserved approximately at or above the condition level established and disclosed by the government, and estimate each year the annual amount needed to maintain and preserve the eligible infrastructure assets at the condition level established and disclosed by the government.

For the year ended September 30, 2023, annual maintenance and preservation costs of \$14,882,428 for both roads and bridges were less than the estimated amount needed of \$11,460,385. This variance is mainly due to a contingency budget (roll-over of prior years' positive variance), employee turnover, and the delays in road preparation and weather conditions.

For the Fiscal Year Ended:	Estimated Dollars to Maintain Roads and Bridges at Required Condition Level	Actual Dollars Spent to Maintain Roads and Bridges at Required Condition Level
September 30, 2017	\$12,102,201	\$9,542,395
September 30, 2018	\$12,443,584	\$9,406,932
September 30, 2019	\$11,498,435	\$10,111,474
September 30, 2020	\$13,996,410	\$11,221,097
September 30, 2021	\$11,680,545	\$9,479,803
September 30, 2022	\$13,464,963	\$10,705,642
September 30, 2023	\$14,882,428	\$11,460,385

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS UNDER MODIFIED APPROACH (Continued)

Roads

The Brazos County Road and Bridge department performs condition assessments of County roads continually throughout the year and evaluates and prioritizes the results annually. The condition assessment team consists of the County Engineer (Registered Professional Engineer), a planning and development supervisor, a general superintendent, an assistant general superintendent and three road supervisors, one for each precinct in the County. This team utilizes various criteria for evaluating the condition of the roads including the traffic volume of the road, the number of man hours used to maintain the road in the last year, the potential traffic on the road based on observed development of properties accessing the road, the number of traffic accidents and the type of accidents, and a visual inspection of the road for settlement spots, rough pavement, areas requiring patching, and the frequency of repair activities on the road. Each road is assessed on a scale of zero to 100 with 100 representing a road in perfect condition. The County has adopted a minimum condition level of 80% for all County roads. The results of the condition assessment are as follows:

Precinct	Fiscal Year	Percentage of Miles at 80% or greater condition level	Percentage of Miles at 70% or greater condition level	Percentage of Miles at 60% or greater condition level
1	2021	89%	10%	1%
2	2021	91%	7%	2%
4	2021	95%	3%	2%
1	2022	89%	8%	3%
2	2022	91%	8%	1%
4	2022	93%	7%	0%
1	2023	90%	6%	4%
2	2023	91%	7%	2%
4	2023	93%	7%	0%

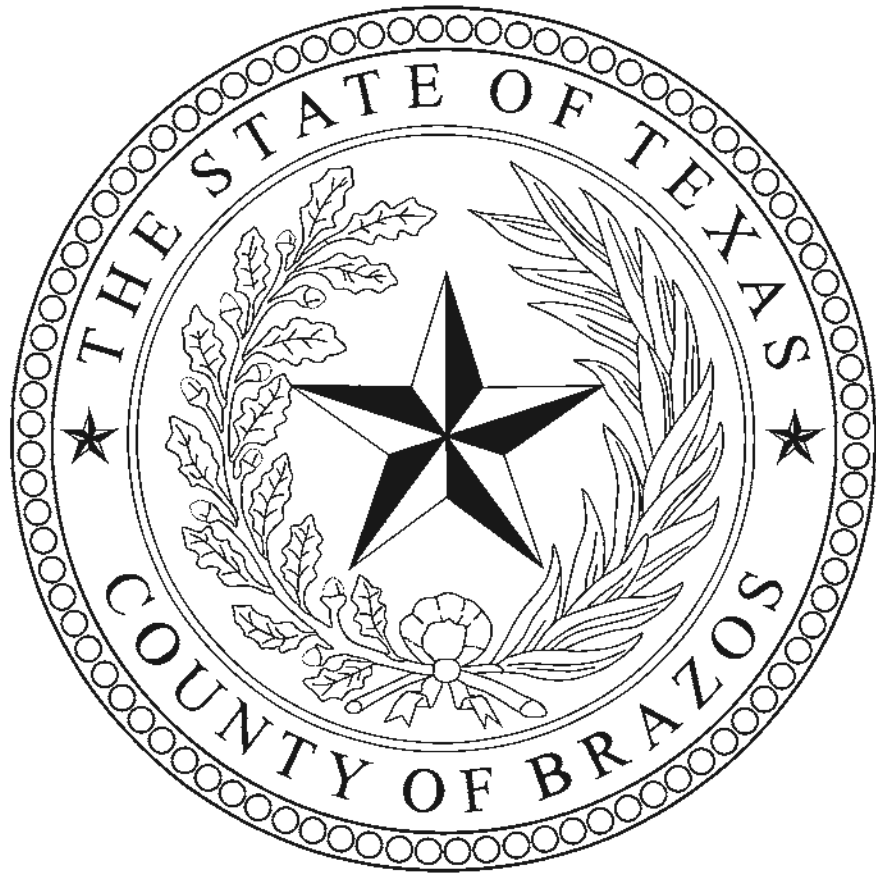
All roads with 60% to 80% of condition level are scheduled for upgrade or reconstruction within the next 2 year period.

Bridges

The condition of the County's bridges is determined using the State of Texas Bridge Inventory Inspection System (BRINSAP). The bridges are inspected by the State every two years. A numerical condition range 0.0 (beyond repair) to 9.0 (excellent condition) is used to assess each of seven elements of the structure. These include deck, superstructure, substructure, channel, culvert, approaches and miscellaneous items. The BRINSAP summary shows 70 bridges in the County were rated. Brazos County policy requires that bridges be maintained at a minimum of good condition. The chart below shows that the County's bridges are well maintained and in very good condition.

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS UNDER MODIFIED APPROACH (Continued)

Year of Inspection	Condition	Rating	Number	%
2017	Very Good	6.0 - 9.0	69	100%
2017	Good	4.0 - 5.9	0	0%
2017	Fair	3.0 - 3.9	0	0%
2017	Poor	0.0 - 2.9	0	0%
		Total	69	100%
2019	Very Good	6.0 - 9.0	70	100%
2019	Good	4.0 - 5.9	0	0%
2019	Fair	3.0 - 3.9	0	0%
2019	Poor	0.0 - 2.9	0	0%
		Total	70	100%
2022	Very Good	6.0 - 9.0	73	100%
2022	Good	4.0 - 5.9	0	0%
2022	Fair	3.0 - 3.9	0	0%
2022	Poor	0.0 - 2.9	0	0%
		Total	73	100%



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SUMMARY
September 30, 2023

	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,832,009	\$ 28,441,201	\$ 40,273,210
Investments	-	46,583,005	46,583,005
Receivables			
Taxes	410,886	-	410,886
Interest	34,127	11,054	45,181
Accounts	1,056	-	1,056
Prepaid Expenses	4,633	-	4,633
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 12,282,711</u>	<u>\$ 75,035,260</u>	<u>\$ 87,317,971</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 770,666	\$ 2,726,851	\$ 3,497,517
Accrued Salaries and Wages	31,956	-	31,956
Unclaimed Funds	319,419	-	319,419
Total Liabilities	<u>1,122,041</u>	<u>2,726,851</u>	<u>3,848,892</u>
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	4,633	-	4,633
Restricted	11,156,037	-	11,156,037
Assigned	-	72,308,409	72,308,409
Total Fund Balances	<u>11,160,670</u>	<u>72,308,409</u>	<u>83,469,079</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 12,282,711</u>	<u>\$ 75,035,260</u>	<u>\$ 87,317,971</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SUMMARY
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Special Revenue	Capital Project	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 3,698,210	\$ -	\$ 3,698,210
Charges for Services	1,203,095	-	1,203,095
Intergovernmental	62,023	-	62,023
Interest	270,361	943,692	1,214,053
Other Revenue	12,150	105,285	117,435
TOTAL REVENUES	5,245,839	1,048,977	6,294,816
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	41,054	370,730	411,784
Justice System	1,048,651	-	1,048,651
Law Enforcement	570,803	2,128,839	2,699,642
Public Transportation	-	680,388	680,388
Human Services	1,900,148	-	1,900,148
Capital Outlay	567,043	7,507,509	8,074,552
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,127,699	10,687,466	14,815,165
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,118,140	(9,638,489)	(8,520,349)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	4,082,681	4,082,681
Debt Issuance	-	36,400,000	36,400,000
Subscription-Based Information Technology Agreement	246,080	606,827	852,907
Transfers In	294,951	20,286,291	20,581,242
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	541,031	61,375,799	61,916,830
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,659,171	51,737,310	53,396,481
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	9,501,499	20,571,099	30,072,598
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 11,160,670	\$ 72,308,409	\$ 83,469,079

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by law or administrative action to be expended for specified purposes:

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund - A fund established to account for hotel occupancy taxes received under Chapter 352, Texas Tax Code.

State Lateral Road Fund - A fund established to account for the funds received from the State for maintenance of County roads that join State highways under Section 256.002, Texas Transportation Code.

Unclaimed Property Fund - A fund established to account for property with a value of \$100 or less that is presumed to be abandoned under Section 76.601, Texas Property Code. Expenditures of this fund are limited to the costs associated with publishing and posting of notices to the owners.

Law Library Fund - A fund established to account for fees (assessed and collected by various District and County Courts) that are used to maintain the County Law Library that is available to the public under Section 323.023, Texas Local Government Code.

Law Enforcement Education Fund - A fund created to account for funding received by the County from the State. The funds received are used to supplement the continuing education and training needs of those employees licensed under Chapter 415 of the Government Code, primarily law enforcement personnel.

County Records Management and Preservation Fund - A fund established to account for fees assessed and collected by the County and District Courts for the express purpose of records management and preservation or automation purposes in the County under Section 203.003, Texas Local Government Code.

County Clerk Records Management and Preservation Fund - A fund established to account for fees assessed for recording of documents in the County Clerk's office under Article 102.005 (f), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and Section 118.0216, Texas Local Government Code. Filings for real estate transactions, criminal, probate, assumed names and civil court actions are included. Monies are used for records management and preservation services performed by the County Clerk's office.

County Clerk Archival Fund - A fund established to account for fees assessed for the preservation and restoration services performed by the County Clerk in connection with maintaining a county clerk's records archive under Section 118.025, Texas Local Government Code.

Courthouse Security Fund - A fund created to account for the collection of fees charged as part of court costs to provide security services for buildings that house a District or County Court under Article 102.017, Texas code of Criminal Procedure.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (continued)

Justice Court Security Fund - A fund created to account for the collection of fees charged as part of court costs to provide security services for buildings that house the justice courts which are located outside of the County Courthouse under Article 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure.

District Clerk Records Management and Preservation Fund - A fund established to account for fees assessed for recording of documents in the District Clerk's office under Article 102.005 (f), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and Section 51.317, Texas Government Code. Monies are used for records management and preservation services performed by the District Clerk's office.

District Clerk Archival Fund - A fund established to account for fees assessed for supporting preservation and restoration in connection with a district court records archive under Section 51.305, 51.317, Texas Government Code.

Justice of the Peace Technology Fund - A fund created to account for the collection of fees charged as part of court costs to fund the technological needs of the Justices' of the Peace under Article 102.0173, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

County & District Court Technology Fund - A fund created to account for the collection of fees charged as part of court costs to fund the technological needs of the county and district courts under Article 102.0169, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Special Forfeitures Fund - A fund established to account for forfeited property receipts as prescribed by Article 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. These funds can only be used to support law enforcement activities.

District Attorney Hot Check Collection Fund - A fund established to account for fees collected by the District Attorney for the administration, processing and prosecution of returned checks under Section 118.142, Texas Local Government Code.

Bail Bond Board Fees Fund - A fund established to account for funds received for licensing and expenditures related to monitoring the bond activities of the local bail bondsmen under Section 1704.160, Texas Occupations Code.

Voter Registration Fund - A fund established to account for funds received from the State (before 1991), which represents a fee earned for each voter registered. Funds received can only be used for voter registration activity and are governed by the Elections Administrator of the County.

Vehicle Inventory Tax Interest Fund - A fund established to account for the interest earned on the Vehicle Inventory Tax collected monthly by the Tax Assessor-Collector under Section 23.122 (c), Texas Tax Code. The Tax Assessor-Collector is allowed to collect the tax from vehicle dealers before the October 1 assessment date. The interest earned on the funds held by the Tax Assessor-Collector can only be used to support the Vehicle Inventory Tax collections and payments.

Sheriff Department Crime Fund - A fund established to account for funds received from the City of Bryan, the City of College Station, and Brazos County restrictively in support of the law enforcement grant activities administered by the Sheriff.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (continued)

District Attorney Crime Fund - A fund established to account for funds received from the City of Bryan, the City of College Station, and Brazos County in accordance with an inter-local agreement restrictively for the litigation of seizures incurred in law enforcement activities.

Primary Election Service Fund - A fund established to account for the revenues and expenditures related to the election services the County provides for both Democratic and Republican Elections (including Primary and Run-off Elections) under Section 31.100, Texas Election Code.

County Attorney Operating Fund - A fund established to account for Hot Check fees collected from the cases prosecuted by the County Attorney's Office.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
September 30, 2023

	Hotel Occupancy Tax	State Lateral Road	Unclaimed Property	Law Library
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,886,126	\$ 220,918	\$ 389,745	\$ 122,276
Receivables				
Taxes	410,886	-	-	-
Interest	16,023	601	1,061	333
Accounts	-	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 6,313,035</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 221,519</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 390,806</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 122,609</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 748,596	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,362
Accrued Salaries and Wages	6,966	-	-	-
Unclaimed Funds	-	-	316,432	-
Total Liabilities	<u><u>755,562</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>316,432</u></u>	<u><u>2,362</u></u>
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	5,557,473	221,519	74,374	120,247
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>5,557,473</u></u>	<u><u>221,519</u></u>	<u><u>74,374</u></u>	<u><u>120,247</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u><u>\$ 6,313,035</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 221,519</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 390,806</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 122,609</u></u>

Law Enforcement Education	County Records Management and Preservation	County Clerk Records Management and Preservation	County Clerk Archival
\$ 69,560	\$ 663,962	\$ 1,295,802	\$ 1,345,463
-	-	-	-
-	1,807	3,595	3,663
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 69,560</u>	<u>\$ 665,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,126</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,955	\$ -
-	-	3,647	-
-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,602</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-
69,560	665,769	1,283,795	1,349,126
<u>69,560</u>	<u>665,769</u>	<u>1,283,795</u>	<u>1,349,126</u>
<u>\$ 69,560</u>	<u>\$ 665,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,126</u>

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (Continued)
September 30, 2023

	Courthouse Security	Justice Court Security	District Clerk Records Management and Preservation
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 92,066	\$ 209,389	\$ 230,244
Receivables			
Taxes	-	-	-
Interest	251	570	559
Accounts	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	4,633	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 96,950	\$ 209,959	\$ 230,803
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 962	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Salaries and Wages	18,457	-	2,287
Unclaimed Funds	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	19,419	-	2,287
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	4,633	-	-
Restricted	72,898	209,959	228,516
Total Fund Balances	77,531	209,959	228,516
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 96,950	\$ 209,959	\$ 230,803

District Clerk Archival	Justice of the Peace Technology	County & District Court Technology	Special Forfeitures	District Attorney Hot Check Collection	Bail Bond Board Fees
\$ 1,206	\$ 192,877	\$ 119,275	\$ 40,046	\$ 4,978	\$ 107,227
-	-	-	-	-	-
3	525	325	109	14	292
-	-	-	1,056	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 1,209</u>	<u>\$ 193,402</u>	<u>\$ 119,600</u>	<u>\$ 41,211</u>	<u>\$ 4,992</u>	<u>\$ 107,519</u>
\$ -	\$ 904	\$ -	\$ 5,133	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>904</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,133</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,209	192,498	119,600	36,078	4,992	107,519
<u>1,209</u>	<u>192,498</u>	<u>119,600</u>	<u>36,078</u>	<u>4,992</u>	<u>107,519</u>
<u>\$ 1,209</u>	<u>\$ 193,402</u>	<u>\$ 119,600</u>	<u>\$ 41,211</u>	<u>\$ 4,992</u>	<u>\$ 107,519</u>

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (Continued)
September 30, 2023

	Voter Registration	Vehicle Inventory Tax Interest	Sheriff Department Crime
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 336,020	\$ 116,434
Receivables			
Taxes	-	-	-
Interest	-	3,295	231
Accounts	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 339,315	\$ 116,665
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8
Accrued Salaries and Wages	-	-	-
Unclaimed Funds	-	-	2,987
Total Liabilities	-	-	2,995
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	-	339,315	113,670
Total Fund Balances	-	339,315	113,670
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ 339,315	\$ 116,665

District Attorney Crime	Primary Election Service	County Attorney Operating	Totals
\$ 254,493	\$ 65,241	\$ 68,661	\$ 11,832,009
-	-	-	410,886
693	177	-	34,127
-	-	-	1,056
-	-	-	4,633
<u>\$ 255,186</u>	<u>\$ 65,418</u>	<u>\$ 68,661</u>	<u>\$ 12,282,711</u>
\$ 746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770,666
599	-	-	31,956
-	-	-	319,419
<u>1,345</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,122,041</u>
-	-	-	4,633
253,841	65,418	68,661	11,156,037
<u>253,841</u>	<u>65,418</u>	<u>68,661</u>	<u>11,160,670</u>
<u>\$ 255,186</u>	<u>\$ 65,418</u>	<u>\$ 68,661</u>	<u>\$ 12,282,711</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Hotel Occupancy Tax	State Lateral Road	Unclaimed Property	Law Library
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 3,689,821	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for Services	-	-	-	164,115
Intergovernmental	-	30,347	-	-
Interest	119,177	5,056	9,140	1,942
Other Revenue	1,500	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	3,810,498	35,403	9,140	166,057
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Justice System	-	-	-	62,593
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-
Human Services	1,900,148	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	554,303	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,454,451	-	-	62,593
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,356,047	35,403	9,140	103,464
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	246,080	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	246,080	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,602,127	35,403	9,140	103,464
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	3,955,346	186,116	65,234	16,783
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 5,557,473	\$ 221,519	\$ 74,374	\$ 120,247

Law Enforcement Education	County Records Management and Preservation	County Clerk Records Management and Preservation	County Clerk Archival
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	623	339,322	290,550
14,872	-	-	-
-	15,192	31,036	30,786
-	-	-	-
<u>14,872</u>	<u>15,815</u>	<u>370,358</u>	<u>321,336</u>
-	-	-	-
-	-	488,964	253,734
12,741	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>12,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>488,964</u>	<u>253,734</u>
2,131	15,815	(118,606)	67,602
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>2,131</u>	<u>15,815</u>	<u>(118,606)</u>	<u>67,602</u>
<u>67,429</u>	<u>649,954</u>	<u>1,402,401</u>	<u>1,281,524</u>
<u>\$ 69,560</u>	<u>\$ 665,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,283,795</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,126</u>

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (Continued)
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Courthouse Security	Justice Court Security	District Clerk Records Management and Preservation
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for Services	115,045	33,424	109,451
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Interest	5,325	4,523	5,326
Other Revenue	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	120,370	37,947	114,777
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	-	-	-
Justice System	-	-	170,763
Law Enforcement	549,334	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	549,334	-	170,763
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(428,964)	37,947	(55,986)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	-	-	-
Transfers In	294,951	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	294,951	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(134,013)	37,947	(55,986)
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	211,544	172,012	284,502
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 77,531	\$ 209,959	\$ 228,516

District Clerk Archival	Justice of the Peace Technology	County & District Court Technology	Special Forfeitures	District Attorney Hot Check Collection	Bail Bond Board Fees
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
595	28,209	10,059	5,329	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
131	4,324	2,647	918	113	2,427
-	-	-	-	150	2,500
726	32,533	12,706	6,247	263	4,927
-	-	-	-	-	-
19,771	11,055	-	-	-	433
-	-	-	2,563	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	5,133	-	-
19,771	11,055	-	7,696	-	433
(19,045)	21,478	12,706	(1,449)	263	4,494
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
(19,045)	21,478	12,706	(1,449)	263	4,494
20,254	171,020	106,894	37,527	4,729	103,025
\$ 1,209	\$ 192,498	\$ 119,600	\$ 36,078	\$ 4,992	\$ 107,519

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BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (Continued)
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Voter Registration	Vehicle Inventory Tax Interest	Sheriff Department Crime
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 8,389	\$ -
Charges for Services	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	16,804	-	-
Interest	-	23,620	1,599
Other Revenue	-	-	8,000
TOTAL REVENUES	16,804	32,009	9,599
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	16,804	5,357	-
Justice System	-	-	-
Law Enforcement	-	-	6,165
Human Services	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	7,607
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,804	5,357	13,772
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	26,652	(4,173)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	26,652	(4,173)
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	-	312,663	117,843
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ -	\$ 339,315	\$ 113,670

District Attorney Crime	Primary Election Service	County Attorney Operating	Totals
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,698,210
32,610	70,904	2,859	1,203,095
-	-	-	62,023
5,816	1,263	-	270,361
-	-	-	12,150
38,426	72,167	2,859	5,245,839
-	18,893	-	41,054
41,338	-	-	1,048,651
-	-	-	570,803
-	-	-	1,900,148
-	-	-	567,043
41,338	18,893	-	4,127,699
(2,912)	53,274	2,859	1,118,140
-	-	-	246,080
-	-	-	294,951
-	-	-	541,031
(2,912)	53,274	2,859	1,659,171
256,753	12,144	65,802	9,501,499
<u>\$ 253,841</u>	<u>\$ 65,418</u>	<u>\$ 68,661</u>	<u>\$ 11,160,670</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 2,880,205	\$ 3,689,821
Interest	3,000	3,000	119,177
Other Revenue	-	-	1,500
TOTAL REVENUES	2,603,000	2,883,205	3,810,498
EXPENDITURES			
Human Services			
Personnel Services	236,912	236,912	126,224
Supplies and Other Charges	155,930	155,930	30,865
Repairs and Maintenance	855,000	318,171	-
Contract Services	201,790	387,329	347,894
Professional Services	95,319	111,619	24,960
Community Support	800,000	1,370,205	1,370,205
Capital Outlay	896,837	1,242,190	554,303
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,241,788	3,822,356	2,454,451
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(638,788)	(939,151)	1,356,047
OTHER FINANCING USES			
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	-	300,363	246,080
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	-	300,363	246,080
Net Change in Fund Balance	(638,788)	(638,788)	1,602,127
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	3,955,346	3,955,346	3,955,346
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 3,316,558	\$ 3,316,558	\$ 5,557,473

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
STATE LATERAL ROAD
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Intergovernmental	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,347
Interest	300	5,056
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>30,300</u>	<u>35,403</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Capital Outlay	<u>30,300</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>30,300</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	35,403
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>186,116</u>	<u>186,116</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 186,116</u></u>	<u><u>\$221,519</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ 200	\$ 9,140
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>200</u>	<u>9,140</u>
EXPENDITURES		
General Government		
Supplies and Other Charges	<u>65,200</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>65,200</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(65,000)	9,140
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>65,234</u>	<u>65,234</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 234</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 74,374</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
LAW LIBRARY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 34,000	\$ 44,600	\$ 164,115
Interest	-	-	1,942
TOTAL REVENUES	34,000	44,600	166,057
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Supplies and Other Charges	56,000	66,600	62,593
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	56,000	66,600	62,593
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(22,000)	(22,000)	103,464
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	16,783	16,783	16,783
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ (5,217)	\$ (5,217)	\$ 120,247

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 14,350	\$ 13,456	\$ 14,872
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>14,350</u>	<u>13,456</u>	<u>14,872</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Law Enforcement			
Supplies and Other Charges	80,204	79,310	12,741
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>80,204</u>	<u>79,310</u>	<u>12,741</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenditures	(65,854)	(65,854)	2,131
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>67,429</u>	<u>67,429</u>	<u>67,429</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 1,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,575</u>	<u>\$ 69,560</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
COUNTY RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 623
Interest	-	-	15,192
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	15,815
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Supplies and Other Charges	673,000	673,000	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	673,000	673,000	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(673,000)	(673,000)	15,815
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	649,954	649,954	649,954
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ (23,046)</u>	<u>\$ (23,046)</u>	<u>\$ 665,769</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
COUNTY CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 339,322
Interest	1,000	1,000	31,036
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>401,000</u>	<u>401,000</u>	<u>370,358</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Personnel Services	198,615	198,615	160,948
Supplies and Other Charges	1,439,045	1,114,045	725
Contract Services	125,340	450,340	327,291
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,763,000</u>	<u>1,763,000</u>	<u>488,964</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(1,362,000)	(1,362,000)	(118,606)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>1,402,401</u>	<u>1,402,401</u>	<u>1,402,401</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 40,401</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,401</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,283,795</u></u>

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
COUNTY CLERK ARCHIVAL
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 390,000	\$ 390,000	\$ 290,550
Interest	1,000	1,000	30,786
TOTAL REVENUES	391,000	391,000	321,336
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Supplies and Other Charges	1,172,000	1,172,000	-
Contract Services	500,000	500,000	253,734
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,672,000	1,672,000	253,734
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,281,000)	(1,281,000)	67,602
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	1,281,524	1,281,524	1,281,524
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 524	\$ 524	\$ 1,349,126

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
COURTHOUSE SECURITY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 86,700	\$ 86,700	\$ 115,045
Interest	-	-	5,325
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>86,700</u>	<u>86,700</u>	<u>120,370</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Law Enforcement			
Personnel Services	611,230	611,230	530,657
Supplies and Other Charges	4,410	4,410	4,033
Repairs and Maintenance	12,000	14,000	13,633
Community Support	1,011	1,011	1,011
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>628,651</u>	<u>630,651</u>	<u>549,334</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(541,951)	(543,951)	(428,964)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In	294,951	296,951	294,951
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>294,951</u>	<u>296,951</u>	<u>294,951</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(247,000)	(247,000)	(134,013)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>211,544</u>	<u>211,544</u>	<u>211,544</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ (35,456)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (35,456)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 77,531</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
JUSTICE COURT SECURITY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 31,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 33,424
Interest	-	-	4,523
TOTAL REVENUES	31,000	31,000	37,947
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Repairs and Maintenance	10,000	10,000	-
Contract Services	10,000	10,000	-
Professional Services	57,000	57,000	-
Capital Outlay	125,000	125,000	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	202,000	202,000	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(171,000)	(171,000)	37,947
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	172,012	172,012	172,012
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 1,012	\$ 1,012	\$ 209,959

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
DISTRICT CLERK RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 109,451
Interest	-	-	5,326
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>27,000</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>114,777</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Personnel Services	31,032	31,032	21,532
Supplies and Other Charges	171,668	22,437	-
Contract Services	23,000	172,231	149,231
Professional Services	29,300	29,300	-
Capital Outlay	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>267,000</u>	<u>267,000</u>	<u>170,763</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(240,000)	(240,000)	(55,986)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>284,502</u>	<u>284,502</u>	<u>284,502</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 44,502</u>	<u>\$ 44,502</u>	<u>\$ 228,516</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
DISTRICT CLERK ARCHIVAL
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Charges for Services	\$ 7,500	\$ 595
Interest	-	131
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>7,500</u>	<u>726</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Justice System		
Personnel Services	30,904	19,771
Professional Services	3,596	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>34,500</u>	<u>19,771</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(27,000)	(19,045)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>20,254</u>	<u>20,254</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ (6,746)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,209</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TECHNOLOGY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 28,209
Interest	-	-	4,324
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>27,500</u>	<u>27,500</u>	<u>32,533</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Supplies and Other Charges	169,505	44,687	10,166
Contract Services	1,875	1,875	889
Professional Services	24,120	-	-
Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>148,938</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>195,500</u>	<u>195,500</u>	<u>11,055</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(168,000)	(168,000)	21,478
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>171,020</u>	<u>171,020</u>	<u>171,020</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 3,020</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,020</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 192,498</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
COUNTY & DISTRICT COURT TECHNOLOGY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Charges for Services	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,059
Interest	-	2,647
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9,000</u>	<u>12,706</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Justice System		
Supplies and Other Charges	<u>114,000</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>114,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(105,000)	12,706
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>106,894</u>	<u>106,894</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 1,894</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 119,600</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL FORFEITURES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,329
Interest	-	-	918
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	6,247
EXPENDITURES			
Law Enforcement			
Supplies and Other Charges	35,000	29,857	2,563
Capital Outlay	-	5,143	5,133
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	35,000	35,000	7,696
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(35,000)	(35,000)	(1,449)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	37,527	37,527	37,527
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 2,527	\$ 2,527	\$ 36,078

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOT CHECK COLLECTION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ -	\$ 113
Other	-	150
TOTAL REVENUES	-	263
EXPENDITURES		
Justice System		
Supplies and Other Charges	4,650	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,650	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,650)	263
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	4,729	4,729
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 79	\$ 4,992

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
BAIL BOND BOARD FEES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ -	\$ 2,427
Other	2,000	2,500
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,000</u>	<u>4,927</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Justice System		
Personnel Services	5,002	433
Supplies and Other Charges	95,998	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>101,000</u>	<u>433</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(99,000)	4,494
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>103,025</u>	<u>103,025</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 4,025</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 107,519</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
VOTER REGISTRATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 54,145	\$ 54,145	\$ 16,804
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>54,145</u>	<u>54,145</u>	<u>16,804</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Discretionary Spending	-	20,245	-
Supplies and Other Charges	60,345	17,600	1,071
Contract Services	1,800	24,300	15,733
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>62,145</u>	<u>62,145</u>	<u>16,804</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(8,000)	(8,000)	-
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ (8,000)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (8,000)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX INTEREST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ 2,500	\$ 8,389
Interest	1,250	23,620
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,750</u>	<u>32,009</u>
EXPENDITURES		
General Government		
Personnel Services	13,877	-
Supplies and Other Charges	271,373	5,117
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000	240
Contract Services	2,000	-
Professional Services	7,500	-
Capital Outlay	20,000	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>315,750</u>	<u>5,357</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(312,000)	26,652
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>312,663</u>	<u>312,663</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 663</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 339,315</u></u>

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT CRIME
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,599
Other Revenue	-	8,000	8,000
TOTAL REVENUES	-	8,000	9,599
EXPENDITURES			
Law Enforcement			
Supplies and Other Charges	92,750	100,750	4,796
Repairs and Maintenance	4,000	4,000	1,369
Capital Outlay	30,000	30,000	7,607
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	126,750	134,750	13,772
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(126,750)	(126,750)	(4,173)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	117,843	117,843	117,843
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ (8,907)	\$ (8,907)	\$ 113,670

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRIME
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 32,610
Interest	-	-	5,816
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>38,426</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Justice System			
Personnel Services	29,983	30,369	29,971
Supplies and Other Charges	213,017	212,631	11,007
Contract Services	20,000	20,000	360
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>263,000</u>	<u>263,000</u>	<u>41,338</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(243,000)	(243,000)	(2,912)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>256,753</u>	<u>256,753</u>	<u>256,753</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 13,753</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,753</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 253,841</u></u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
PRIMARY ELECTION SERVICE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 70,904
Interest	-	-	1,263
TOTAL REVENUES	25,000	25,000	72,167
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Supplies and Other Charges	37,600	6,300	5,479
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000	1,000	-
Contract Services	2,400	33,700	13,414
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	41,000	41,000	18,893
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenditures	(16,000)	(16,000)	53,274
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	12,144	12,144	12,144
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ (3,856)	\$ (3,856)	\$ 65,418

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
COUNTY ATTORNEY OPERATING
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Charges for Services	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,859
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,859</u>
EXPENDITURES		
General Government		
Supplies and Other Charges	57,000	-
Contract Services	5,000	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>62,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(60,000)	2,859
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>65,802</u>	<u>65,802</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>\$ 5,802</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 68,661</u></u>

DEBT SERVICE FUND

Debt Service Fund – A fund used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest related to general obligation bonds, certificates of obligation, and refunding bonds.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
DEBT SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Taxes	9,070,000	9,070,000	9,799,037
Interest	91,000	91,000	345,490
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9,161,000</u>	<u>9,161,000</u>	<u>10,144,527</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Debt Service			
Principal	6,610,000	6,610,000	6,610,000
Interest	2,508,500	2,508,500	2,417,373
Bond Issuance Costs	120,000	120,000	-
Agent Fees	22,500	22,500	800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>9,261,000</u>	<u>9,261,000</u>	<u>9,028,173</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(100,000)	(100,000)	1,116,354
Net Change in Fund Balance	(100,000)	(100,000)	1,116,354
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>2,869,589</u>	<u>2,869,589</u>	<u>2,869,589</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u><u>2,769,589</u></u>	<u><u>2,769,589</u></u>	<u><u>3,985,943</u></u>

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Capital Project Funds are used to account for the use of bond proceeds and other financial resources that have been aggregated for the acquisition of major capital facilities and/or improvements of the County.

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Capital Improvement Fund - This fund was established to provide funding for the construction and acquisition of capital assets to support the County's general governmental, judicial, law enforcement, juvenile, public transportation, and human services functions. Resources for the fund have been provided by transfers from the General Fund.

2020 Certificates of Obligation - This fund was established to be used for the Jail Kitchen, Ag Extension building, the Justice of the Peace and Constable Precinct 1 building, land and/or property for County facilities including Facility Services and Road and Bridge Department, equipment for various County departments, roof replacement of County owned buildings, County wide road improvements, and payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection with County projects. The funding source is to come from the issuance of \$24,020,000 of Certificates of Obligation, Series 2020.

2023 Certificates of Obligation - This fund is used to account for expenditures for the existing County Administrative Building, the County Courthouse, the existing County BSD building for public defender offices and other administrative services, the Brazos County Dispatch and Emergency Operations Center, the County Sheriff Department facilities including a central receiving and storage facility. The expenditures are financed through the issuance of \$9,290,000 of Certificates of Obligations, Series 2023 in June 2023.

2023 On System Road Bond – TXDOT - This fund is used to account for environmental assessments, engineering, surveying, public engagement, and other necessary consultants to assist and facilitate the Texas Department of Transportation upgrades and renovations to state roads in Brazos County. The expenditures are financed through the issuance of \$27,110,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 in June 2023.

2023 Off System Road Bond - This fund is used to account for expenditures to County roads for improvements for permanent public improvements, including roads, bridges, and highways within the County, including the acquisition of land and rights-of way not monitored by or in the TXDOT system. The expenditures are financed through the issuance of \$27,110,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 in June 2023.

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS**

	Nonmajor Funds		
	Capital Improvement	2020 Certificates of Obligation	2023 On System Road Bond - TXDOT
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 24,156,538	\$ 884,966	1,104,124
Investments	-	9,565,641	18,911,045
Receivables			
Interest	-	2,430	3,005
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 24,156,538</u>	<u>\$ 10,453,037</u>	<u>\$ 20,018,174</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 360,312	2,238,939	-
Total Liabilities	<u>360,312</u>	<u>2,238,939</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances			
Assigned	23,796,226	8,214,098	20,018,174
Total Fund Balances	<u>23,796,226</u>	<u>8,214,098</u>	<u>20,018,174</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 24,156,538</u>	<u>\$ 10,453,037</u>	<u>\$ 20,018,174</u>

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS**

	Nonmajor Funds		
	2023 Off System Road Bond	2023 Certificates of Obligation	Total Nonmajor Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,034,973	\$ 1,260,600	\$ 28,441,201
Investments	9,254,341	8,851,978	46,583,005
Receivables			
Interest	2,817	2,802	11,054
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,292,131	\$ 10,115,380	\$ 75,035,260
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 59,450	68,150	\$ 2,726,851
Total Liabilities	59,450	68,150	2,726,851
Fund Balances			
Assigned	10,232,681	10,047,230	72,308,409
Total Fund Balances	10,232,681	10,047,230	72,308,409
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 10,292,131	\$ 10,115,380	\$ 75,035,260

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Nonmajor Funds		
	Capital Improvement	2020 Certificates of Obligation	2023 On System Road Bond - TXDOT
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ -	\$ 515,615	\$ 212,288
Other	102,356	2,929	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>102,356</u>	<u>518,544</u>	<u>212,288</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	-	207,565	-
Law Enforcement	-	2,128,839	-
Public Transportation	-	374,342	-
Capital Outlay	5,472,399	1,891,648	-
Debt Service	-	-	203,216
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>5,472,399</u>	<u>4,602,394</u>	<u>203,216</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(5,370,043)	(4,083,850)	9,072
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	-	2,116,502
Debt Issuance	-	-	17,892,600
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	606,827	-	-
Transfers In	20,286,291	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>20,893,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,009,102</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	15,523,075	(4,083,850)	20,018,174
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	<u>8,273,151</u>	<u>12,297,948</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 23,796,226</u>	<u>\$ 8,214,098</u>	<u>\$ 20,018,174</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Nonmajor Funds		
	2023 Off System Road Bond	2023 Certificates of Obligation	Total Nonmajor Funds
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ 109,492	\$ 106,297	\$ 943,692
Other	-	-	105,285
TOTAL REVENUES	109,492	106,297	1,048,977
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	-	-	207,565
Law Enforcement	-	-	2,128,839
Public Transportation	-	-	374,342
Capital Outlay	81,700	61,762	7,507,509
Debt Service	102,830	163,165	469,211
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	184,530	224,927	10,687,466
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(75,038)	(118,630)	(9,638,489)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Premium on Debt Issuance	1,090,319	875,860	4,082,681
Debt Issuance	9,217,400	9,290,000	36,400,000
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	-	-	606,827
Transfers In	-	-	20,286,291
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	10,307,719	10,165,860	61,375,799
Net Change in Fund Balances	10,232,681	10,047,230	51,737,310
FUND BALANCES, OCTOBER 1	-	-	20,571,099
FUND BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 10,232,681	\$ 10,047,230	\$ 72,308,409

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
Other	-	102,356	102,356
TOTAL REVENUES	-	102,356	102,356
EXPENDITURES			
Supplies and Other Charges	11,500,000	8,683,257	-
Discretionary Funding	-	6,887,460	-
Capital Outlay	18,931,506	34,411,209	5,472,399
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	30,431,506	49,981,926	5,472,399
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(30,431,506)	(49,879,570)	(5,370,043)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement	-	646,332	606,827
Transfers In	20,943,000	41,488,576	20,286,291
Transfers Out	-	(1,727,339)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	20,943,000	40,407,569	20,893,118
Net Change in Fund Balance	(9,488,506)	(9,472,001)	15,523,075
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	8,273,151	8,273,151	8,273,151
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	(1,215,355)	(1,198,850)	23,796,226

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
2020 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 515,615
Other	-	-	2,929
TOTAL REVENUES	120,000	120,000	518,544
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Supplies and Other Charges	987,592	529,405	-
Contract Services	1,677,753	1,369,278	207,565
Law Enforcement			
Supplies and Other Charges	-	55,104	54,447
Contract Services	2,765,385	2,987,233	2,074,392
Juvenile Services			
Contract Services	559,952	559,952	-
Public Transportation			
Contract Services	304,814	401,815	374,342
Capital Outlay	5,939,504	6,332,213	1,891,648
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,235,000	12,235,000	4,602,394
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	(12,115,000)	(12,115,000)	(4,083,850)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(12,115,000)	(12,115,000)	(4,083,850)
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	12,297,948	12,297,948	12,297,948
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 182,948	\$ 182,948	\$ 8,214,098

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
2023 ON SYSTEM ROAD BOND - TXDOT
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,288
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>212,288</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Public Transportation			
Professional Services	-	19,927,292	-
Debt Services			
Bond Issuance Costs	-	203,216	203,216
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>20,130,508</u>	<u>203,216</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	(20,130,508)	9,072
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	2,129,344	2,116,502
Debt Issuance	-	18,001,164	17,892,600
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>20,130,508</u>	<u>20,009,102</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	20,018,174
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,018,174</u>

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
2023 OFF SYSTEM ROAD BOND
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,492
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	109,492
EXPENDITURES			
Public Transportation			
Capital Outlay	-	10,083,483	81,700
Debt Services			
Bond Issuance Costs	-	102,830	102,830
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	10,186,313	184,530
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	-	(10,186,313)	(75,038)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	1,077,477	1,090,319
Debt Issuance	-	9,108,836	9,217,400
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	10,186,313	10,307,719
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	10,232,681
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	-	-	10,232,681

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
2023 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106,297
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	106,297
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Capital Outlay	-	10,002,695	61,762
Debt Services			
Bond Issuance Costs	-	163,165	163,165
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	10,165,860	224,927
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures	-	(10,165,860)	(118,630)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	875,860	875,860
Debt Issuance	-	9,290,000	9,290,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	10,165,860	10,165,860
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	10,047,230
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,047,230

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

Internal Service Fund – A fund established to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department to other departments of the County on a cost-reimbursement basis.

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2023**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,024,277
Prepaid Expenditures	10,000
Accounts Receivable	859,432

Total Current Assets	<u>10,893,709</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>10,893,709</u>
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LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	2,139,537
Accrued Salaries and Wages	14,982
Compensated Absences	12,523
Due to Other Funds	66

Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,167,108</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,167,108</u>
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted	<u>8,726,601</u>
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TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 8,726,601</u></u>
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**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET POSITION
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023**

OPERATING REVENUES	
Employee Dependents	\$ 2,712,151
Self Pays	300
Excess Risk Benefits	2,699,628
Brazos County	16,245,180
Retirees	612,316
Other Revenue	736,902
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>23,006,477</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Personnel Services	17,658
Supplies and Other Charges	53,670
Repairs and Maintenance	75
Stop Loss Premiums	2,550,669
Benefit Claims	18,139,083
Administrative Fees	654,449
Contract Services	2,449
Professional Services	379,176
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>21,797,229</u>
OPERATING GAIN	<u>1,209,248</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,209,248
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING	<u>7,517,353</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 8,726,601</u>

**BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts from customers and users	\$ 3,324,767
Receipts from interfund services provided	16,245,180
Payments to contractors	(2,789,456)
Claims paid	(16,057,527)
Payments to employees for services	(330,200)

NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	392,764
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NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	392,764
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, OCTOBER 1	9,631,513
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 10,024,277
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Reconciliation of operating gain to net cash provided by
operating activities:

Operating gain	\$ 1,209,248
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Adjustments to reconcile operating gain to net cash provided by
operating activities:

Change in accounts receivable	(476,878)
Change in prepaid expenditure	38,846
Change in pension/OPEB related deferred outflows of resources	35,195
Change in accounts payable	(65,910)
Change in accrued salaries and compensated absences	1,040
Change in noncurrent liabilities	(292,700)
Change in pension/OPEB related deferred inflows of resources	(56,077)
Total adjustments	(816,484)

Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 392,764
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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Narcotics Seizure - A fund used to account for monies and materials that are seized during narcotics interdiction activities. The District Attorney's office evaluates each case and files a civil case to have the seized funds forfeited. Upon receipt of a court judgment, the seized funds are disbursed.

District Clerk Trust - A statutory fund used to account for monies placed with the District Clerk by the District Court(s) and to be held until the Court(s) direct the distribution of the funds under Chapter 117, Texas Local Government Code.

County Clerk Trust - A statutory fund used to account for monies placed with the County Clerk by the County Courts-at-Law and the Probate Court under Chapter 117, Texas Local Government Code. These funds are to be held until the Court(s) direct distribution of the funds.

Bail Bond Board Trust - A fund used to account for property and investments of bail bondsmen doing business in Brazos County. The property and investments act as collateral for bond contracts between the bondsmen and the County.

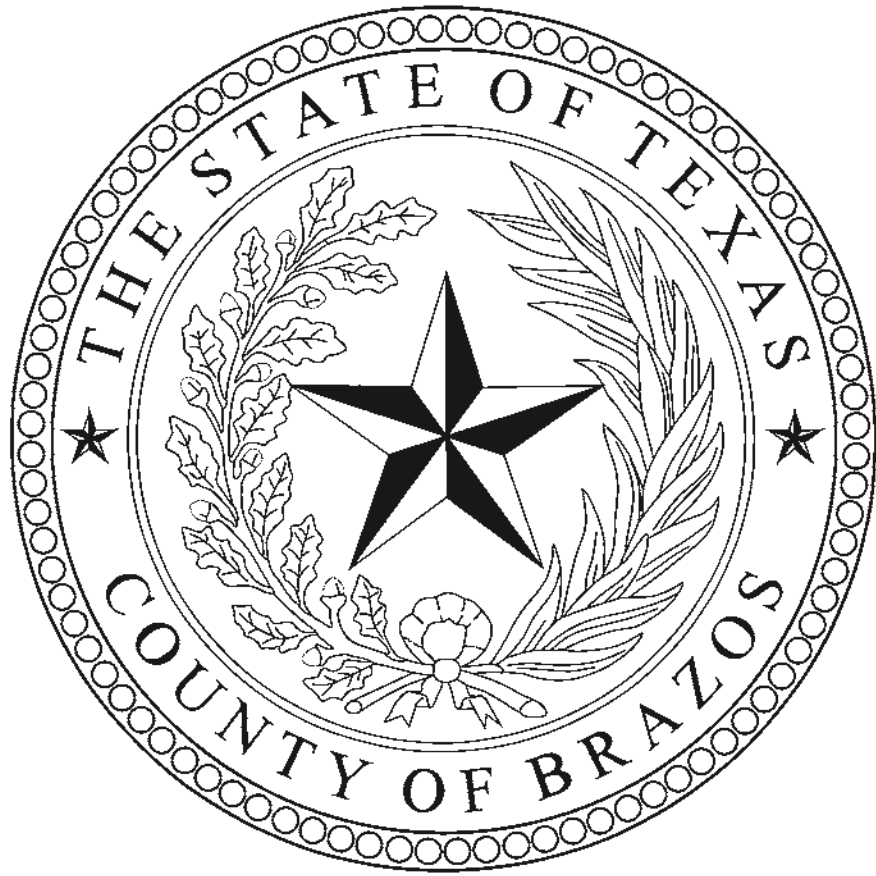
Inmate Trust – A fund used to account for the funds received on behalf of inmates housed in the County Jail. Funds are returned to the inmate upon leaving the County Jail. Funds are used to support inmate purchases through the Commissary.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
CUSTODIAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
September 30, 2023

	Narcotics Seizure	District Clerk Trust	County Clerk Trust	Bail Bond Board Trust	Inmate Trust	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 449,213	\$ 3,355,635	\$ 1,360,989	\$ 3,316,125	\$ 180,612	\$ 8,662,574
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	281	281
Total Assets	<u>449,213</u>	<u>3,355,635</u>	<u>1,360,989</u>	<u>3,316,125</u>	<u>180,893</u>	<u>8,662,855</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	5,002	5,002
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	123,840	123,840
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>128,842</u>	<u>128,842</u>
NET POSITION						
Restricted for:						
Individuals, organizations, and other governments	449,213	3,355,635	1,360,989	3,316,125	52,051	8,534,013
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 449,213</u>	<u>\$ 3,355,635</u>	<u>\$ 1,360,989</u>	<u>\$ 3,316,125</u>	<u>\$ 52,051</u>	<u>\$ 8,534,013</u>

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Custodial Funds
For The Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Narcotics Seizures	District Clerk Trust	County Clerk Trust	Bail Bond Board Trust	Inmate Trust	Total
ADDITIONS						
Contributions						
Members	\$ 304,891	\$ 1,102,114	\$ 2,600,692	\$ 138,907	\$ 1,958,650	\$ 6,105,254
Total contributions	<u>304,891</u>	<u>1,102,114</u>	<u>2,600,692</u>	<u>138,907</u>	<u>1,958,650</u>	<u>6,105,254</u>
Investment Earnings						
Interest, dividends, and other	-	10,048	28,457	-	-	38,505
Net Investment Earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>10,048</u>	<u>28,457</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,505</u>
Total Additions	<u>304,891</u>	<u>1,112,162</u>	<u>2,629,149</u>	<u>138,907</u>	<u>1,958,650</u>	<u>6,143,759</u>
DEDUCTIONS						
Payments to individuals or organizations	141,151	704,691	2,860,121	137,500	1,945,445	5,788,908
Administrative expenses	-	299	2,900	-	-	3,199
Total deductions	<u>141,151</u>	<u>704,990</u>	<u>2,863,021</u>	<u>137,500</u>	<u>1,945,445</u>	<u>5,792,107</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	163,740	407,172	(233,872)	1,407	13,205	351,652
Net Position - Beginning	285,473	2,948,463	1,594,861	3,314,718	38,846	8,182,361
Net position - Ending	<u>\$ 449,213</u>	<u>\$ 3,355,635</u>	<u>\$ 1,360,989</u>	<u>\$ 3,316,125</u>	<u>\$ 52,051</u>	<u>\$ 8,534,013</u>



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Statistical Section

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial reports for the relevant year.

FINANCIAL TRENDS

Table I

Brazos County, Texas
Net Position by Component,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited and Accrual Basis of Accounting)

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Governmental activities				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 135,556,068	\$ 148,523,220	\$ 165,688,494	\$ 177,668,707
Restricted	15,302,060	11,485,488	18,520,831	27,162,985
Unrestricted	10,438,783	3,716,212	529,860	2,602,233
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 161,296,911</u>	<u>\$ 163,724,920</u>	<u>\$ 184,739,185</u>	<u>\$ 207,433,925</u>
Business-type activities				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 39,176	\$ 27,547	\$ 17,535	\$ 10,417
Unrestricted	481,236	517,221	631,977	834,634
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 520,412</u>	<u>\$ 544,768</u>	<u>\$ 649,512</u>	<u>\$ 845,051</u>
Primary government				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 135,595,244	\$ 148,550,767	\$ 165,706,029	\$ 177,679,124
Restricted	15,302,060	11,485,488	18,520,831	27,162,985
Unrestricted	10,920,019	4,233,433	1,161,837	3,436,867
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 161,817,323</u>	<u>\$ 164,269,688</u>	<u>\$ 185,388,697</u>	<u>\$ 208,278,976</u>

Note 1: The County implemented GASB Statement 68 and 71 in fiscal year 2015. The amounts for all prior fiscal years have not been restated for the effects of these standards.

Note 2: The County implemented GASB Statement 74 and 75 in fiscal year 2018. The amounts for all prior fiscal years have not been restated for the effects of this standard.

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2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 195,488,585	\$ 212,180,120	\$ 240,510,726	\$ 245,438,566	\$ 267,273,880	\$ 280,549,082
42,355,459	21,308,954	36,543,941	35,680,114	54,407,471	89,190,203
(12,182,340)	(1,342,706)	(6,206,056)	18,871,506	44,011,921	39,364,124
<u>\$ 225,661,704</u>	<u>\$ 232,146,368</u>	<u>\$ 270,848,611</u>	<u>\$ 299,990,186</u>	<u>\$ 365,693,272</u>	<u>\$ 409,103,409</u>
\$ 7,444	\$ 4,471	\$ 1,401	\$ -	\$ 23,844	\$ 20,832
802,253	1,019,813	1,127,286	1,379,108	1,203,996	1,064,917
<u>\$ 809,697</u>	<u>\$ 1,024,284</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,687</u>	<u>\$ 1,379,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,749</u>
\$ 195,496,029	\$ 212,184,591	\$ 240,512,127	\$ 245,438,566	\$ 267,297,724	\$ 280,569,914
42,355,459	21,308,954	36,543,941	35,680,114	54,407,471	89,190,203
(11,380,087)	(322,893)	(5,078,770)	20,250,614	45,215,917	40,429,041
<u>\$ 226,471,401</u>	<u>\$ 233,170,652</u>	<u>\$ 271,977,298</u>	<u>\$ 301,369,294</u>	<u>\$ 366,921,112</u>	<u>\$ 410,189,158</u>

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Brazos County, Texas
Changes in Net Position, Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited and Accrual Basis of Accounting)

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	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses				
Governmental activities:				
General Government	\$ 22,017,696	\$ 23,815,316	\$ 25,910,488	\$ 31,100,282
Justice System	21,308,471	18,957,600	21,043,405	21,535,081
Law Enforcement	22,530,372	23,565,577	24,660,534	25,749,013
Juvenile Services	6,022,762	6,776,468	7,085,119	7,514,809
Public Transportation	8,831,911	9,063,760	10,296,317	9,639,763
Public Health	1,756,849	1,501,080	30,955,550	17,085,298
Human Services	5,993,599	6,018,603	6,387,498	6,751,237
Interest and Other Fees	3,501,978	3,564,033	3,583,015	3,299,310
Total governmental activities expenses	91,963,638	93,262,437	129,921,926	122,674,793
Business-type activities:				
County Attorney	18,378	8,391	5,216	4,796
Jail Commissary	624,465	622,769	767,630	878,921
Total business-type activities expenses	642,843	631,160	772,846	883,717
Total primary government expenses	\$ 92,606,481	\$ 93,893,597	\$ 130,694,772	\$ 123,558,510
Program Revenues				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General Government	\$ 4,372,292	\$ 4,625,773	\$ 5,063,446	\$ 6,332,205
Justice System	6,878,641	6,861,890	6,905,882	6,406,160
Law Enforcement	1,012,604	1,055,354	936,249	945,191
Juvenile Services	48,659	50,739	75,180	72,876
Public Transportation	1,892,026	1,507,870	1,650,541	1,541,481
Public Health	37,300	36,554	38,291	32,629
Human Services	1,405,713	1,371,538	1,220,405	1,203,763
Operating grants and contributions:				
General Government	2,713	6,080	40,670	33,514
Justice System	546,226	548,180	913,365	897,496
Law Enforcement	100,897	118,864	127,472	70,552
Juvenile Services	1,366,626	1,345,059	1,288,901	1,583,410
Public Transportation	252,180	340,822	265,606	542,273
Public Health	62,926	67,357	52,454	62,087
Human Services	437,269	384,422	305,062	373,572
Capital grants and contributions:				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Law Enforcement	10,084	-	-	-
Juvenile Services	-	-	-	-
Public Transportation	3,372,154	2,516,041	9,357,573	3,011,592
Public Health	-	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	361,000	-
Total governmental activities program revenue	\$ 21,798,310	\$ 20,836,543	\$ 28,602,097	\$ 23,108,801

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2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 31,382,269	\$ 35,105,309	\$ 32,539,892	\$ 39,739,274	\$ 45,471,272	\$ 52,155,497
22,416,788	24,129,983	24,650,028	22,758,014	21,913,723	28,839,949
26,720,546	29,550,237	30,484,022	27,022,685	25,492,123	35,822,510
7,728,384	8,812,093	9,257,618	7,536,082	7,021,682	9,405,475
9,056,792	10,243,150	12,040,411	10,510,675	9,690,078	11,940,954
30,341,381	48,533,336	20,613,743	29,743,911	28,481,580	28,350,767
7,401,506	7,341,531	8,575,728	10,745,294	9,465,360	8,066,363
3,175,056	2,803,623	2,521,867	2,726,657	2,609,116	1,536,703
138,222,722	166,519,262	140,683,309	150,782,592	150,144,934	176,118,218
3,827	6,300	5,197	698	-	-
862,596	932,583	1,080,952	1,076,375	1,388,675	1,876,659
866,423	938,883	1,086,149	1,077,073	1,388,675	1,876,659
\$ 139,089,145	\$ 167,458,145	\$ 141,769,458	\$ 151,859,665	\$ 151,533,609	\$ 177,994,877
\$ 6,323,078	\$ 6,523,322	\$ 12,913,652	\$ 9,430,161	\$ 6,931,792	\$ 7,228,214
6,491,017	6,476,522	5,831,907	6,563,895	7,434,533	6,425,410
1,391,040	1,657,781	1,381,414	1,441,482	2,074,157	2,199,173
151,935	106,614	126,653	81,586	81,903	295,033
1,691,230	1,681,369	1,959,847	2,680,527	3,016,352	5,265,022
35,590	30,570	29,250	27,414	30,558	431,644
1,500,725	1,690,249	1,101,285	1,482,677	1,960,192	2,009,546
77,168	4,724	46,740	13,048,719	18,256,521	14,811,808
917,211	960,349	1,097,301	1,024,747	991,741	1,374,263
272,935	152,412	265,120	170,058	125,476	271,918
1,525,457	1,593,336	1,358,578	1,293,782	1,282,624	1,365,882
338,726	328,175	366,556	344,161	368,464	393,078
72,171	77,332	73,461	86,174	101,339	109,444
520,103	258,934	636,515	3,182,136	1,989,134	22,735
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	15,000	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
7,833,843	5,816,759	420,372	886,245	30,417	30,347
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 29,142,229	\$ 27,373,448	\$ 27,608,651	\$ 41,743,764	\$ 44,675,203	\$ 42,233,517

Table II

Brazos County, Texas
Changes in Net Position, Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited and Accrual Basis of Accounting)

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	2014	2015	2016	2017
Business-type activities:				
Charges for services:				
County Attorney	\$ 14,824	\$ 11,217	\$ 8,649	\$ 8,484
Jail Commissary	729,172	720,953	867,491	1,068,218
Total business-type activities program revenue	743,996	732,170	876,140	1,076,702
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 22,542,306	\$ 21,568,713	\$ 29,478,237	\$ 24,185,503
Net (Expense)/Revenue				
Governmental activities	\$ (70,165,328)	\$ (72,425,894)	\$ (101,319,829)	\$ (99,565,992)
Business-type activities	101,153	101,010	103,294	192,985
Total primary government net expense	\$ (70,064,175)	\$ (72,324,884)	\$ (101,216,535)	\$ (99,373,007)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position				
Governmental activities:				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 60,333,777	\$ 65,242,899	\$ 68,183,460	\$ 74,085,095
Local Health Care Provider Assessments	-	-	33,156,574	26,168,492
Sales taxes	14,900,374	15,351,017	15,615,643	16,375,071
Motor vehicle taxes	1,519,577	1,644,229	1,660,890	1,660,706
Mixed drink taxes	532,822	966,894	812,216	809,516
Hotel occupancy taxes	2,441,385	2,612,474	2,505,617	2,681,077
Unrestricted investment earnings	209,089	204,186	243,769	347,258
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	34,889	-	155,925	133,517
Transfers	100,000	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	80,071,913	86,021,699	122,334,094	122,260,732
Business-type activities:				
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,055	1,120	1,450	2,554
Gain on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-
Transfers	(100,000)	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	(98,945)	1,120	1,450	2,554
Total primary government	\$ 79,972,968	\$ 86,022,819	\$ 122,335,544	\$ 122,263,286
Change in Net Position				
Governmental activities	\$ 9,906,585	\$ 13,595,805	\$ 21,014,265	\$ 22,694,740
Business-type activities	2,208	102,130	104,744	195,539
Total primary government	\$ 9,908,793	\$ 13,697,935	\$ 21,119,009	\$ 22,890,279

Note 1: The County implemented GASB Statement 68 and 71 in fiscal year 2015. The amounts for all prior fiscal years have not been restated for the effects of these standards.

Note 2: The County implemented GASB Statement 75 in fiscal year 2018. The amounts for all prior fiscal years have not been restated for the effects of this standard.

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2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 10,055	\$ 6,995	\$ 4,624	\$ 2,562	\$ -	\$ -
1,076,756	1,138,503	1,176,418	1,313,488	1,294,249	1,712,624
1,086,811	1,145,498	1,181,042	1,316,050	1,294,249	1,712,624
\$ 30,229,040	\$ 28,518,946	\$ 28,789,693	\$ 43,059,814	\$ 45,969,452	\$ 43,946,141
\$ (109,080,493)	\$ (139,145,814)	\$ (113,074,658)	\$ (109,038,828)	\$ (105,469,731)	\$ (133,884,701)
220,388	206,615	94,893	238,977	(94,426)	(164,035)
\$ (108,860,105)	\$ (138,939,199)	\$ (112,979,765)	\$ (108,799,851)	\$ (105,564,157)	\$ (134,048,736)
\$ 81,748,351	\$ 86,847,341	\$ 94,755,314	\$ 99,006,741	\$ 101,651,835	\$ 102,942,086
32,586,142	32,653,795	32,672,057	12,557,045	37,254,069	31,728,216
17,936,733	18,724,660	18,747,703	20,443,754	24,244,744	25,288,623
1,652,081	1,616,508	1,520,039	1,505,657	1,847,748	2,002,070
907,029	976,149	733,928	914,545	1,229,711	1,339,501
2,915,850	2,954,182	1,812,599	2,261,435	3,360,758	3,689,821
1,162,968	1,857,843	1,535,261	1,491,226	1,522,614	10,304,521
76,388	-	-	-	-	-
236,000	-	-	-	-	-
139,221,542	145,630,478	151,776,901	138,180,403	171,111,479	177,294,838
6,022	7,972	9,510	11,444	4,496	21,944
-	-	-	-	-	-
(236,000)	-	-	-	-	-
(229,978)	7,972	9,510	11,444	4,496	21,944
\$ 138,991,564	\$ 145,638,450	\$ 151,786,411	\$ 138,191,847	\$ 171,115,975	\$ 177,316,782
\$ 30,141,049	\$ 6,484,664	\$ 38,702,243	\$ 29,141,575	\$ 65,641,748	\$ 43,410,137
(9,590)	214,587	104,403	250,421	(89,930)	(142,091)
\$ 30,131,459	\$ 6,699,251	\$ 38,806,646	\$ 29,391,996	\$ 65,551,818	\$ 43,268,046

Table III

Brazos County, Texas
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited and Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
General Fund					
Nonspendable	\$ 1,413,753	\$ 1,432,240	\$ 1,544,658	\$ 1,431,335	\$ 2,051,550
Restricted	378,273	360,140	404,289	455,784	480,199
Committed	400,586	469,028	522,705	586,470	663,526
Assigned	1,023,141	1,023,141	1,023,141	1,023,141	1,023,141
Unassigned	40,130,516	39,747,932	41,766,524	43,410,257	44,008,132
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 43,346,269</u>	<u>\$ 43,032,481</u>	<u>\$ 45,261,317</u>	<u>\$ 46,906,987</u>	<u>\$ 48,226,548</u>
All Other Governmental Funds					
Nonspendable	\$ 9,764	\$ 14,508	\$ 6,870	\$ 21,354	\$ 26,200
Restricted	14,923,787	11,125,348	21,771,899	26,685,847	41,875,260
Assigned	6,344,841	13,703,250	12,262,289	16,935,055	25,582,458
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 21,278,392</u>	<u>\$ 24,843,106</u>	<u>\$ 34,041,058</u>	<u>\$ 43,642,256</u>	<u>\$ 67,483,918</u>

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<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
\$ 2,205,606	\$ 1,982,812	\$ 2,592,655	\$ 3,514,680	\$ 3,179,278
551,525	621,629	7,165,477	15,571,360	5,033,052
733,671	-	-	-	-
1,023,141	1,023,141	-	-	-
62,649,458	68,051,027	93,524,241	117,068,184	141,007,752
<u>\$ 67,163,401</u>	<u>\$ 71,678,609</u>	<u>\$ 103,282,373</u>	<u>\$ 136,154,224</u>	<u>\$ 149,220,082</u>
\$ 14,937	\$ 30,288	\$ 11,775	\$ 12,410	\$ 32,498
20,757,429	35,922,312	19,626,626	26,538,160	35,644,968
16,661,157	13,316,892	29,805,328	20,571,099	72,308,409
-	(6,953)	-	-	-
<u>\$ 37,433,523</u>	<u>\$ 49,262,539</u>	<u>\$ 49,443,729</u>	<u>\$ 47,121,669</u>	<u>\$ 107,985,875</u>

Table IV

Brazos County, Texas
Changes in Fund Balance, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited and Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 77,810,567	\$ 84,089,178	\$ 121,184,515	\$ 120,033,611	\$ 135,871,778
Charges for Services	12,533,506	12,643,739	12,955,942	12,547,042	13,252,955
Intergovernmental	3,068,059	4,292,557	3,651,076	3,929,985	3,753,909
Interest	199,121	204,186	243,768	335,455	1,162,968
Other Revenue	1,231,518	949,034	1,191,392	1,063,129	928,402
Total Revenue	<u>94,842,771</u>	<u>102,178,694</u>	<u>139,226,693</u>	<u>137,909,222</u>	<u>154,970,012</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
General Government	15,600,712	17,323,019	23,060,957	23,158,034	22,567,837
Justice System	17,189,395	17,655,201	19,094,481	18,959,585	20,978,881
Law Enforcement	18,363,182	19,559,520	20,368,720	21,375,987	23,529,055
Juvenile Services	5,243,254	5,978,401	6,250,884	6,627,267	7,244,328
Public Transportation	8,649,898	9,825,736	10,786,197	10,084,667	9,745,658
Public Health	1,748,952	1,493,183	30,948,673	17,078,556	30,334,639
Human Services	4,639,453	4,729,399	5,014,680	5,416,677	5,945,021
Capital Outlay	9,217,395	13,367,750	10,509,004	14,124,621	10,294,276
Debt Service					
Principal Retirement	5,464,244	5,938,365	6,379,974	6,658,957	7,452,027
Interest and Other Fees	3,873,250	3,680,854	3,695,506	3,437,849	3,566,824
Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Agent Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>89,989,735</u>	<u>99,551,428</u>	<u>136,109,076</u>	<u>126,922,200</u>	<u>141,658,546</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	4,853,036	2,627,266	3,117,617	10,987,022	13,311,466
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers In	4,285,885	15,634,687	8,595,961	15,927,327	24,729,412
Transfers Out	(4,185,885)	(15,634,687)	(9,595,961)	(15,944,522)	(25,450,731)
Premium on Debt Issuance	-	-	-	-	7,389,899
Debt Issuance	-	-	-	-	39,895,000
Sale of Capital Assets	186,602	148,560	209,171	348,171	78,997
Payments to Refunded Bonds					
Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	(46,442,820)
Debt Issuance	-	-	9,100,000	-	11,650,000
Capital Leases	-	475,100	-	-	-
Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement					
Insurance Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>286,602</u>	<u>623,660</u>	<u>8,309,171</u>	<u>330,976</u>	<u>11,849,757</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 5,139,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,250,926</u>	<u>\$ 11,426,788</u>	<u>\$ 11,317,998</u>	<u>\$ 25,161,223</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	11.56%	11.16%	8.02%	8.95%	8.39%

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2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 142,695,825	\$ 148,768,830	\$ 135,130,261	\$ 167,501,927	\$ 165,230,957
13,476,626	12,310,845	13,567,299	15,284,690	15,586,097
3,405,362	3,868,769	20,033,382	23,147,542	18,379,506
1,857,842	1,481,628	1,433,470	1,511,167	10,304,521
1,233,946	1,979,750	998,772	1,266,637	1,229,019
162,669,601	168,409,822	171,163,184	208,711,963	210,730,100
25,028,680	25,694,292	32,050,179	39,375,664	39,153,312
21,365,903	22,271,948	21,942,080	22,789,233	26,874,771
24,637,066	26,179,548	25,352,758	27,512,436	31,716,983
7,810,670	8,447,408	7,545,582	7,276,220	8,505,827
10,439,648	11,587,653	9,823,965	11,074,107	12,533,882
48,526,594	20,604,546	31,208,246	28,679,745	28,344,205
5,960,893	7,263,012	8,339,542	8,070,570	6,762,349
20,045,925	22,744,167	20,340,350	19,412,314	15,556,217
7,010,000	7,270,000	7,575,000	14,045,000	6,610,000
3,213,777	2,933,303	3,171,860	2,954,947	2,417,373
-	-	700	-	-
-	-	1,000	9,500	800
-	-	126,034	-	-
174,039,156	154,995,877	167,477,296	181,199,736	178,475,719
(11,369,555)	13,413,945	3,685,888	27,512,227	32,254,381
6,238,527	21,047,591	13,665,497	6,940,929	-
(6,438,527)	(21,047,591)	(13,665,497)	(6,940,929)	-
-	-	1,780,928	-	4,082,681
-	-	-	-	36,400,000
456,013	31,802	198,536	218,649	195,777
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	24,020,000	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	778,761	1,830,658	852,907
-	2,898,477	1,320,841	926,919	144,318
256,013	2,930,279	28,099,066	2,976,226	41,675,683
\$ (11,113,542)	\$ 16,344,224	\$ 31,784,954	\$ 30,488,453	\$ 73,930,064
6.64%	7.72%	7.39%	10.51%	5.54%

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Table V

Brazos County, Texas
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Tax Years
(Unaudited)

Tax Year	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Personal Property	Minerals	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
2013	\$ 7,221,180,612	\$ 6,302,748,738	\$ 1,033,315,489	\$ 1,322,148,610	\$ 462,451,979	\$ (3,792,772,169)	\$ 12,549,073,259	0.4875
2014	7,671,541,666	6,703,964,362	1,081,705,297	1,467,186,020	803,117,541	(3,979,622,909)	13,747,891,977	0.4850
2015	8,255,450,446	7,148,091,112	1,282,416,713	1,689,484,380	684,601,480	(5,485,679,819)	13,574,364,312	0.4850
2016	9,176,837,735	7,814,664,721	1,272,513,322	1,722,905,634	480,000,679	(5,986,800,803)	14,480,121,288	0.4850
2017	10,058,916,917	8,773,265,063	1,379,733,675	1,715,761,612	523,739,529	(6,488,266,420)	15,963,150,376	0.4850
2018	11,077,052,946	9,510,033,438	1,521,049,323	1,896,392,835	508,528,760	(7,254,065,968)	17,258,991,334	0.4850
2019	11,795,900,248	10,070,242,294	1,600,743,019	1,941,938,931	690,952,457	(7,664,759,291)	18,435,017,658	0.4975
2020	12,094,585,391	9,934,521,013	1,646,565,833	1,964,842,806	852,193,802	(7,891,551,687)	18,601,157,158	0.4950
2021	12,952,387,545	9,790,684,182	1,754,068,361	2,044,050,453	600,666,644	(8,349,072,186)	18,792,784,999	0.4935
2022	\$ 15,819,242,309	\$ 11,619,623,472	\$ 1,830,435,638	\$ 2,441,843,803	\$ 906,173,865	\$ (9,830,440,898)	\$ 22,786,878,189	0.4294

Source: Brazos County Appraisal District for Tax Years 2010-2012. Brazos County Tax Assessor Collector for Tax Year 2013-2022.

Note:

- (1) Property in the County is assessed each tax year based on calendar year.
- (2) Property is assessed at actual value; therefore, the assessed values are equal to actual values. Tax rates are per \$100 of assessed value.
- (3) The taxes to be levied and collected in the succeeding fiscal year are included in the estimate of funds available to cover the proposed budget.

Table VI

Brazos County, Texas
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
(per \$100 of Assessed Value)
Last Ten Years
(Unaudited)

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Name of Government	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
County Direct Rate:					
Debt Service	\$ 0.0707	\$ 0.0624	\$ 0.0603	\$ 0.0592	\$ 0.0560
Basic Rate	0.4168	0.4226	0.4247	0.4258	0.4290
Total Direct Rate:	<u>0.4875</u>	<u>0.4850</u>	<u>0.4850</u>	<u>0.4850</u>	<u>0.4850</u>
Overlapping Rates:					
City and Town Rate:					
City of Bryan	0.6299	0.6299	0.6299	0.6299	0.6299
City of College Station	0.4259	0.4525	0.4525	0.4725	0.4975
City of Kurten	0.1300	0.1200	0.1200	0.1179	0.1065
City of Navasota	0.5000	0.5400	0.5500	0.5542	0.5542
School District Rates:					
Bryan I. S. D.	1.2900	1.2900	1.3500	1.3500	1.3400
College Station I. S. D.	1.3200	1.3800	1.3629	1.3960	1.3980
Navasota I.S.D.	1.1914	1.1799	1.1634	1.1634	1.1840
Emergency Service Districts Rates:					
ESD #1	0.0288	0.0279	0.0262	0.0263	0.0300
ESD #2	0.0186	0.0186	0.0238	0.0270	0.0259
ESD #3	0.0280	0.0290	0.0288	0.0297	0.0290
ESD #4	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0578
Total Overlapping Rate:	<u>5.5926</u>	<u>5.6978</u>	<u>5.7375</u>	<u>5.7969</u>	<u>5.8528</u>
Total Property Tax Rate -					
Direct and Overlapping					
Governments:	<u>\$ 6.0801</u>	<u>\$ 6.1828</u>	<u>\$ 6.2225</u>	<u>\$ 6.2819</u>	<u>\$ 6.3378</u>

Source: Brazos County Central Appraisal District

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<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
\$ 0.0533	\$ 0.0500	\$ 0.0543	\$ 0.0512	\$ 0.0401
<u>0.4317</u>	<u>0.4475</u>	<u>0.4407</u>	<u>0.4423</u>	<u>0.3893</u>
<u>0.4850</u>	<u>0.4975</u>	<u>0.4950</u>	<u>0.4935</u>	<u>0.4294</u>
0.6299	0.6299	0.6290	0.6290	0.6240
0.5058	0.5346	0.5346	0.5346	0.5246
0.1023	0.1017	0.0876	0.0898	0.0808
0.5542	0.5693	0.5693	0.5693	0.5560
1.3400	1.2700	1.2325	1.2268	1.1396
1.3720	1.2390	1.2290	1.2152	1.1781
1.4152	1.3219	1.2909	1.2480	1.1781
0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0257	0.0226
0.0300	0.0300	0.0270	0.0276	0.0224
0.0290	0.0280	0.0264	0.0285	0.0255
<u>0.0553</u>	<u>0.0473</u>	<u>0.0478</u>	<u>0.0673</u>	<u>0.0550</u>
<u>6.0637</u>	<u>5.8017</u>	<u>5.7041</u>	<u>5.6618</u>	<u>5.4067</u>
<u>\$ 6.5487</u>	<u>\$ 6.2992</u>	<u>\$ 6.1991</u>	<u>\$ 6.1553</u>	<u>\$ 5.8361</u>

Table VII

Brazos County, Texas
Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
(Unaudited)

Taxpayer	2023			2014		
	Taxable Assessed Values (1)	Rank	% of Assessed Value to Total Assessed Values (2)	Taxable Assessed Values (1)	Rank	% of Assessed Value to Total Assessed Values (3)
Fujifilm Diosynth Biotech Tx LLC	354,156,437	1	1.55%	-		0.00%
Axis Pipe and Tube Inc	320,658,756	2	1.41%	-		0.00%
Hawkwood Energy Operating LLC	\$ 287,277,506	3	1.26%	\$ -		0.00%
Chesapeake Operating LLC	120,110,618	4	0.53%	-		0.00%
Liquidpower Specialty Products Inc	87,838,809	5	0.39%	-		0.00%
Sanderson Farms	84,577,795	6	0.37%	-		0.00%
SW Meadows Point LP	81,074,877	7	0.36%	63,327,810	3	0.50%
SZ College Station Apartments LLC	75,323,277	8	0.33%	-		0.00%
Weinberg, Israel, et al.	68,681,953	9	0.30%	-		0.00%
Sterling-A&M High Rise LLC	68,606,486	10	0.30%	-		0.00%
SHP - The Callaway House LP			0.00%	63,100,170	4	0.50%
Jamespoint Management Co			0.00%	67,331,730	1	0.54%
VOC Brazos Energy Partners LP			0.00%	66,294,066	2	0.53%
Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust			0.00%	60,171,280	5	0.48%
Woodbine Acquisition, LLC			0.00%	56,373,969	7	0.45%
POM - College Station LLC			0.00%	57,078,010	6	0.45%
College Station Hospital L.P.			0.00%	55,074,030	8	0.44%
Andarko Petroleum Corp.			0.00%	54,624,127	9	0.44%
Adam Development Properties LP			0.00%	48,298,288	10	0.38%
	<u>\$ 1,548,306,514</u>		<u>6.80%</u>	<u>\$ 591,673,480</u>		<u>4.71%</u>

Source: Brazos County Appraisal District

NOTE:

- (1) Brazos County Appraisal District
- (2) Total adjusted assessed valuation net of exempt properties as certified by the Appraisal Review Board - \$22,786,878,189
- (3) Total adjusted assessed valuation net of exempt properties as certified by the Appraisal Review Board - \$12,549,073,259

Table VIII

Brazos County
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Years
(Unaudited)

Tax Year/ Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Delinquent Tax Changes & Collections in Subsequent Years	(1)	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy			Amount	Percentage of Levy
2013 / 2014	\$ 60,353,143	\$ 59,556,004	98.68%	\$ 711,680		\$ 60,267,684	99.86%
2014 / 2015	65,620,648	65,063,971	99.15%	467,159		65,531,130	99.86%
2015 / 2016	69,877,152	69,053,277	98.82%	726,703		69,779,980	99.86%
2016 / 2017	74,655,201	73,926,719	99.02%	625,545		74,552,264	99.86%
2017 / 2018	82,575,035	81,678,518	98.91%	773,476		82,451,994	99.85%
2018 / 2019	88,993,418	87,989,150	98.87%	865,905		88,855,055	99.84%
2019 / 2020	97,452,205	96,188,990	98.70%	1,083,945		97,272,935	99.82%
2020 / 2021	100,639,379	99,800,188	99.17%	594,554		100,394,742	99.76%
2021 / 2022	103,616,837	102,738,050	99.15%	583,976		103,322,026	99.72%
2022 / 2023	\$ 105,044,158	\$ 103,985,852	98.99%	\$ 256,037		\$ 104,241,889	99.24%

NOTE: (1) Changes in tax since issued.

Source: Brazos County Auditor's Office



DEBT CAPACITY INFORMATION

Table IX

Brazos County, Texas
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

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Governmental Activities

Fiscal Year	Certificates of Obligation	General Obligation Bonds	Notes from Direct Placements	Premium (2)	Capital Leases
2014	19,835,000	68,885,000	-	2,745,392	444,223
2015	18,915,000	64,075,000	-	2,519,312	710,958
2016	27,190,000	58,785,000	-	2,295,477	445,984
2017	25,395,000	54,070,000	-	2,073,703	297,027
2018	26,850,000	52,285,000	-	8,416,193	-
2019	18,300,000	47,585,000	6,240,000	7,814,439	-
2020	17,395,000	42,210,000	5,250,000	7,212,685	-
2021	40,480,000	36,580,000	4,240,000	8,302,813	-
2022	36,575,000	27,470,000	3,210,000	7,624,311	-
2023	\$ 67,775,000	\$ 27,110,000	\$ 2,160,000	\$ 10,524,127	\$ -

Note: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) See Table XIV for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

(2) Premium was added in FY 2014.

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Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)
-	91,909,615	2.78%	503
-	86,220,270	2.46%	409
-	88,716,461	2.95%	413
-	81,835,730	2.13%	373
-	87,551,193	2.17%	390
-	79,939,439	1.87%	349
100,737	72,168,422	1.62%	316
878,414	90,481,227	1.92%	383
2,226,960	77,106,271	1.58%	325
\$ 2,227,377	109,796,504	1.93%	454

Table X

Brazos County, Texas
Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	General Bonded Debt Outstanding				Assessed Value	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value	Population	Per Capita (1)
	General Obligation Bonded Debt	Debt Service Funds Available	Net Bonded Debt					
2014	71,630,392	(2)	6,160,188	65,470,204	12,549,073,259	0.52%	210,570	310.92
2015	66,594,312	(2)	5,840,178	60,754,134	13,747,891,977	0.44%	214,672	283.01
2016	61,080,477	(2)	5,778,404	55,302,073	13,574,364,312	0.41%	219,410	252.05
2017	56,143,703	(2)	6,234,940	49,908,763	14,480,121,288	0.34%	224,255	222.55
2018	60,701,193	(2)	6,865,053	53,836,140	15,963,150,376	0.34%	229,259	234.83
2019	55,399,439	(2)	7,755,770	47,643,669	17,258,991,334	0.28%	228,292	208.70
2020	49,422,685	(2)	7,438,108	41,984,577	18,435,017,658	0.23%	233,071	180.14
2021	44,882,813	(2)	7,120,446	37,762,367	18,601,157,158	0.20%	233,849	161.48
2022	35,094,311	(2)	2,869,589	32,224,722	18,792,784,999	0.17%	237,032	135.95
2023	\$ 37,634,127	(2)	\$ 3,985,943	\$ 33,648,184	\$ 22,786,878,189	0.15%	242,014	\$ 139.03

Note: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) Population data can be found in Table XIV.

(2) Includes premium

Table XI

Brazos County, Texas
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of September 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

<u>Direct Debt</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Brazos County	\$ 109,796,504	100%	\$ 109,796,504
<u>Overlapping Debt</u>			
Cities:			
Bryan	188,717,965	100%	188,717,965
College Station	219,312,820	100%	219,312,820
Kurten	-	100%	-
Independent School Districts:			
College Station School District	324,710,000	100%	324,710,000
Bryan Independent School District	299,870,000	100%	299,870,000
Navasota Independent School District	\$ 65,174,405	1.30% (1)	847,267
Special Districts:			
Brazos County ESD #1	-	100%	-
Brazos County ESD #2	-	100%	-
Brazos County ESD #3	-	100%	-
Brazos County ESD #4	-	100%	-
Total Overlapping Debt:			1,033,458,052
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt:			<u>\$ 1,143,254,556</u>
Percentage of Direct Debt to Total Direct and Overlapping Debt:			9.60%
Assessed Value:			<u>\$ 22,786,878,189</u>
			<u>\$ 2,188,418,623</u>

Sources: Debt outstanding provided by each governmental unit and is reflecting principal only.

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the county. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Brazos County. This process recognizes that, when considering the county's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

(1) For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt for NISD is estimated using taxable assessed property values. NISD's percentage was estimated by determining the portion of the Independent School District's taxable assessed value within the county's boundaries and dividing it by NISD's total taxable assessed value.

Table XII

Brazos County, Texas
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Debt Limit	\$ 2,691,118,168	\$ 2,869,397,104	\$ 2,800,069,613	\$ 3,069,303,744
Total net debt applicable to limit	62,724,812	58,234,822	53,006,596	49,908,763
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 2,753,842,980</u>	<u>\$ 2,927,631,926</u>	<u>\$ 2,853,076,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,119,212,507</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	2.33%	2.03%	1.89%	1.63%

NOTE: (1) Total assessed valuation of real property as certified by
the Appraisal Review Board.

(2) Debt Limit 25% of assessed value of real property - \$19,438,860,521
Article 3, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution.

(3) Includes only general obligation bonds.

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Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2022

Assessed Value (1)	\$ 19,438,860,521
Debt limit (25% of assessed value) (2)	4,859,715,130
Debt applicable to limit:	
Gross bonded debt (3)	37,634,127
Less: Amount available from Debt Service Fund	3,985,943
Total net debt applicable to limit	33,648,184
Legal debt margin	\$ 4,893,363,314

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
\$ 3,430,912,309	\$ 3,713,517,435	\$ 3,950,531,568	\$ 3,946,030,138	\$ 4,037,016,976	\$ 4,859,715,130
53,836,140	47,643,669	34,771,893	37,762,367	32,224,722	33,648,184
<u>\$ 3,484,748,449</u>	<u>\$ 3,761,161,104</u>	<u>\$ 3,985,303,461</u>	<u>\$ 3,983,792,505</u>	<u>\$ 4,069,241,698</u>	<u>\$ 4,893,363,314</u>
1.57%	1.28%	0.88%	0.96%	0.80%	0.69%

Table XIII

**Brazos County, Texas
Pledged-Revenue Coverage
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year	Certificates of Obligation						Capital Leases				
	Property		Less: Agent		Debt Service		Property		Debt Service		Coverage
	Tax	Interest	Fees &	Issuance Cost			Tax	Principal			
	Revenue				Principal	Interest	Revenue	Principal	Interest		
2014	\$ 2,044,955	\$ 5,568	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,130,000	\$ 792,845	1.07	\$ 117,715	\$ 104,244	\$ 13,939	1.00	
2015	1,792,681	5,004	1,800	920,000	755,908	1.07	118,330	106,903	11,280	1.00	
2016	3,303,001	8,775	2,766	825,000	875,994	1.95	346,238	264,974	18,267	1.22	
2017	2,948,051	10,210	1,500	1,795,000	867,378	1.11	253,531	148,957	11,431	1.58	
2018	9,793,918 ⁽¹⁾	190,648	1,830	2,235,000	789,957	3.30	309,423	297,027	7,613	1.02	
2019	3,328,015	58,487	2,250	2,310,000	795,030	1.09	-	-	-	-	
2020	3,859,441	58,831	900	1,895,000	731,506	1.49	-	-	-	-	
2021	4,488,594	45,893	2,250	1,945,000	1,235,162	1.43	-	-	-	-	
2022	10,314,888	85,848	9,500	4,935,000	1,280,249	1.67	-	-	-	-	
2023	4,547,733	160,342	\$ 800	\$ 3,020,000	\$ 1,118,186	1.14	-	-	-	-	

(1) Revenue for 2018 includes fund balance in anticipation of October 2018 debt issuance.

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

Table XIV

**Brazos County, Texas
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years
(Unaudited)**

Year	Population (1)	Personal Income (2)	Per Capita Personal Income	Public School Enrollment (3)	Texas A & M Enrollment (4)	Blinn College Enrollment (5)	Unemployment Rate (6)
2014	210,570	\$ 3,507,161,965	\$ 16,656	28,735	55,810	13,587	3.80%
2015	214,672	3,011,585,876	14,029	29,598	61,279	13,207	3.30%
2016	219,410	3,829,254,965	17,453	29,976	60,438	12,338	3.60%
2017	224,255	4,031,205,612	17,976	30,130	63,293	11,955	2.80%
2018	229,259	4,273,935,364	18,642	30,680	64,126	10,321	2.80%
2019	228,292	4,454,045,355	19,510	30,476	64,300	9,375	2.60%
2020	233,849	4,668,762,827	19,965	31,143	65,684	9,528	5.30%
2021	233,849	4,876,576,890	20,854	30,443	70,458	8,893	3.70%
2022	237,032	5,674,382,893	23,939	31,161	71,871	9,674	3.00%
2023	242,014	\$ 6,178,437,750	\$ 25,529	31,400	77,491	9,905	3.10%

- Sources:**
- (1) For 2012-2013, the projected population came from Texas Department of State Health Services. 2012 population has been corrected to match the Texas Department of State Health Services projected population for the County. Projection for 2014 - 2019 is from the Texas Department of State Health Services. 2020 population has been corrected to match the 2020 Census. Projection for 2021 the same as the 2020 Census.
 - (2) Personal Income and unemployment rate information provided by the Texas Workforce Commission.
 - (3) Public School Enrollment information is for Bryan ISD, College Station ISD, Arrow Academy and Brazos School for Inquiry and Creativity. Enrollment information is from the Texas Academic Performance Report on TEA's website.
 - (4) For years 2007 to current, enrollment is based on TAMU Enrollment profile.
 - (5) Previous Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports reflected enrollment for Blinn Campuses based on all campuses. The information now reflects just the enrollment for the campus in Brazos County and is based on the Fall semester.
 - (6) Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Table XV

**Brazos County, Texas
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
(Unaudited)**

2023	2014
Employer (1)	Employer (2)
Baylor Scott & White Health	Baylor Scott & White
Brazos County	Blinn College
Bryan Independent School District	Brazos County
CHI St. Joseph Health System	Bryan Independent School District
City of Bryan	City of Bryan
City of College Station	City of College Station
College Station Independent School District	College Station Independent School District
FUJIFILM	College Station Medical Center
Kent Moore Cabinets	Ply Gem Windows
Ply Gem Windows	Reynolds & Reynolds
Reynolds & Reynolds	Sanderson Farms
Sanderson Farms	St. Joseph Regional Hospital
Texas A&M University System	Texas A&M University System

NOTE: Data reflects principal employers in Brazos County and are listed in alphabetical order and do not reflect any ranking. The data of TWC ranking and number of employees is confidential.

Source: (1) Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation

(2) Brazos County Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

OPERATING INFORMATION

Table XVI

Brazos County, Texas
County Employees by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

Function	Employees as of September 30,									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General Government	148	146	164	162	169	177	183	191	200	204
Justice System	176	181	175	178	183	185	191	188	185	196
Law Enforcement	262	266	269	282	295	301	307	307	308	312
Juvenile Services	94	93	94	101	104	104	105	105	105	105
Human Services	54	59	68	69	70	70	73	73	78	77
Public Transportation	75	76	75	79	82	87	87	86	88	88
Total	<u>809</u>	<u>821</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>871</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>964</u>	<u>982</u>

Source: County Auditor's Office

Note: Information compiled from Brazos County Budget Ten Year Trend Report.

Table XVII

Brazos County, Texas
Operating Indicators by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

Function	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Justice System										
Birth Certificates Filed (1)	2,871	3,211	3,247	3,537	3,394	3,418	2,275	2,482	2,304	2,448
Marriage License Applications (1)	1,277	1,377	1,478	1,405	1,324	1,333	1,241	1,407	1,446	1,381
Death Certificates Issued (1)	580	563	580	648	704	648	459	361	415	458
Registered Voters (1)	88,388	91,751	102,000	104,091	107,458	114,542	121,023	121,402	123,898	125,823
Court Activity: (2)										
District Court:										
Cases Added	5,135	5,675	6,189	5,247	5,316	5,754	4,952	5,188	5,256	6,311
Cases Disposed	5,666	5,791	6,242	4,999	4,869	5,613	4,766	4,500	5,177	5,883
Cases Pending	4,655	4,704	5,825	6,111	6,955	7,708	8,039	9,051	9,653	10,566
County Court at Law Courts:										
Cases Added	6,059	5,818	6,122	5,075	5,390	5,328	4,555	4,488	4,341	4,373
Cases Disposed	5,356	5,558	5,466	3,608	4,393	4,946	3,380	3,467	4,336	4,185
Cases Pending	4,418	4,051	4,409	5,193	5,522	5,056	5,760	5,887	4,926	4,392
Justice of the Peace Courts:										
Cases Added	13,678	14,107	17,831	17,180	16,462	14,805	10,907	11,119	12,896	12,339
Cases Disposed	16,087	16,019	19,324	16,846	16,732	14,445	12,713	10,668	12,342	12,511
Law Enforcement										
Sheriff's Department:										
Average Daily Inmate Population (3)	619	604	605	675	656	653	580	575	642	714
Arrest Totals (3)	14,649	13,673	12,960	11,838	11,602	11,284	9,185	8,328	10,684	11,040
Human Services										
Cooperative Agricultural Extension Office: (4)										
Number of Educational Programs Conducted	731	719	903	1,050	980	1,005	582	299	351	339
Number of Participants in Educational Programs	414,025	317,850	359,003	390,165	219,252	233,440	93,416	44,663	46,480	26,770
Brazos Center:										
No. of Events held: (5)	649	990	748	764	656	700	290	1,190	411	494
Exposition Center:										
No. of Events held: (6)	158	163	175	167	197	195	138	220	199	168
No. of Events Days: (6)	377	342	373	367	453	402	293	456	508	534
Public Transportation										
Miles of Roads:										
Paved	370	371	376	384	387	382	382	382	383	386
Unpaved	102	101	108	97	97	97	97	97	96	94

(1) Source: Brazos County Clerk, Brazos County Treasurer and Brazos County Elections Office.

(2) Source: Office of Court Administration

(3) Source: Sheriff's Office. This number represents all arrests made by all entities that bring prisoners to the Jail.

(4) Source: Texas Cooperative Agriculture Extension Contact Summary

(5) Source: Brazos Center - Events reported are held in the Assembly Rooms 1 and 2. Smaller functions were not recorded.

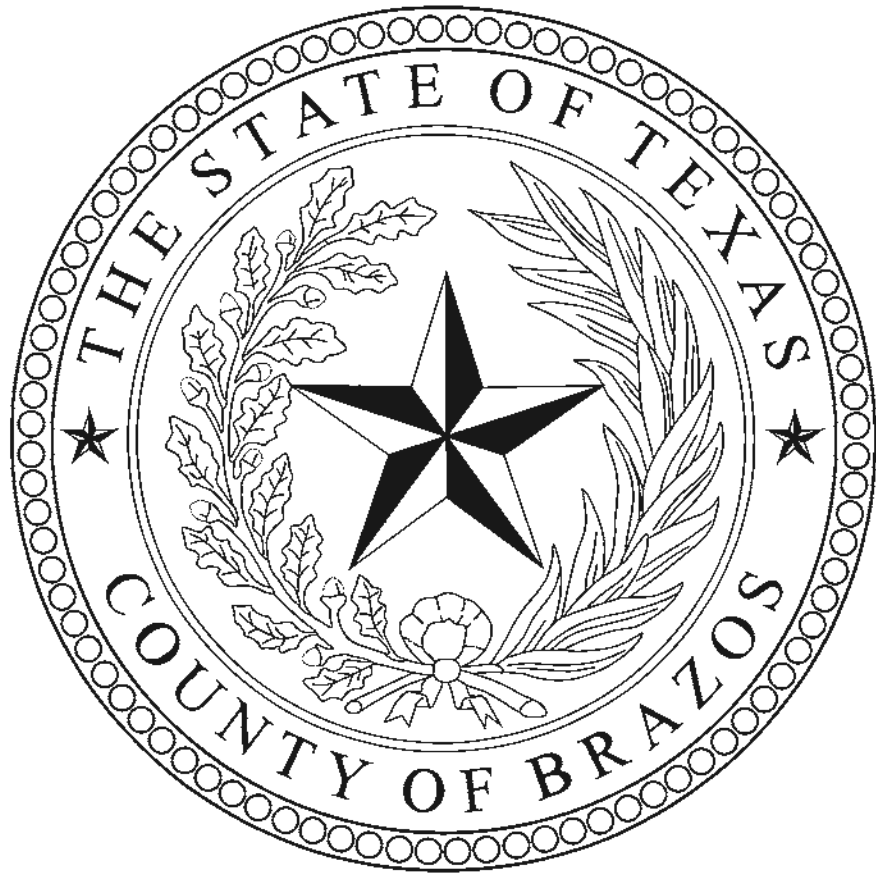
(6) Source: Exposition Center -Each event is counted as a day. For example, if there are 3 events in one day, the count would be 3 days.

Table XVIII

Brazos County, Texas
Capital Asset and Infrastructure Statistics by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

Function	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
General Government										
Office Buildings / Courthouse	4	6	6	7	6	7	8	7	8	8
Commissioner's Court:										
Vehicles	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Risk Management Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Facility Services:										
Vehicles	17	19	22	23	17	23	24	24	25	25
Equipment	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
IT Vehicles	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Fleet:										
Vehicles (1)	0	0	0	9	22	21	37	6	11	14
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purchasing (Surplus) Vehicle	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	6	11
Justice System										
Office Buildings / Courthouse	2	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
County Attorney Vehicles	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8
District Attorney Vehicles	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	5	5
Public Defender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Law Enforcement										
Sheriff's Administration Facility	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sheriff's Detention Facility	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vehicles:										
Sheriff's	52	62	55	55	51	57	57	56	66	63
Sheriff's - Jail Division	23	28	24	21	21	22	25	21	19	18
Constable	27	26	27	26	27	30	29	31	31	30
Equipment:										
Sheriff's	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	9	9
Sheriff's - Jail Division	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Juvenile Services										
Juvenile Facilities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Juvenile Dept. Vehicles	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Human Services										
Buildings	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6
Brazos Center:										
Equipment	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Exposition Center:										
Vehicles	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
Equipment	12	13	13	14	15	16	15	10	21	20
Collection Citizen Sites	7	8	8	8	8	8	9	6	6	6
Public Transportation										
Road and Bridge Building	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Road and Bridge Vehicles	54	54	54	53	58	61	58	58	62	58
Road and Bridge Heavy Equipment	76	77	82	84	84	94	92	96	84	87
County Roads (miles)	472	472	484	481	484	479	479	479	479	480
Bridges	67	69	69	69	69	70	70	70	72	73

(1) All vehicles pass through Fleet Services while having equipment installed or removed prior to being transferred to the department or sent to auction.



DEBT SERVICE

Table XIX

Brazos County, Texas
General Long Term Debt Payable by Issue
September 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

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Debt Issue	Interest Rates (%) And Dates	Final Issue Date	Debt Maturity Date	Debt Authorized And Issued
Certificates of Obligation				
2012 Series, Issued For: Courthouse Renovation, Tax Office, Fleet Maintenance Building, Renovations of Brazos Center and Juvenile Detention Center	2.00 - 5.00 3/1 and 9/1	9/1/2012	9/1/2032	\$ 9,700,000
2017 Series, Issued For: Remodel and Juvenile Expansion	2.00 - 4.00 3/1 and 9/1	11/1/2017	9/1/2037	11,650,000
2020 Series Issued For: County Jail Kitchen, Ag Extension Building, Justice of the Peace and Constable Pct 1 building, Land and/or Property for County Facilities including Facilities Services and Road and Bridge Dept., Equipment and vehicles for various County departments, Roof replacement and repair for County owned buildings, County wide road improvements and rehabilitation, and Payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection with such projects	1.375 -4.00 3/1 and 9/1	10/6/2020	9/1/2040	24,020,000
2023 Series, Issued For: County Admin Building, County Courthouse, County BISD Building including parking lot, Brazos County Dispatch & Emergency Operations Center, Sheriff Department facilities including central receiving, and Payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection with such projects	2.60 - 4.00 3/1 and 9/1	6/1/2023	9/1/2043	9,290,000
Limited Tax Refunding Bonds				
2017 Series, Issued For: Refund portions of the outstanding debt payable from ad valorem taxes	2.25 - 5.00 3/1 and 9/1	11/1/2017	9/1/2034	39,895,000
General Obligation Bond				
2023 Series, Issued For: Improvements to public roads, bridges, and highways within the County, including aquition of land and right-of-way, and Payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection with such projects.	2.47 - 4.00 3/1 and 9/1	6/1/2023	9/1/2043	27,110,000
Notes from Direct Placements				
Certificates of Obligation, 2015 Series, Issued For: Courthouse Renovation & Exposition Center Expansion	1.92 3/1 and 9/1	10/13/2015	9/1/2025	9,100,000
Total Long Term Debt				\$ 130,765,000

Note:

- (1) All debt obligations of Brazos County are payable both as to principal and interest solely from and secured by ad valorem taxes levied against all taxable property within the County.
- (2) The County has the right to call the CO's at any time as long as they "make-whole" the holders of the CO's.

Table XIX

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Debt Outstanding			Debt Service Requirements For Fiscal Year 2022-2023		
Principal	Interest	Totals	Principal	Interest	Totals
\$ 3,515,000	\$ 385,447	\$ 3,900,447	\$ 525,000	\$ 121,660	\$ 646,660
8,955,000	2,239,950	11,194,950	485,000	315,350	800,350
22,135,000	4,759,313	26,894,313	960,000	619,544	1,579,544
9,290,000	5,087,950	14,377,950	-	-	-
23,880,000	4,020,875	27,900,875	3,590,000	1,299,188	4,889,188
27,110,000	15,736,413	42,846,413	-	-	-
2,160,000	62,400	2,222,400	1,050,000	61,632	1,111,632
<u>\$ 97,045,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,292,347</u>	<u>\$ 129,337,347</u>	<u>\$ 6,610,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,417,373</u>	<u>\$ 9,027,373</u>

Table XX

**Brazos County, Texas
Debt Retirement by Years
September 30, 2023
(Unaudited)**

Page 1 of 3

Fiscal Year	Total Required Principal	Total Required Interest	Total Required
2024	\$ 7,565,000	\$ 4,297,726	\$ 11,862,726
2025	8,245,000	3,548,759	11,793,759
2026	7,500,000	3,196,931	10,696,931
2027	7,830,000	2,849,731	10,679,731
2028	8,185,000	2,487,031	10,672,031
2029-2033	21,200,000	8,954,658	30,154,658
2034-2038	20,770,000	5,240,293	26,010,293
2039-2043	15,750,000	1,717,218	17,467,218
	<u>\$ 97,045,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,292,347</u>	<u>\$ 129,337,347</u>

Table XX

Brazos County, Texas
Debt Retirement by Years (Continued)
September 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

Page 2 of 3

Fiscal Year	Certificates of Obligation					General Obligation Bonds	Limited Tax Refunding Bonds	Total
	Principal					Principal	Principal	
	2012 Issue	2015 Issue (1)	2017 Issue	2020 Issue	2023 Issue	2023 Issue	2017 Issue	
2024	\$ 545,000	\$ 1,070,000	\$ 505,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 185,000	\$ 525,000	\$ 3,735,000	\$ 7,565,000
2025	560,000	1,090,000	525,000	1,040,000	300,000	875,000	3,855,000	8,245,000
2026	575,000	-	545,000	1,085,000	315,000	915,000	4,065,000	7,500,000
2027	595,000	-	565,000	1,125,000	330,000	960,000	4,255,000	7,830,000
2028	610,000	-	590,000	1,170,000	350,000	1,010,000	4,455,000	8,185,000
2029-2033	630,000	-	3,255,000	6,490,000	2,025,000	5,865,000	2,935,000	21,200,000
2034-2038	-	-	2,970,000	7,160,000	2,585,000	7,475,000	580,000	20,770,000
2039-2043	-	-	-	3,065,000	3,200,000	9,485,000	-	15,750,000
	<u>\$3,515,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,160,000</u>	<u>\$8,955,000</u>	<u>\$22,135,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,290,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,110,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,880,000</u>	<u>\$97,045,000</u>

(1) The County has one Note from Direct Placement.

Table XX

Brazos County, Texas
Debt Retirement by Years (Continued)
September 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

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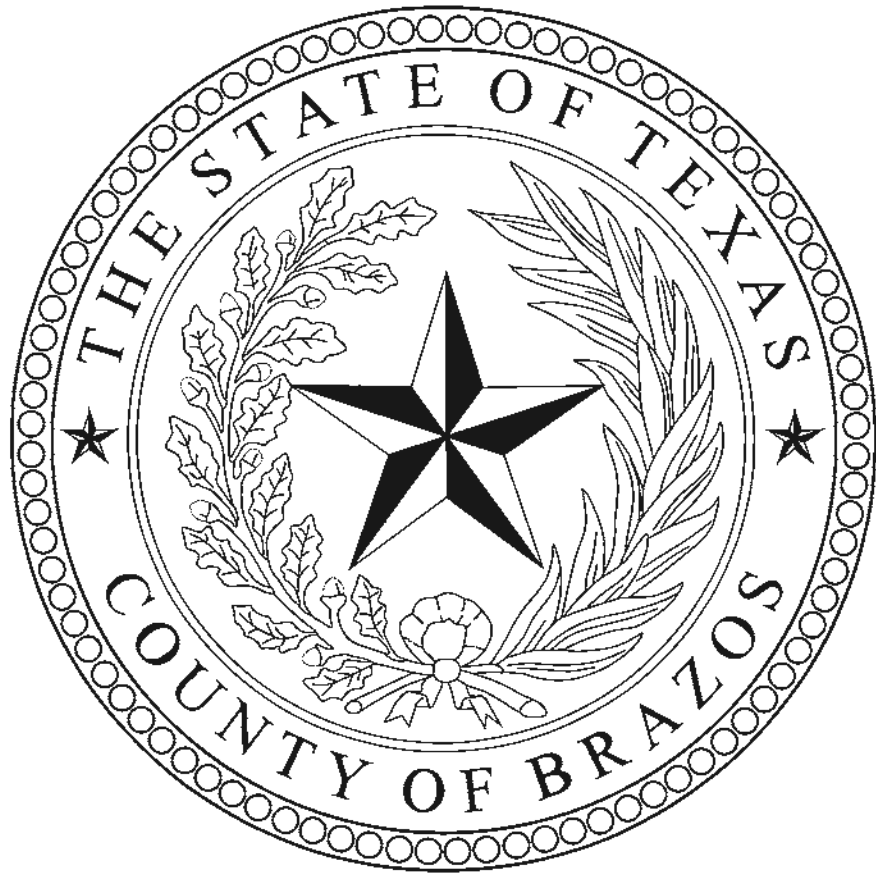
Fiscal Year	Certificates of Obligation Interest					General Obligation Bonds Interest	Limited Tax Refunding Bonds Interest	Total
	2012 Issue	2015 Issue (1)	2017 Issue	2020 Issue	2023 Issue	2023 Issue	2017 Issue	
2024	\$ 105,910	\$ 41,472	\$ 295,950	\$ 581,144	\$ 533,500	\$ 1,620,062	\$ 1,119,688	\$ 4,297,726
2025	90,650	20,928	275,750	541,144	417,550	1,269,800	932,937	3,548,759
2026	73,850	-	254,750	499,544	402,550	1,226,050	740,187	3,196,931
2027	56,600	-	232,950	456,144	386,800	1,180,300	536,937	2,849,731
2028	38,750	-	210,350	411,144	370,300	1,132,300	324,187	2,487,031
2029-2033	19,688	-	744,150	1,418,531	1,571,500	4,851,250	349,539	8,954,658
2034-2038	-	-	226,050	753,594	1,011,749	3,231,500	17,400	5,240,293
2039-2043	-	-	-	98,068	394,000	1,225,150	-	1,717,218
	<u>\$385,448</u>	<u>\$ 62,400</u>	<u>\$2,239,950</u>	<u>\$4,759,313</u>	<u>\$ 5,087,949</u>	<u>\$ 15,736,412</u>	<u>\$ 4,020,875</u>	<u>\$32,292,347</u>

Table XXI

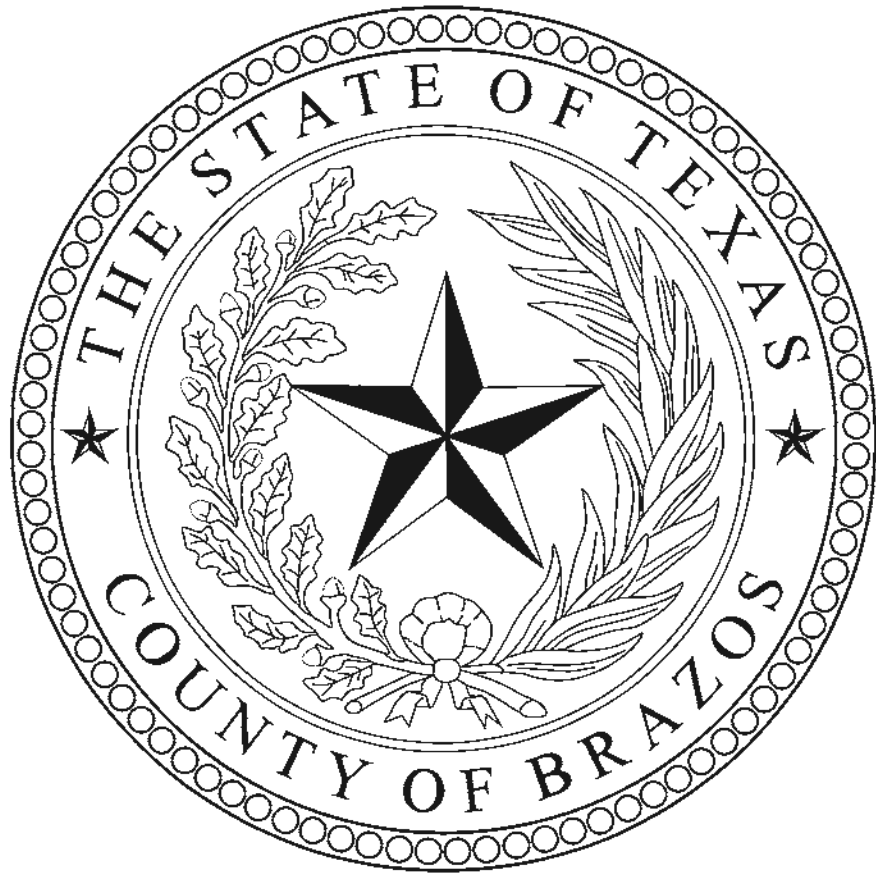
Brazos County, Texas
Debt Service Fund
Revenues, Expenditures, Restricted Fund Balance
and Respective Debt Service Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Revenues & Other Financing Sources	Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	Restricted Fund Balance	I&S Tax Rates (1)
2014	\$ 9,304,148	\$ 9,219,311	\$ 6,160,188	\$ 0.0707
2015	9,079,564	9,399,574	5,840,178	0.0624
2016	9,668,302	9,730,076	5,778,404	0.0603
2017	10,392,954	9,936,418	6,234,940	0.0592
2018	57,652,786	57,022,673	6,865,053	0.0560
2019	11,114,494	10,223,777	7,755,770	0.0533
2020	9,885,641	10,203,303	7,438,108	0.0500
2021	11,167,587	10,748,560	7,857,135	0.0495
2022	12,021,901	17,009,447	2,869,589	0.0512
2023	\$ 10,144,527	\$ 9,028,173	\$ 3,985,943	\$ 0.0401

(1) I&S tax rates are presented as cents per \$100 of assessed value.



COMPLIANCE SECTION





Ingram, Wallis & Co., P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Honorable Duane Peters, County Judge
and the Honorable County Commissioners
Brazos 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brazos County, Texas (the "County") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 15, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Ingram, Wallis + Company, P.C.

Bryan, Texas
March 15, 2024



Ingram, Wallis & Co., P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM
GUIDANCE AND THE STATE OF TEXAS GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

To the Honorable Duane Peters, County Judge
and the Honorable County Commissioners
Brazos County, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited Brazos County, Texas' (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the State of Texas *Grant Management Standards* (TxGMS), which includes the State of Texas *Single Audit Circular*, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023. The County's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

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 Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and TxGMS. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and TxGMS are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and TxGMS we:

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

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

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-01. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the County's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness.

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 a 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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-01 to be a material weakness.

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

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the County's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 and TxGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Ingram, Wallis + Company, P.C.

Bryan, Texas
March 15, 2024

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass -Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number	Program/ Award Amount	Accounts Receivable (Payable) October 1, 2022	Receipts	Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients	Grant Funds Refunded in 2023	Accounts Receivable (Payable) September 30, 2023
<u>U. S. Department of Justice</u>									
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	FY21	65,000	60,728	60,728	-	-	-	-
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	FY22	51,515	51,515	58,487	6,972	-	-	-
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	FY23	44,945	-	-	44,945	-	-	44,945
Total CFDA - 16.606				112,243	119,215	51,917	-	-	44,945
OVC FY 2022 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking	16.320	15POVC-22-GK-03684-HT	750,000	-	1,492	50,126	-	-	48,634
Total CFDA - 16.320				-	1,492	50,126	-	-	48,634
<u>Passed through City of College Station</u>									
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	15PBJA-22-GG-02427-JAGX	7,408	-	-	7,408	-	-	7,408
<u>Passed through Office of the Governor of Texas</u>									
<u>Criminal Justice Division</u>									
Crimes Against Women Prosecution Unit	16.588	2909708	82,094	10,203	82,094	71,891	-	-	-
Total CFDA - 16.588				10,203	82,094	71,891	-	-	-
TCFV Domestic Violence High Risk	16.575		55,000	-	55,000	55,000	-	-	-
Total CFDA - 16.575				-	55,000	55,000	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice				122,446	257,801	236,342	-	-	100,987
<u>U. S. Department of Treasury</u>									
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027		44,521,550	(29,493,928)	-	7,495,180	-	-	(21,998,748)
<u>Passed through Texas Indigent Defense Commission</u>									
Public Defenders Office	21.027		1,859,900	71,174	133,361	601,907	-	-	475,720
Total CFDA - 21.027				(29,486,754)	133,361	8,097,087	-	-	(21,523,028)
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				(29,486,754)	133,361	8,097,087	-	-	(21,523,028)
<u>U. S. Department of Transportation</u>									
<u>Passed through State Department of Highways and Public Transportation</u>									
Metropolitan Planning Organization	20.205	50-22XF0024	391,954	65,027	65,027	-	-	-	-
Metropolitan Planning Organization	20.205	50-23XF0024	445,534	-	294,441	393,077	-	-	98,636
Total CFDA - 20.205				65,027	359,468	393,077	-	-	98,636
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				65,027	359,468	393,077	-	-	98,636
<u>Federal Election Assistance Commission</u>									
<u>Passed through Texas Secretary of State of Texas</u>									
Help Americans Vote Act	90.404	TX18101001-01-021	40,000	(5,394)	-	-	-	5,394	-
Total CFDA - 90.404				(5,394)	-	-	-	5,394	-
Total Federal Election Assistance Commission				(5,394)	-	-	-	5,394	-

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (Continued)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Federal Assistance Listing Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Grant Number	Program/Award Amount	Accounts Receivable (Payable) October 1, 2022	Receipts	Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients	Grant Funds Refunded in 2023	Accounts Receivable (Payable) September 30, 2023
97.067	Department of Homeland Security								
97.067	Passed through Office of the Governor								
	WFBEOC	2957607	22,735	-	22,735	22,735	-	-	-
	DVE - Real Time Crim Center Infrastructure Project	4438601	388,789	-	-	22,172	-	-	22,172
	Total CFDA - 97.067				22,735	44,907	-	-	22,172
	Total Department of Homeland Security				22,735	44,907	-	-	22,172
93.658	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services								
	Passed through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services								
	Title IV-E-Legal (CPS)	HHS000285100040	20,516	6,392	6,392	-	-	-	-
		10/121-9/30/22							
93.658	Title IV-E-Legal (CPS)	HHS000285100040	23,716		16,918	39,669	-	-	22,751
		10/122-9/30/23							
93.658	Title IV-E-Foster Care Maintenance	HHS000285000041	14,514	679	669	(10)	-	-	-
		10/121-9/30/22							
93.658	Title IV-E-Foster Care Maintenance	HHS000285000041	14,514	-	249	2,823	-	-	2,574
		10/122-9/30/23							
	Passed through the Texas Juvenile Justice Department								
93.658	Title IV-E - Administration - Juvenile	TJJD-E-2018-021		121	121	-	-	-	-
93.658	Title IV-E - Administration - Juvenile	TJJD-E-2019-021		318	171	(147)	-	-	-
93.658	Title IV-E - Administration - Juvenile	TJJD-E-2021-021		109	109	-	-	-	-
93.658	Title IV-E - Maintenance - Juvenile	TJJD-E-2020-021		1,393	-	(1,393)	-	-	-
	Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			9,012	24,629	40,942	-	-	25,325
	U.S. Department of Agriculture								
	Passed through the Texas Department of Agriculture								
10.555	National School Lunch Program	07/0122-06/30/23		16,528	67,695	51,167	-	-	-
10.555	National School Lunch Program	07/0123-06/30/24		-	4,172	13,937	-	-	9,765
10.555	Food Services Division Commodities	07/0122-06/30/23		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total CFDA - 10.555			16,528	71,867	65,104	-	-	9,765
10.553	School Breakfast Program	07/0122-06/30/23		10,119	41,609	31,490	-	-	-
10.553	School Breakfast Program	07/0123-06/30/24			2,664	8,927	-	-	6,263
	Total CFDA - 10.553			10,119	44,273	40,417	-	-	6,263
	Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			26,647	116,140	105,521	-	-	16,028
	Total Federal Assistance			\$ (29,269,016)	\$ 914,134	\$ 8,917,876	\$ -	\$ 5,394	\$ (21,259,880)

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (Continued)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

State Grant or Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number	Program/ Award Amount	Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Receipts	Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients	Grant Funds Refunded in 2023	Accounts Receivable (Payable) September 30, 2023
				October 1, 2022						
Texas Juvenile Justice Department										
State Aid	N/A	TJJD-A-2023-021 09/01/22-08/31/23	1,089,742	60,591	1,101,937	1,041,346	-	-	-	-
State Aid	N/A	TJJD-A-2024-021 09/01/23-08/31/24	1,433,083	-	-	119,421	-	-	-	119,421
State Aid - Salary Supplemental	N/A	TJJD-SS-2024-021 09/01/23-08/31/24	246,041	-	-	21,548	-	-	-	21,548
State Aid - Grant R Regionalization	N/A	TJJD-RR-2023-021 09/01/22-08/31/23	18,004	-	18,004	18,004	-	-	-	-
JJAEP	N/A	TJJD-P-2023-021 09/01/22-08/31/23	29,326	-	13,846	15,480	-	-	-	1,634
				60,591	1,133,787	1,215,799	-	-	-	142,603
Office of the Attorney General										
SAVNS Program	N/A	2218394	30,144	15,072	15,072	-	-	-	-	-
SAVNS Program	N/A	C-00020	29,404	-	22,053	29,404	-	-	-	7,351
				15,072	37,125	29,404	-	-	-	7,351
Office of the Governor										
Bullet Resistant Shields - Sheriff's Office	N/A	2023-SH-ST-0000	127,469	-	127,469	127,469	-	-	-	-
Bullet Resistant Shields - Constable Pct3	N/A	2023-SH-ST-0000	18,357	-	18,357	18,357	-	-	-	-
				-	145,826	145,826	-	-	-	-
				75,663	1,316,738	1,391,029	-	-	-	149,954
Total State Assistance										
Total Federal and State Assistance				\$ (29,193,353)	\$ 2,230,872	\$ 10,308,905	\$ -	\$ 5,394	\$	(21,109,926)

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES

General - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards presents all federal and state expenditures of Brazos County, Texas (the "County").

Basis of Accounting - The expenditures on the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are presented on the accrual basis.

Relationship to Financial Statements - Expenditures of federal and state awards are reported in the County's basic financial statements on the accrual basis.

Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports - Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports in all significant respects.

Indirect Cost Rate - The County has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

SUMMARY OF NON-CASH ASSISTANCE

The County regularly receives non-cash assistance in the form of commodities from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services passed through the Texas Department of Agriculture. However, in fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the County received \$0 in commodities.

SUMMARY OF INSURANCE RELATED TO GRANT FUNDS

County employees responsible for or with authority to expend or disburse grant funds are covered by various insurance policies. The amounts of these policies vary from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL LOANS OR LOAN GUARANTEES

The County had no Federal loans or loan guarantees during this fiscal year.

SUMMARY OF COVID-19 EXPENDITURES

The County expended the following related to its COVID-19 funding:

- Federal Assistance Listing No. 21.027: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - \$8,097,087

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: *unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? ___ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? ___ yes X no

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ___ yes X no

Federal and State Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? X yes ___ no
- Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? ___ yes X no

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) and section 510(a) of the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*? X yes ___ no

Identification of major programs:

<i>Assistance Listing Number(s)</i>	<i>Name of Federal or State Program or Cluster</i>
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Major Federal Program)
N/A	State Aid-Grant A (Major State of Texas Program)

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

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for Federal Single Audit? ___ yes X no

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for State of Texas Single Audit? ___ yes X no

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings related to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

2023-01 Non-Compliance with Requirements of Activities Allowed

U.S. Department of Treasury

CFDA No. 21.027 – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Grant Period – 3/3/21-12/31/26

Criteria: The 2023 Compliance Supplement states that recipients may use payments from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery funding to replace lost public sector revenue to provide government services. Recipients can calculate lost revenue based on the formula provided in the Final Rule to determine the amount of State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds that can be used for the provision of government services.

Condition: During review of this compliance requirement, it was noted that actual revenue amounts for calendar year 2022 that were used for the revenue loss calculation were understated by \$478,903. In turn, the revenue loss calculation was overstated by \$478,903.

Cause: The noncompliance appears to have been caused by the fact that the County posted a large adjusting journal entry to the trial balance for interest income after the income totals had already been pulled for the revenue replacement calculation.

Effect: The requirements of the funding agreement were not fully adhered to.

Questioned Costs: This finding did not result in any questioned costs.

Context: We tested the revenue replacement calculator provided in the Final Rule as completed by the County.

Recommendation: We recommend the County staff ensure all interest income entries are made before the revenue totals are obtained for the revenue replacement calculation.

Management's Response: The County Auditor's Office agrees with the comment and the recommendation. This finding was an oversight due to the revenue replacement calculation being completed prior to the monthly interest being posted. An adjustment was made in fiscal year 2024 to the general ledger to move the amount of revenue replacement back to the grant.

Corrective Action Planned: The County will continue to monitor accounts to ensure all required amounts are posted and included in future calculations as applicable.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

The following are financial statement findings which are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

2022-01 Unearned Revenue

Criteria: In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, unspent grant funds should be reported as unearned revenue.

Condition: We noted that the County did not make an adjustment to record unspent Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as unearned revenue at September 30, 2022. This resulted in grant revenue being overstated and unearned revenue being understated in the grant fund by approximately \$29,493,000.

Cause: This finding appears to have been an oversight of County personnel.

Effect: Grant revenue was overstated and unearned revenue was understated in the grant fund by approximately \$29,493,000.

Questioned Costs: This finding did not result in any questioned costs.

Context: We traced unspent grant funds on the schedule of federal and state awards to an unearned revenue account on the trial balance. For the one grant mentioned in this finding, the unearned revenue balance was \$0 on the trial balance.

Recommendation: We recommend the County ensures all adjustments are made for unearned revenue as part of its year-end adjustments.

Management's Response: The County Auditor's Office agrees with the comment and the recommendation. The County's standard procedure is to record unspent grant funds as unearned revenue. This finding was an oversight, and an adjustment entry was made to the general ledger to record these unspent funds appropriately in the year ended September 30, 2022.

Corrective Action Planned: The County will continue to review and monitor all grant funds and will make the necessary adjustments to the unearned revenue as applicable at year end.

Status: Corrective action was taken during fiscal year 2023.

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED

SECTION III – FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no federal award findings and questioned costs which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

There were no state award findings and questioned costs which are required to be reported in accordance with the State of Texas *Single Audit Circular*.

