2023 ANNUAL REPORT PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

As required by Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., the following report of the activities of Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District (the "**District**") from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 is hereby submitted.

- A. **Boundary changes made**: No boundary changes were made or proposed during the reporting period.
- B. <u>Intergovernmental Agreements entered into or terminated</u>: The District did not enter into or terminate any Intergovernmental Agreements during the reporting period.
- C. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted: The District does not currently have any rules and regulations and there were none proposed during the reporting period. In the event the District adopts rules and regulations in the future, such documents may be accessed at the offices of Special District Management Services, Inc., 141 Union Boulevard, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80228, or on the District's website: https://pineycreekvillagemd.colorado.gov/.
- D. <u>Summary of litigation involving the District's public improvements</u>: To our knowledge, the District is not involved in any litigation.
- E. <u>Status of the District's construction of public improvements</u>: There were no conveyances or dedications of facilities or improvements constructed by the District to the City of Centennial, Colorado (the "City"), or Arapahoe County, Colorado (the "County") during the reporting period.
- F. Conveyances or dedications of facilities or improvements, constructed by the District, to the City or County: The District did not convey or dedicate any facilities or improvements to the City or the County during the reporting period.
- G. <u>Final assessed valuation of the District for the report year</u>: Final 2023 Assessed Valuation for property located within the District: \$13,287,367
- H. <u>Current year's budget</u>: A copy of the District's 2024 budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- I. Audited financial statements for the reporting year (or application for exemption from audit): A copy of the District's 2023 Audit is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- J. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument: To our knowledge, there are no uncured events of default by the District which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

K. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continues beyond a ninety (90) day period: To our knowledge, the District has been able to pay its obligations as they come due.

Exhibit A Budget

2024 Budget Message

Introduction

Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District (the "District") was formed in 2001 for the purpose of providing design, financing, acquisition, and construction, of certain infrastructure including water improvements, street improvements, sanitary sewer, and parks and recreation. These improvements have been dedicated to Arapahoe County, or such other entities as appropriate for the use and benefit of the District taxpayers and service users.

The 2024 budget was prepared in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado. The budget reflects the projected spending plan for the 2024 fiscal year based on available revenues. This budget provides for the annual debt service on the District's General Obligation Debt as well as the general operation of the District.

The District's 2023 assessed value increased to \$13,287,367 from \$10,117,588 the prior year. The District's mill levy was certified at 43.155 mills for taxes collected in the 2024 fiscal year, with 39.815 mills dedicated to the Debt Service Fund and 3.340 mills dedicated to the General Fund. The final assessed value was adjusted to restore the residential property reduction from Senate Bill 23B-01 for purposes of Debt Service Fund collection, in accordance with the covenants of the District's debt obligation.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District uses funds to budget and report on the financial position and the result of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions. The various funds comprise the total District budget. All of the District's funds are considered Governmental Funds and are reported using the current financial resources and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60-days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures, other than the interest on long term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid.

Fund Summaries

The **General Fund** is used to account for revenue traditionally associated with government such as property taxes and specific ownership taxes. Expenditures include district administration, legal services, and other expenses related to statutory operations of a local government.

The **Debt Service Fund** is used to account for property taxes and other revenues dedicated to pay the fiscal year's debt expense which includes principal payments, interest payments, and administrative costs associated with debt issues. Below is a summary of the District's long-term General Obligation debt.

Summary of Debt Outstanding

Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District

Bonds Principal and Interest Maturing in the Year Ending	\$ 6,085,000 Series 2015 US Bank Loan							
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total					
2024	225,000	118,300	343,300					
2025	4,105,000	73,954	4,178,954					
Total	\$ 4,330,000	\$ 192,254	\$ 4,522,254					

Emergency Reserve

As required by Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR"), the District has provided for an Emergency Reserve in the amount of 3% of the total fiscal year revenues in the General Fund.

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT Assessed Value, Property Tax and Mill Levy Information

		2022 Actual	Δd	2023 opted Budget	Δd	2024 opted Budget
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Assessed Valuation	\$	10,275,559	\$	10,117,588	\$	13,287,367
SB2023-01 Property Tax Credit Adjustment					\$	689,095
Mill Levy						
General Fund		3.340		3.340		3.340
Debt Service Fund		37.852		37.852		37.852
Incremental Debt Service Mill Levy Adjustment		-		-		1.963
Adjusted Debt Service Levy		-		-		39.815
Refunds and Abatements		-		-		-
Total Mill Levy		41.192		41.192		43.155
Property Taxes						
General Fund	\$	34,320	\$	33,793	\$	44,380
Debt Service Fund		388,950		382,971		529,037
Refunds and Abatements		-		-		-
Actual/Budgeted Property Taxes	\$	423,270	\$	416,764	\$	573,417

GENERAL FUND 2024 Adopted Budget with 2022 Actual, 2023 Adopted Budget and 2023 Estimated

	2022	2023	2023	2024
	Actual	Adopted Budget	Estimated	Adopted Budget
	50.400	Φ 50.700	A 00.504	A 54007
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	58,468	\$ 59,720	\$ 62,521	\$ 54,387
REVENUE				
Property Taxes	33,793	33,768	33,768	44,380
Specific Ownership Taxes Interest Income	2,133	2,026	1,750	2,663
interest income	1,550	800	2,000	1,000
Total Revenue	37,476	36,594	37,518	48,043
Total Funds Available	95,944	96,314	100,039	102,430
EXPENDITURES				
Accounting	7,844	10,700	10,700	11,500
District Management	7,041	8,700	8,700	9,500
Audit	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,750
Director's Fees	98	600	600	1,500
Election Expense	889	1,000	2,201	-
Insurance and Bonds	3,643	4,000	4,000	4,250
Legal	8,007	6,500	6,500	7,000
SDA	303	400	800	1,000
Miscellaneous Expense	1,082	1,000	1,000	1,000
Payroll Taxes	8	46	46	115
Treasurer's Fees	508	507	507	666
Emergency Reserves	-	1,098	1,098	1,441
Contingency	-	12,000	5,000	10,000
Total Expenditures	33,423	51,050	45,652	52,722
Total Expenditures Requiring				
Appropriation	33,423	51,050	45,652	52,722
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$	62,521	\$ 45,264	\$ 54,387	\$ 49,708

DEBT SERVICE FUND 2024 Adopted Budget with 2022 Actual, 2023 Adopted Budget and 2023 Estimated

	2022 Actual	Ad	2023 lopted Budget	2023 Estimated	Ac	2024 lopted Budget
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 274,973	\$	338,495	\$ 343,446	\$	416,643
REVENUE						
Property Taxes Specific Ownership Taxes Interest Income	382,971 24,178 9,032		382,690 22,961 9,000	382,690 20,000 17,500		529,037 31,742 9,000
Total Revenue	416,181		414,651	420,190		569,779
Total Funds Available	691,154		753,146	763,636		986,422
EXPENDITURES						
Loan Principal Loan Interest Paying Agent Fees Treasurer's Fees Contingency	210,000 129,204 2,750 5,754		215,000 123,498 2,750 5,740 5,000	215,000 123,498 2,750 5,745		225,000 117,978 2,750 7,936 5,000
Total Expenditures	347,708		351,988	346,993		358,664
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	347,707		351,988	346,993		358,664
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 343,446	\$	401,158	\$ 416,643	\$	627,759

Exhibit B Audit

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District Arapahoe County, Colorado

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District (the "District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund 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 ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, 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 District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 District'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 District'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

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Englewood, CO April 24, 2024

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BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2023

AGGETG	<u>(</u>	<u>General</u>		Debt <u>Service</u>		<u>Total</u>	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
ASSETS Cash and investments	\$	48,586	\$	_	\$	48,586	\$ -	\$ 48,586
Cash and investments - restricted		1,441		431,786		433,227	-	433,227
Receivable - County Treasurer		143		1,624		1,767	-	1,767
Property taxes receivable		44,380		529,037		573,417	-	573,417
Prepaid expenses		4,443	-	-		4,443		4,443
Total Assets		98,993		962,447		1,061,440		1,061,440
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred loss on refunding							28,666	28,666
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources							28,666	28,666
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows								
of Resources	\$	98,993	\$	962,447	\$	1,061,440		
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LIABILITIES Accounts noughlo	\$	4,550	\$		\$	4,550		4,550
Accounts payable Accrued interest on bonds	Ф	4,330	Ф	-	Ф	4,330	9,832	9,832
Long-term liabilities:		_		_		_	9,632	9,632
Due within one year		_		_		_	225,000	225,000
Due in more than one year		-		-		_	4,105,000	4,105,000
Total Liabilities		4,550				4,550	4,339,832	4,344,382
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred property taxes		44,380		529,037		573,417		573,417
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		44,380		529,037	_	573,417		573,417
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION								
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable:								
Prepaids		4,443		-		4,443	(4,443)	_
Restricted:								
Emergencies		1,441		-		1,441	(1,441)	-
Debt service		-		433,410		433,410	(433,410)	-
Unassigned		44,179	-			44,179	(44,179)	
Total Fund Balances	_	50,063		433,410	_	483,473	(483,473)	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources	¢.	00 002	e.	062 447	ď	1 061 440		
and Fund Balances	\$	98,993	\$	962,447	D	1,061,440		
Net Position: Restricted for:								
Emergencies							1,441	1,441
Debt service							423,578	423,578
Unrestricted							(4,252,712)	(4,252,712)
Total Net Position							\$(3,827,693)	\$(3,827,693)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

						Statement
		Debt				of
	<u>General</u>	<u>Service</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Activities</u>
EXPENDITURES						
General expenses:						
Accounting	\$11,578	\$	- \$	11,578	\$ -	\$ 11,578
Audit	4,200		-	4,200	-	4,200
Directors fees	900		-	900	-	900
Election expense	2,265		-	2,265	-	2,265
Insurance	3,841		-	3,841	-	3,841
Legal	13,579		-	13,579	-	13,579
Management fees	8,461		-	8,461	-	8,461
Miscellaneous expenses	5,480		-	5,480	-	5,480
Payroll taxes	8		-	8	-	8
SDA	461		-	461	-	461
Treasurer's fees	507	5,74	.9	6,256	-	6,256
Debt Service:						
Loan principal	-	215,00	0	215,000	(215,000)	-
Loan interest expense	-	123,49	8	123,498	17,676	141,174
Paying agent fees		2,75	0	2,750		2,750
Total Expenditures	51,280	346,99	7	398,277	(197,324)	200,953
GENERAL REVENUES						
Property taxes	33,768	382,69	0	416,458	-	416,458
Specific ownership taxes	2,213	25,07	6	27,289	-	27,289
Interest income	2,841	29,19	5	32,036		32,036
Total General Revenues	38,822	436,96	1_	475,783		475,783
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(12,458)	89,96	4	77,506	(77,506)	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					274,830	274,830
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION:						
BEGINNING OF YEAR	62,521	343,44	6	405,967	(4,508,490)	(4,102,523)
END OF YEAR	\$ 50,063	\$ 433,41	0 \$,	\$ (4,311,166)	\$ (3,827,693)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

REVENUES		riginal Budget	Final <u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Fav	riance vorable avorable)
	\$	33,768	\$ 33,76	8 \$	33,768	\$	
Property taxes	Þ	· · ·			*	Þ	107
Specific ownership taxes Interest income		2,026 800	2,02 80		2,213 2,841		187 2,041
interest meome		000		<u> </u>	2,041	-	2,041
Total Revenues		36,594	36,59	4 _	38,822		2,228
EXPENDITURES							
Accounting		10,700	10,70	\mathbf{C}	11,578		(878)
Audit		4,500	4,50	\mathbf{C}	4,200		300
Directors fees		600	60	\mathbf{c}	900		(300)
Election expense		1,000	1,00	\mathbf{C}	2,265		(1,265)
Insurance		4,000	4,00	\mathbf{c}	3,841		159
Legal		6,500	7,45	\mathbf{c}	13,579		(6,129)
Management fees		8,700	8,70	\mathbf{c}	8,461		239
Miscellaneous expenses		1,000	1,00	\mathbf{c}	5,480		(4,480)
Payroll taxes		45	4	5	8		37
SDA		400	40	\mathbf{c}	461		(61)
Treasurer's fees		507	50	7	507		-
Contingency		12,000	12,00	0	-		12,000
Emergency reserve		1,098	1,09	<u> </u>			1,098
Total Expenditures		51,050	52,00	<u> </u>	51,280		720
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(14,456)	(15,40	6)	(12,458)		2,948
FUND BALANCE:							
BEGINNING OF YEAR		59,720	59,72	<u> </u>	62,521		2,801
END OF YEAR	\$	45,264	\$ 44,31	<u>4</u> <u>\$</u>	50,063	\$	5,749

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District, ("the District"), located in Arapahoe County, Colorado ("the County"); conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant policies consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements.

Definition of Reporting Entity

The District was organized on June 18, 2001, as a quasi-municipal organization established under the State of Colorado Special District Act. The District was established to finance and construct certain improvements that benefit the citizens of the District. The District's primary revenues are property taxes. The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the activities of the District, which is legally separate and financially independent of other state and local governments. The District follows the GASB pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB sets forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency. The pronouncements also require including a possible component unit if it would be misleading to exclude it.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization. The District has no component units as defined by the GASB.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented per GASB Statement No. 34 - Special Purpose Governments.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the governmental funds balance sheet/statement of net position and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/statement of activities) report information on all of the governmental activities of the District. The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and the (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District is reported as net position. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenditures/expenses of the governmental funds are supported by general revenues. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are collected.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The material sources of revenue subject to accrual are property taxes and interest. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is paid.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for all financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest and other debt related costs.

Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted on a non-GAAP basis for the governmental funds. In accordance with the State Budget Law of Colorado, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end.

Subsequent to year end the District amended its appropriations in the General Fund from \$51,050 to \$52,000 primarily due to increased operating expenses.

GF Budget Amendment
Assets, Liabilities and Net Position:

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash and investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The District estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2023, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and investments are considered to be cash on hand and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments for the government are reported at fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a minimum number of bank accounts. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each fund's average equity balance in the total cash.

Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the District management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. As of December 31, 2023, the District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the deferred loss on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred loss 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 net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Deferred property taxes are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable using the straight-line method. Depreciation on property that will remain assets of the District is reported on the Statement of Activities as a current change. Improvements that will be conveyed to other governmental entities are classified as construction in progress and are not depreciated. Land and certain landscaping improvements are not depreciated. No depreciation expense was recognized during 2023.

All assets were transferred to Arapahoe County and East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District as of December 2003.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year.

The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April 30 or if in equal installments, at the taxpayers' election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in July or August and the sales of the resultant tax liens on delinquent properties are generally held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflows in the year they are levied and measurable since they are not normally available nor are they budgeted as a resource until the subsequent year. The deferred property taxes are recorded as revenue in the subsequent year when they are available or collected.

Property owners within the boundaries of the District have been assessed \$573,417 for 2023. Since these taxes are not normally available to the District until 2024, they are classified as deferred income until 2024.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Loss on Refunding,

The Loss on Refunding from the 2015 Loan is being amortized over the term of the refunding loan using the straight line method. Accumulated amortization on the loss on refunding amounted to \$156,927 at December 31, 2023.

Fund Equity

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent:

Nonspendable Fund Balance

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form (such as inventory or prepaids) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$4,443 represents prepaid expenditures.

Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance includes amounts restricted for a specific purpose by external parties such as grantors, bondholders, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund represents Emergency Reserves that have been provided as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. A total of \$1,441 of the General Fund balance has been restricted in compliance with this requirement.

The restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$433,410 is restricted for the payment of the debt service costs associated with the 2015 Loan (see Note 4).

Assigned Fund Balance

Assigned fund balance includes amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the District's Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board of Directors delegates the authority.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Committed Fund Balance

The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

Unassigned Fund Balance

Unassigned fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund, all other funds can report negative amounts.

For the classification of Governmental Fund balances, the District considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive classification first when more than one is available.

Net Position

Net Position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The District can report three categories of net position, as follows:

<u>Net investment in capital assets</u> – consists of net capital assets, reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.

<u>Restricted net position</u> – net position is considered restricted if their use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations such as federal or state laws. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.

<u>Unrestricted net position</u> – consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the District.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District will use the most restrictive net position first.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 2: Cash and Investments

As of December 31, 2023, cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:

Cash and investments	\$ 48,586
Cash and investments - Restricted	433,227
Total	\$ <u>481,813</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2023, consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 5,121
Investments – COLOTRUST	476,692
	\$ 481,813

Deposits:

Custodial Credit Risk

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA") requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to the aggregate uninsured deposits. The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

The District follows state statutes for deposits. None of the District's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments:

Investment Valuation

Certain investments are measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District's investment is not required to be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. This investment's value is calculated using the net asset value method (NAV) per share.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 2: Cash and Investments (continued)

Credit Risk

The District investment policy requires that the District follow state statutes regarding investments. Colorado statutes specify the types of investments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest. These investments include obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government agency entities, certain money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts, and local government investment pools.

Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk

None of the District's investments are subject to custodial or concentration of credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors.

As of December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments:

COLOTRUST

As of December 31, 2023, the District invested in the Colorado Local Governmental Liquid Asset Trust ("COLOTRUST"), a local governmental investment vehicle established for local governmental entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. COLOTRUST offers three investment options, one of which is COLOTRUST PLUS+. As an investment pool, COLOTRUST operates under the Colorado Revised Statutes (24-75-701) and is overseen by the Colorado Securities Commissioner. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may invest in U.S. Treasuries, government agencies, the highest-rated commercial paper, certain corporate securities, certain money market funds, and certain repurchase agreements, and limits its investments to those allowed by State statutes. Purchases and redemptions are available daily at a net asset value ("NAV") of \$1.00. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services to COLOTRUST in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal function of COLOTRUST. custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by participating governments. COLOTRUST PLUS+ records its investment at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST PLUS+ using the next asset value. There are no unfunded commitments and there is no redemption notice period. The weighted average maturity is 60 days or less and is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. At December 31, 2023, the District had \$476,692 invested in COLOTRUST PLUS+.

Note 3: Capital Assets

The District has previously completed and transferred all capital assets to Arapahoe County and East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 4: Long Term Debt

The following is an analysis of changes in long-term debt for the period ending December 31, 2023:

	Balance 12-31-22	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12-31-23	Current Portion
Loans from direct borrowing and direct placements:					
Refunding Loan-Series 2015	\$ 4,545,000	\$ -	\$ 215,000	\$ 4,330,000	\$ 225,000
Total Long-term Debt	\$ 4,545,000	<u> </u>	\$ 215,000	\$ 4,330,000	\$ 225,000

A description of the long-term obligations as of December 31, 2023, is as follows:

2015 Loan Agreement and Note (\$6,085,000)

On May 5, 2015, the District and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Bank") entered into a Loan Agreement pursuant to which the Bank loaned the District \$6,085,000 ("2015 Loan") for the purpose of refunding the District's \$6,600,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Convertible to Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2005 ("2005 Bonds"). The 2015 Loan was obtained to provide \$6,400,261 in order to refund the outstanding balance of the 2005 Bonds of \$6,070,000. The District executed a Promissory Note evidencing the 2015 Loan in the total amount of \$6,085,000.

The 2015 Loan matures on August 1, 2025 and bears interest at a fixed rate of 2.68%. Principal payments on the Loan are due on each December 1, commencing on December 1, 2015, and interest payments are due on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2015. On any date on or after May 5, 2022, the District may, at its option, prepay all or any part of the principal of the Loan plus accrued interest without any prepayment penalty.

The 2015 Loan is payable from and secured by the Pledged Revenue, which consists of the Required Mill Levy (described below), the portion of the Specific Ownership Taxes (as defined in the Loan Agreement) allocable to the amount of the Required Mill Levy, and any other legally available moneys which the Board of Directors of the District determines in its sole discretion to apply as Pledged Revenue. Subject to the limitations of the District's electoral authorization, and as further described in Loan Agreement, the Required Mill Levy means (a) prior to the Maturity Date, an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient, when combined with moneys held in the Loan Payment Fund (as defined in the Loan Agreement), to pay the Estimated Debt Requirements (as defined in the Loan Agreement), but not in excess of 99.00 mills less the amount of the Operations Mill Levy (as defined in the Loan Agreement), and (b) for any debt service tax levy occurring on or after the Maturity Date, an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in the amount of 61.181 mills as adjusted by the Gallagher amendment.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 4: Long-Term Debt (continued)

Events of Default as defined by the Loan Agreement include a) failure by the District to impose the Required Mill Levy or to apply the Pledged Revenue as required by the Loan Agreement, b) failure by the District to pay the principal of or interest on the Loan or any other amount payable to the Bank under the Loan Agreement when due, c) failure by the District to perform any of the covenants, agreements, or conditions required by the Series 2015 Loan Agreement or the other Financing documents and failure to remedy the default within 30 days of notice by the Bank, provided, however, that there shall be no Event of Default for failure to perform any of these covenants, agreements, or conditions if a court or other jurisdiction has determined them to be unlawful, d) determination that any representation or warranty made by the District proves to be untrue or incomplete in any material respect, e) the occurrence and continuance of an event of default or an event of nonperformance under the Custodial Agreement or any of the other Financing Documents after the expiration of any grace period, f) failure by the District to pay the principal of or interest when due on any financial obligation of the District and continuance of such default beyond any grace period, g) the pledge of the Pledged Revenue or any other security interest created under the Loan Agreement fails to be fully enforceable with the priority required therein, h) any judgement or court order exceeding insurance coverage in excess of \$50,000 is rendered against the District and the District fails to pay or satisfy such judgment for 30 days, i) a change occurs in the financial or operating condition of the District which the Bank judges to have a material adverse impact on the District and its ability to satisfy its obligations under this agreement and the District fails to cure such condition within the time specified by the Bank, j) the District commences any case, proceeding, or other action relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, relief of debtors or appointment of a receiver, trustee or custodian, k) any financing document related to the Series 2015 Loan or pledge or security interest related to such documents ceases to be valid or enforceable, 1) the District's auditor delivers a qualified opinion with respect to the District's status as a going concern, m) any funds or investments on deposit in, or otherwise to the credit of, any of the funds or accounts established under the Loan Agreement or Custodial Agreement shall become subject to any writ, judgment, warrant, attachment, execution, or similar process, or n) any determination, decision, or decree by the IRS or other court which results in interest payable on the Series 2015 Loan becoming includable in the gross income of an owner, unless appealed or contested in good faith by the District. Remedies are available to the Lender as described in the Loan Agreement, however, except for the application of the interest rate being changed to a Default Rate, no remedy will be available solely because of the failure of the District to pay principal of, or interest on, the Loan when due. Acceleration of the Loan is also not an available remedy for an Event of Default.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 4: Long-Term Debt (continued)

As a result of the issuance of the 2015 Loan, the 2005 Bonds are considered to be defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The reacquisition price of the old debt exceeded the net carrying amount by \$185,593. This amount is recorded as a deferred outflow and is being amortized over the life of the 2015 Loan. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of approximately \$1,422,345 due to the average interest rate of the Series 2015 Loan being lower than the refunded bonds.

The following is a summary of the annual long-term debt principal and interest requirements as of December 31, 2023:

]	<u>Principal</u>	:	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2024	\$	225,000	\$	117,978	\$ 342,978
2025		4,105,000		74,259	 4,179,259
	\$	4,330,000	\$	192,237	\$ 4,522,237

The District had no unused lines of credit as of December 31, 2023.

Note 5: Debt Authorization

As of December 31, 2023, the District had \$12,315,000 of authorized but unissued debt for providing public improvements. In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued general obligation debt for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs within the District's service area. The District did not budget to issue any debt in 2024.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 6: Service Plan

In December 2014, the District petitioned the City of Centennial (the "City") for acceptance as approving authority over the District which is located entirely within the boundaries of the City and for approval of an amendment to the District's Service Plan, to remove the Limited Mill Levy cap as defined in the District's Service Plan. Upon approval of both petitions by the City Council on February 17, 2015, all authority that had been vested with Arapahoe County was transferred to the City. The First Amendment to the Service Plan of the District was approved, removing the Limited Mill Levy cap with the objective to lower the District's overall mill levy in the long-term by refinancing its existing bonds and lowering the annual interest rate on its indebtedness. These goals can be met by pledging an unlimited mill levy for bond repayment.

Note 7: Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer Bill of Rights ("TABOR"), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

On November 6, 2001 a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve all currently levied taxes and fees of the District without regard to any limitations under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Note 8: Risk Management

Except as provided in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, 24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S., the District may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to agents; and natural disasters. The District has elected to participate in the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool ("Pool") which is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide common liability and casualty insurance coverage to its members at a cost that is considered economically appropriate. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for auto, public officials' liability, and property and general liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed its amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and its accumulated reserves, the District may be called upon to make additional contributions to the Pool on the basis proportionate to other members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

Note 9: Reconciliation of Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements

The <u>Governmental Funds Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position</u> includes an adjustments column. The adjustments may have the following elements:

1) long-term liabilities such as bonds payable and accrued bond interest payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not in the funds.

The <u>Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenditures</u>, <u>and Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities</u> includes an adjustments column. The adjustments may have the following elements:

- 1) governmental funds report interest expense on the modified accrual basis; however, interest expense is reported on the full accrual method on the Statement of Activities; and
- governmental funds report long-term debt payments as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the payment of long-term debt is recorded as a decrease of longterm liabilities.



SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original and <u>Final Budget</u>					Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES							
Property taxes	\$	382,690	\$	382,690	\$	-	
Specific ownership taxes		22,961		25,076		2,115	
Interest income		9,000		29,195		20,195	
Total Revenues		414,651		436,961		22,310	
EXPENDITURES							
Loan principal		215,000		215,000		-	
Loan interest expense		123,498		123,498		-	
Paying agent fees		2,750		2,750		-	
Contingency		5,000		-		5,000	
Treasurer's fees		5,740		5,749		(9)	
Total Expenditures		351,988		346,997		4,991	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		62,663		89,964		27,301	
FUND BALANCE:							
BEGINNING OF YEAR		338,495		343,446		4,951	
END OF YEAR	\$	401,158	\$	433,410	\$	32,252	

SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED December 31, 2023

Prior
Year Assessed
Valuation
for Current

		for Current							Percent
Year Ended	Y	ear Property	Mills Levied			Total Pro	Collected		
December 31,	Tax Levy		General Fund	Debt Service		Levied	Collected		to Levied
2003	\$	1,894,570	37.000	0.000	\$	70,099	\$	69,664	99.38%
2004	\$	3,359,730	37.000	0.000	\$	124,310	\$	120,475	96.91%
2005	\$	4,384,570	42.550	0.000	\$	186,563	\$	186,563	100.00%
2006	\$	5,643,470	2.550	40.000	\$	240,130	\$	240,130	100.00%
2007	\$	8,491,620	2.550	40.000	\$	361,318	\$	361,319	100.00%
2008	\$	10,377,960	2.550	40.000	\$	441,582	\$	441,265	99.93%
2009	\$	10,352,350	2.550	40.000	\$	440,492	\$	440,286	99.95%
2010	\$	8,427,110	4.000	40.000	\$	370,793	\$	369,392	99.62%
2011	\$	8,405,700	4.000	40.000	\$	369,851	\$	369,851	100.00%
2012	\$	7,659,960	4.500	48.000	\$	402,148	\$	402,148	100.00%
2013	\$	7,694,120	4.500	55.000	\$	457,800	\$	457,800	100.00%
2014	\$	8,322,670	5.500	54.000	\$	495,199	\$	494,151	99.79%
2015	\$	8,330,099	5.500	54.000	\$	495,641	\$	495,641	100.00%
2016	\$	9,331,398	3.000	34.000	\$	345,262	\$	345,264	100.00%
2017	\$	9,345,357	3.011	34.000	\$	345,881	\$	345,881	100.00%
2018	\$	9,686,971	3.313	37.550	\$	395,839	\$	395,839	100.00%
2019	\$	9,693,469	3.313	37.550	\$	396,104	\$	396,104	100.00%
2020	\$	10,239,422	3.340	37.852	\$	421,783	\$	421,766	100.00%
2021	\$	10,275,559	3.340	37.852	\$	423,270	\$	423,271	100.00%
2022	\$	10,117,588	3.340	37.852	\$	416,764	\$	416,764	100.00%
2023	\$	10,110,162	3.340	37.852	\$	416,458	\$	416,458	100.00%
Estimated for									
year ending									
December 31,									
2024	\$	13,287,367	3.340	39.815	\$	573,417			

NOTE

Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes levied and/or abatements or valuations in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year assessment.