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MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners McDuffie County, Georgia

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McDuffie County, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We did not audit the financial statements of the McDuffie County Health Department, a discretely presented component unit, whose statements reflect total assets and deferred outflows of \$931,179 and total net position of \$243,742 as of June 30, 2022, and total revenues of \$686,223 for the year then ended. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the McDuffie County Health Department, is based on the report of other auditors.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McDuffie County, Georgia, as of December 31, 2022, 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (*Government Auditing Standards*), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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 McDuffie County, Georgia 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 McDuffie County, Georgia '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 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 GAAS 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 McDuffie County, Georgia '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 McDuffie County, Georgia '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 (on page 5 through 18), the Schedule of the Net Pension Liability (on page 60), the Schedule of Contributions (on page 61), the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (on page 61) and budgetary comparison information (on page 69 through 83) 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.

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Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise McDuffie County, Georgia's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2004-2008, Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2009-2014, Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2015-2020, Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2021-2026 and Schedule of Project Expenditures and Source and Application of Funds for Community Development Block Grants 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, the Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2004-2008, Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2009-2014, Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2015-2020, Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Taxes 2021-2026 and Schedule of Project Expenditures and Source and Application of Funds for Community Development Block Grants are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2023, on our consideration of McDuffie County Georgia'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 McDuffie County, Georgia '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 McDuffie County Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

The Baird Audit Group, LLC Certified Public Accountants

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Augusta, Georgia June 14, 2023

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MCDUFFIE COUNTY GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

McDuffie County's management is pleased to provide this narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented in this analysis along with the complete financial statements and notes in the 2022 Audit Report to enhance their understanding of McDuffie County's financial performance.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to McDuffie County Government's financial statements which include government-wide and fund statements as well as notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financials that may be of interest to the reader.

McDuffie County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: The first component is government-wide financial statements, second is fund financial statements and third, notes to the financial statements. The Government-wide financial statements present an overall picture of McDuffie County's financial position and results of operations. The Fund financial statements present financial information for McDuffie County's major funds. The Notes to the financial statements provide additional information concerning McDuffie County's finances that are not disclosed in the Government-wide or Fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. The purpose of the design of the statement of activities is to show the financial reliance of the County's distinct activities or functions on revenues provided by the County's taxpayers. This statement also presents a comparison between direct expense and program revenues for each function of the government.

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

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the County into three kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities—Most of the County's basic services are reported here, including general government, public safety, highway and streets, health and welfare, culture and recreation, judicial system and economic development.
- Business-type activities—The County charges a fee to customers to help cover the cost of certain services it provides. The County's Solid Waste, Emergency Medical Services, Raysville and Big Hart Campground, Internal Shop and Lawn Care Services operations are reported here.

• Component units-- The County includes two separate entities in our report, the Thomson-McDuffie Development Authority and the McDuffie County Health Department. The Development Authority serves to promote, pursue and implement economic development in the County. The Health Department is a public health department serving all citizens and non-citizens of McDuffie County needing the available services provided by the Health Department

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 20-21 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Within the basic financial statements, the fund financial statements focus on the County's most significant funds, or major funds, rather than on the government as a whole. A major fund is determined based on proportional relationships of individual funds with the entity. Major funds are separately reported while all others are aggregated into a single presentation. The data for nonmajor funds is reported in the latter sections of the audit report.

All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Like other state and local governments, McDuffie County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

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

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

The County maintains 35 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the major funds. McDuffie County reports five major governmental funds – General Fund, CDBG, SPLOST VII, TSPLOST, American Rescue Plan and Other Governmental Funds. The basic governmental fund financial statements are presented on pages 22 through 25 of this report.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are used to account for the operations for which customers are charged a fee for services provided. These funds operate similar to commercial enterprises found in the private sector. Proprietary funds for the government are: Solid Waste, Emergency Medical Services, Big Hart and Raysville Campgrounds, Internal Shop and Lawn Care Services.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements are presented on pages 26 through 28 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held by the government for private organizations, other governments or other departments inside the government. The government is responsible for ensuring that these assets are used only for their intended purposes and are paid to the intended recipients. 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 operation or programs. However, the accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 30-31 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 30 of this report.

Other Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and notes, this report also presents individual and combining nonmajor fund financial statements. These may be found beginning on page 57. Budgetary comparison schedules for the nonmajor funds are found in this section of the report. These schedules demonstrate compliance with the County's budget.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net position may serve over time as useful indicators of a Government's overall financial position to determine if the Government is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the Government's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows, with the difference being reported as net position.

Government Assets exceed liabilities by \$73 million for December 31, 2022 compared to \$62 in December 31, 2021. Management has included comparative data which may be useful in comparing the current year and noting possible changes. The largest portion of McDuffie County's net position, 66%, reflects its investment in capital assets such as land, buildings, roads and equipment. The balance of unrestricted net position of 12% in 2022, the same as in 2021, may be used to meet the Government's obligations to citizens and creditors.

The following table provides a summary of the County's governmental and business-type net position for fiscal year 2022 and 2021.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	Government	tal Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals		
	2022	2021	2022 2021	2022	2021	
Assets						
Current and other assets	\$ 29,422,511	\$ 23,842,857	\$ 2,518,200 \$ 1,610,746	\$ 31,940,711 \$	25,453,603	
Capital assets, net	48,609,038	42,853,188	3,403,393 2,879,150	\$ 52,012,431 \$	45,732,338	
Total assets	78,031,549	66,696,045	5,921,593 4,489,896	83,953,142	71,185,941	
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Deferred outflows related to pension	2,591,941	928,473		2,591,941	928,473	
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,591,941	928,473		2,591,941	928,473	
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	80,623,490	67,624,518	5,921,593 4,489,896	86,545,083	72,114,414	
Liabilities						
Current and other liabilities	1,761,872	2,006,978	1,141,564 825,704	2,903,436	2,832,682	
Long-term liabilities	4,283,762	1,440,137	141,856 164,533	4,425,618	1,604,670	
Total liabilities	6,045,634	3,447,115	1,283,420 990,237	7,329,054	4,437,352	
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Deferred inflows related to pension	1,043,224	1,590,899		1,043,224	1,590,899	
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,043,224	1,590,899		1,043,224	1,590,899	
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	7,088,858	5,038,014	1,283,420 990,237	8,372,278	6,028,251	
Net Position						
Invested in capital assets, net related debt	48,691,156	42,853,188	3,403,393 2,879,150	52,094,549	45,732,338	
Restricted - Capital Projects	15,134,456	7,306,542		15,134,456	7,306,542	
Restricted - Special Revenues	1,285,237	1,362,742		1,285,237	1,362,742	
Restricted - Debt Service	-	3,487,114		-	3,487,114	
Unrestricted	8,505,901	7,576,918	1,234,780 620,509	9,740,681	8,197,427	
Total net position	\$ 73,616,750	\$ 62,586,504	\$ 4,638,173 \$ 3,499,659	\$ 78,254,923 \$	66,086,163	

Changes in Net Position

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the Government's net position by \$11,018,650. Listed below are some of the key elements of this change:

Governmental Revenues: The main source of revenues for governmental activities is property tax collections which represented 23% of the total governmental revenues. There were increases in revenue for excise taxes, hotel taxes, license and permits. The sales taxes amounts on the Statement of Activities includes the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, which was not reflected in prior years.

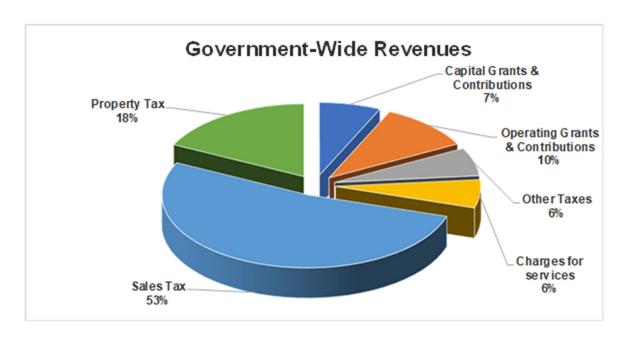
Governmental Functional Expenses: As reflected in the changes for net position, the Government increased its spending by \$957,731, above the previous year. During 2022, expenditures were higher than the previous year due to inflation.

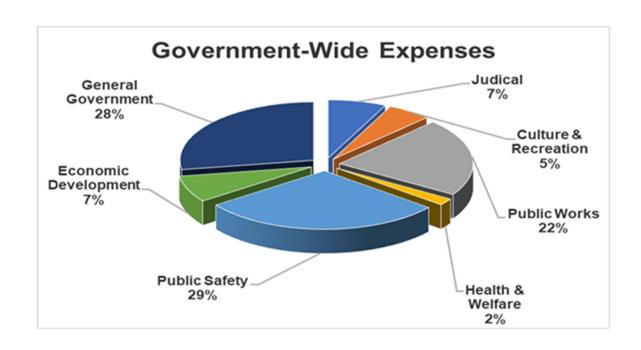
Business-type activities: Business-type activities increased the Government's net position by \$1,150,110. This increase is partially due to the transfer of assets purchased by Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax and transferred to the Emergency Medical Services fund. The change in net position for Emergency Medical Services was an increase of \$1,138,424, a decrease of \$116,857 for Solid Waste, and an increase of \$131,279 for Big Hart and Raysville Campgrounds. Internal service funds for internal shop and lawn care reflected decreases of \$2,085 and \$651, respectively.

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MCDUFFIE COUNTY CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Governmental	Activities	Business-Type		Totals	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenues			-		<u> </u>	-
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	1,918,616	2,141,346	-	-	1,918,616	2,141,346
Solid Waste		-	1,962,047	1,637,615	1,962,047	1,637,615
EMS	-	-	4,292,171	3,632,838	4,292,171	3,632,838
Campgrounds	-	-	339,198	372,802	339,198	372,802
Operating Grants & Contributions	3,201,994	4,592,228	23,315	21,165	3,225,309	4,613,393
Capital Grants & Contributions	2,096,570	9,486,962	9,800	<u>-</u>	2,106,370	9,486,962
Total Program Revenues	7,217,180	16,220,536	6,626,531	5,664,420	13,843,711	21,884,956
General Revenues:						
Property taxes	5,445,837	4,870,465	_	_	5,445,837	4,870,465
Sales taxes	16,105,216	4,825,042	_	_	16,105,216	4,825,042
Franchise taxes	88,570	87,206	_	_	88,570	87,206
Intangible taxes	00,570	-	_	_	-	-
Hotel/motel taxes	306,152	272,556	_	_	306,152	272,556
Alcoholic beverage taxes	236,153	228,042	_	_	236,153	228,042
Financial institution tax	230,133	220,012	_	_	230,133	220,012
Real estate transfer tax			_	_	_	_
Energy Excise Tax	332,946	234,952	_	_	332,946	234,952
Timber tax	37,991	46,923	_	_	37,991	46,923
Insurance premium tax	-	-	1,639,653	1,107,214	1,639,653	1,107,214
Interest income	102,115	11,529	9,697	326	111,812	11,855
Payments in lieu of taxes	41,944	40,945	-	-	41,944	40,945
Licences and permits	319,110	269,344	1,817	1,758	320,927	271,102
Motor Vehicle tax	75,876	86,926	-,017	-	75,876	86,926
Miscellaneous taxes	379,195	450,383	_	-	379,195	450,383
Total General Revenues	23,471,105	11,424,313	1,651,167	1,109,298	25,122,272	12,533,611
Total Revenue	30,688,285	27,644,849	8,277,698	6,773,718	38,965,983	34,418,567
Expenses:						
General government	5,144,537	6,161,941	-	_	5,144,537	6,161,941
Public Safety	5,462,469	5,044,646	-	_	5,462,469	5,044,646
Public Works	4,021,852	3,797,564	-	_	4,021,852	3,797,564
Health & welfare	360,175	387,263	-	_	360,175	387,263
Solid Waste			2,032,136	1,612,793	2,032,136	1,612,793
EMS	-	_	5,643,165	6,493,162	5,643,165	6,493,162
Campgrounds	-	_	195,871	176,205	195,871	176,205
Internal shop	-	_	178,252	-	178,252	-
Lawn care services	-	_	76,373	-	76,373	-
Economic Development	1,380,535	225,555	-	-	1,380,535	225,555
Culture & recreation	988,971	860,949	-	-	988,971	860,949
Judicial	1,312,887	1,235,777	-	-	1,312,887	1,235,777
Interest	<u></u>	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenses	18,671,426	17,713,695	8,125,797	8,282,160	26,797,223	25,995,855
Transfers Out	(998,209)	(4,438)	998,209	4,438	<u> </u>	
Change in Assets	11,018,650	9,926,716	1,150,110	(1,504,004)	12,168,760	8,422,712
Ending net position	73,616,750	62,586,504	4,638,173	3,499,659	78,254,923	66,086,163

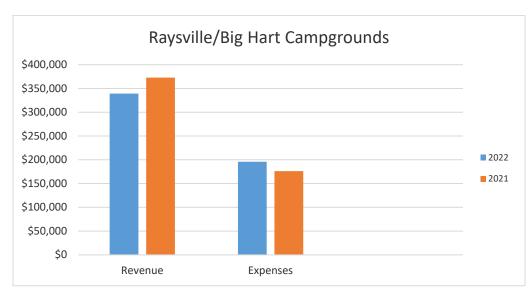




Business-type activities

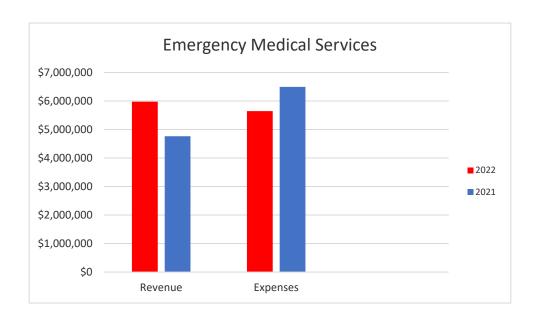
Business-type activities for Raysville and Big Hart Campgrounds generated a profit of \$131,279. These funds will be used for future maintenance and repairs at the facilities. The current rental rates per night for both facilities are \$30 per night. The Solid Waste facility operated at a loss of \$116,857 due to increased pricing in the contract for transport and disposal charges. Rates at the facility will be increased in the upcoming year to cover the increased overhead costs. The illustration below compares the revenues and expenses for 2022 and 2021.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES 2022





Emergency Medical Services was added in 2020 as a new business-type activity. The total expenses for the year was \$5,643,165 and charges for services was \$4,293,988. This fund received additional revenues in the amount of \$1,682,465 for insurance premium tax, interest income and donations.



Financial Analysis of McDuffie County's Funds

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

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. In assessing McDuffie County's financing requirements, unassigned fund balance is a particularly useful measure of net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The governmental fund types include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Capital Projects Fund. The major funds are General Fund, CDBG, SPLOST VII, TSPLOST and American Rescue Plan.

As of December 31, 2022, McDuffie County governmental funds, which include the major funds and various other funds, reported combined fund balances of \$27,552,770.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At December 31, 2022, total fund balance was \$11,133,077. The fund balance of McDuffie County has increased by \$1,567,257 since 2021. The American Rescue Funds and Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) are major funds. These are federal funds in which the County has received for designated purposes.

Capital Project funds account for the construction of capital improvements with SPLOST VII being a major fund. The SPLOST Capital Project Fund reflects funds collected from the 1% Special Local Option Sales Tax and are expended for capital items that agree with the resolution approved by the voters. Because projects often bridge several years and involve design, land acquisition, and construction phases, expenditures may vary widely from year to year. Costs expended yearly in capital projects funds are added to the County's construction-in-progress until the project is complete, and then depreciated over the assets' useful lives.

Transportation SPLOST is another major fund for the Government. This fund reflects revenues collected from the 1% Special Local Option Sales Tax that is designated for road construction and improvements

A Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant is awarded annually by the Georgia Department of Transportation. The Board of Commissioners submits a listing of recommendations along with the estimated costs to the State of Georgia. Once approved by the State, the grant is awarded and funds are disbursed to the County. Any additional funds needed are funded through SPLOST and T-SPLOST known as the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary fund statements provide the same information as in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statements, but in greater detail, and on a fund basis for enterprise funds.

Enterprise Funds – At December 31, 2022, total net position amounted to \$4,638,173 for enterprise funds compared to \$3,499,659 at December 31, 2021. Net position changes are a result of operations, other non-operating revenues and expenses, capital contributions and donated assets and grants

Emergency Medical Services had an increase in net position of \$1,138,424 included in that amount is \$805,136 of assets purchased by SPLOST funds. Big Hart and Raysville Campgrounds had a profit of \$131,279. The Solid Waste fund reflected a loss for the year of \$116,857 due to increase pricing with the transportation and disposal costs. The expenses for the facility have increased by 26% for the current year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

McDuffie County has invested \$48,609,038 in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation). Approximately 99% of this investment is related to governmental activities and includes infrastructure, land, buildings and machinery and equipment. As always McDuffie County continues to increase capital assets each year to provide the best services to the citizens of McDuffie County. Capital assets are discussed in more detail in Note 6 of the financial statements.

The Citizens of McDuffie County voted to pass the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for a second time. These additional revenues are used for the resurfacing and paving of roads in the community along with joint projects with other Counties. In 2015, Georgia Department of Transportation approved the expansion of the western bypass. This award was in the amount of \$16,987,900. This expansion will be near the Hospital, Piedmont McDuffie and it will connect to the other completed portion of the western bypass. This project will be paid from the using T-SPLOST proceeds for joint projects with other Counties.

During 2021, the County began receiving collections from SPLOST VII, which is the new six-year SPLOST the voters approved in 2020. These funds will assist with many capital assets needed in the community. The financial statements includes a new auditing standard, which requires entities to report their financial information pertaining to their lease agreements. These amounts are listed on the Statement of Net Position underneath capital assets and in Note 6 of the financial statements. McDuffie County has a liability for leased assets of \$82,118 which is for the lease of copiers.

Capital assets held by the County at the end of the fiscal year are summarized as follows:

McDuffie County Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)

	G	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities				Totals		
		2022		2021		2022		2021		2022		2021
Assets												
Land	\$	3,588,475	\$	3,588,475	\$	319,649	\$	319,649	\$	3,908,124	\$	3,908,124
Buildings		39,377,416		39,227,541		2,696,561		2,696,561		42,073,977		41,924,102
Machinery and Equipment		8,878,449		9,953,926		4,189,373		3,630,897		13,067,822		13,584,823
Infrastructure		51,492,105		50,417,678		-		-		51,492,105		50,417,678
Construction In Progress		12,449,012		5,697,525		332,551		298,988		12,781,563		5,996,513
Right of use - leased assets		82,118		<u>-</u>	_	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	_	82,118	_	<u>-</u>
Total assets		115,867,575		108,885,145	_	7,538,134		6,946,095		123,405,709	_	115,831,240
Accumulated Depreciation	_	(67,176,419)		(66,031,957)		(466,614)	((40,669,445)		(67,643,033)	((106,701,402)
Total assets		48,691,156		42,853,188	_	7,071,520		2,879,150		55,762,676	_	45,732,338

Listed below are some of the significant capital asset transactions which occurred in 2022:

- Capital assets purchased during 2022 included two vehicles for the Sheriff's Office totaling \$72,652, two vans to be used for County services \$68,000, other capital assets totaling \$63,103.
- Building upgrades were made to the Animal Shelter in the amount of \$16,730 and Senior Citizens Center \$56,224. A fueling station was installed at the Sheriff's Office totaling \$76,921 from the current year funds and \$44,471 from prior year funds.
- Local maintenance and Improvement Grant funded a portion of road resurfacing in the amount of \$495,244.
- T-SPLOST funded a portion of road resurfacing in the amount of \$579,183.
- SPLOST VI and SPLOST VII funded a telephone system upgrade \$148,574, scoreboards and a lawnmower for the Recreation Facility \$34,518 and a bulldozer for the Public Works Department \$195,406.

Debt Service

McDuffie County is a very fiscally conservative government. Debt agreements are used for capital outlay items. McDuffie County continues to have an excellent credit rating with Dunn & Bradstreet and should have no conflicts that would affect the financing of any planned facilities or services. With the last bond issuance, Standard & Poor's Rating Services rated McDuffie County's general obligation bond at a A+. Currently, the County does not have any outstanding notes or bonds.

The State of Georgia has established a limit on the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue. The law limits the debt to 10% of the total assessed value of taxable property located with the government's jurisdiction. The legal debt margin for McDuffie County is approximately \$71 million.

The following table displays all debt owed by McDuffie County for the current and prior years. This entire amount is backed by full faith and credit of the government. This table presents accrued compensated absences which reflect the liability the county owes the employees for vacation time. Also, the table includes postclosure cost for the landfill. This liability represents the cost for routine water monitoring at the facility. The landfill was closed in 1995 and the county must maintain the landfill for thirty years. The net pension liability listed in the chart below represents the amount the County needs to fund future pension payments. This liability was calculated by the actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Note 8 of the financial statements provide a summary of the long-term liability transactions for the year ending 2022.

McDuffie County Outstanding Debt Fiscal Years 2022 and 2021

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type				Totals			
		2022		2021	2022		2021		2022		2021
Accrued compensated absences	\$	468,979	\$	448,667	\$ 15,728	\$	15,788	\$	484,707	\$	464,455
Net pension liability		3,758,597		991,470	-		-		3,758,597		991,470
Lease liability		82,118		-	-		-		82,118		-
Postclosure costs				<u> </u>	 126,128		148,745	_	126,128		148,745
Total debt		4,309,694		1,440,137	 141,856	_	164,533		4,451,550	-	1,604,670

Economic Factors and Rates

McDuffie County Board of Commissioners continues to aggressively address the current and future needs of the County by focusing on sound financial management, the reserve policy, the use of current resources for capital expenditures and the development of capital improvements plans. With a growing population, the challenge is to continue to improve the quality of life by concentrating on the demands placed on other infrastructure such as providing residents in the County with water, sewer and many other quality services.

McDuffie County continues to strive to seek new developers and industries within the community. During 2022, McDuffie County issued permits for a Starbucks, Shine On Car Wash, AM/PM Convenient Store and Mavis Tire Shop. All of these permits were for new developments. Two buildings were renovated for a Big Lots and Harbor Freight. Two new manufacturing companies built additions to their current operations and a large nursery in the County added an addition to their facility. McDuffie County is currently experiencing an upward trend of economic growth.

McDuffie County is making every effort to keep the unemployment rate low. The unemployment rate as of December, 2022 was 4.1% compared to December, 2021 of 5.2%.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022

- The County was able to use the same millage rate as the previous budget year to balance the 2022 budget.
- Big Hart and Raysville Campgrounds continues to be a tourist attraction for those wanting to enjoy the lake and outdoors with approximately 11,307 reservations made during 2022.
- McDuffie County received American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the amount of \$4,139,606, and a Broadband Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$3,817,531. These funds have been allocated for a county-wide broadband project.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of McDuffie County Government's finances for anyone interested in our County's finances. Questions concerning this report or any requests for additional information may be addressed to the McDuffie County Board of Commissioners, 210 Railroad Street, Thomson, GA 30824, and 706-595-2109 or at our Website: www.thomson-mcduffie.gov.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Primary Government						Component Units			
	(Governmental Activities		iness-type ctivities	To	tal		velopment authority		Health Department	
Assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,108,712	\$	973,656	\$ 2	6,082,368	\$	1,564,202	\$	675,217	
Investments		-		-		-		-		-	
Receivables Taxes		1,156,303				1,156,303					
Accounts		570,768		1,453,533		2,024,301		1,079,767		8,861	
A/R-Dept. of Public Health		370,708		1,455,555		2,024,301		1,079,707		22,050	
Intergovernmental		1,543,856		_		1,543,856		_		-	
Due from other funds		894,787		58,536		953,323		_		_	
Due from external parties		148,085		-		148,085		-		-	
Inventory		-		32,475		32,475		-		-	
Right of use - asset		-		-		-		-		-	
Capital assets not being depreciated:											
Construction in progress		12,449,012		332,551	1	2,781,563		-		-	
Land		3,588,475		319,649		3,908,124		4,876,676		-	
Capital assets (net of accumulated											
depreciation)											
Buildings and improvements		23,178,576		1,615,570	2	4,794,146		1,601,887		_	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		2,212,083		1,135,623		3,347,706		8,662		14,089	
				1,133,023		7,180,892		3,002		14,000	
Infrastructure		7,180,892		-				-		-	
Right of use - leased assets		82,118		-		82,118			_	<u>-</u>	
Total assets		78,113,667		5,921,593	8	4,035,260		9,131,194	_	720,217	
Deferred Outflows of Resources											
Deferred outflows related to pension		2,591,941				2,591,941				210,962	
Total deferred outflows of resources		2,591,941				2,591,941				210,962	
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Total assets and deferred outflows of resources		80,705,608		5,921,593	- 8	6,627,201	-	9,131,194	_	931,179	
Liabilities		1 145 404		520 110		1 (74 522				6.204	
Accounts payable A/P-DPH		1,145,404		529,119		1,674,523		-		6,394	
A/P-DPH Accrued liabilities		191 722		67.025		240.659		-		-	
Due to other funds		181,723 408,813		67,935 544,510		249,658 953,323		-		-	
Noncurrent liabilities		400,013		344,310		933,323		-		-	
Due within one year											
Bond payable		_		_		_		_		_	
Note payable		_		_		_		63,149		-	
Lease obligation current		25,932		-		25,932		-		-	
Due in more than one year											
Note payable		_		_		_		243,622		_	
Bond payable		_		_		_		-		-	
Lease obligation non - current		56,186		-		56,186		-		-	
Closure and post closure costs payable		-		126,128		126,128		-		-	
Compensated absences payable		468,979		15,728		484,707		-		56,282	
Net OPEB liability		-		-		-		-		(79,496)	
Net Pension liabilities		3,758,597				3,758,597				283,615	
Total liabilities		6,045,634		1,283,420		7,329,054		306,771		266,795	
Deferred Inflows of Resources											
Deferred inflows related to pension		1,043,224		-		1,043,224		-		420,642	
Total deferred inflows of resources		1,043,224				1,043,224		-		420,642	
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		7,088,858		1,283,420		8,372,278		306,771		687,437	
	-	.,000,050		-,-55,120				200,771	-	307,.37	
Net Position											
Net investment in capital assets		48,691,156		3,403,393	5	2,094,549		6,180,454		14,089	
Restricted for:											
Capital projects		15,134,456		-		5,134,456		-		-	
Special revenues		1,285,237		-		1,285,237		-		-	
Debt service		9 505 001		1 224 700		0.740.691		2 642 060		220.652	
Unrestricted		8,505,901		1,234,780		9,740,681		2,643,969		229,653	
Total net position	\$	73,616,750	\$	4,638,173	\$ 7	8,254,923	\$	8,824,423	\$	243,742	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

			Program Revenue	s		Net Revenue Expens	1 Net Position			
					P	rimary Government		Compone	ent Units	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Development Authority	Health Department	
Primary government:										
Governmental activities: General government	\$ 5,144,537	\$ 676,716	\$ 3,188,056	\$ 2,096,570	\$ 816,805	\$ - :	\$ 816,805	\$	\$ -	
Public safety	5,462,469	ψ 070,710 -	13,938	2,090,570	(5,448,531)	Ψ .	(5,448,531)	_	_	
Public works	4,021,852	_	13,730	_	(4,021,852)	_	(4,021,852)	_	_	
Health and welfare	360,175	_	_	_	(360,175)	_	(360,175)	_	_	
Culture and recreation	988,971	98,506	_	_	(890,465)	_	(890,465)	_	_	
Economic development	1,380,535	265,443	_	_	(1,115,092)	_	(1,115,092)	_	_	
Judicial	1,312,887	877,951	_	_	(434,936)	_	(434,936)	_	_	
Total governmental activities	18,671,426	1,918,616	3,201,994	2,096,570	(11,454,246)		(11,454,246)			
Business-type activities:	10,071,120	1,510,010	3,201,551	2,0>0,570	(11, 15 1,2 10)		(11, 10 1,2 10)		-	
Solid Waste	2,032,136	1,962,047	_	_	_	(70,089)	(70,089)	_	_	
EMS	5,643,165	4,292,171	23,315	9,800	_	(1,317,879)	(1,317,879)	_	_	
Big Hart & Rays ville Campgrounds	195,871	339,198	-	-	-	143,327	143,327	-	-	
Internal Shop	178,252	-	-	-	-	(178,252)	(178,252)	-	-	
Lawn care services	76,373	-	-	-	-	(76,373)	(76,373)	-	-	
Total business-type activities	8,125,797	6,593,416	23,315	9,800		(1,499,266)	(1,499,266)	-	-	
Total primary government	\$ 26,797,223	\$ 8,512,032	\$ 3,225,309	\$ 2,106,370	(11,454,246)	(1,499,266)	(12,953,512)			
Component units:										
Development Authority	\$ 193,517	\$ 95,156	\$ 1,016,588	\$ -				918,227	_	
Health Department	507,552	154,420	531,738	_					178,606	
Total component units	\$ 701,069	\$ 249,576	\$ 1,548,326	\$ -				918,227	178,606	
	General revenues:									
	Property taxes				5,445,837	-	5,445,837	-	-	
	Sales taxes				16,105,216	-	16,105,216	-	-	
	Franchise taxes				88,570	-	88,570	-	-	
	Insurance premium tax				-	1,639,653	1,639,653	-	-	
	Hotel/motel taxes				306,152	-	306,152	-	-	
	Motor vehicle tax				75,876	-	75,876	-	-	
	Alcoholic beverage taxes				236,153	-	236,153	-	-	
	Excise tax				332,946	-	332,946	-	-	
	Timber tax				37,991	-	37,991	-	-	
	Licences and permits				319,110	1,817	320,927	-	-	
	Miscellaneous taxes				379,195	-	379,195	-	-	
	Payments in lieu of taxes				41,944	-	41,944	-	-	
	Interest - unrestricted				102,115	9,697	111,812	1,481	65	
	Total general revenues				23,471,105	1,651,167	25,122,272	1,481	65	
	Asset transfers									
	Transfers				(998,209)	998,209	-	-	-	
	Change in net position				11,018,650	1,150,110	12,168,760	919,708	178,671	
	Net position, beginning of year				62,598,100	3,488,063	66,086,163	7,904,715	65,071	
	Net position, end of year				\$ 73,616,750	\$ 4,638,173	\$ 78,254,923	\$ 8,824,423	\$ 243,742	
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MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEETS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	CDBG	SPLOST VII	TSPLOST	American Rescue Plan	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
			ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables	\$ 9,858,429	\$ 80,113	\$ 5,806,485	\$ 1,212,552	\$ 4,199,372	\$ 3,951,761	\$ 25,108,712
Property taxes, net allowance Sales tax Other Due from other funds Intergovernmental receivables Due from external parties	767,183 100 395,138 781,769 19,404 148,085	13,938	389,020	- - - 1,410,883	- - - -	175,630 113,018 99,631	767,183 389,120 570,768 894,787 1,543,856 148,085
Total assets	\$ 11,970,108	\$ 94,051	\$ 6,195,505	\$ 2,623,435	\$ 4,199,372	\$ 4,340,040	\$ 29,422,511
LIABI Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Dferred income	\$ 391,340 166,573		\$ 163,626 -	\$ 517,291 -			\$ 1,145,404 181,723
Diferred income Due to others Due to other funds	- - 145,317	211,155	-	-	-	- - 52,341	408,813
Total liabilities	703,230	211,455	163,626	517,291	100	140,238	1,735,940
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenues - property taxes	133,801						133,801
Total deferred inflows	133,801						133,801
Fund Balances Restricted for: Capital projects Special revenues Debt service Unassigned	11,133,077	- (117,404) - 	6,031,879 - -	2,106,144	4,199,272 - - -	2,797,161 1,402,641 -	15,134,456 1,285,237 - 11,133,077
Total fund balances	11,133,077	(117,404)	6,031,879	2,106,144	4,199,272	4,199,802	27,552,770
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 11,970,108	\$ 94,051	\$ 6,195,505	\$ 2,623,435	\$ 4,199,372	\$ 4,340,040	\$ 29,422,511

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	27,552,770
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources		
and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		10 110 010
Construction in process		12,449,012
Land		3,588,475
Infrastructure		51,492,105
Buildings and improvements		39,377,416
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		8,878,449
Right of use - lease assets		82,118
Accumulated depreciation		(67,176,419)
Total capital assets		48,691,156
Some revenues will be collected after year end but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		133,801
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, it and the related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not reported in the funds.		(2,209,880)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds		
General obligations		(82,118)
Compensated absences		(468,979)
Total long-term liabilities		(551,097)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	73,616,750

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS <u>DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>

					American	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
	General	CDBG	SPLOST VII	TSPLOST	Rescue Plan	Funds	Funds
REVENUES	e 10.001.151		¢ 4202.200	e 7.650.022		e 207.507	Ф 22.040.001
Taxes	\$ 10,691,151	5 -	\$ 4,392,290	\$ 7,659,933	\$ -	\$ 306,507	
Licenses and permits	319,110	-	-	-	2 0 6 0 0 0 2	1 (21 227	319,110
Intergovernmental	1,556,545	13,938	-	-	2,069,803	1,631,227	5,271,513
Fines and forfeitures	779,363	-	-	-	-	98,588	877,951
Charges for services	526,897	-	-	-	-	149,819	676,716
Contributions and donations from private sources	284	-	-	-	-	-	284
Rentals	98,506	-	-	-	-	-	98,506
Telephone commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commissary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	149,839	-	-	-	-	115,604	265,443
Other financing sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	42,383		25,166	501	59,666	1,165	128,881
Total revenues	14,164,078	13,938	4,417,456	7,660,434	2,129,469	2,302,910	30,688,285
EXPENDITURES		15,750	.,,		2,125,105	2,502,510	50,000,205
Current expenditures:							
General government	3,837,148	-	39,339	26,833	-	-	3,903,320
Public safety	3,989,359	-	69,584	-	-	883,450	4,942,393
Public works	1,202,982	22,339	-	-	-	692,567	1,917,888
Health and welfare	314,010	-	-	-	-	6,019	320,029
Culture and recreation Judicial	822,413	-	55,999	-	-	11 029	878,412
Housing and development	1,300,959	-	1,066,340	-	-	11,928 314,195	1,312,887 1,380,535
Intergovernmental	_	_	1,000,540	_	_	-	1,560,555
Lawn care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	692,820	-	-	-	-	605	693,425
Capital outlay:							
General government	87,375	-	148,574	-	-	111,018	346,967
Public safety	36,500	-	50,080	-	-	-	86,580
Judicial Health and welfare	5,000 72,954	10,093	-	-	-	-	5,000 83,047
Culture and recreation	6,900	10,093	206,794	-	-	34,519	248,213
Public works	4,971	-		7,056,803	-	690,650	7,752,424
Economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:							
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest							<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	12,373,391	32,432	1,636,710	7,083,636		2,744,951	23,871,120
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	1,790,687	(18,494)	2,780,746	576,798	2,129,469	(442,041)	6,817,165
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfer in	85,234	-	-	-	-	182,230	267,464
Trans fer out	(308,664)		(239,715)	·		(717,294)	(1,265,673)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(223,430)		(239,715)	·		(535,064)	(998,209)
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,567,257	(18,494)	2,541,031	576,798	2,129,469	(977,105)	5,818,956
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,565,820	(98,910)		1,529,346	2,069,803	5,176,907	21,733,814
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 11,133,077	\$ (117,404)	\$ 6,031,879	\$ 2,106,144	\$ 4,199,272	\$ 4,199,802	\$ 27,552,770

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 5,818,956
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of capital assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. For the current year, these amounts were:	
Capital outlay	8,677,507
Depreciation expense	 (2,790,019)
Net change in capital assets	 5,887,488
In the statement of activities, the gain or loss on disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale of capital assets increase financial resources.	
Cost of capital assets	(1,695,077)
Accumulated depreciation	 1,645,557
Net book value	 (49,520)
Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the County's fiscal year end, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds.	 20,140
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consume the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.	
Net change in debt	 (82,118)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Changes in McDuffie's proportionate share of the net pension liability, deferred outflows	
of resources, and deferred inflows of resources for the current year are not reported	
in the governmental funds but are reported in the Statement of Activities	(555,984)
Compensated absences	 (20,312) (576,296)
	 (370,230)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 11,018,650

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
	EMS	Big Hart & Raysville Campgrounds	Solid Waste Fund	Internal Shop	Lawn Care Services	Total
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash	\$ 224,691	\$ 475,633	\$ 273,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 973,656
Accounts receivable	1,385,929	-	67,604	-	-	1,453,533
Due from other funds	, , , <u>-</u>	-	58,512	-	24	58,536
Inventory	32,475	-	-	-	-	32,475
Total current assets	1,643,095	475,633	399,448		24	2,518,200
Noncurrent assets						
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
Construction in progress	_	_	332,551	_	_	332,551
Land	6,758	_	312,891	_	_	319,649
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	2,122		2 - 2,0 ,			2 - 2 , 0 - 12
Buildings and improvements	1,554,939		60,631			1,615,570
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,058,561	46,816	30,246	_	-	1,135,623
Total noncurrent assets	2,620,258	46,816	736,319			3,403,393
Total assets	\$ 4,263,353	\$ 522,449	\$ 1,135,767	\$ -	\$ 24	\$ 5,921,593
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION						
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	168,336	8,777	340,715	6,618	4,673	529,119
Due to other funds	539,089	5,421	-	-	-	544,510
Accrued liabilities	61,577	718	2,575	1,895	1,170	67,935
Total current liabilities	769,002	14,916	343,290	8,513	5,843	1,141,564
Noncurrent liabilities						
Compensated absences	-	2,734	12,994	-	-	15,728
Closure and post closure costs payable			126,128			126,128
Total noncurrent liabilities		2,734	139,122	_		141,856
Total liabilities	769,002	17,650	482,412	8,513	5,843	1,283,420
Net Position						
Net investment in capital assets	2,620,258	46,816	736,319	-	-	3,403,393
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	874,093	457,983	(82,964)	(8,513)	(5,819)	1,234,780
Total net position	3,494,351	504,799	653,355	(8,513)	(5,819)	4,638,173
Total liabilties and net position	\$ 4,263,353	\$ 522,449	\$ 1,135,767	<u>\$</u>	\$ 24	\$ 5,921,593

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds						
		EMS	Big Hart & Raysville Campgrounds	Solid Waste Fund	Internal Shop	Lawn Care Services	Total
OPERATING REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$	4,293,988	\$ 339,198	\$ 1,962,047	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,595,233
Total operating revenues		4,293,988	339,198	1,962,047			6,595,233
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Personnel services		3,671,201	52,473	262,323	-	-	3,985,997
Operations		1,619,389	129,334	1,735,103	178,252	76,373	3,738,451
Depreciation		352,575	14,064	34,710			401,349
Total operating expenses		5,643,165	195,871	2,032,136	178,252	76,373	8,125,797
Operating income		(1,349,177)	143,327	(70,089)	(178,252)	(76,373)	(1,530,564)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)							
Interest income		9,697	-	-	-	-	9,697
Insurance premium tax		1,639,653	-	-	-	-	1,639,653
Grants		23,315	-	-	-	-	23,315
Contributions and donations from private sources		9,800				_	9,800
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		1,682,465			<u>-</u>		1,682,465
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers		333,288	143,327	(70,089)	(178,252)	(76,373)	151,901
Capital contributions		-	-	-	-	-	_
Transfers in (out)		805,136	(12,048)	(46,768)	177,601	74,288	998,209
Change in net position		1,138,424	131,279	(116,857)	(651)	(2,085)	1,150,110
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,355,927	373,520	770,212	(7,862)	(3,734)	3,488,063
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	3,494,351	\$ 504,799	\$ 653,355	\$ (8,513)	\$ (5,819)	\$ 4,638,173

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
		Big Hart & Raysville	Solid Waste		Lawn Care	
	EMS	Campgrounds	Fund	Internal Shop	Services	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from customers	2,875,584	339,198	1,894,443	-	-	5,109,225
Payments to suppliers	(699,413)	(121,449)	(1,521,370)	(177,601)	(74,288)	(2,594,121)
Payment to employees	(3,609,624)	(52,473)	(262,323)			(3,924,420)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(1,433,453)	165,276	110,750	(177,601)	(74,288)	(1,409,316)
CASH INFLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0.60					0.50
Interest Income (expense)	9,697	(12.048)	(16.769)	177.601	74 200	9,697
Cash received from property and other taxes	2,477,904	(12,048)	(46,768)	177,601	74,288	2,670,977
Net cash provided (used) by provided by noncapital financing activities	2,487,601	(12,048)	(46,768)	177,601	74,288	2,680,674
CASH INFLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Construction of capital assets			(33,563)			(33,563)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities			(33,563)			(33,563)
CASH OUTFLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Purchase of capital assets	(853,426)	(23,130)	(15,472)			(892,028)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(853,426)	(23,130)	(15,472)			(892,028)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Net increase (decrease) in cash	200,722	130,098	14,947	-	-	345,767
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	23,969	345,535	258,385			627,889
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 224,691	\$ 475,633	\$ 273,332	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 973,656
Reconciliation of net operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:						
Operating income	\$ (1,349,177)	\$ 143,327	\$ (70,089)	\$ (178,252)	\$ (76,373)	\$ (1,530,564)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to	+ (*,50.75,111)	. 1.5,521	. (10,007)	. (1,0,202)	. (10,515)	. (1,000,001)
net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation	352,575	14,064	34,710	-	-	401,349
Change in accounts receivable	(497,339)		(48,333)	-	-	(545,672)
Change in accounts payable	63,505	6,608	103,776	222	1,598	175,709
Change in accrued postclosure	10.073	- (10)	(22,617)	-	- 497	(22,617)
Change in accrued liabilities Inventory	12,973 (15,990)	(18)	114,658	429	487	128,529 (15,990)
Change in compensated absences	(13,550)	1,295	(1,355)			(13,990)
Total adjustments	(84,276)	21,949	180,839	651	2,085	121,248
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (1,433,453)	\$ 165,276	\$ 110,750	\$ (177,601)	\$ (74,288)	\$ (1,409,316)
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MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds Other		
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,141,673	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	1,141,673	
Net Position			
Resctricted for individuals, organizations, other governments	\$	1,141,673	
Total liabilities and Net Position	\$	1,141,673	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Introduction

The financial statements of McDuffie County, Georgia (the County) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

As permitted by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the County has elected to apply only applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, that do not contradict GASB pronouncements in its accounting and reporting practices for its government-wide and proprietary operations. The County's more significant accounting policies are described in the following:

B. The Financial Reporting Entity

McDuffie County, Georgia, (the County), is located in the Central Savannah River Area of Georgia, west of Augusta, Georgia. It was created from Columbia and Warren counties in 1872, the one-hundred thirty-second county created in Georgia. The County was named for George McDuffie, who was born in Georgia, served as governor and senator from South Carolina, and was a notable orator throughout the South. The County operates under an elected Commission, appointed manager, form of government.

The accompanying summary of the County's more significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. These policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units.

A board of five elected County Commissioners (the Board) governs McDuffie County, Georgia. They appoint a County Manager who is the Chief Administrative Officer and is responsible for day to day operations and implementation of the policy decisions made by the Board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present McDuffie County, Georgia, (the primary government) and its component units. The component units are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the County.

C. Individual Component Unit Disclosures

Development Authority of McDuffie County and the City of Thomson - The Authority was created for the purpose of promoting and developing trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities within the County. A Board of Directors appointed by the County Board of Commissioners governs the Authority. The Authority is funded and administered by the County. Separate financial statements have not been prepared for the Development Authority of McDuffie County and the City of Thomson.

McDuffie County Health Department – The Health Department receives funding from McDuffie County. The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners appoints Board members. The McDuffie County Board of Health has a June 30, year-end, and the financial statements included herein are as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022. Separate financial statements have been issued, and are available from the McDuffie County Board of Health. The address is: McDuffie County Health Department, 300 Greenway Street, Thomson, GA 30824.

Discretely presented component units are presented in separate columns on the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities to emphasize legal separation from the County.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Certain County elected officials collect and disburse taxes, fees, fines, etc. Separate records of accountability are maintained for such transactions, which are recorded in the agency funds of the County. Receipts transferred from these funds to the County's General Fund, and Special Revenue Funds are included as revenue in these funds.

Operating costs for these officials are included as expenditures in the General Fund. These elected officials are:

Tax Commissioner Probate Court Judge Magistrate Court Judge Clerk of Superior Court Sheriff

D. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements consist of the following:

Government-wide financial statements Fund financial statements Notes to the basic financial statements

Government-wide statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the County. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the County and for each function of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with the program or function of the County's governmental activities. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund financial statements – The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary – are presented, although the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

E. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "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 pay liabilities of the current period. The County considers all revenues available if they are collected within sixty days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, interest and special assessments are susceptible to accrual. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the County are also recognized as revenue. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the County and are recognized as revenue at that time

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria is met. Expenditure driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The accounts of the County are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with financial related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, state grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for general administration, public safety, highways and streets, health and welfare, and culture and recreation.

TSPLOST Fund- The TSPLOST Fund is used to account for the construction of transportation related projects funded by TSPLOST.

SPLOST VII Fund - The SPLOST VII Fund is used to account for proceeds from SPLOST VII.

CDBG Fund- to account for the construction related to projects funded by the CDBG grant.

American Rescue Plan- to account for the activities related projects funded by COVID grants.

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

EMS Fund - EMS Fund is used to account for emergency medical services

Big Hart & Raysville Campgrounds Fund—The Big Hart and Raysville Campgrounds Fund is used to account for the cost of operating and maintaining the campsites.

Solid Waste Fund – The Solid Waste Fund is used to account for the cost of operating and maintaining the landfill facility.

Lawn Care Services – to account for lawn care services rendered internally instead of outsourcing those services.

Internal Shop- to allocate the shop costs to all departments.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary Funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operating results. Such funds have no equity accounts since all assets are due to individuals or entities at some future time. These funds account for assets held by the County in an agency capacity for individuals and other government units.

Fiduciary funds include all trust funds which account for assets held by the County as a trustee for individuals or other government units. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is accrual basis, much like that used for proprietary funds.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

The County has adopted GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting of Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting and has elected to follow GAAP prescribed by GASB and all Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) standards issued prior to November 30, 1989. Subsequent to this date, the County accounts for its proprietary funds as presented by GASB.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting and distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include costs of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

F. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the General, Debt Services and Special Revenue Funds on a total revenues and total expenditures basis.

The following are the statutory procedures followed by the Board in establishing a budget:

- 1. Prior to July 20, the County Manager receives budget requests from County Departments for the fiscal year commencing January 1.
- 2. Prior to the first Wednesday in August, the County Manager presents the proposed budget to the Board of Commissioners.
- 3. The Board of Commissioners holds public hearings.
- 4. Prior to October 20, the Board of Commissioners formally adopts the budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1.
- 5. The legal level of budgetary control is the departmental level.
- 6. All appropriations lapse at year end.
- 7. The operating budgets originally adopted may be revised or amended throughout the year as presented below:
 - a. The County Manager may authorize transfers (revisions) within the departments, except for substantive salary amendments.
 - b. The Board approves transfers (amendments) between departments or between funds.
 - c. Increases or decreases in the total fund appropriation are by authority of the Board.
 - d. Increases or decreases within any department are by authority of the Board.
 - e. Appropriation of fund balances in excess of established reserve requirements are by authority of the Board.

The County's legally adopted budget is on the cash basis. The County adopted fiscal year 2021 budgets for the General Fund, Debt Services and Special Revenue Funds. A reconciliation of cash basis to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) is included in the financial statements. A project-length balanced budget was adopted for each capital project fund.

G. Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Capital Projects Funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be honored during the subsequent year.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

H. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash and Investments

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments that mature within three months of the date acquired.

The County follows GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools. Nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts (investments whose value is not affected by interest rates or other market changes), including savings accounts, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market investments (short-term, highly liquid debt instruments including commercial paper, banker's acceptances and U.S. Treasury and agency obligations) and participating interest-bearing investment contracts, that have a remaining maturity, at purchase, of one year or less are reported at cost or amortized cost assuming their fair value has not been impacted by changes in the credit worthiness of the issuer or similar factors. All other investments are reported at fair value (the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale).

"Georgia Fund 1", created by OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable net asset value investment pool which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAA rated money market funds. However, Georgia Fund 1 operates in a manner consistent with Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and is considered to be a 2a-7 like pool. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1.00 per share value). Net asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participant's shares sold and redeemed based on a \$1.00 per share. The Office of the State Treasurer is the regulatory oversight agency for Georgia Fund 1.

Receivables

All receivables are reported at their net realizable value.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) or specific identification methods. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded in the year of purchase in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as interfund receivables and payables on the balance sheet of the fund financial statements and as "internal balances" on the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$2,500 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Infrastructure acquired prior to June 30, 1980 is not reported.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as the projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of proprietary assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	25-50
Building improvements	20-25
Infrastructure	20-50
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5–15
Vehicles	3-5
Specialized use equipment	2-10
Water system additions	15-40

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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County had outflow of resources related to net pension liability.

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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has only one type of item which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes and resources related to net pension liability.

Compensated Absences

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused leave benefits. Employees are allowed to accumulate a maximum of 320 hours' vacation time; there are no limits on the accumulation of sick time. The County's government-wide and proprietary funds include an accrual for the estimated compensation costs attributable to employee earned but unused leave benefits. Compensated absences are liquidated through the General Fund.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary funds financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary funds statement of net position.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Fund Equity

Fund equity at the government fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance". Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position".

Fund balance reported in the governmental funds financial statements generally represents the difference between current assets and current liabilities. Fund balance classifications represent a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. These classifications may consist of the following:

- a. Nonspendable Fund balances are classified as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either i) in nonspendable form or ii) they are legally contractually required to be maintained intact. The County includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash such as inventories and prepaid amounts.
- b. **Restricted** Fund balances are reported as restricted when their use is restricted for specific purposes including i) constraints on funds externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or ii) constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Committed Fund balances are reported as committed if their use is for a specific purpose as approved by formal action by the County Council (resolution). Amounts committed cannot be used for any other purpose unless Council removes or changes the specific use by approving such action through resolution at a Council meeting. Budget resolutions are considered a plan for specific use.
- d. **Assigned** Fund balances are reported as assigned when constrained by the County's intent to use the funds for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balances include i) all remaining amounts (except negative balances) reported in governmental funds, other than the General fund, that are not classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed, and ii) amounts in the General Fund intended for a specific use identified by either the County Manager or Finance Director, and iii) amounts appropriated to eliminate a projected budget deficit in the subsequent year.
- e. **Unassigned** Fund balances are reported as unassigned when the balances do not meet any of the above four criteria for classification. The County reports positive unassigned fund balance in only the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all governmental funds.

For purposes of fund balance disbursement, unless otherwise approved by the County Council, the County will expend restricted fund balance when an expenditure is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Next the County will expand committed fund balance when an expenditure is paid for which unrestricted fund balance is available. The County would next disburse fund balance assigned for purposes of the fund before disbursing other assigned fund balance amounts. In the General Fund, the County would disburse unassigned fund balance prior to disbursing fund balance assigned for financial policy reserve levels or amounts assigned to eliminate subsequent year's budget deficit.

Net position is classified in three components in the government-wide financial statements.

- a. **Invested in capital assets, net of related debt** consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. **Restricted net position** consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. **Unrestricted net position** consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets".

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

I. Use of Estimates

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

J. Property Taxes

Property taxes are an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of the current tax year. Generally, taxes are levied in September and are due and payable on or before November 15. Since the tax digest, which is prepared by the McDuffie County Tax Appraiser, has to be approved by the Georgia Department of Revenue, the tax levy may be delayed later than September. In such cases, the taxes are due within 60 days after levy. The County bills and collects its property taxes. County property tax revenues are recognized when levied. An allowance is established for delinquent taxes to the extent that their collectability is improbable based on management's estimate of the amount to be collectible. Current year property taxes were levied September 15, 2022 and were due November 15, 2022.

K. Local Option Sales Tax

The County receives sixty-seven percent (67%) of a one percent (1%) local option sales tax on all retail sales within the County. The proceeds of this tax are used to reduce, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the millage equivalent amount of property taxes to be levied in the subsequent year. Insurance premium taxes collected must also reduce the ensuing property tax levy. The County has established a fiscal policy to designate that portion of the General Fund's fund balance, if available, for subsequent years' expenditures.

L. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The County adopted GASB Statement No. 87, Leases during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. GASB Statement No. 87 increases the usefulness of the financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee will be required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about leasing activities.

The County had the following material leases in effect for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022: The use of copiers with \$82,118 right of use asset and \$82,118 lease obligation.

NOTE 2 – MCDUFFIE COUNTY/CITY OF THOMSON, GEORGIA WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The City of Thomson, Georgia and McDuffie County, Georgia have established the McDuffie County/City of Thomson, Georgia, Water and Sewer Commission to operate, maintain and extend the water and sewerage system for the City/County area. The Commission assumed the ownership and operations of the City of Thomson Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund in 1988, in conjunction with funding for expansion with the one percent (1%) Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. The Commission has seven members, three each from the City and County, and the seventh appointed by the Commission. The Commission was established for a term of fifty years. The City and County are equally responsible for the ownership of and the future maintenance and improvements to the System. The System is a closed system whereby all funds derived from the operation of the System must be used for the purposes of operating, maintaining, improving, or expanding the System.

Based on the standards established by Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Commission is a legally separate governmental organization classified as a joint venture. A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual arrangement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants in a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility.

Generally, the purpose of a joint venture is to pool resources and share the costs, risks, and rewards of providing goods or services to the venture participants directly, or for the benefit of the general public or specific service recipients.

NOTE 2 – MCDUFFIE COUNTY/CITY OF THOMSON, GEORGIA WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION- Continued

Joint control means that no single participant has the ability to unilaterally control the financial or operating policies of the joint venture.

An ongoing financial interest in a joint venture includes an equity interest when the agreement stipulates that the participating governments have a present or future claim on the net resources of the joint venture.

A participating government has an ongoing financial responsibility for a joint venture if it is obligated in some manner for the debts of the joint venture, or if the joint venture's continued existence depends on continued funding by the government.

Each participating government of the Commission has final authority for establishing rules and water and sewer rates, fees, standards and any other policy matters as are appropriate for the efficient delivery of water and sewer services. As such, each participating government has an indirect financial responsibility for the System, as defined by GASB Statement No. 14.

The City and County share certain responsibilities with respect to the Commission. The City is responsible for operations, maintenance and customer billing for the System. The County is responsible for administering construction funds obtained through the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. The City and County jointly or individually administer grant and other funds, depending on the terms of such funding.

The basic financial statements of the Commission are presented in a manner consistent with primary governments. Operating transfers to the Commission by the participating governments are accounted for as intergovernmental transfers. Federal and state grant funds transferred to the Commission by the participating governments are accounted for as sub-recipient grant funds. Financial information for the year ended December 31, 2022, is summarized as follows:

Joint Ventures:	
Operating revenues	\$ 6,299,447
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,553,958
Operating income (loss)	656,636
Change in net position	573,977
Capital asset additions	1,873,989
Capital asset deletions	52,140
Net working capital	5,680,415
Total assets	42,336,782
Deferred outflows of resources	121,263
Long-term liabilities	9,306,065
Deferred inflows of resources	 731,432
Total net position	\$ 31,236,461

These amounts are unaudited as a result of the Commission receiving a hardship extension under the COVID-19 regulations included in the governor's executive order.

The Commission has issued a separate financial report that may be obtained from:

City of Thomson P. O. Box 1017 Thomson, Georgia 30824

NOTE 3 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Compliance with Bonds Payable

As of December 31, 2022, the County is in compliance, in all material respects, with requirements under covenants relating to its bonds payable.

Credit Risk – State statutes authorize the County to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other states; obligations issued by the U.S. government; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government or by a government agency of the United States; obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government; prime banker's acceptances; the local government investment pool established by state law; repurchase agreements; and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the County will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits (other than federal or state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments – Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities.

NOTE 4 – TAXES RECEIVABLE

The County's Tax Commissioner bills and collects property taxes, then remits to the County its respective share of property taxes. Current year property taxes were levied September 15, 2022 and were due November 15, 2022. Property taxes become a lien on the first day of the levy year. Unpaid property taxes received within 60 days of year end are recognized and recorded as revenue (considered measurable and available), and property taxes unpaid 60 days after year end are recorded as unearned revenue. A summary of the 2022 tax levy follows:

		G	eneral Fund
2022 millage rate -	Incorporated		7.81
	Unincorporated		7.81
Net property tax levy		\$	5,324,608
Property tax receivable		\$	767,183
Property Tax collected in 20	23		(633,382)
Property tax receivable, net	allowance	\$	133,801
Unearned property tax rever	nues	\$	133,801

NOTE 5 – EXCISE TAX

In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 48-13-110 et seq., there is imposed within the territorial limits of the special district created pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-13-111, an excise tax on the sale, use, storage, or consumption of energy when such sale, use, storage, or consumption would have constituted a taxable event for purposes of sales and use tax under O.C.G.A. § 48-8-1 et seq. but for the exemption in O.C.G.A. § 48-8-3.2. Such excise tax shall be levied and collected by the governing authority of McDuffie County pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 48-13-112 and 48-13-114 and as provided in this section. Energy tax revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021, was as follows:

NOTE 5 – EXCISE TAX (CONTINUED)

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ENERGY EXCISE TAX 2022 AND 2021

MONTH <u>RECEIVED</u>	COLLECTION MONTH		TY OF OMSON	GEORGIA <u>POWER</u>	FERRELL GAS		JEFFERSON <u>ENERGY</u>								GAS <u>SOUTH</u>								MONTHLY <u>TOTAL</u>	202 <u>TOTA</u>		<u>v</u>	ARIANCE
1/31/2022	DECEMBER	\$	2,052	\$ 13,629	\$	115	\$	3,311	\$	133	\$	19,240	\$	5,360	\$	3,880											
2/28/2022	JANUARY		1,934	10,145		130		3,201		106		15,516		6,625		(1,109)											
3/31/2022	FEBRUARY		2,348	17,612				3,305		85		23,350		7,575		5,775											
4/30/2022	MARCH		2,118	12,930		294		3,208		159		18,709		7,183		1,526											
5/31/2022	APRIL		1,914	14,142		169		3,693		97		20,015		6,085		3,930											
6/30/2022	MAY		2,739	20,707		146		3,533		116		27,241		8,792		8,449											
7/31/2022	JUNE		2,884	23,682		125		2,909		138		29,738		7,931		11,807											
8/31/2022	JULY		2,546	34,897		118		3,963		157		41,681	2	1,574		20,107											
9/30/2022	AUGUST		4,413	37,455		119		3,247				45,234	2	28,403		16,831											
10/31/2022	SEPTEMBER		3,695	28,228		115		3,377		96		35,511	2	4,941		10,570											
11/30/2022	OCTOBER		2,902	21,813		107		3,208		1,101		29,131	2	20,899		8,232											
12/31/2022	NOVEMBER	<u></u>	2,416	 19,350		104		3,238				25,108		3,466		1,642											
YTD Totals		\$	31,961	\$ 254,589	\$	1,541	\$	40,193	\$	2,188	\$	330,474	\$ 23	8,834	\$	91,641											

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental capital assets activity for the year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

		ance 2022	Transfers/ Additions		Transfers/ Deletions		Balance 12/31/2022		
Capital assets not being depreciated	•		•	< ==4 40=					
Construction in process		5,697,525	\$	6,751,487	\$	-	\$	12,449,012	
Land		3,588,475						3,588,475	
Total capital assets not being depreciated		9,286,000		6,751,487				16,037,487	
Capital assets being depreciated									
Infrastructure	50	0,417,678		1,074,427		-		51,492,105	
Buildings and improvements	39	9,227,541		149,875		_		39,377,416	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	<u> </u>	9,953,926		619,600	(1,69	95,077)		8,878,449	
Right of use - leased assets				82,118				82,118	
Total capital assets being depreciated	99	9,599,145		1,926,020	(1,69	95,077)		99,830,088	
Less accumulated depreciation:									
Infrastructure	(43	3,118,047)		(1,193,166)		-		(44,311,213)	
Buildings and improvements	(1:	5,229,587)		(969,253)		-		(16,198,840)	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(7,684,323)		(627,600)	1,64	15,557		(6,666,366)	
Right of use - leased assets			-	<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	
Less accumulated depreciation	(60	6,031,957)		(2,790,019)	1,64	15,557		(67,176,419)	
Net capital assets being depreciated	33	3,567,188		(863,999)	(2	19,520)		32,653,669	
Governmental activities capital assets - net	\$ 42	2,853,188	\$	5,887,488	\$ (4	19,520)	\$	48,691,156	

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 708,699
Public Safety	520,076
Highways and Streets	1,410,539
Health and Welfare	40,146
Culture and Recreation	 110,559
Totals	\$ 2,790,019

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

Business-type capital assets activity for the year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

Big Hart & Raysville Campgrounds:

Raysville Campground Fund	Balance 1/1/2022	Transfers/ Additions	Transfers/ Deletions	Balance 12/31/2022
Capital assets not being depreciated Construction in process	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Land	<u>-</u>	-	-	·
Total capital assets not being depreciated		=		<u> </u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	-	-	-	-
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	47,186	23,130		70,316
Total capital assets being depreciated	47,186	23,130		70,316
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	-	=	-	=
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(9,437	(14,063)		(23,500)
Less accumulated depreciation	(9,437	(14,063)		(23,500)
Net capital assets being depreciated	37,749	9,067		46,816
Business-type activities capital assets - net	\$ 37,749	\$ 9,067	\$ -	\$ 46,816

Big Hart & Raysville Campgrounds are leased from the corps of engineer and do not have any capital assets. The County is just managing the properties. Said premises are hereby leased for a term of ten years, beginning March 20, 2020 and ending March 19, 2030.

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

Solid Waste Fund:

Solid Waste fund	Balance 1/1/2022		Transfers/ Additions			Balance 2/31/2022
Capital assets not being depreciated						
Construction in process	\$ 298,988	\$	33,563	\$ -	\$	332,551
Land	 312,891					312,891
Total capital assets not being depreciated	 611,879		33,563			645,442
Capital assets being depreciated						
Buildings and improvements	212,237		-	-		212,237
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	 359,406	_	15,472	(29,624)		345,254
Total capital assets being depreciated	 571,643		15,472	(29,624)		557,491
Less accumulated depreciation:						
Buildings and improvements	(146,301)		(5,305)	-		(151,606)
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	 (315,227)		(29,405)	29,624		(315,008)
Less accumulated depreciation	 (461,528)		(34,710)	29,624		(466,614)
Net capital assets being depreciated	 110,115		(19,238)			90,877
Business-type activities capital assets - net	\$ 721,994	\$	14,325	\$ -	\$	736,319

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

EMS Fund	Baland 1/1/202	-	 ransfers/ Additions	Transfers/ Deletions		Balance 12/31/2022
Capital assets not being depreciated						
Construction in process	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Land		6,758	 			6,758
Total capital assets not being depreciated		6,758	 <u>-</u>			6,758
Capital assets being depreciated						
Buildings and improvements	2,4	184,324	-		-	2,484,324
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,2	224,305	 853,426	(233,6)	12)	3,844,119
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,	708,629	 853,426	(233,6	12) _	6,328,443
Less accumulated depreciation:						
Buildings and improvements	3)	880,903)	(48,482)		-	(929,385)
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(2,7	715,077)	 (304,093)	233,6	12	(2,785,558)
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,5	595,980)	 (352,575)	233,6	12	(3,714,943)
Net capital assets being depreciated	2,	112,649	500,851			2,613,500
Business-type activities capital assets - net	\$ 2,	119,407	\$ 500,851	\$	<u>-</u> \$	2,620,258

Depreciation expense on capital assets of the Proprietary Funds was \$401,349 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Capitalization of Interest Costs requires that interest expenditures incurred during construction of assets be capitalized. Capitalization of Interest Costs in Situations Involving Certain Tax-Exempt Borrowings and Certain Gifts and Grants concludes that constructed assets financed with the proceeds of tax-exempt debt (if those funds are externally restricted to finance the acquisitions of the asset or used to service the related debt) should include capitalized interest only to the extent that interest costs exceed interest earned on related interest-bearing borrowing. There were no construction period interest costs capitalized in the Water and Sewer Fund during the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

Capital assets of the Discretely Presented Component Units consist of the following:

Development Authority	Balance 1/1/2022	Transfers/ Additions	Transfers/ Deletions	Balance 12/31/2022		
Capital assets not being depreciated Land and land improvements	\$ 3,957,224	\$ 974,852	\$ (55,400)	\$ 4,876,676		
Property, plant and equipment	·	· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	·	· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Buildings and improvements	2,444,760	-	(54,755)	2,390,005		
Equipment and furniture	57,001		(38,429)	18,572		
Total property, plant and equipment	2,501,761		(93,184)	2,408,577		
Less accumulated depreciation						
Buildings	(740,639)	(80,583)	33,104	(788,118)		
Equipment and furniture	(47,485)	(854)	38,429	(9,910)		
Total accumulated depreciation	(788,124)	(81,437)	71,533	(798,028)		
Net capital assets being depreciated	1,713,637	(81,437)	(21,651)	1,610,549		
Component unit capital assets - net	\$ 5,670,861	\$ 893,415	<u>\$ (77,051)</u>	\$ 6,487,225		

Depreciation expense on capital assets of the Development Authority was \$81,437 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 7 – NOTES RECEIVABLE

At December 31, 2022, the Development Authority of McDuffie County and the City of Thomson (a discretely presented component unit) had the following notes receivable outstanding. The notes were collateralized by real estate.

Note receivable bearing interest at 5.25%, due in monthly installments of \$2,138, including principal and interest, maturing in 2030.	\$	147,031
Note receivable bearing interest at 2.50%, due in monthly installments of \$5,656, including principal and interest, maturing in 2026.		242,721
Note receivable bearing interest at 2.50%, due in monthly installments of \$2,768, including principal and interest, maturing in 2025.		64,728
Note receivable bearing interest at 2.250%, due in monthly installments of \$2,125, including principal and interest, maturing in 2027.		120,476
Note receivable bearing interest at 2.250%, due in monthly installments of \$2,125, including principal and interest, maturing in 2027.		370,821
Note receivable bearing interest at 3.00%, due in monthly installments of \$1,209, including principal and interest, maturing in 2033.		133,990
	\$1	,079,767

NOTE 8 – LONG TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the long-term liability transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	Balance 1/1/2022 Additions				Balance Deletions 12/31/2022				Due within One Year		
Governmental Activities											
Lease Liability Accrued compensated absences	\$ 448,667	\$	82,118 20,312	\$	- -	\$	82,118 468,979	\$	25,932		
Total debt - governmental activities	\$ 448,667	\$	102,430	\$		\$	551,097	\$	25,932		
Business-type Activities											
Accrued compensated absences Raysville Campground Accrued compensated absences Solid Waste Accrued closure and postclosure costs	\$ 1,439 14,349 148,745	\$	1,295	\$	(1,355) (22,617)	\$	2,734 12,994 126,128	\$	- - -		
Total debt - business-type activities	\$ 164,533	\$	1,295	\$	(23,972)	\$	141,856	\$			

The following is a summary of the Discretely Presented Component Units' long-term debt:

	Balance			Balance		Due within
Health Department	 7/1/2021	Additions	 Deletions	6/30/2022	_	One Year
Accrued compensated absences	 36,141	 28,252	 (8,111)	 56,282	_	
Total debt	\$ 36,141	\$ 28,252	\$ (8,111)	\$ 56,282	\$	
Development Authority	 Balance 1/1/2022	Additions	 Deletions	 Balance 12/31/2022	_	Due within One Year
Note payable	\$ 374,108	\$ _	\$ (67,337)	\$ 306,771	\$	63,149

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The County sponsors the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Restated Pension Plan for McDuffie County Employees (The Plan), which is a defined benefit pension plan.

The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan participants and beneficiaries. The Plan, through execution of the adoption agreement, is affiliated with the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Third Restated Defined Benefit Plan (an agent multiple-employer pension plan, administered by GEB Corp. The ACCG, in its role as the Plan Sponsor, has the sole authority to amend the provisions of the ACCG Plan, as provided in Section 19.03 of the ACCG Plan document. The County has the authority to amend the adoption agreement, which defines the specific benefit provisions of The Plan, as provided in Section 19.02 of the ACCG Plan document. The Plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. That report may be obtained by writing Government Employees Benefits Corporation of Georgia, 400 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1250, Atlanta, Georgia 30339.

All full-time County employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after completing three years of service with benefits vesting after five years of service. Participants become eligible to retire with unreduced benefits at the earlier of age 65 with 5 years of participation in the Plan, or by age 62 with 35 years of service. Upon eligibility to retire, participants are entitled to a monthly benefit in the amount of 1% of average annual compensation up to \$10,000 plus 1.5% of average annual compensation in excess of \$10,000, plus \$36 for each year of service up to 35 years, payable as a ten-year certain and life annuity. Average annual compensation is calculated based on the highest five-year period during the ten years prior to retirement or termination. The Plan also provides benefits in the event of death or disability. These benefit provisions were established by an adoption agreement executed by the County Board of Commissioners.

Participant counts as of December 31, 2022, (the most recent actuarial valuation date) and covered compensation (based on covered earnings for the preceding year) are shown below:

Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	69
Terminated Plan participants entitled to, but not yet receiving benefits	76
Active employees participating in the Plan	123
Total number of Plan participants	268
Part-time active employees not participating in the plan	18
Covered compensation for active participants	\$ 4,894,203

Contributions

The County is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The contribution amount is determined using actuarial methods and assumptions approved by the ACCG Plan trustees and must satisfy the minimum contribution requirement contained in the State of Georgia Statutes. Section 47-20 of the Georgia Code sets forth the funding standards for state and local governmental pension plans.

Net Pension Liability

The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. This date was used due to the timing of the actuarial valuation reports. The actuarial valuation reports are available after the subsequent year end.

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN- Net Pension Liability -Continued

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

Inflation 3.00%

Future Salary Increases 3.00% per year with an age based scale

Investment rate of return 7.00% per year

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males and Females set back two years for males and set back three years for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 1988 – January 1, 2020.

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

	Target					
Asset Class	Allocation	Range				
Fixed income:	30%	25% - 35%				
Equities:	70%	65% - 75%				
Domestic large equities	30%	25% - 35%				
Domestic mid equities	5%	2.5% - 10%				
Domestic small equities	5%	2.5% - 10%				
REIT	5%	2.5% - 10%				
International	15%	10% - 20%				
Multi cap	5%	2.5% - 10%				
Global allocation	<u>5%</u>	2.5% - 10%				
TOTAL	<u>100%</u>					

^{*}Rates shown are net of the 3.0% assumed rate of inflation

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member 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 plan members. 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.

NOTE 9 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continued Change in the Net Pension Liability

			Fiduciary Net		N	let Pension
	Per	nsion Liability		Position		Liability
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	14,122,144	\$	13,130,674	\$	991,470
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		267,377		-		267,377
Interest		963,803		-		963,803
Liability experience (gain)/loss		19,485				19,485
Assumption change		21,286				21,286
Contribution-employer		-		462,400		(462,400)
Net investment income		-		(1,853,271)		1,853,271
Benefit payments		(707,048)		(707,048)		-
Administrative expense		-		(42,548)		42,548
Other changes				(61,757)		61,757
Net changes		564,903	_	(2,202,224)		2,767,127
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	14,687,047	\$	10,928,450	\$	3,758,597

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized pension expense of \$366,027. The required contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$449,065.

The following presents the County's net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1%	Decrease	Curr	ent Discount	1	1% Increase	
		6.00%	<u>R</u>	ate 7.00%	8.00%		
County's Pension Liability	\$	5,467,527	\$	3,758,597	\$	2,322,845	

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

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized pension expense of \$366,027. At December 31, 2022, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions:

	Deferre	Deferred Inflows of		
	<u>R</u>	esources	<u>]</u>	Resources
Asset (Gain)/Loss	\$	2,233,931	\$	(1,043,224)
Liability (Gain)/Loss		329,475		-
(Gain)/Loss due to Assumption Change		28,535		-
Total	\$	2,591,941	\$	(1,043,224)

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN - Continued

Amounts report as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be amortized in pension expense as follows:

Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) Recognized in Future Years

2023	387,179
2024	387,179
2025	387,179
Thereafter	387,180

Other State of Georgia Pension Plans

The Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Probate Judge, Tax Commissioner, and various other employees of the County are covered by the State of Georgia retirement plans and are not included as a part of the County's plan described above. These State Plans are funded, in part, through County fines and forfeiture collections.

Information on the Sheriffs Retirement plan may be found at the following:

Georgia Sheriffs Association Retirement Fund P.O. Box 1000 Stockbridge, GA 30281

Information on the Clerk of Superior Court Retirement plan may be found at the following:

Superior Court Clerk's Retirement Fund of Georgia 124 N. McDonough St., #3 Jonesboro, GA 30236

Information on the Probate Judge Retirement plan may be found at the following:

Probate Retirement Fund of Georgia P.O. Box 56 Griffin, GA 30224

Information on the Tax Commissioners Retirement plan may be found at the following:

Employee Retirement System Two Northside 75, Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30318

Deferred Compensation Plans

The County has adopted deferred compensation plans in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The plans allow any employee participant to voluntarily defer the lesser of 100% of the participant's gross compensation or \$15,000 per year. All administrative costs of the plans are deducted from the participants' accounts. Benefit payments are payable upon termination of employment, unforeseeable emergency, retirement or death. The Custodial Account Agreement requires the County set aside assets and income from the plan in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. The County is in compliance with the agreement.

Information about the GEBCorp Deferred Compensation plan may be found at the following:

The Charles Schwab Trust 425 Market Street, 7th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN - Continued

The County believes that it has no liability for losses under the plans but does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor.

The investments are managed by the Plan Administrator in one of three investment options or a combination thereof. The available options include fixed annuity, variable annuity and universal life insurance. The participant makes the choice of investment option(s).

At December 31, 2022, 16.13%, or 55, of the County's 341 employees, were participants in the deferred compensation plans.

The employees of the County contributed \$120,125, respectively, to GEBCorp deferred compensation plan during the year ended December 31, 2022.

GASB Statement No. 2, Financial Reporting of Deferred Compensation Plans Adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457, established reporting requirements for IRC Section 457 plans. Based on the laws in effect at the time of its passage, that Statement required that all amounts deferred by the plan participants be reported as assets of the employer until made available to the participants or their beneficiaries. The laws governing these plans were changed to state that, as of August 20, 1996, new plans will not be considered eligible plans "unless all assets and income of the plan described in subsection (b)(6) are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries". In the case of an existing plan, a trust need not be established before January 1, 1999. Since the County amended its plan to comply with the requirements of subsection (g) of Internal Revenue Code Section 457, it has adopted GASB Statement No. 32, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT, LITIGATION, AND CONTINGENCIES

Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the government is a member of a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member local governments. The County has joined other municipalities in the state as part of the Georgia Inter-Local Risk Management Agency Property and Liability Insurance Fund and the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund (ACCG-GSIWCF). As part of these risk pools, the Government is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pools, to cooperate with the pool's agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the funds, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the funds being required to pay any claim of loss. The County is also to allow the pool's agents and attorneys to represent the County in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the County within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds. The funds are to defend and protect members of the funds against liability or loss as prescribed in the member government contract and in accordance with the worker's compensation law of Georgia. The funds are to pay all cost taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation, or defense.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. An excess coverage insurance policy covers individual claims. Liabilities include amounts that have been incurred but not reported. Claim liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts and other economic and social factors. The liability for claims and judgments is reported as long-term debt because it is not expected that it will be liquidated from expendable available financial resources. As of December 31, 2022, the County had recorded no liability for claims.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT, LITIGATION, AND CONTINGENCIES - CONTINUED

The change in the balances of the workers' compensation pool claims during fiscal year 2022 is as follows:

Workers compensation	
	2022
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ 1,125,124
Incurred claims	427,214
Claim payments	(177,409)
Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	\$ 1,374,929

General, property, and vehicle liabilities are provided for by commercial insurance coverage. Insurance bonding in amounts proportionate to employee exposure provides surety coverage. The County is liable for the \$1,000 deductible. The change in the property and liability claims during the year 2022 is as follows:

General, property, and vehicle liabilities	
	2022
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ 756,194
Incurred claims	179,212
Claim payments	(131,606)
Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	\$ 803,800

Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal Government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures, which may be disallowed by the grantor, cannot be determined at this time although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The County is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the County's management and counsel that resolution of these matters will not have a material effect on the financial condition of the County.

NOTE 11 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Due From/To Other Funds

Interfund receivables and payables account for loans between funds for cash management purposes. Interfund receivables and payables as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

			Pa	iyable Fund								
			N	on-major								
	1	General		Govt					R	Raysville	Solid	
Receivable Fund		Fund		Funds	 CDBG	 EMS	SP	LOST VII	Ca	mpground	 Waste	 Total
Hotel/Motel	\$	86,384	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 86,384
Non-major Govt Funds		421		26,237	-	-		-		-	-	26,658
Solid Waste		58,512		-	-	-		-		-	-	58,512
General Fund	_			26,104	211,155	539,089				5,421		 781,769
Total	\$	145,317	\$	52,341	\$ 211,155	\$ 539,089	\$		\$	5,421	\$ 	\$ 953,323

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NOTE 12 – NET POSITION/FUND EQUITY

Transfers To/From Other Funds

Transfers between the General Fund and other governmental funds were primarily to support the operations of the funds.

Reservations of net position/fund equity are created to either satisfy legal covenants that require a portion of the fund balance be segregated or identify the portion of the fund balance that is not appropriated for future expenditures. Specific reservations of the fund balance accounts are summarized as follow:

			-	Transfers in								
Transfers out	eneral Fund	on-major Govt Funds		SPLOST VI	De	ebt Service	EMS	Raysville impground		Solid Waste Landfill	Tra	Total ansfers Out
General Fund	\$ _	\$ 308,664	\$	_	\$	-	\$ -	\$ _	\$	-	\$	308,664
SPLOST VII	-	-		-		-	239,715	-		-		239,715
Raysville Campground	-	12,048		-		-	-	-		-		12,048
EMS	-	27,463		-		-	-	-		-		27,463
Solid Waste	-	80,330		-		-	-	-		-		80,330
CDBG	-	-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Non-major Govt Funds	 85,234	 6,737	_	-	_		 592,883	 -	_	33,563		718,417
Total- Transfers In	\$ 85,234	\$ 435,242	\$		\$	_	\$ 832,598	\$ _	\$	33,563	\$	1,386,637

Restricted for encumbrances – This reserve was created to represent encumbrances outstanding at the end of the year based on purchase orders and contracts signed by the County but not completed as of the close of the fiscal year.

Restricted for designated purposes – This reserve represents the portion of net position that is legally restricted for specified purposes.

Unrestricted – This represents the portion of net position that is not restricted and not designated for other purposes.

The McDuffie County Health Department had a surplus in unrestricted net position totaling \$229,653 as of June 30, 2022. The deficit will be funded through operations of the Department.

NOTE 13 – SOLID WASTE FUND

The County maintains a solid waste landfill facility, which was established as an enterprise fund as of January 1, 1993. The current landfill was closed during 1994, to avoid the thirty-year post-closure monitoring for leaks into the ground water and removal and treatment of leachate, as required by regulations issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. By closing the facility, the County is required to monitor the facility. The licensure process for a new landfill has been completed, and the permit has been extended until completion.

The Solid Waste Fund is expected ultimately to be self-supporting. All revenues related to the collection and disposal of solid waste, and the expenses related to the operation are reported in this fund.

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 18 (GASB-18) was issued effective June 15, 1993, to establish accounting standards for reporting the liabilities associated with required closure and post-closure costs. The standard states that the total estimated current cost of closure and post-closure monitoring is to be recognized as a liability as the landfill's usable area is consumed. The estimated total current cost includes: (1) the cost of equipment expected to be installed and facilities expected to be constructed, (2) the cost of the final earth cover to be applied when the landfill is full, and (3) the estimated costs of monitoring and maintaining the landfill in the post closure period. The accrued closure and post-closure costs liability totaled \$126,128* as of December 31, 2022.

Costs for closure and post-closure care are based on engineering estimates and are subject to change based on various factors some of which include inflation, deflation, changes in technology, and changes in laws and regulations. These costs are to be funded by collection fees and by tonnage costs. Costs incurred during 2022 totaled \$22,617.

^{*}Estimated to be \$414,838 per Georgia EPD in 2022

NOTE 14 -BIG HART AND RAYSVILLE CAMPGROUNDS FUND

Raysville Campground is located on Georgia's Little River, section of Clarks Hill Lake, the largest U.S. Corps of Engineers lake east of the Mississippi River. The 70,000 acre lake and its 1,000+ miles of shoreline provide excellent boating, water skiing, swimming, fishing, and hiking. The campground is situated in a wooded area on the waterfront and consists of 55 family campsites, all with 50-amp electrical hookups. Amenities include restrooms, showers, a dump station, boat ramp and dock.

Big Hart Campground is situated in a wooded area on the waterfront of Clarks Hill Lake. One group campsite and 31 family campsites are available, all with 50-amp electrical hookups. Amenities include flush and vault toilets, showers, drinking water, a dump station, playground, beach, boat ramp and dock.

The Big Hart and Raysville Campgrounds Fund is expected ultimately to be self-supporting. All revenues related to the rental and the expenses related to the operation are reported in this fund.

NOTE 15 - HOTEL/MOTEL LODGING TAX

McDuffie County has levied a 5% lodging tax pursuant to O.C.G.A. 48-13-51. At least 40% of the tax is to be used for tourism related purposes. During 2022, approximately 60% of receipts were allocated for tourism. Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 86,767
Tax Collections during 2022	306,152
Reimbursement received during 2022	565
Disbursements for promotion of tourism	(221,606)
Transfer to General Fund	 (71,281)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 100,597

NOTE 16 – JOINT VENTURE

Under Georgia law, the County in conjunction with other cities and counties in the Central Savannah River Area, is a member of the Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission (RC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During its year ended December 31, 2022, the County paid \$16,730 in such dues. Membership in the RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34, which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia. The RC board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of the RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission 3023 Riverwatch Parkway, Suite A Augusta, Georgia 30907-2018

NOTE 17 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no material related party transactions during the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 18- Constitutional Officers and Firefighters Pension Plans

The County's Constitutional Officers and some of their staff and firefighters belong to one of six pension's plans, listed below, established by the Georgia General Assembly for providing retirement benefits for these participants. These plans are cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit plans.

Name of Pension Plan	Plan Website
Employees Retirement System of Georgia - Tax Commissioner	ers.ga.gov
Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia	pjrf.georgia.gov
Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia	georgiasheriffs.org
Peace Officers' Annuity & Benefit Fund of Georgia	poab.georgia.gov
Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund	gfpf.org
Georgia Judicial Retirement System	ers.ga.gov

Pension liabilities and pension expense with all plans above combined and summarized as follows:

McDuffie County's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ -
State of Georgia's proportionate share of net pension liability associated with McDuffie	
County	 366,027
Total	\$ 366,027
McDuffie recognized pension expense	\$ (229,012)
McDuffie recognized revenue from State of Georgia support	\$ (229,012)

These plans are considered special funding situations; and 100% of the collective net pension liabilities are allocated to the State of Georgia. The County does not contribute to any of these plans.

Pension plan descriptions, assumptions and related disclosures may be found in separately issued reports at June 30, 2021 for each of these plans and are available at the websites listed above.

NOTE 19 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the financial statements, the County has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 14, 2023. Management has not identified any items requiring recognition or disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		iginal ıdget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
REVENUES			<u> </u>	 	
Taxes					
Property tax	\$	4,680,522	\$ 4,680,522	\$ 4,620,787	\$ (59,735)
Property tax penalties		40,000	40,000	18,307	(21,693)
Prior year property tax		246,343	246,343	247,483	1,140
Local option sales tax		2,800,000	2,800,000	2,914,530	114,530
TAVT		1,150,000	1,198,910	1,088,313	(110,597)
TAV - administration		25,000	25,000	27,474	2,474
Alcohol beverage tax		230,000	230,000	236,153	6,153
Excise tax		234,000	234,000	330,474	96,474
Franchise tax		85,000	85,000	88,570	3,570
Motor vehicle tax		62,404	62,404	62,673	269
AAVT tax		16,000	16,000	18,340	2,340
Mobile home tax		56,588	56,588	57,661	1,073
Mobile home tax penalties		11,000	11,000	8,422	(2,578)
Timber tax		31,791	40,591	37,991	(2,600)
Light district		30,000	30,000	39,550	9,550
Railroad tax		12,000	12,000	10,885	(1,115)
Payments in lieu of tax		42,000	42,000	41,944	(56)
Commissions		285,000	285,000	271,618	(13,382)
FIFA		30,000	30,000	16,935	(13,065)
Motor vehicle late fee tax		20,000	20,000	-	(20,000)
BK lic tax		35,000	35,000	29,677	(5,323)
Equipment tax		3,305	3,305	178	(3,127)
Penalties and fines		16,000	 16,000	 12,686	 (3,314)
Total taxes		10,141,953	 10,199,663	 10,180,651	(19,012)
Licenses and permits					
Beer and wine licenses		9,450	9,450	15,650	6,200
Alcohol licenses		27,500	27,500	49,425	21,925
Business licenses		80,000	80,000	85,423	5,423
Penalties and fines		19,500	25,500	32,764	7,264
Building permits and licenses		140,000	140,000	136,908	(3,092)
Total licenses and permits		276,450	282,450	320,170	 37,720
Intergovernmental					
Reimbursements		1,246,985	1,345,370	1,340,646	(4,724)
Government center - City of Thomson		117,100	117,100	113,226	(3,874)
Home delivered meals		3,800	3,800	7,131	3,331
Grants		42,570	42,570	32,712	(9,858)
Tax assessor		4,500	4,500	4,680	180
Total intergovernmental		1,414,955	1,513,340	1,498,395	(14,945)
Charges for services					
Recreation fees		110,400	110,400	99,951	(10,449)
Senior citizens fees		8,000	13,800	6,216	(7,584)
Rent		191,017	191,017	144,314	(46,703)
Animal shelter		4,500	4,500	7,287	2,787
Sheriff		338,910	343,910	314,284	(29,626)
Sheriff administration		201,432	201,432	67,361	(134,071)
Public works		10,025	10,025	4,230	(5,795)
Vending machine		10,023	10,023	4,230	(3,793)
Fire fees		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	 	
Total charges for services		864,284	 875,084	 643,739	 (231,345)

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Cash Basis							
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)					
REVENUES - Continued									
Fines and forfeitures									
Superior court fines and fees	\$ 336,000	\$ 336,000	\$ 343,322	\$ 7,322					
Probate court fines and fees	692,050	692,050	419,367	(272,683)					
Magistrate court fines and fees	86,000	86,000	56,814	(29,186)					
Total fines and forfeitures	1,114,050	1,114,050	819,503	(294,547)					
Other									
Flood control	2,000	2,000	2,062	62					
Interest	24,000	24,000	42,383	18,383					
Surplus sales	5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)					
Scrap	5,000	5,000	2,474	(2,526)					
Election qual	200	200	1,020	820					
Airport-GA	1,000	1,000	-	(1,000)					
Bad check	100	100	35	(65)					
Employee relations	5,000	5,000	7,163	2,163					
Miscellaneous	12,069	77,069	131,794	54,725					
Total other	54,369	119,369	186,931	67,562					
Total revenues	13,866,061	14,103,956	13,649,389	(454,567)					
EXPENDITURES									
General government									
Governing body	275,318	342,818	343,223	405					
County manager	348,017	423,181	423,186	5					
Elections office	621,112	621,112	458,488	(162,624)					
Administration	1,026,165	884,663	665,903	(218,760)					
Government center complex	117,240	141,940	141,793	(147)					
Finance	344,067	344,067	340,067	(4,000)					
Technical support	410,031	443,296	419,353	(23,943)					
Tax commissioner	375,018	379,518	348,094	(31,424)					
Tax assessor	334,972	334,972	326,729	(8,243)					
Board of equalization	5,346	8,005	6,682	(1,323)					
General government buildings	252,028	258,728	254,187	(4,541)					
Superior court	135,485	135,485	102,384	(33,101)					
Clerk of superior court	410,206	419,211	376,203	(43,008)					
District attorney	211,758	217,048	198,378	(18,670)					
Victim's assistance	-	26,068	24,461	(1,607)					
Child support	4,000	4,500	4,356	(144)					
Magistrate court	169,660	177,860	177,697	(163)					
Probate court	239,003	239,003	232,231	(6,772)					
Juvenile court	134,258	134,258	127,504	(6,754)					
Public defender	87,135	92,935	92,159	(776)					
Planning and zoning	405,844	405,844	385,558	(20,286)					
Total general government	5,906,663	6,034,512	5,448,636	(585,876)					

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

			Cash Basis				
	Original Budget		Final Budget	Actual			Variance Over (Under)
EXPENDITURES - Continued	 		8				
Public safety							
Sheriff	\$ 4,630,700	\$	4,630,700	\$	3,990,813	\$	(639,887)
Sheriff administrative	201,432		201,432		95,397		(106,035)
Fire	-		-		-		-
Emergency management Inmate workforce	-		-		_		_
Coroner	38,969		38,969		36,854		(2,115)
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Total public safety	 4,871,101		4,871,101		4,123,064		(748,037)
Highways and streets							
Vehicle and equipment maintenance	_		_		_		_
Public works	1,216,180		1,216,180		1,205,916		(10,264)
Total highways and streets	 1,216,180		1,216,180		1,205,916		(10,264)
Health and welfare							
Family and children services	34,500		34,500		29,241		(5,259)
Health department	118,950		118,950		117,136		(1,814)
Mental health	-		5,370		6,186		816
Rural transportation	-		-		-		-
Senior citizens	101,202		167,010		160,791		(6,219)
Soil & waste conservation	500		500		350		(150)
Home delivered meals	 67,093		76,741	_	74,302		(2,439)
Total health and welfare	 322,245		403,071		388,006		(15,065)
Culture and recreation							
Library	93,278		93,278		93,278		-
Boys and Girls Club	8,700		12,900		12,889		(11)
Rockhouse	3,500		3,500		2,260		(1,240)
Recreation	819,738		819,738		814,948		(4,790)
Main Street Gym Tourism	9,500		9,500		10,837		1,337
Development Authority	 69,185	_	69,285		69,273		(12)
Total culture and recreation	 1,003,901	_	1,008,201		1,003,485		(4,716)
Other							
Cooperative extension service	128,909		128,909		117,719		(11,190)
Airport	77,800		77,800		77,767		(33)
Forestry	8,820		8,820		8,820		-
Lawn care services	-		-		-		-
Employee relations	5,000		13,100		13,056		(44)
Recycling center	5,000		21,800		21,721		(79)
Animal shelter	 93,251		93,251		75,120		(18,131)
Total other	 318,780		343,680		314,203		(29,477)
Total Expenditures	 13,638,870		13,876,745		12,483,310	_	(1,393,435)
Other financing sources							
Transfer in (out)	(334,110)		(334,110)		(212,334)		121,776
	 (:,)		(,)			_	-,
Net change in fund balance	\$ (106,919)	\$	(106,899)	\$	953,745	\$	1,060,644
RECONCILIATION TO GAAP BASIS					, ,		
To record effect of changes in receivables and							
other assets and payables and other liabilities					613,512		
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR					9,565,820		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR				\$	11,133,077		
				<u>-</u>	,100,011		

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITYACCG PENSION PLAN FOR MCDUFFIE COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Contractually Required Contribution
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually
Required Contribution
Contributions Deficiency (Excess)
Covered-Employee Payroll Contribution as a Percentage of Covered-
Employee Payroll

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
N/A	N/A	\$ 422,092	\$ 439,023	\$ 435,778	\$	390,773	\$ 296,675	\$ 390,358	\$ 440,187	\$ 449,065
N/A	N/A	422,092	439,023	435,778		390,773	296,675	390,358	440,187	449,065
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	N/A	\$ 4,008,169	\$ 3,943,434	\$ 3,706,447	\$	3,821,798	\$ 3,916,301	\$ 4,150,892	\$ 4,768,705	\$ 4,894,203
N/A	N/A	10.5%	11.1%	11.8%		10.2%	7.6%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONSACCG PENSION PLAN FOR MCDUFFIE COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

For the Year Ended December 31,	Ended December 31, 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017				2017		2018	2019		2020		2021		2022			
	27/1	27/1	•	4 444 450 \$	Φ.	4 670 004 4	Φ.	4 000 474 . Ф		COO 704	0.000.000	Φ.	4 202 070	Φ.	004.470	Φ.	0.750.507
Net pension liability	N/A	N/A	\$	1,111,156	Ф	1,679,221	Ф	1,808,471 \$	•	602,704 \$	2,036,823	\$	1,303,872	Ф	991,470	Þ	3,758,597
Covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	\$	4,008,169	\$	3,810,081	\$	3,581,137 \$	5	3,821,798 \$	3,916,301	\$	4,150,892	\$	4,768,705	\$	4,894,203
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of	N/A	N/A		27.70%		44.10%		50.50%		15.80%	52.00%		31.40%		20.80%		76.80%
the total pension liability	N/A	N/A		87.70%		82.50%		82.40%		94.10%	81.50%		90.00%		93.00%		74.40%

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (JUNE 30, 2022 MEASUREMENT DATE)

	Employees Retirement System of Georgia - Tax Commissioner	Retirement System of Georgia Judicial Georgia - Tax Retirement		Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia	Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia	Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund
McDuffie County's proportion of net pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
McDuffie County's proportionate share of net pension liability State of Georgia's proportionate share of net pension liability associated with McDuffie Total	\$ - 606,919 606,919	\$ - (43,310) (43,310)	\$ - (2,045) (2,045)	\$ - (291,343) (291,343)	\$ - 40,177 40,177	\$ - <u>55,629</u> <u>55,629</u>
McDuffie County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 71,865	\$ 81,500	\$ 1,804,414	\$ 76,343	\$ 103,804	\$ 2,024,146
McDuffie County's proportionate share of net pension liability as percentage of its covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
pension liability	71.60%	109.00%	100.33%	156.08%	95.01%	96.77%

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS

MCDUFFIE COUNTY MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with the County that are not required legally, or by sound financial management, to be accounted for in another fund.

SPLOST VI

SPLOST VI - The SPLOST VI Fund is used to account for proceeds from SPLOST VI.

SPLOST VII

SPLOST VII - The SPLOST VI Fund is used to account for proceeds from SPLOST VII.

TSPLOST FUND

TSPLOST Fund – The TSPLOST Fund is used to account for the construction of transportation related projects funded by TPLOST.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

Jail Fund – to account for fines charged by the County that are to be used for jail improvements.

Drug Task Force Fund – to account for add-on fees received from fines to be used to assist with drug enforcement needs.

Drug Court Fund – to account for add-on fees received from fines to be used to assist with drug treatment needs.

Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund – to account for collection of wireless 911 phone surcharges used for operation and maintenance of the 911-phone system.

Landfill Surcharge Fund – to account for fees received from Solid Waste.

Hotel/Motel Fund – to account for tax to be used for tourism-related purposes.

Law Library Fund—to account for receipt of fee revenue generated to support the legal library for the McDuffie County court system.

Juvenile Probation Fund – to account for fee revenue generated for juvenile probation.

Emergency Telephone System Fund – is used to account for the collection of 911 phone surcharges used for operation and maintenance of the 911-telephone system.

Drug Forfeiture Fund – to account for funds received as a result of property and cash seizures by the Sheriff's Department.

Transportation Fund – to account for fee revenue generated for transportation.

Multiple Grant Fund – to account for funds received as a result of multiple grants.

Debt Service Fund- to account for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term debt of governmental funds

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital projects funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds.

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax IV Fund – to account for property acquisition and construction of projects designated to be funded by revenue from local option sales tax collections for the years 2004 - 2008.

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax V Fund – to account for property acquisition and construction of projects designated to be funded by revenue from local option sales tax collections for the years 2009-2013.

Bond Fund – to account for the cost of the acquisition and furnishing of the City of Thomson/McDuffie County government center.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

SPLOST VI Fund - The SPLOST VI Fund is used to account for proceeds from SPLOST VI.

LMIG Fund – to account for the construction of transportation related projects funded by the LMIG grant.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds											Capital P	rojects Funds						
	Jail	Law Library	Juvenile Probation	Multiple Grant	Transportation Grant	Drug Task Force	Drug Court	Hotel/ Motel Tax	Wireless Emergency Telephone System	Landfill Surcharge	Drug Forfeiture	Emergency Telephone System	LMIG	SPLOST IV	SPLOST V	SPLOST VI	Bond Fund	Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets																			
Assets Cash Investments Due from other funds Other receivables Intergovernmental receivables	\$ 290,694 - - - 4,002	\$ 28,709 - - -	\$ 47,265 - - -	\$ 3,437 - - 75,389 	\$ - - - 35,855	\$ 366,927 - - - 3,413	\$ 51,880 - 19,996 - 42,661	\$ - 86,384 20,021	\$ 51,545 - - - -	\$ 115,861 - 6,638 - 13,700	\$ 159,436 - - -	\$ 37,690 - - 80,220	\$ 100 - - -	\$ 749 - - - -	\$ 57,309 - - - -	\$ 2,740,159 - - -	\$ -	\$ - - - -	\$ 3,951,761 - 113,018 175,630 99,631
Total Assets	\$ 294,696	\$ 28,709	\$ 47,265	\$ 78,826	\$ 35,855	\$ 370,340	\$ 114,537	\$ 106,405	\$ 51,545	\$ 136,199	\$ 159,436	\$ 117,910	\$ 100	\$ 749	\$ 57,309	\$ 2,740,159	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	\$ 4,340,040
Liabilities and Fund Balances																			
Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Unearned revenue Due to other funds	\$ 1,038 - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ 1,186 - - 52,341	\$ 16,478 4,630 -	\$ 100 - - -	\$ 11,383 - -	\$ 4,956 853 -		\$ 3,918	\$ - - -	\$ 32,432 9,667	\$ 100 - - -	\$ 293	\$ 412 - - -	\$ 351	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ 72,747 15,150 - 52,341
Total Liabilities	1,038			53,527	21,108	100	11,383	5,809	100	3,918		42,099	100	293	412	351		: <u> </u>	140,238
Fund balances Capital Projects Special Revenues Debt service	293,658	28,709	47,265 	25,299	14,747 	370,240	103,154	- 100,596 -	51,445 	132,281	159,436	75,811	- - -	456	56,897 - 	2,739,808	-	- - - -	2,797,161 1,402,641
Total Fund Balances	293,658	28,709	47,265	25,299	14,747	370,240	103,154	100,596	51,445	132,281	159,436	75,811		456	56,897	2,739,808			4,199,802
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 294,696	\$ 28,709	\$ 47,265	\$ 78,826	\$ 35,855	\$ 370,340	\$ 114,537	\$ 106,405	\$ 51,545	\$ 136,199	\$ 159,436	\$ 117,910	\$ 100	\$ 749	\$ 57,309	\$ 2,740,159	\$ -	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 4,340,040

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

This is a part This		Special Revenue Funds							Capital Projects Funds					•						
Per foreview S		<u>Jail</u>						Drug Court	Motel	Emergency Telephone		-	Telephone	LMIG	SPLOST IV	SPLOST V	SPLOST VI	Bond Fund	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental
Second Inferiors	Revenues																			
Marcol second 18	Fees for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,819
Marcol second 18	Fines and forfeitures	56,783	14,390	_	_	_	27,415	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	98,588
Second		-	_	_	307.738	292.819	_	2,500	_	_	_	40.126	492.800	495.244	_	_	_	-	_	
Part		_	45	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	15	19	1.065	_	_	
Take the control of 5,08 445 30,28 22,08 22,08 23,09 27,01 52,09 30,07 30,07 40,07		_		_	_	_	_	_	565	_	_		115 039	_		.,	1,000	_	_	
Page						_				_		_			_			_	_	
Curver C	Taxes								300,132											300,307
Commentable	Total Revenues	56,783	14,435		307,738	292,819	27,415	152,319	306,717			40,147	608,194	495,244	15	19	1,065			2,302,910
Policy Series	Expenditures																			
Public selfoy 28,80	Current																			
Pulsic safety 28,80	Intergovernmental	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulsic safety 28,80	General government	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_
Public works		28.803	_	_	_	_	_	121.963	_	_	_	_	732,684	_	_	_	_	-	_	883,450
Column			_	_	310.863	378 503	_		_	_	10	_	,	_	_	_	3 191	_	_	
Pulse					510,005	570,505				_	10	_			_		3,171	_	_	072,507
Health and welfare Economic development Judicial 11928															202	212				605
Parameter 11978		-		-	-	-	6.010	-		-	-	-	-	-		312	-	-	-	
Judicial 11928		-	-	-	-	-	0,019	-	221 (0)	-	-	-	-	-		(10.175)		-	-	
Caparal government 34,097	•	-		-	-	-	-	-	221,606	-	-	-	-	-	110,764	(18,175)	-	-	-	
Cancel government 34,097		-	11,928	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,928
Public works Publi																		-		-
Pulsi safety		34,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Health and welfare Culture and recreation Economic development Delt Service: Principal Interest Total Expenditures 62,900 11,928 - 310,863 378,503 6,019 121,963 221,806 - 10 76,921 732,684 495,244 111,057 (17,863) 233,116 - 2,744,951 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) (85,684) 21,396 30,356 85,111 - (10) (36,774) (124,990) - (111,042) 17,882 (232,051) - (442,041) Transfers in 1 2,507 - (3,125) 110,300 6,7979 3,951 - 1 1,000 1				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495,244	-	-	195,406	-	-	690,650
Cubra and recreation	Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic development	Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service: Principal 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,519	-	-	34,519
Principal Interest	Economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal Interest	Debt Service:																			_
Interest		_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_
Total Expenditures 62,900 11,928 - 310,863 378,503 6,019 121,963 221,606 - 10 76,921 732,684 495,244 111,057 (17,863) 233,116 - 2,744,951 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) (85,684) 21,396 30,356 85,111 - (10) (36,774) (124,490) - (111,042) 17,882 (232,051) - (442,041) Transfers in 110,300 67,979 3,951 182,230 Transfers out (5,614) - (13,953) (71,281) - (33,563) (592,883) - (717,294) Net Change (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) 19,002 21,396 16,403 13,830 - 34,406 (32,823) (124,490) - (111,042) 17,882 (824,934) (977,105) FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR 299,775 26,202 47,265 28,424 (4,255) 348,844 86,751 86,766 51,445 97,875 192,259 200,301 - 111,498 39,015 3,564,742 5,176,907		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) (85,684) 21,396 30,356 85,111 - (10) (36,774) (124,490) - (111,042) 17,882 (232,051) - (442,041) - (
over expenditures (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) (85,684) 21,396 30,356 85,111 - (10) (36,774) (124,490) - (111,042) 17,882 (232,051) - (442,041) Transfers in Transfers out	Total Expenditures	62,900	11,928		310,863	378,503	6,019	121,963	221,606		10	76,921	732,684	495,244	111,057	(17,863)	233,116			2,744,951
over expenditures (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) (85,684) 21,396 30,356 85,111 - (10) (36,774) (124,490) - (111,042) 17,882 (232,051) - (442,041) Transfers in Transfers out	Excess (deficiency) of revenues																			
Transfers out		(6,117)	2,507	-	(3,125)	(85,684)	21,396	30,356	85,111	-	(10)	(36,774)	(124,490)	-	(111,042)	17,882	(232,051)	-	-	(442,041)
Transfers out	Transfers in	_	_	-	_	110,300	_	-	-	_	67,979	3,951	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	182,230
Net Change (6,117) 2,507 - (3,125) 19,002 21,396 16,403 13,830 - 34,406 (32,823) (124,490) - (111,042) 17,882 (824,934) (977,105) FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR 299,775 26,202 47,265 28,424 (4,255) 348,844 86,751 86,766 51,445 97,875 192,259 200,301 - 111,498 39,015 3,564,742 5,176,907			-		-		-	(13,953)	(71,281)				-	-	-	-	(592,883)		-	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR 299,775 26,202 47,265 28,424 (4,255) 348,844 86,751 86,766 51,445 97,875 192,259 200,301 - 111,498 39,015 3,564,742 5,176,907						(5,014)		(15,55)	(.1,201)		(33,003)						(372,000)			(121,0001)
	Net Change	(6,117)	2,507	-	(3,125)	19,002	21,396	16,403	13,830	-	34,406	(32,823)	(124,490)	-	(111,042)	17,882	(824,934)	-	-	(977,105)
FIIND RALANCES, END OF YEAR \$ 293.658 \$ 28.700 \$ 47.765 \$ 25.200 \$ 14.747 \$ 370.240 \$ 103.154 \$ 100.506 \$ 51.445 \$ 132.281 \$ 159.436 \$ 75.811 \$ _ \$ 456 \$ 56.807 \$ 2.730.808 \$ _ \$ _ \$ 4100.802	FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	299,775	26,202	47,265	28,424	(4,255)	348,844	86,751	86,766	51,445	97,875	192,259	200,301		111,498	39,015	3,564,742			5,176,907
	FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 293,658	\$ 28.709	\$ 47,265	\$ 25,299	\$ 14,747	\$ 370,240	\$ 103,154	\$ 100,596	\$ 51,445	\$ 132,281	\$ 159,436	\$ 75,811	s -	\$ 456	\$ 56,897	\$ 2,739,808	s -	s -	\$ 4,199,802

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL JAIL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	riginal Budget	 Final Budget	 Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 46,200	\$ 46,200	\$ 56,784	\$ 10,584
Prior year	 	 34,100	 _	 (34,100)
Total Revenues	 46,200	 80,300	 56,784	 (23,516)
Expenditures				
Public safety	46,200	80,300	63,989	(16,311)
Capital outlay	 	 	 <u>-</u>	
Total Expenditures	 46,200	 80,300	 63,989	 (16,311)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 	(7,205)	\$ (7,205)
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and				
other assets and payables and other liabilities			1,088	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			 299,775	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 293,658	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL LAW LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Priginal Budget		Final Budget	 Actual		Variance Over (Under)
Revenues						
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 17,500	\$	17,500	\$ 14,391	\$	(3,109)
Interest income	10		10	45		35
Prior year	 			 		<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	 17,510		17,510	 14,436		(3,074)
Expenditures						
General government	 17,510		17,510	 13,220	_	(4,290)
Total Expenditures	 17,510	-	17,510	 13,220		(4,290)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$		1,216	\$	1,216
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and						
other assets and payables and other liabilities				1,291		
Fund Balance, beginning of year				 26,202		
Fund Balance, end of year				\$ 28,709		

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL JUVENILE PROBATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	riginal udget	Final Budget		Actual		′ariance Over Under)
Revenues						
Fees for services	\$ 500	\$	500	\$		\$ (500)
Total Revenues	 500		500			 (500)
Expenditures						
Public safety	 500		500			 (500)
Total Expenditures	 500		500		<u>-</u>	 (500)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$			-	\$ -
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities					-	
Fund Balance, beginning of year					47,265	
Fund Balance, end of year				\$	47,265	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL DRUG TASK FORCE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	iginal ıdget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 27,687	\$ 11,687
Total Revenues	 16,000	16,000	27,687	11,687
Expenditures				
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Public safety	 9,000	9,000	6,019	(2,981)
Total Expenditures	 9,000	9,000	6,019	(2,981)
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers	 7,000	7,000		(7,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	21,668	\$ 7,668
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and				
other assets and payables and other liabilities			(272)	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			348,844	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 370,240	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 250,000	\$ 290,000	\$ 303,699	\$ 13,699
Other	2,000	2,000	565	(1,435)
Prior year	 			-
Total Revenues	 252,000	292,000	304,264	12,264
Expenditures				
General government	 180,719	220,719	320,653	99,934
Total Expenditures	 180,719	220,719	320,653	99,934
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers	 (71,281)	(71,281)	(71,281)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ -	(87,670)	\$ (87,670)
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis				
To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities			101,500	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			86,766	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 100,596	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	 Final Budget	Actual		Actual					Variance Over (Under)
Revenues										
Fees for services	\$ 461,250	\$ 461,250	\$	454,850	\$	(6,400)				
Intergovernmental	 451,113	 451,113		151,383		(299,730)				
Total Revenues	 912,363	 912,363		606,233		(306,130)				
Expenditures										
Public safety	 28,500	 28,500				(28,500)				
Total Expenditures	 28,500	 28,500				(28,500)				
Other Financing Sources										
Transfers from General Fund	 	 <u>-</u>			_	-				
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 883,863	\$ 883,863		606,233	\$	(277,630)				
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and										
other assets and payables and other liabilities				(755,089)						
Fund Balance, beginning of year			_	200,301						
Fund Balance, end of year			\$	51,445						

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL LANDFILL SURCHARGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget		Final Budget		 Actual		Variance Over (Under)
Revenues							
Fees for services Prior year	\$	33,133	\$ 	33,133	\$ 63,677	\$	30,544
Total Revenues		33,133		33,133	 63,677		30,544
Expenditures Other Capital outlay		33,133		33,133	30,468		(2,665)
Total Expenditures		33,133		33,133	 30,468		(2,665)
Other Financing Sources Transfers		<u>-</u>			 		
Net Change in Fund Balance		<u>-</u>			33,209		33,209
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and							
other assets and payables and other liabilities					1,197		
Fund Balance, beginning of year					 97,875		
Fund Balance, end of year					\$ 132,281		

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	riginal udget	Final Budget	 Actual	 Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Prior year	\$ 28,500	\$ 28,500	\$ 	\$ (28,500)
Total Revenues	 28,500	 28,500	 	(28,500)
Expenditures Public Safety	 28,500	 28,500		 (28,500)
Total Expenditures	 28,500	 28,500	 -	 (28,500)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ <u>-</u>	-	\$ <u>-</u>
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities			24,366	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			51,445	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 75,811	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL DRUG FORFEITURE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	riginal Budget	Final Budget	 Actual	Variance Over (Under)	
Revenues					
Federal	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 40,126	\$ 32	,126
State	5,000	5,000	3,951	(1,	,049)
Interest	2	2	22		20
Prior year	 1,498	64,498	<u> </u>	(64	<u>,498</u>)
Total Revenues	 14,500	77,500	 44,099	(33	<u>,401</u>)
Expenditures					
Public safety	 14,500	77,500	 76,921	((57 <u>9</u>)
Total Expenditures	 14,500	77,500	 76,921	(<u>(579</u>)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ -	(32,822)	\$ (32	<u>,822</u>)
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis					
To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities			-		
Fund Balance, beginning of year			 192,258		
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 159,436		

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL LMIG FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	 Final Budget	 Actual	 Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 495,244	\$ 45,244
Total Revenues	 450,000	 450,000	 495,244	 45,244
Expenditures				
Public works	 450,000	 450,000	495,244	 45,244
Total Expenditures	 450,000	 450,000	 495,244	 45,244
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ _	-	\$
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receival other assets and payables and other lia			-	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			 	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL DRUG COURT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	 Final Budget	 Actual	 Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 148,455	\$ 148,455	\$ 139,327	\$ (9,128)
Other	-	-	-	-
Prior year	 	 	 <u>-</u>	 -
Total Revenues	 148,455	 148,455	 139,327	 (9,128)
Expenditures				
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Public safety	 156,728	 156,728	 119,706	 (37,022)
Total Expenditures	 156,728	 156,728	 119,706	 (37,022)
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers	 8,273	 8,273	 (13,953)	 (22,226)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ 	5,668	\$ 5,668
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis				
To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities			10,735	
Fund Dalance beginning of year			96751	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			 86,751	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 103,154	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	original Budget	Final Budget	Actual		Variance Over (Under)
Revenues					
Fees for services	\$ 21,007	\$ 21,007	\$ 13,355	\$	(7,652)
Intergovernmental	 349,073	 355,973	 386,715	_	30,742
Total Revenues	 370,080	 376,980	 400,070		23,090
Expenditures					
Health and welfare	 370,080	 376,980	 374,524		(2,456)
Total Expenditures	 370,080	 376,980	 374,524		(2,456)
Other Financing Sources					
Transfers from General Fund	 	 	 	_	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ 	25,546	\$	25,546
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis					
To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities			(6,544)		
Fund Balance, beginning of year			 (4,255)		
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 14,747		

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL MULTIPLE GRANT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	riginal udget	 Final Budget	A	ctual	 Variance Over (Under)
Revenues					
Grant revenues	\$ 48,000	\$ 344,553	\$	242,352	\$ (102,201)
Total Revenues	 48,000	 344,553		242,352	 (102,201)
Expenditures					
Capital outlay	-	-		-	-
Grant expenditures	 48,000	 344,553		310,984	 (33,569)
Total Expenditures	 48,000	 344,553		310,984	 (33,569)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ 		(68,632)	\$ (68,632)
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis					
To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities				65,507	
Fund Balance, beginning of year				28,424	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$	25,299	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL AMERICAN RESCUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	 Original Budget	 Final Budget	 Actual	 Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Federal	\$ 2,069,903	\$ 2,069,803	\$ 2,069,803	\$ -
Interest	-	-	59,666	59,666
	 	 	 	 <u> </u>
Total Revenues	 2,069,903	 2,069,803	 2,129,469	 59,666
Former House				
Expenditures Health and welfare	2.060.002	2.060.902		(2.060.902)
Health and wellare	 2,069,903	 2,069,803	 <u>-</u>	 (2,069,803)
Total Expenditures	 2,069,903	 2,069,803	 	 (2,069,803)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$ 	2,129,469	\$ 2,129,469
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivables and other assets and payables and other liabilities			-	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			 2,069,803	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 4,199,272	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL CDBG FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ (1,000,000)
Total Revenues	1,000,000	1,000,000	_	(1,000,000)
Expenditures				
Capital outlay	1,000,000	1,000,000	32,432	(967,568)
Total Expenditures	1,000,000	1,000,000	32,432	(967,568)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	(32,432)	\$ (32,432)
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis To record effect of changes in receivable	es and			
other assets and payables and other liabil			248,746	
Fund Balance, beginning of year			(98,910)	
Fund Balance, end of year			\$ 117,404	

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency funds are used to account for assets that are held by the government as the agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Clerk of Court – to account for the receipt and disbursement of court ordered fines and fees made on behalf of third parties.

Probate Court – to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds held on behalf of others and fees for services provided under State law.

Sheriff – to account for the receipt and disbursement of fees and services provided under State law.

Tax Commissioner - to account for tax billings, collections, and remittances held by the Tax Commissioner on behalf of other governmental agencies.

Magistrate's Court – to account for the receipt and disbursement of bonds and court ordered fines and fees made on behalf of third parties.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds Other											
		Clerk of Court	Probate Court		Sheriff			Tax Commissioner	Magistrate Court			Total
Assets												
Assets												
Cash	\$	425,084	\$	55,645	\$	113,686	\$	522,276	\$	24,982	\$	1,141,673
Total Assets	\$	425,084	\$	55,645	\$	113,686	\$	522,276	\$	24,982	\$	1,141,673
Net Position												
Restricted for individuals, organizations, other governments												
Due to General Fund Due to others	\$	5,018 420,066	\$	26,278 29,367	\$	19,173 94,513	\$	92,908 429,368	\$	4,708 20,274	\$	148,085 993,588
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	425,084	\$	55,645	\$	113,686	\$	522,276	\$	24,982	\$	1,141,673

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

			C	Custo	odial Funds (Othe	r				
	 Clerk of Court		Probate Court		Sheriff	C	Tax Commissioner		Magistrate Court		Total
Assets											
Cash											
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 441,793	\$	66,110	\$	51,424	\$	457,593	\$	20,069	\$	1,036,989
Additions	764,850		790,173		347,948		23,919,459		175,460		25,997,890
Deletions	 781,559		800,638	_	285,686		23,854,776		170,547		25,893,206
Balance at end of year	 425,084		55,645		113,686		522,276		24,982		1,141,673
Total Assets	\$ 425,084	\$	55,645	\$	113,686	\$	522,276	\$	24,982	\$	1,141,673
Net Position											
Restricted for individuals, organizations, other governments											
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 441,793	\$	66,110	\$	51,424	\$	457,593	\$	20,069	\$	1,036,989
Additions	764,850		790,173		347,948		23,919,459		175,460		25,997,890
Deletions	 781,559	_	800,638	_	285,686	_	23,854,776		170,547	_	25,893,206
Balance at end of year	 425,084		55,645		113,686		522,276		24,982		1,141,673
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 425,084	\$	55,645	\$	113,686	\$	522,276	\$	24,982	\$	1,141,673

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2004-2008 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Project: SPLOST IV

McDuffie County/City of Thomson, Georgia

Town of Dearing, Georgia Street and Capital Outlay Projects

Purpose (in funding sequence)	Estimated Cost	Revised Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total	Estimated Percentage of Completion
Funded simultaneously						
City of Thomson						
Ladder truck	517,000	517,000	517,000	_	517,000	100%
Breathing appartus	65,000	64,242	64,242	_	64,242	100%
T/E Project	260,000	260,000	259,212	-	259,212	100%
Big Creek	2,515,000	3,370,550	3,370,550	-	3,370,550	100%
Scada	175,000	143,273	143,273	-	143,273	100%
Other city water/sewer projects	721,000	130,032	213,469	-	213,469	164%
Development Authority						
Economic Development	1,900,000	1,710,250	1,380,988	110,764	1,491,752	87%
Thomson Company	500,000	689,750	932,966	-	932,966	135%
McDuffie County Boys & Girls Club		117,909	116 004	_	116 004	99%
Water and Sewer	2,906,998	768,145	116,894 633,380	-	116,894 633,380	99% 82%
Airport	2,900,998	8,240	10,443	-	10,443	127%
Road Construction and						
Improvements	2,721,482	2,795,178	2,748,493	-	2,748,493	98%
Recreation	2,500,000	2,453,644	2,512,123	-	2,512,123	102%
Technology Land	50,000	25,621	25,709	-	25,709	100%
Public Safety						
Pumpers (2)	243,992	34,440	-	-	-	0%
Fire Station #1	1,044,114	1,086,477	1,179,433	-	1,179,433	109%
Fire Station #6	-	54.040	-	-	-	4000/
Brush trucks (2)	- (1.240	61,340	61,340	-	61,340	100%
Rescue Truck Information Technology	61,340 50,000		_	_	_	
Gear	520	47,810	59,938	-	59,938	125%
Government Complex	1,600,000	2,514,038	2,524,871	-	2,524,871	100%
Government Complex	100,000	101,552	97,255	-	97,255	96%
Senior Citizens Center						
Senior Citizens Center	-	23,397	23,685	-	23,685	101%
Department Family & Children						
Improvements	-	3,999	3,999	-	3,999	100%
Advertising Costs	-	-	1,901	-	1,901	
McDuffie County Hospital		001.55	22.4.52.5		221.52	10007
Ambulances (3)	270,000	234,630	234,630	-	234,630	100%
Cardiac monitor Hospital Expansion	1,000,000	41,928 1,000,000	41,928 1,000,000	-	41,928 1,000,000	100% 100%
Town of Dearing						
Fire Station		25,000	25,000	_	25,000	100%
Gym Renovations		78,331	78,331		78,331	100%
Totals	\$ 19,201,446	\$ 18,306,776	\$ 18,261,053	\$ 110,764	\$ 18,371,817	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2009-2014 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Project: SPLOST V

McDuffie County/City of Thomson, Georgia Town of Dearing, Georgia Street and Capital Outlay Projects

	Original Estimated	Revised Estimated	Prior	Current		Estimated Percentage of
Purpose (in funding sequence)	Cost	Cost	Years	Year	Total	Completion
Funded simultaneously						
City of Thomson						
City Street Resurfacing	700,000	630,000	624,385	_	624,385	99%
City Fire Engine	300,000	283,997	283,997	=	283,997	100%
City Station #2 improvements	100,000	50,000	-		-	0%
Skate Park	300,000	198,554	198,554	-	198,554	100%
Walking Track	25,000	23,523	23,523	-	23,523	100%
Water/Sewer						
Water Line Replacement	120,000	98,918	98,917	-	98,917	100%
Sewer Plant Improvement	1,000,000	1,000,468	1,022,409	-	1,022,409	102%
Usry Pond Improvement	750,000	-	-	-	-	0%
Augusta Road Plant Project	1,250,000	255,481	224,739	-	224,739	88%
Raising Usry Pond Dam	690,000	-	-		-	0%
Big Creek	-	34,590	34,590	=	34,590	100%
De-watering Project	-	988,276	988,278	=	988,278	100%
Development Authority	_					
Land Development	250,000	75,000	130,097	(18,175)	111,922	149%
Land Acquisition	250,000	75,000	-	-	-	0%
Thomson Company Redevelopment Infrastructure	250,000	150,000	126,430	-	126,430 293,917	84% 122%
Information Technology	150,000 50,000	240,000 50,000	293,917 68,174	-	293,917 68,174	136%
Landscaping/Signage	50,000	10,000	-	-	-	0%
W.D. W. C.						
McDuffie County Government Center Complex	_					
Government Center Complex	11,510,428	12,229,377	10,189,507		10,189,507	83%
Government Center	11,510,426	12,227,377	10,189,507		10,167,507	6370
Roads & Streets						
County Road Resurfacing	1,800,000	1,620,000	1,608,562	-	1,608,562	99%
Airport						
Runway Overlay	200,000	160,000	169,269	-	169,269	106%
Recreation						
Restrooms @ Sweetwater Park Football	75,000	71,712	71,712	-	71,712	100%
Bleachers for Gym @ Sweetwater Park	57,000	42,594	42,594	-	42,594	100%
Outdoor Bleachers Cover for Shade	75,000				-	0%
Walking Track Improvements @ Sweetwater	60,000	14,709	14,709	-	14,709	100%
Recreation other	690,000	150,673	167,927	-	167,927	111%
Land Acquisition for City Parks	108,000	91,081	91,200	_	91,200	100%
Information Technology						
New Computer Applications & Improvements	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	500,000	100%
Public Safety						
EMS, 2 Ambulances	225,000	225,000	225,000	-	225,000	100%
County Fire Engine	300,000	291,621	291,621	_	291,621	100%
County Brush Truck	100,000	105,452	100,673	-	100,673	95%
County Fire Service Truck	150,000	59,809	64,588	-	64,588	108%
County Station #4	150,000	176,622	176,788	-	176,788	100%
Advertising Costs	_	_	1,853	312	2,165	
Banking fees	_	_	50	312	50	
McDuffie County Hospital			20		30	
New Inpatient Unit (Partial for Debt Service)	3,000,000	500,000	500,000	-	500,000	100%
T. 40.						
Town of Dearing City Hall Playground Area &	_	70 016	70 016		70 01/	100%
	150,000	78,816	78,816	-	78,816	
Bill Eubanks Improvement	150,000	5,913	5,913	-	5,913	100%
Totals	\$ 25,385,428	\$ 20,487,186	\$ 18,418,792	\$ (17,863) \$	18,400,929	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2015-2020 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Project: SPLOST VI

McDuffie County/City of Thomson, Georgia Town of Dearing, Georgia Street and Capital Outlay Projects

	Original Estimated	Revised Estimated	Prior	Current		Estimated Percentage of
Purpose (in funding sequence)	Cost	Cost	Years	Year	Total	Completion
Funded simultaneously						
CITY OF THOMSON	<u></u>					
City HVAC, Lighting, Plumbing	96,000	96,000	-	-	-	0%
City shop improvements	150,000	150,000	-	-	-	0%
City fire protection equipment	400,000	400,000	=	=	=	0%
Capital Equipment - City	140,000	140,000	-	-	-	0%
Grant Match for storm water improvements	75,000	75,000	248,906	-	248,906	0% 35%
City Street Improvements/Equipment Fire station facilities improvements	715,040 350,000	715,040 350,000	3,683	-	3,683	1%
Water/Sewer						
Capital Equipment, Water and Sewer Distribution	80,000	80,000	51,525	=	51,525	64%
Sewer Main Improvements and Grant Match	250,000	250,000	248,779	-	248,779	100%
Vacuum Truck for clearing	150,000	150,000	125,142	-	125,142	83%
Sewer plant improvements	750,000	750,000			-	0% 0%
Sludge Dewatering	750,000 350,000	750,000 350,000	-	-	-	0%
Headworks Improvements Generator	75,000	75,000	_	-	_	0%
	73,000	73,000		_	_	070
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	=					
Industrial Capital Improvements	500,000	500,000	-	-		0%
Rock House Improvements	450,000	450,000	14,732	2,840	17,572	4% 0%
MCDUFFIE COUNTY	_					0%
Airport Airport Infrastructure improvements and grant match	150,000	150,000	48,077	-	48,077	32%
Energy Efficiency Imporvement Projects						
County HVAC, Lighting, Plumbing	204,000	204,000	100,000	_	100,000	49%
County ITV AC, Lighting, Fluinbing	204,000	204,000	100,000	_	100,000	4270
Government Center Complex	11.55(.151	11.556.151	0.202.625		0.202.625	80%
Government Center Debt	11,556,151	11,556,151	9,293,635	=	9,293,635	80%
Information Technology						
SCADA Upgrades	75,000	75,000	75,000	-	75,000	100%
Computer applications and improvements	100,000	100,000	175,000	-	175,000	175%
County Maintenance Shop						
County shop improvements	160,000	160,000	-	-	-	0%
Public Safety						
Law enforcement center improvements	1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	-	1,900,000	100%
Fire stations	100,000	100,000	100,000	105,076	205,076	205%
County Fire Protection equipment	800,000	800,000	453,731	441,314	895,045	112%
Ambulances (2)	250,000	250,000	210,454	3,026	213,480	85%
Animal Shelter	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	0%
Air Compressor	45,000	45,000	=	43,468	43,468	0%
Recreation						
Recreation Facilities	400,000	400,000	412,660	=	412,660	103%
Recreation Equipment	215,000	215,000	71,912	34,519	106,431	50%
Roads/Streets						
Capital Equipment - County	300,000	300,000	-	-	-	0%
County Road Improvements/Equipment	1,781,960	1,781,960	706,663	195,406	902,069	51%
Solid Waste						
Current station replacement	100,000	100,000	-	=	-	0%
Inert landfill improvements	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	0%
TOWN OF DEARING	<u>-</u>					00:
Dearing fire equipment	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	0% 0%
Dearing recreation	77,000	77,000	-	-	-	U%
Advertising Costs		-	2,111	351	2,462	-
TOTALS	\$ 23,000,151	\$ 23,000,151	\$ 14,242,010	\$ 826,000	\$ 15,068,010	

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2021-2026 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Project: SPLOST VII

McDuffie County/City of Thomson, Georgia

Town of Dearing, Georgia Street and Capital Outlay Projects

Purpose (in funding sequence)		Original Estimated Cost	_	Revised Estimated Cost	_	Prior Years	_	Current Year		Total	Estimated Percentage of Completion
Funded simultaneously											
Airport Projects											
Infrastructure Improvement and Grant Match	\$	396,916	\$	396,916	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	0%
Improvements to Hangar	Ψ	100,000	Ψ	100,000	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	0%
Broadband											
Broadband Phase I	•	1,900,000		1,900,000		_		119,664		119,664	6%
Wireless Infrastructure		2,800,000		2,800,000		32,507		-		32,507	1%
Community Development	-										0% 0%
Rock House		500,000		500,000		_		26,807		26,807	5%
Archway Initiatives		625,000		625,000		-		-		-	0%
Landscaping		125,000		125,000		-		-		-	0%
RSVP Initiatives		125,000		125,000		-		-		-	0%
Animal Shelter		150,000		150,000		-		-		-	0%
Roof at Chamber Office		30,000		30,000		24,887		-		24,887	83%
Campground Improvements		350,000		350,000		26,749		56,000		82,749	24%
Economic Development Site Improvements/Expansion		2,501,499		2,501,499		-		1,066,339		1,066,339	43%
Information Technology											
Backup System		70,000		70,000		-		70,000		70,000	100%
Phone System		80,000		80,000		58,212		21,915		80,127	100%
Security Appliances		25,000		25,000		27,901		-		27,901	112%
Network Upgrades		200,000		200,000		199,534		-		199,534	100%
Wireless System Upgrades		30,000		30,000		29,573		-		29,573	99%
Public Safety Facility Improvements & Expansion	_	1,500,000		1,500,000		-		5,800		5,800	0%
Fire Apparatus		2,125,000		2,125,000		-		-		-	0%
Ambulances		725,000		725,000		-		233,915		233,915	32%
Public Works Equipment											
City & County Shared Equipment		725,000		725,000		_		_		_	0%
City Equipment		215,000		215,000		-		-		-	0%
County Equipment		620,000		620,000		-		-		-	0%
Recreation											
Dearing Recreation Facility Improvements		100,000		100,000		_		-		_	0%
Handicap Playground		125,000		125,000		_		_		_	0%
Recreation Facilities		1,500,000		1,500,000		-		179,986		179,986	12%
Government Center Park		1,000,000		1,000,000		-		-		-	0%
Solid Waste											
Expansion of existing transfer station	•	1,800,000		1,800,000		-		-		-	0%
Water/Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades		4,000,000		4,000,000		55,025		95,725		150,750	4%
Advertising Costs		-		-		353		273		626	
TOTALS	\$	24,443,415	\$	24,443,415	\$	454,741	\$	1,876,424	\$	2,331,165	10%

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Project: Community Development Block Grant

Public Facilities: Wrightsboro Road Multi-Activity Sewer and Housing Improvements

Grant Number: 19b-y-094-1-6077 Commencement of Project: October, 2019

commencement of Froject.	3 2 1 3 2 3 1 3				
					Estimated
	Original				Percentage
	Estimated	Prior	Current		of
Purpose	Cost	Years	Year	Total	Completion
Improvements	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	<u>\$ 13,938</u>	\$ 13,938	1%

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Project: Community Development Block Grant

Public Facilities:Public FacilityGrant Number:16p-y-094-1-5867Commencement of Project :October 2016

					Estimated
	Original				Percentage
	Estimated	Prior	Current		of
Purpose	Cost	Years	Year	Total	Completion
Improvements	\$ 445,506	\$ -	\$ 327,039	\$ 327.039	73%

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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 Board of Commissioners McDuffie County, Georgia

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, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McDuffie County, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise McDuffie County, Georgia 's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 14, 2023. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of McDuffie County Health Department, as described in our report on the McDuffie County, Georgia's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered McDuffie County, Georgia '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 McDuffie County, Georgia 's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the McDuffie County, Georgia '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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether McDuffie County, Georgia's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statement. 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*.

McDuffie County, Georgia

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Purpose of this Report

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

The Baird Audit Group, LLC Certified Public Accountants

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Augusta, Georgia June 14, 2023

COMPLIANCE SECTION

MCDUFFIE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Federal Grantor/ Pass Thru Grantor/ <u>Program Title</u>	Fe de ral CFDA <u>Numbe r</u>	Grantor/ Contract <u>Numbe</u> r	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Transportation			
(Passed through Georgia Department of Transportation)			
Transit Operating Assistance	20.509	2086-00-25-8202.0452	\$ 67,624
Transit Operating Assistance	20.509	2086-00-25-8202.0452	90,253
			157,877
Transportation Services	20.509	T0066181- FY22	48,146
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			48,146
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			206,023
Total C.S. Department of Transportation			200,023
U.S. Department of the Interior Natural Resources			
(Passed through Georgia Department of Community Affairs)			
National Trust for Historic Preservation	15.904	GA-20-10018	15,864
			15,864
Total U.S. Department of the Interior Natural Resources			15,864
•			
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			
(Passed through Economic Opportunities Authority)			
Community Block Grant/EOA Nutrition	93.569	FY22	7,514
Community Block Grant/EOA Nutrition	93.569	FY23	6,514
			14,028
(Passed through Georgia Department of Community Affairs)			
Community Home Investment Program	14.239	19b-y-094-1-6077	13,938
(Passed through Georgia Department of Public Heath)	02.222	40500 CVD 10.05	9.770
Georgia Confinement Facilities	93.323	40500-CVD-19-85	8,660
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			36,626
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			
(Passed through Georgia Emergency Management)	01 020	E15 C24	16.016
Hazard Mitigation	91.039	F15-S24	16,916
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			16,916
Direct Program			
Federal Asset Forfeiture Program	16		76,921
Total U.S. Department of Justice			76,921
TablE-market CE. Land A.			\$ 352,350
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			

MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

I. Summary of Auditors' Results

- A. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of McDuffie County, Georgia.
- B. No significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.
- C. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of McDuffie County, Georgia, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
- D. No significant deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting were disclosed during the audit.