

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
for the Year Ended September 30, 2024

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## FINANCIAL SECTION



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Judge and Members  
Of the Commissioners' Court  
Edwards County, Texas  
P. O. Box 193  
Rocksprings, TX 78880

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edwards County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Edwards County, Texas's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edwards County, Texas as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Edwards County, Texas, 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 Edwards County, Texas'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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Edwards County, Texas'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 Edwards County, Texas'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 and Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund, Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of the County's Contributions for Pensions, as listed in the table of contents 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 Government 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 an assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Edwards County, Texas's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual fund Information, other supplementary information, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 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 fund information, other supplementary information schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

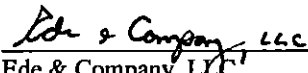
### **Other Information**

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

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

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 6, 2025, on our consideration of Edwards County, Texas'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 Edwards County, Texas'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 Uvalde County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

  
Ede & Company, LLC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Uvalde, Texas

July 6, 2025

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of Edwards County's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the County's financial performance during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the County's financial statements, which follow this section.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The County's total combined Governmental Fund net position was \$14,491,412 at September 30, 2024.
- During the year, the County's expenses were \$3,787,976 less than the \$9,419,547 generated in taxes and other revenues for governmental activities.
- The general fund reported a fund balance this year of \$5,869,387.

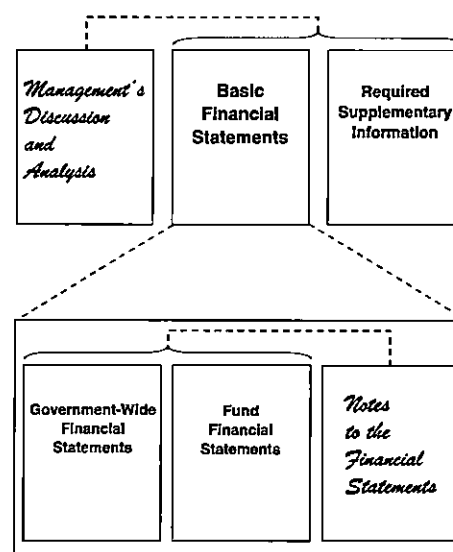
### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—*management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the County:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the County's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the County acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1, Required Components of the County's Annual Financial Report



#### Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the County as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the County's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the County's assets and liabilities is one way to measure the County's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the County, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the County's tax base

Both of these Government-Wide Financial Statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant

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portion of their costs through user fees and charges. Governmental activities include general government, public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health and welfare, public facilities, legal, elections, financial administration, conservation, capital projects, and culture and recreation. These activities are financed primarily by property taxes.

#### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's most significant funds—not the County as a whole. Funds are groupings of related accounts that the County uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. Edwards County, like other state and local governments, uses funds to show compliance with finance-related legal requirements as well as to control and manage money for other particular purposes. The County has two kinds of funds: governmental and fiduciary.

- **Governmental funds** – Most of the County's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on short-term inflows and outflows of available resources and the balances of these resources that are available at the end of the year. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-Wide Financial Statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between government funds and governmental activities.

The County maintains sixteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund statements for the General Fund and Road and Bridge Fund, Grant Funds, and the Interest & Sinking Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Individual fund data for non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, County, and Road & Bridge Fund. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided on pages 41-42 to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

- **Fiduciary funds** – The County is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the County's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and statement of changes in fiduciary net position, as listed in the table of contents. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

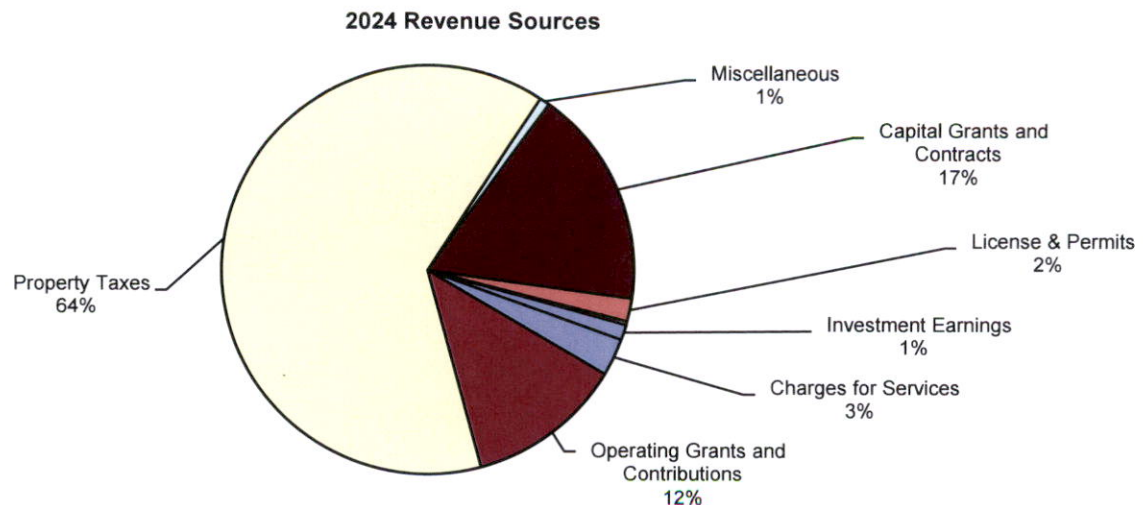
Edwards County's combined net position was approximately \$15.0 million at September 30, 2024. By far the largest portion of the County's net position (approximately 39.2%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, equipment), less accumulated depreciation and any related outstanding debt. An additional portion of the County's net position (approximately 15.9%) represent resources that are subject to restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (approximately 44.9%) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

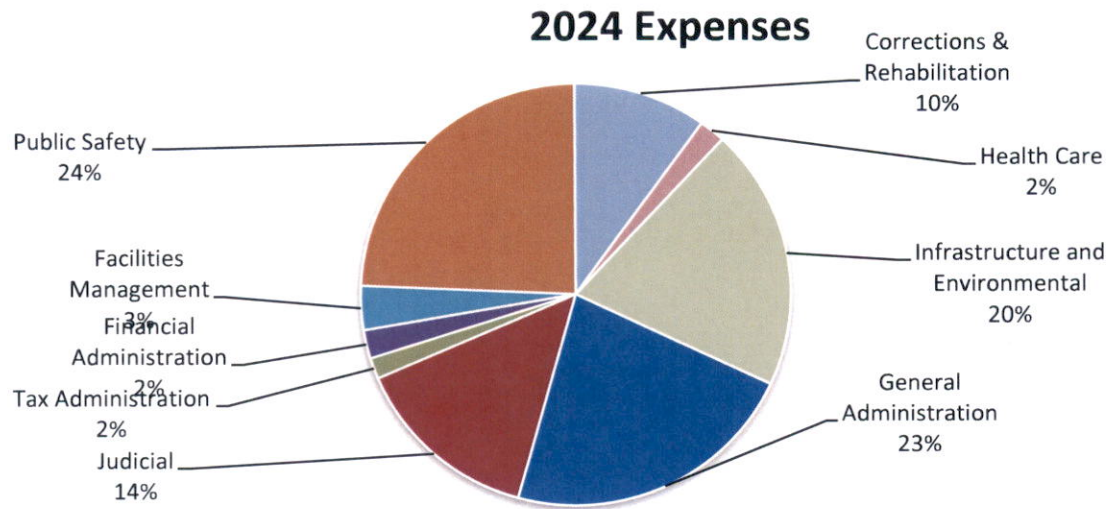
## Edwards County, Texas Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	% Change 2024-2023
Current & Other Assets	\$ 9,572,690	\$ 8,065,262	18.7%
Net Pension Asset	-	1,376,074	0.0%
Capital Assets	5,920,810	4,346,749	36.2%
Total Assets	15,493,500	13,788,085	12.4%
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Outflow - Pensions	268,104	177,769	50.8%
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	268,104	177,769	50.8%
Current Liabilities	644,579	682,165	-5.5%
Net Pension Liability	121,865	-	0.0%
Long Term Liabilities	3,748	38,639	-90.3%
Total Liabilities	770,192	720,804	6.9%
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred Inflow - Pensions	-	1,275,880	0.0%
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	1,275,880	0.0%
Net Position			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	5,880,336	4,308,110	36.5%
Restricted	2,383,216	1,607,366	48.3%
Unrestricted	6,727,860	6,053,694	11.1%
Total net position	14,991,412	11,969,170	25.3%

A portion of the County's net position \$2,383.2 thousand, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance \$6,727.9 thousand of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligation to citizens and creditors in accordance with the County's fund designation and fiscal policies. The overall financial condition of the county increases from FY2023 to FY2024.

**Governmental Activities** – Total revenues for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, were \$9,419.5 thousand. Approximately 64% of the County's revenue comes from taxes. The graph below shows the sources of revenues for FY2024. Table A-2 shows the changes in Net Position between FY2023 and FY2024.





**Table A-2**  
EDWARDS COUNTY TX  
CHANGE IN NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	% Change 2024-2023
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 277,240	\$ 220,905	25.5%
Operating Grants	1,155,753	666,454	73.4%
Capital Grants	1,623,923	-	100.0%
General Revenue			
Property Taxes	5,971,804	5,390,419	10.8%
License & Permits	172,991	175,704	-1.5%
Fines & Forfeitures	27,033	-	100.0%
Investment Earnings	115,894	82,613	40.3%
Other	74,907	162,875	-54.0%
Total Revenue	9,419,545	6,698,970	40.6%
Expenses:			
General Administration	1,233,164	746,506	65.2%
Financial Administration	119,243	103,197	15.5%
Tax Administration	88,596	83,152	6.5%
Facilities Management	183,895	153,105	20.1%
Judicial	786,408	666,754	17.9%
Public Safety	1,336,384	1,411,837	-5.3%
Corrections & Rehabilitation	553,854	660,566	-16.2%
Infrastructure and Environment	1,105,444	1,199,790	-7.9%
Health Care	107,900	107,900	0.0%
Public Health	-	-	0.0%
Community and Economic Dev.	116,681	123,226	-5.3%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	0.0%
Total Expense	5,631,569	5,256,033	7.1%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Positio	3,787,976	1,442,937	162.5%
Net Position- Beginning	11,203,436	10,526,233	6.4%
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	100.0%
Net Position - Ending	14,991,412	11,969,170	25.3%

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

### Governmental Funds:

As of the end of the fiscal year, Edwards County's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$8,252.6 thousand, an increase of \$1,677.8 thousand in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 71.1% of this total amount (\$5,869.4 thousand) is unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is restricted fund balance of \$ 2,383.2 thousand. The County's ability to spend each of these types of fund balance is more limited than with the unassigned fund balance, and the limitations on spending are discussed more fully in the notes to the financial statements.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights** – The County did not amend the budget during the year.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the end of 2024, the County had invested \$12,907.2 thousand in a broad range of capital assets, including land, equipment, buildings, roads, bridges and vehicles. (See Table A-4.) This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of 18.2 percent from last year.

**Table A-4**  
Edwards County's Capital Assets

	Governmental Activities		% Change 2024-2023
	2024	2023	
Land	\$ 116,045	\$ 116,045	0.0%
Construction in Progress	1,320,104	-	100.0%
Infrastructure	1,311,968	1,260,368	4.1%
Building and Improvements	5,154,145	5,154,145	0.0%
Intangibles	260,057	260,057	0.0%
Machinery & Equipment	4,737,967	4,130,536	14.7%
Right to Use Assets	6,907	-	100.0%
Totals at historical cost	12,907,193	10,921,151	18.2%
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(6,986,384)	(6,574,401)	6.3%
Net Capital Assets	\$ 5,920,809	\$ 4,346,750	36.2%

**Long Term Debt** – At the end of the fiscal year, the County had no Long-Term Debt other than compensated absences of \$34,478, and a capital lease payable in the amount of \$5,996.

## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- The taxable value used for the FY2025 budget preparation is estimated to be approximately 0.5% higher than FY2024.
- The tax rate established for the FY2025 budget is \$.6673, an increase from \$.6664 in FY2024.
- FY2025 General Fund Revenues are budgeted at \$5,202,108
- FY2025 General Fund Expenditures are budgeted at \$5,034,166.
- Inflationary trends in the region are comparable to national indices.

These factors and others were taken into consideration when preparing the General Fund budget for the 2025 fiscal year. If these estimates are realized, the County's budgetary General Fund balance is expected increase.

### **CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of Edwards County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 348, Rocksprings, Texas 78880.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Primary Government	
	Governmental Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,791,644	\$ 8,791,644
Receivable (net of allowances for uncollectible)	781,046	781,046
Capital Assets		
Land	116,045	116,045
Infrastructure (Net)	633,093	633,093
Buildings (Net)	3,055,825	3,055,825
Intangibles (Net)	-	-
Machinery and Equipment (Net)	790,179	790,179
Right to Use Assets (Net)	5,564	5,564
Construction in Progress	1,320,104	1,320,104
Net Pension Asset	-	-
Total Assets	<u>15,493,500</u>	<u>15,493,500</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	268,104	268,104
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>268,104</u>	<u>268,104</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 309,633	\$ 309,633
Accrued Wages Payable	34,928	34,928
Capital Leases Payable- Short Term	2,248	2,248
Capital Leases Payable- Long Term	3,748	3,748
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	13,292	13,292
Deferred Revenue	250,000	250,000
Accrued Compensation	34,478	34,478
Net Pension Liability	121,865	121,865
Total Liabilities	<u>770,192</u>	<u>770,192</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Inflows - Pension	-	-
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,880,336	5,880,336
Restricted for:		
Administration	1,528	1,528
Archives	179,044	179,044
Judicial	24,612	24,612
Public Safety	258,090	258,090
Public Transportation	1,919,942	1,919,942
Unrestricted	6,727,860	6,727,860
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 14,991,412</u>	<u>\$ 14,991,412</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

		Program Revenues		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
General Government				
General Administration	1,233,165	-	-	-
Financial Administration	119,243	-	-	-
Tax Administration	88,596	4,496	-	-
Facilities Management	183,895	-	-	-
Judicial System	786,408	201,839	7,615	-
Public Safety	1,336,384	70,905	1,148,138	449,730
Corrections and Rehabilitation	553,854	-	-	-
Health and Human Services				
Health Care	107,900	-	-	-
Public Health	-			
Human Services	-			
Community and Economic Development	116,681		-	
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	1,105,444			1,174,193
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-
Total primary governmental activities	5,631,570	277,240	1,155,753	1,623,923

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes

License and Permits

Investment earnings

Fines & Forfeitures

Miscellaneous Revenue

Total general revenues, and transfers

Change in net position

Net position—beginning

Prior Period Adjustment

Net position—ending

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



Net (Expense) Revenue and  
Changes in Net Position  
Primary Government

Governmental  
Activities

(1,233,165)  
(119,243)  
(84,100)  
(183,895)  
(576,954)  
332,390  
(553,854)

(107,900)

-

-

(116,681)

68,749

-

(2,574,653)

5,971,804

172,991

115,894

27,033

74,907

6,362,629

3,787,976

11,203,436

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**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Funds	Grant Funds	Interest & Sinking Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,110,551	\$ 1,088,479	\$ 1,129,891	\$ -
Taxes Receivable	615,634	158,534	-	-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(49,251)	(12,683)	-	-
Receivables (Net)	45,630	22,631	-	-
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,722,565</u>	<u>\$ 1,256,961</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,891</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 257,121	\$ 51,750	\$ 762	\$ -
Accrued Wages Payable	21,431	5,597	7,900	-
Payroll Liabilities	8,242	2,348	2,702	-
Bank Overdraft	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-
Deferred Revenue	-	-	250,000	-
Total Liabilities	<u>286,794</u>	<u>59,696</u>	<u>261,363</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable Revenue- Property Taxes	<u>566,384</u>	<u>145,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>566,384</u>	<u>145,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Restricted For:				
Administration	-	-	-	-
Archives	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Public Transportation	-	1,051,415	868,527	-
Unassigned	<u>5,869,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>5,869,387</u>	<u>1,051,415</u>	<u>868,527</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6,722,565</u>	<u>\$ 1,256,961</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,891</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 462,724	\$ 8,791,645
-	774,168
-	(61,933)
550	68,811
-	-
-	-
<u>\$ 463,274</u>	<u>\$ 9,572,691</u>
\$ -	\$ 309,633
-	34,928
-	13,292
-	-
-	-
-	250,000
<u>-</u>	<u>607,853</u>
-	712,234
<u>-</u>	<u>712,234</u>
1,528	1,528
179,044	179,044
-	-
-	-
24,612	24,612
258,090	258,090
-	1,919,942
-	5,869,387
<u>463,274</u>	<u>8,252,603</u>
<u>\$ 463,274</u>	<u>\$ 9,572,691</u>

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 8,252,603</b>
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. At the beginning of the year, the cost of these assets was \$10,921,151 and accumulated depreciation was \$6,574,401. In addition, long-term liabilities including compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The long-term debt was \$31,103. The net effect of including the beginning balances for the capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase net position.	4,315,647
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Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expended in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2024 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net position.	1,976,672
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Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's net pension liability required by GASB 68 in the amount of \$121,865 Deferred Resources Inflows of \$0, and Deferred Resource Outflow of \$268,104. This resulted in a Increase in Net Position	146,239
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The 2024 depreciation expense increased accumulate Depreciation. The net effect on the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(411,983)
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Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase net position.	712,234
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<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 14,991,412</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Funds	Grant Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,231,914	\$ 1,056,554	\$ -
Intergovernmental	80,126	17,772	2,681,779
Licenses & Permits	-	172,527	-
Charges for services	274,405	-	-
Fines & Forfeitures	-	-	-
Interest	99,175.65	16,718	-
Miscellaneous	69,377	462	2,144
Total Revenue	<u>4,754,998</u>	<u>1,264,033</u>	<u>2,683,923</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
General Government			
General Administration	1,273,295	-	-
Financial Administration	116,122	-	-
Tax Administration	84,721	-	-
Facilities Management	133,719	-	-
Judicial System	762,358	-	-
Public Safety	639,171	-	2,157,888
Corrections and Rehabilitation	525,292	-	-
Health and Human Services			
Health Care	100,000	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Community and Economic Development	116,681	-	-
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	-	1,145,030	-
Debt Service:			
Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	-	-	-
Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
Debt Service - Bond issuance cost	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>3,751,357</u>	<u>1,145,030</u>	<u>2,157,888</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,003,640</u>	<u>119,003</u>	<u>526,035</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Operating Transfers In	62,712	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-
Lease Proceeds	6,907	-	-
Payment to bond refunding escrow agent	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>69,619</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,073,259	119,003	526,035
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	4,796,128	932,412	342,492
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 5,869,387</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,415</u>	<u>\$ 868,527</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



Interest & Sinking Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,288,469
-	-	2,779,676
-	464	172,991
-	2,835	277,240
-	27,033	27,033
-	-	115,894
-	2,925	74,907
-	33,257	8,736,211
-	-	1,273,295
-	-	116,122
-	-	84,721
-	-	133,719
-	1,336	763,694
-	9,732	2,806,791
-	-	525,292
-	-	100,000
-	-	-
-	-	116,681
-	-	1,145,030
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	11,069	7,065,345
-	22,188	1,670,866
-	-	62,712
(62,712)	-	(62,712)
-	-	6,907
-	-	-
(62,712)	-	6,907
(62,712)	22,188	1,677,773
62,712	441,086	6,574,830
-	-	-
\$ -	\$ 463,274	\$ 8,252,603

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF  
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 1,677,773</b>
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2024 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net position.	1,976,672
Current year changes due to GASB 68 required debits to expenses in the amount of \$137,821 resulting in a decrease in net position.	(137,821)
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect on the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(411,983)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to decrease net position.	683,335
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,787,976</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Total Custodial Funds
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<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 240,067
Due to Other Funds	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 240,067</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for Other Purposes	<u>\$ 240,067</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 240,067</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Total Custodial Funds
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<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
Collections From Other Governments and Others	\$ 480,889
Total Additions	<u>480,889</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Ditributions To Other Governemts and Others	401,808
Total Deductions	<u>401,808</u>
Changes in Fiduciary Net Positions	79,081
Total Net Position - October 1 (Beginning)	160,986
Prior Period Adjustment	-
Total Net Position - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 240,067</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The authority of county governments and their specific functions and responsibilities are created by and dependent upon laws and legal regulations of the Texas State Constitution and V.A.C.S. Edwards County (the County) operates under a county judge/commissioners court type of government as provided by state statute. The financial and reporting policies of the County conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to state and local governments. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), which includes all statements and interpretations of the National Council on Governmental Accounting unless modified by the GASB, and those principles prescribed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Commissioners' Court has governance responsibilities over all activities related to Edwards County, Texas. The County receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the concomitant requirements of these funding source entities. However, the County is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity", since County Commissioners and the County Judge are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters. There are no separate organizations for which the County is financially accountable. There are no separate organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause Edwards County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The County provides the following services to its citizens: public safety (law enforcement and detention, fire and ambulance), public transportation (roads and bridges), health and welfare (pauper care, health clinic facilities, meals for the elderly and indigent health care), culture and recreation facilities, conservation, public facilities, judicial and legal, election functions, and general and financial administrative services.

**B. Government-wide and fund financial statements**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Edwards County nonfiduciary activities with most of the interfund activities removed. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. Governmental Activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, fines and fees, grants and other intergovernmental revenues.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between expenses and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental activities and for the business-type activities of the County. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include a) fees, fines and charges paid by the recipients of goods and services offered by the program, 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.

All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued**

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories – governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for County operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The County considers some governmental funds major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

**C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation**

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as do the proprietary fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds also utilize the accrual basis of accounting; however, the economic resources measurement focus is not applicable to agency funds. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual – that is, when they become both *measurable* and *available*. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected within 60 days after year-end to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recorded when the liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Licenses and permits, fines and forfeits, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received because they are generally not measurable and available until cash is received by the government. Investment earnings are recorded on the accrual basis in all funds.

Intergovernmental revenues are recorded on a basis applicable to the legal and contractual requirements of the individual grant programs. If funds must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the county, revenues are recognized as the expenditures or expenses recorded. If funds are virtually unrestricted and irrevocable, except for failure to comply with required compliance requirements, revenues are recognized when received or susceptible to accrual. Federal and State grants awarded on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. All other federal reimbursable-type grants are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund balance is available for any purpose, provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with the legally adopted budget of the County.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. continued**

Road & Bridge Fund – The Road & Bridge Fund is a special revenue fund that accounts for and reports the financial resources received from a designated part of the annual property tax levy and auto registration fees and traffic fines, which are used for operating and maintaining County owned roads and bridges.

Grant Fund – The Grant Fund is used to account for grant proceeds and expenditures from state and federal sources.

Interest & Sinking Fund – The Interest & Sinking Fund is used to account for the payment of the long-term debt of the County.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

Governmental Funds:

Special Revenue Funds – The County uses these funds to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Fiduciary Funds:

Custodial Funds – The County accounts for and reports resources held for others in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. Custodial funds are used to account bond money received and held for others as a result of action in the County or District Courts, and to account for monies received and held in trust for other individuals or entities as a result of action in County and District Courts.

**D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets of equity**

1. Deposits and investments

The County considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments for the County are recorded at fair value for all funds.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. continued**

**3. Inventories and prepaid items**

Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

**4. Capital Assets**

Capital assets include land, buildings, furniture and equipment and 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 cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

The County depreciates capital assets using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Infrastructure	50
Buildings	50
Improvements (Other than Buildings)	20
Vehicles and Road Equipment	5
Office Equipment	5
Computer Equipment	5

**5. Compensated Absences**

It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. Vacation pay is accrued in the government-wide financial statements. Comp time is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the government-wide financial statements.



EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 2:    STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgetary information**

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these basic financial statements:

1. The County Judge, as budget officer, with the assistance of the County Treasure, prepares a budget to cover all proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, for the succeeding year and delivers the proposed budget to Commissioners' Court.
2. Commissioners' Court holds budget sessions with each department head.
3. Commissioners' Court holds budget hearings for the public at which all interested persons' comments concerning the budget are heard.
4. Commissioners' Court formally adopts the budget in an open court meeting. Annual budgets are legally adopted for the General Fund, and the Road and Bridge Fund. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
5. The adopted budget becomes the authorization for all legal expenditures for the County for the fiscal year. Unencumbered appropriation balances lapse at year end and revert to the respective funds from which they were originally appropriated, thus becoming available for future appropriation.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the departmental level for each legally adopted annual operating budget. Amendments to the budget were approved by the Commissioners' Court as provided by law. The reported budgetary data has been revised for amendments legally authorized during the year.

6. The formally adopted budget may legally be amended by commissioners in accordance with article 689A-11 or 689A-20 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. Management does not amend the budget above the departmental level without approval by the Commissioners' Court. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

**NOTE 3    PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied by October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

Legislation was passed in 1979 and amended in 1981 by the Texas Legislature which affects the methods of property assessment and tax collection in the County. This legislation, with certain exceptions, exempts intangible personal property, household goods and family-owned automobiles from taxation. In addition, this legislation creates a "Property Tax Code" and provides, among other things, for the establishment of county-wide appraisal districts and for the State Property Tax Board which commenced operation in January, 1980.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 3    PROPERTY TAXES, continued**

As of October 1, 1981, the appraisal of property within the County was the responsibility of the county-wide appraisal district. The Appraisal District is required under the Property Tax Code to assess all property within the Appraisal District on the basis of 100% of its appraised value and is prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. Beginning January 1, 1984, the value of property within the Appraisal District must be reappraised every three years. The County may challenge appraised values established by the Appraisal District through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action. Under this legislation, the County continues to set tax rates on County property.

However, if the effective tax rates for bonds and other contractual obligations and adjustments for new improvements, exceeds the rate for the previous year by more than 8%, qualified voters of the County may petition for an election to determine whether to limit the tax rate to no more than 8% above the effective tax rate of the previous year. The Appraisal District is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the governing bodies of the taxing entities within the District. The Board of Directors appoints a Chief Appraiser to act as Chief Administrator of the Appraisal District and an Appraisal Review Board to equalize appraised values.

The County's taxes on Edwards property are a lien against such property until paid. The County may foreclose Edwards property upon which it has a lien for unpaid taxes. Although the County makes little effort to collect delinquent taxes through foreclosure proceedings, delinquent taxes on property not otherwise collected are generally paid when there is a sale or transfer of the title on property.

Property tax revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available. Property tax revenues are considered measurable at the time of levy and are recognized as deferred revenue and taxes receivable, net of an allowance for estimated uncollectible taxes, at that time. Property tax revenues are considered available if collected within 60 days subsequent to year end.

**NOTE 4:    DEPOSITS, SECURITIES, AND INVESTMENTS**

**Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments**

The funds of the County must be deposited and invested under the terms of a contract, contents of which are set out in the Depository Contract Law. The depository bank places approved pledged securities for safekeeping and trust with the County's agent bank in an amount sufficient to protect County funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

At September 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the County's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$9,031,711 and the bank balance was \$9,225,158.

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 4: DEPOSITS, SECURITIES, AND INVESTMENTS- Continued**

Statutes authorize the County to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the County to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The County is in compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

The County had the following investments at September 30, 2024:

None

**Policies Governing Deposits and Investments**

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the County has adopted a deposit and investment policy. That policy does address the following risks:

*Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits:* This is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County's policy regarding types of deposits allowed and collateral requirements is to deposit funds in FDIC insurance banks which have sufficient pledged collateral. The County was not exposed to custodial credit risk since its deposits at year-end and during the year ended September 30, 2023 was covered by depository insurance or by pledged collateral held by the County's agent bank in the County's name.

**NOTE 5: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

Interfund balances and interfund transfers during the year ended September 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

NONE

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NOTE 5: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS- Continued**

	<u>From Other Funds</u>	<u>To Other Funds</u>
<b>Interfund Transfers</b>		
General Fund:		
Interest & Sinking	\$ 62,712	\$ -
Total General Fund	<u>62,712</u>	<u>-</u>
Interest & Sinking		
General Fund	-	62,712
Total Interest & Sinking Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>62,712</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$ 62,712</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,712</u></u>

**NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY**

Capital asset activity for the County for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
<b><u>Governmental activities:</u></b>				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 116,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,045
Construction in Progress	-	1,320,104	-	1,320,104
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>116,045</u>	<u>1,320,104</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,436,149</u>
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Infrastructure	1,260,368	51,600	-	1,311,968
Buildings and Improvements	5,154,145	-	-	5,154,145
Intangibles	260,057	-	-	260,057
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	4,130,536	607,432	-	4,737,968
Right to Use Assets	-	6,907	-	6,907
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>10,805,106</u>	<u>665,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,471,045</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	649,436	29,439	-	678,875
Buildings and Improvements	2,008,157	90,163	-	2,098,320
Intangibles	260,057	-	-	260,057
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	3,656,752	291,038	-	3,947,790
Right to Use Assets	-	1,343	-	1,343
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>6,574,402</u>	<u>411,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,986,385</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>4,230,704</u>	<u>253,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,484,660</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 4,346,749</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,574,060</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,920,809</u></u>

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**NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY- Continued**

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Administration	\$ 49,504
Facilities Management	43,705
Judicial	370
Public Safety	164,193
Corrections and Rehabilitation	6,198
Human Services	7,900
Infrastructure and Environmental	140,114
	<u>\$ 411,983</u>

**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT**

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental Activities</u>					
Right to Use Lease Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 6,907	\$ 911	\$ 5,996	\$ 2,248
Compensated Absences	31,103	34,478	31,103	34,478	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 31,103</u>	<u>\$ 41,385</u>	<u>\$ 32,014</u>	<u>\$ 40,474</u>	<u>\$ 2,248</u>

***Right to Uses Lease Liability***

The County has entered into copier leases. Beginning FY 2022, leases are presented in the financial statements and accompanying footnotes in accordance with GASB 87. GASB 87 requires leases to be categorized as either short-term (12 months or less in length, including renewal options) or long-term. In determining future minimum lease payments and receipts, the County includes the right to extend option terms in the noncancelable lease term. Short-term lease transactions are reflected in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

A summary of Right-to-Use Lease arrangements for the year ended September 30, 2024, is as follows

Date of Origination	Discount Rate	Current Year Interest	Principal Balance at 10/1/2023	New Lease Agreements	Principal Paid This Year	Principal Balance at 9/30/2024	Due Within One Year
5/1/2024	4.0%	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,907</u>	<u>\$ 911</u>	<u>\$ 5,996</u>	<u>\$ 2,248</u>

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**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued**

Future principal and interest payments due to maturity as of the end of the fiscal year are as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Requirements</u>
2025	2,248	199	2,447
2026	2,340	107	2,447
2027	1,409	19	1,427
Totals	<u>\$ 5,996</u>	<u>\$ 325</u>	<u>\$ 6,322</u>

**NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County's risk management program includes coverage for property, general liability, automobile liability, law enforcement liability, public officials' liability and employee dishonesty bonds. The County carries commercial insurance.

**NOTE 9: COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Accumulated unpaid annual leave is not accrued in governmental funds using the modified accrual basis of accounting, but is reflected in the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position. At September 30th, accrued employee benefits recorded on the Statement of Net Position were as follows: Annual leave pay \$34,478. All unpaid employee leave is due to active employees. Any unpaid leave due to an employee who is terminated is paid immediately upon the termination. The liability has typically been liquidated primarily in the General Fund and Road and Bridge Fund.

**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN**

**Plan Description.**

Edwards County, Texas provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional agent multiemployer defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The TCDRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiemployer public employee retirement system consisting of more than 870 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues an annual comprehensive financial report on a calendar year basis, which is available online at [www.tcdrs.org](http://www.tcdrs.org) or upon written request from the Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034.

**Benefits Provided**

The plan provisions are adopted by Commissioners Court of the County, within the options available in the state statutes governing TCDRS ("TCDRS Act"). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with eight or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more, or if they become disabled. Members are vested after combined 10 years of employment with any organization(s) with an accredited plan (not just the County) but must leave their accumulated contributions in the

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**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - Continued**

plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by the County. Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by Commissioners Court of the County, within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. By law, employee accounts earn 7% interest. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act. The County's current match is 200%

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

At the measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the Uvalde County, Texas plan:

<b>Membership Information</b>		
<b>Members</b>	<b>Dec.31,2022</b>	<b>Dec.31,2023</b>
Number of inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits:	64	67
Number of active employees:	48	50
Average monthly salary*:	\$ 2,812	\$ 3,061
Average age*:	48.15	49.98
Average length of service in years*:	8.4	8.31
<b>Inactive Employees (or their Beneficiaries) Receiving Benefits</b>		
Number of benefit recipients:	23	28
Average monthly benefit:	\$498	\$566

\*Averages reported for all active and inactive employees.

**Contributions**

The County has elected the annually determined contribution rate (variable-rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The employer contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 8.97% for the months of the accounting year in 2023 and 9.07% for the months of the accounting year in 2024. The deposit rate payable by the employee members for accounting year 2023 and 2024 is the rate of 7.0% as adopted by the governing body of the employer. The employee contribution rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

**Actuarial assumptions:**

For the County's fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 the net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.



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**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN- Continued**

**TCDRS system-wide economic assumptions:**

Real rate of return	5.0% per year
Inflation	2.50% per year
Long-term investment return	7.5%

**Employer-specific economic assumptions:**

Growth in membership	0.00%
Payroll growth for funding calculations	1.50%

The payroll growth assumption is for the aggregate covered payroll of an employer.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2024 information for a 10 year time horizon and are re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a long-term time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2021 and reviewed annually for continued compliance with relevant standards of practice. The following target asset allocation was adopted by the TCDRS board in March 2024.

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Geometric Real Rate of Return <sup>(2)</sup>
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.75%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.75%
Int'l Equities - Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	4.75%
Int'l Equities - Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	6.00%	4.75%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	2.35%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Index	9.00%	3.65%
Direct Lending	Morningstar LSTA Leveraged Loan TR USD Index	16.00%	7.25%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index(3)	4.00%	6.90%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (net) Index	2.00%	4.10%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.20%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index(4)	6.00%	5.70%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity Venture Capital Index(5)	25.00%	7.75%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds	6.00%	3.25%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U.S. Treasury	2.00%	0.60%

(1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2024 TCDRS Board meeting.

(2) Geometric Real rates of return equal the expected return minus the assumed inflation rate of 2.2%, per Cliffwater's 2024 capital market assumptions.

(3) Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(4) Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(5) Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.60%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that County contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate.



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**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN- Continued**

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Discount rate <sup>(1)</sup>	7.60%
Long-term expected rate of return, net of investment expense <sup>(1)</sup>	7.60%
Municipal bond rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Does not apply

<sup>1</sup> This rate reflects the long-term rate of return funding valuation assumption of 7.50%, plus a 0.10% adjustment to be gross of administrative expenses as required by GASB 68.

<sup>2</sup> The Plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active, inactive, and retired members. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return and the municipal bond rate does not apply.

**Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Increase (Decrease) Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2022	\$ 5,461,969	\$ 5,439,324	\$ 22,645
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	228,432	-	228,432
Interest on total pension liability	425,590	-	425,590
Effect of plan changes	-	-	-
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	96,711	-	96,711
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	-	-
Refund of Contributions	(23,781)	(23,781)	-
Benefit payments	(160,672)	(160,672)	-
Administrative expenses		(3,211)	3,211
Member contributions		127,391	(127,391)
Net investment income		598,852	(598,852)
Employer contributions		164,644	(164,644)
Other	-	7,567	(7,567)
Balances as of December 31, 2023	\$ 6,028,249	\$ 6,150,114	\$ (121,865)

**Sensitivity Analysis**

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.60%, as well as what the County net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.60%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.6%) than the current rate.

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**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN- Continued**

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.60%	7.60%	8.60%
Total pension liability	\$ 6,796,976	\$ 6,028,249	\$ 5,375,681
Fiduciary net position	6,150,114	6,150,114	6,150,114
Net pension liability/(Asset)	\$ 646,862	\$ (121,865)	\$ (774,433)

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TCDRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at [www/tcdrs.org](http://www/tcdrs.org).

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

For the current year, the County recognized pension expense of \$311,168.90.

As of September 30, 2024 the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 89,400
Changes in assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	36,763
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	N/A	141,941
Total	\$ -	\$ 268,104

Amounts currently reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2024	12,934
2025	30,623
2026	118,862
2027	(36,256)
2027	0
Thereafter	0

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**NOTE 11: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustments 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 government expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 4,836,113	\$ 4,836,113	\$ 4,231,914	\$ (604,199)
Intergovernmental	303,200	303,200	80,126	(223,074)
Licenses & Permits	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	72,000	72,000	274,405	202,405
Fines & Forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Interest	50,000	50,000	99,176	49,176
Miscellaneous	10,712	10,712	69,377	58,665
Total Revenue	<u>5,272,025</u>	<u>5,272,025</u>	<u>4,754,998</u>	<u>(517,027)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
General Government				
General Administration	1,101,336	1,101,336	1,273,295	(171,959)
Financial Administration	118,104	118,104	116,122	1,983
Tax Administration	92,767	92,767	84,721	8,046
Facilities Management	136,674	136,674	133,719	2,955
Judicial System	742,344	742,344	762,358	(20,014)
Public Safety	909,030	909,030	639,171	269,859
Corrections and Rehabilitation	643,704	643,704	525,292	118,412
Health and Human Services	-	-	-	-
Health Care	107,200	107,200	100,000	7,200
Human Services	-	-	-	-
Community and Economic Development	129,168	129,168	116,681	12,487
Total Expenditures	<u>3,980,326</u>	<u>3,980,326</u>	<u>3,751,358</u>	<u>228,968</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,291,699</u>	<u>1,291,699</u>	<u>1,003,640</u>	<u>(288,059)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Operating Transfers In	-	-	62,712	62,712
Operating Transfers Out	(20,000)	(20,000)	-	20,000
Lease Proceeds	-	-	6,907	6,907
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>69,619</u>	<u>89,619</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,271,699	1,271,699	1,073,259	(198,440)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	4,796,128	4,796,128	4,796,128	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 6,067,827</u>	<u>\$ 6,067,827</u>	<u>\$ 5,869,387</u>	<u>\$ (198,440)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - ROAD & BRIDGE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,126,127	\$ 1,203,004	\$ 1,056,554	\$ (146,450)
Intergovernmental	-	-	17,772	17,772
Licenses & Permits	160,000	160,000	172,527	12,527
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines & Forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Interest	1,000	1,000	16,718	15,718
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	462	(538)
Total Revenue	1,288,127	1,365,004	1,264,033	(100,971)
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	1,024,653	1,693,881	1,145,030	548,851
Total Expenditures	1,024,653	1,693,881	1,145,030	548,851
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	263,474	(328,877)	119,003	447,880
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers In	-	20,000	-	(20,000)
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	20,000	-	(20,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances	263,474	(308,877)	119,003	427,880
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	932,412	932,412	932,412	-
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	\$ 963,112	\$ 623,535	\$ 1,051,415	\$ 427,880

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	Year Ended December 31									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>										
Service cost	\$ 228,432	206,672	200,568	169,910	173,495	177,626	159,288	147,508	127,862	133,968
Interest on total pension liability	425,590	388,796	357,308	329,369	311,604	289,578	263,066	236,820	226,340	211,608
Effect of plan changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,506)	-
Effect of assumption changes or input	-	-	(13,290)	258,833	-	-	19,967	-	28,755	-
Effect of economic gains or losses	96,711	49,854	33,004	(1,252)	(89,332)	(15,213)	13,638	(5,241)	(107,883)	(47,920)
Benefit payments/refund of contributions	(184,453)	(181,500)	(157,691)	(147,117)	(197,604)	(155,105)	(139,178)	(144,779)	(118,308)	(116,360)
Net change in total pension liability	566,280	463,822	419,899	609,743	198,163	296,886	316,781	234,308	137,260	181,296
Total pension liability, beginning	5,461,969	4,998,148	4,578,249	3,968,505	3,770,343	3,473,457	3,156,676	2,922,368	2,785,107	2,603,811
Total pension liability, ending	\$ 6,028,249	5,461,970	4,998,148	4,578,248	3,968,506	3,770,343	3,473,457	3,156,676	2,922,367	2,785,107
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>										
Employer contributions	\$ 164,644	159,452	122,731	125,270	114,393	109,923	102,342	99,461	97,591	101,351
Member contributions	127,391	112,597	103,758	97,324	93,765	90,207	84,381	77,444	71,523	67,503
Investment income net of investment expenses	598,852	(340,391)	1,016,072	422,904	576,037	(65,244)	444,347	206,271	(46,424)	168,941
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(184,453)	(181,500)	(157,691)	(147,117)	(197,604)	(155,105)	(139,178)	(144,779)	(118,308)	(116,360)
Administrative expenses	(3,211)	(3,188)	(3,070)	(3,358)	(3,118)	(2,817)	(2,347)	(2,240)	(2,003)	(2,056)
Other	7,567	17,491	3,213	2,639	931	1,694	615	21,191	532	2,933
Net change in fiduciary net position	710,790	(235,539)	1,085,013	497,662	584,404	(21,342)	490,160	257,348	2,911	222,312
Fiduciary net position, beginning	5,439,324	5,674,862	4,589,848	4,092,186	3,507,792	3,529,124	3,038,963	2,781,616	2,778,704	2,556,392
Fiduciary net position, ending	\$ 6,150,114	5,439,323	5,674,861	4,589,848	4,092,196	3,507,782	3,529,123	3,038,964	2,781,615	2,778,704
Net pension liability/asset	\$ (121,865)	22,647	(676,713)	(11,600)	(123,690)	262,561	(55,666)	117,712	140,752	N/A
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	102.02%	99.59%	113.54%	100.25%	103.12%	93.04%	101.60%	96.27%	95.18%	N/A
Pension covered payroll	\$ 1,819,876	1,608,528	1,482,262	1,390,344	1,339,501	1,288,668	1,205,443	1,106,343	964,328	N/A
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	-6.70%	1.41%	-45.65%	-0.83%	-9.23%	20.37%	-4.62%	10.64%	14.60%	N/A

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

Year Ending December 31	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pension Covered Payroll (1)	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	101,351	101,351	-	964,328	10.5%
2015	97,578	97,591	(13)	1,021,763	9.6%
2016	99,461	99,461	-	1,106,343	9.0%
2017	102,342	102,342	-	1,205,443	8.5%
2018	109,923	109,923	-	1,288,668	8.5%
2019	114,393	114,393	-	1,339,501	8.5%
2020	125,270	125,270	-	1,390,344	9.0%
2021	122,731	122,731	-	1,482,262	8.3%
2022	159,452	159,452	-	1,608,528	9.9%
2023	163,243	164,644	(1,401)	1,819,876	9.0%

(1) Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS



# Edwards County, Texas

## Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

### For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

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

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age (level percentage of pay)
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	0.0 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2023 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4. 7% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net of administrative and investment expenses, including inflation
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010
Changes in Assumptions and Methods Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions*.	2015: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected. 2017: New mortality assumptions were reflected 2019: New inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected. 2022: New investment return and inflation assumptions were reflected.
Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions*	2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2017: New Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned after 2017. 2018: Employer contributions reflect that the member contribution rate was increased to 7% and the current service matching rate was increased to 200% for future benefits 2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2022: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2023: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule.

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

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVENMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	77 CLERK TECHNOLOGY FUND	40 CONSTABLE TRAINING FUND	45 COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,522	\$ 49	\$ 6,432
Taxes Receivable	-	-	-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-
Receivables (Net)	-	-	-
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,522</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ 6,432</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages Payable	-	-	-
Bank Overdraft	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unavailable Revenue- Property Taxes	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Restricted For:			
Administration	1,522	-	-
Archives	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	49	6,432
Public Transportation	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,522</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>6,432</u>
Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,522</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ 6,432</u>

50 JP TECHNOLOGY FUND	60 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FUND	70 LAW LIBRARY FUND	75 RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND	63 WRIT OF EXECUTION FUND
\$ 6,434	\$ 9,156	\$ 1,746	\$ 178,664	\$ 120
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	380	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 6,434</u>	<u>\$ 9,156</u>	<u>\$ 1,746</u>	<u>\$ 179,044</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	179,044	-
-	-	-	-	-
6,434	-	1,746	-	120
-	9,156	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>6,434</u>	<u>9,156</u>	<u>1,746</u>	<u>179,044</u>	<u>120</u>
<u>\$ 6,434</u>	<u>\$ 9,156</u>	<u>\$ 1,746</u>	<u>\$ 179,044</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVENMENTAL FUNDS - Continued  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	80 CHILD SAFETY FUND	55 SHERIFF K-9 FUND	65 LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFITURE FUND
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 35,736	\$ 1,513	\$ 6,564
Taxes Receivable	-	-	-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-
Receivables (Net)	170	-	-
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 35,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,513</u>	<u>\$ 6,564</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages Payable	-	-	-
Bank Overdraft	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unavailable Revenue- Property Taxes	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Restricted For:			
Administration	-	-	-
Archives	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-
Public Safety	35,906	1,513	6,564
Public Transportation	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>35,906</u>	<u>1,513</u>	<u>6,564</u>
Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 35,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,513</u>	<u>\$ 6,564</u>

43 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND	64 STRAY LIVESTOCK FUND	67 PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION FUND	78 COURT REPOORTER FUND	48 HAVA FUND
\$ 171,767	\$ 8,691	\$ 18,014	\$ 2,783	\$ 13,529
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 171,767</u>	<u>\$ 8,691</u>	<u>\$ 18,014</u>	<u>\$ 2,783</u>	<u>\$ 13,529</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2,783	13,529
171,767	8,691	18,014	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
0	-	-	-	-
<u>171,767</u>	<u>8,691</u>	<u>18,014</u>	<u>2,783</u>	<u>13,529</u>
<u>\$ 171,767</u>	<u>\$ 8,691</u>	<u>\$ 18,014</u>	<u>\$ 2,783</u>	<u>\$ 13,529</u>

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EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVENMENTAL FUNDS - Continued  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	44 CLERK LANGUAGE ACCESS FUND	TOTAL NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6	\$ 462,724
Taxes Receivable		-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-
Receivables (Net)	-	550
Due from Other Governments	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 463,274</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	-
Accrued Wages Payable	-	-
Bank Overdraft	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Unavailable Revenue- Property Taxes	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>		
Restricted For:		
Administration	6	1,528
Archives	-	179,044
Construction	-	-
Judicial	-	24,612
Public Safety	-	258,090
Public Transportation	-	-
Unassigned	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>6</u>	<u>463,274</u>
Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 463,274</u>

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EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	77 CLERK TECHNOLOGY FUND	40 CONSTABLE TRAINING FUND	45 COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes			
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Taxes	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Licenses & Permits	-	-	-
Charges for services	408	-	2,945
Fines & Forfeitures	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total Revenue	<u>408</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,945</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
General Government			
General Administration	-	-	-
Financial Administration	-	-	-
Tax Administration	-	-	-
Facilities Management	-	-	-
Judicial System	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	690	6,174
Corrections and Rehabilitation	-	-	-
Health and Human Services	-	-	-
Health Care	-	-	-
Public Health	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Community and Economic Development	-	-	-
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>6,174</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>408</u>	<u>(690)</u>	<u>(3,229)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	408	(690)	(3,229)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	1,114	739	9,661
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-
Fund Balance -September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,522</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ 6,432</u>

50 JP TECHNOLOGY FUND	60 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FUND	70 LAW LIBRARY FUND	75 RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND	63 WRIT OF EXECUTION FUND
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	2,835	-	-	-
1,073	-	640	16,828	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>1,073</u>	<u>2,835</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>16,828</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
1,336	-	-	-	-
-	603	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>1,336</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>(263)</u>	<u>2,232</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>16,828</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
(263)	2,232	640	16,828	-
6,697	6,924	1,106	162,216	120
-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 6,434</u>	<u>\$ 9,156</u>	<u>\$ 1,746</u>	<u>\$ 179,044</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - Continued  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	80 CHILD SAFETY FUND	55 SHERIFF K-9 FUND	65 LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUND
REVENUES:			
Taxes			
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Taxes	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Licenses & Permits	-	-	-
Charges for services	2,116	-	-
Fines & Forfeitures	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total Revenue	<u>2,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
General Government			
General Administration	-	-	-
Financial Administration	-	-	-
Tax Administration	-	-	-
Facilities Management	-	-	-
Judicial System	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Corrections and Rehabilitation	-	-	-
Health and Human Services	-	-	-
Health Care	-	-	-
Public Health	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Community and Economic Development	-	-	-
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>2,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,116	-	-
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	33,790	1,513	6,564
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-
Fund Balance -September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 35,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,513</u>	<u>\$ 6,564</u>

43 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND	64 STRAY LIVESTOCK FUND	67 PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION FUND	78 COURT REPOORTER FUND	48 HAVA FUND
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
431	-	-	-	33
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,669	348	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	2,925	-	-	-
<u>431</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>2,669</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>33</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	2,265	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>431</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>2,669</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>33</u>
-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
431	661	2,669	348	33
171,336	8,030	15,345	2,435	13,496
-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 171,767</u>	<u>\$ 8,691</u>	<u>\$ 18,014</u>	<u>\$ 2,783</u>	<u>\$ 13,529</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - Continued  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	44 CLERK LANGUAGE ACCESS FUND	TOTAL NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
Other Taxes	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	464
Licenses & Permits	-	2,835
Charges for services	6	27,033
Fines & Forfeitures	-	-
Interest	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	2,925
Total Revenue	<u>6</u>	<u>33,257</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
<b>Current:</b>		
General Government		
General Administration	-	-
Financial Administration	-	-
Tax Administration	-	-
Facilities Management	-	-
Judicial System	-	1,336
Public Safety	-	9,732
Corrections and Rehabilitation	-	-
Health and Human Services	-	-
Health Care	-	-
Public Health	-	-
Human Services	-	-
Community and Economic Development	-	-
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>11,069</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>6</u>	<u>22,188</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>		
Operating Transfers In	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	6	22,188
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	-	441,086
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-
Fund Balance -September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 463,274</u>

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**OVERALL COMPLIANCE, INTERNAL CONTROLS  
AND STATE AWARDS SECTION**



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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Judge and Members  
Of the Commissioners' Court  
Edwards County, Texas  
P. O. Box 193  
Rocksprings, TX 78880

Members of the Board:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edwards County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Edwards County, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 6, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Edwards County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Edwards County, Texas's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Edwards County, Texas'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 may exist that have not been identified.



### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Edwards County, Texas's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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.

  
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Ede & Company, LLC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Uvalde, Texas

July 6, 2025



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Honorable Judge and Members  
Of the Commissioners' Court  
Edwards County, Texas  
P. O. Box 193  
Rocksprings, TX 78880

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Edwards County, Texas's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Edwards County, Texas's federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024. Edwards County, Texas's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Uvalde, County Texas complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

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

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

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

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

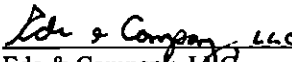
### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

  
Ede & Company, LLC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Uvalde, Texas

July 6, 2025

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**A. Summary of Auditor's Results**

**1. Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's opinion(s) issued:

Unmodified Opinion

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_yes      Xno

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? \_\_\_\_\_yes      Xnone reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_yes      Xno

**2. Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_yes      Xno

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? \_\_\_\_\_yes      Xnone reported

Type of auditor's issued on compliance  
for major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are  
required to be reported in accordance  
with section OMB Uniform Guidance §200.516(a) \_\_\_\_\_yes      Xno

Name of major federal program

ALN Number

**Community Development Block Grant**

**ALN#14.228**

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A  
and Type B Programs

\$750,000.00

Auditee qualified as low risk?

\_\_\_\_\_yes      Xno

**B. Financial Statement Findings**

There were no financial statement findings required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

**C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned**

There were no federal award findings and question costs required to be reported by the Uniform Guidance, Section 200.516(a).

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

There were no prior audit findings relative to federal awards; therefore, the summary schedule of prior audit findings is not required.

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

There are no current year findings; therefore, a corrective action plan is not required.

EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal Award Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<u>Pass through Texas Department of Agriculture</u>			
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	CDBG CFC2021	\$ 51,600
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	CDBG CFC2022	\$ 959,610
Total ALN 14.228			<u>1,011,210</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>			<u>1,011,210</u>
 <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
<u>Passed through Texas Office of the Governor</u>			
Stonegarden FY 22	97.067	3045208	<u>348,107</u>
Total ALN 97.067			<u>348,107</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			<u>1,359,317</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u><u>\$ 2,370,527</u></u>

See Notes Schedule of Federal Awards



**EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTES ON ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

This schedule includes the federal award activity of Edwards County, Texas for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

Federal expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

Edwards County, Texas has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.