Accountants' Reports and Basic Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of County Commissioners Montezuma County, Colorado Cortez. Colorado 81321

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

## **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montezuma County, Colorado, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Montezuma County, Colorado's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montezuma County, Colorado, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Montezuma County Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 budgetary comparison information on pages 3–13 and 43–49 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Montezuma County, Colorado's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, budgetary comparison schedules, local highway finance report 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 nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 6, 2024, on our consideration of Montezuma County Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Majors and Haley P.C. August 6, 2024

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the County in 2023 are as follows:

- ➤ In total, net position increased by \$3,680,765. Net position of governmental activities increased by \$3,869,306 which represents a 6.9 percent increase from 2022. Net position of business type activities decreased by \$188,541 or 7.7 percent from 2022.
- ➤ General revenues accounted for \$16,327,656 in revenue or 32 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for \$35,205,969 or 68 percent of total revenues of \$51,533,625.
- ➤ Governmental activities total assets increased by \$5,174,852. Total liabilities decreased by \$482,612. Deferred inflows of resources increased by \$1,788,158.
- ➤ The County incurred \$45,980,730 in expenses related to government activities. \$33,522,380 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, and contributions. General revenues (primarily mineral leasing and property taxes) of \$16,327,656 were adequate to cover the balance of the costs of these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$19,931,675 in revenues including net transfers, and \$16,155,644 in expenditures. It's fund balance increased by \$3,776,031 from \$23,057,229 to \$26,833,260.
- ➤ Net position of the Enterprise Fund decreased from \$2,458,468 to \$2,269,927.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of four parts: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the County.

- ➤ The first two statements are County-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the County's overall financial status.
- ➤ The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the County, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the County-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as public works were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary funds statements offer short-term and long-term financial information about the activities the County operates like businesses, such as landfill services.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the County acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplemental information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the County's budget for the year.

# **County-wide Statements**

The County-wide statements report information about the County, as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private companies. The statement of net position includes all the County's assets and liabilities. All the

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two County-wide statements report the County's net position and how it has changed. Net position (the difference between the County's assets and liabilities) is one way to measure the County's financial position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net position is an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.
- ➤ To assess the County's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the County's property tax base and the condition of county facilities.

In the County-wide financial statements, the County's activities are divided into two categories:

- ➢ Governmental activities- Most of the County's basic services are included here, such as general government, public safety, public health, public works, and culture and recreation. These activities are financed mainly through property taxes and grants.
- Business-type activities- The County charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The County's landfill facility is included here.

# Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds, not the County as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the County uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required to be established by state law. However, the County establishes many other funds to help it manage and control its finances to achieve certain results.

The County uses three types of funds:

Governmental funds- Most of the County's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

spending. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County's general operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the County-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or difference) between them.

- Proprietary funds- Services for which the County charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the County-wide financial statements. The County's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information such as cash flow analysis. The County uses an enterprise fund to account for its landfill operations.
- ➤ Fiduciary funds- The County is the fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the Custodial Fund. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in this fund are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The County excludes these activities from the County-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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

Total assets increased by \$5,197,620. Total liabilities decreased by \$271,303. Deferred inflows of resources increased by \$1,788,158.

The County's combined net position was larger on December 31, 2023, than it was on December 31, 2022, increasing by 6 percent to \$62,197,902. All of the increase came from its governmental activities, the net position of which increased \$3,869,306 to \$59,927,975. The net position of the County's business type activities decreased \$188,541 to \$2,269,927.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Table 1 provides a summary of the County's net position for 2023 compared to 2022:

Table 1 Condensed Statement of Net Position (In millions)

		nmental ⁄ities			ss-type vities		otal unty
	2023	2022	_	2023	2022	2023	2022
Assets			_				
Current assets	\$ 51.630	\$ 48.289	(	\$ 1.556	\$ 1.250	\$ 53.186	\$ 49.539
Noncurrent assets, net	24.472	22.638		2.692	2.975	27.164	25.613
Total assets	76.102	70.927		4.248	4.225	80.350	75.152
		_					
Liabilities							
Current liabilities	3.160	3.974		1.978	1.767	5.138	5.741
Noncurrent liabilities	2.443	2.111	_			2.443	2.111
Deferred inflows of resources	10.571	8.783	_			10.571	8.783
Net Position							
Invested in capital	22.029	20.526		2.270	2.458	24.299	22.984
Nonspendable	0.050	0.050				0.050	0.050
Restricted	5.197	5.914				5.197	5.914
Unrestricted	32.652	29.569				32.652	29.569
Total net position	\$ 59.928	\$ 56.059		\$ 2.270	\$ 2.458	\$ 62.198	\$ 58.517

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2023 compared to 2022.

Table 2 Changes in Net Position (In millions)

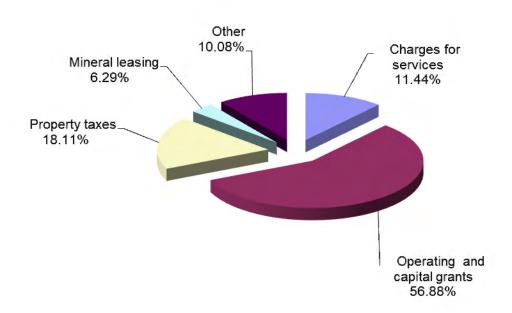
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	2023	2022	_	- :	2023	2022		2023		2023		2022
Revenues			_									
Program revenues												
Charges for services	\$ 4.231	\$ 4.117		\$	1.664	\$ 1.810	\$	5.895	\$	5.927		
Operating grants	27.093	32.423						27.093		32.423		
Capital grants	2.199				0.020	0.380		2.219		0.380		
General revenues												
Property taxes	9.331	8.993						9.331		8.993		
Mineral leasing	1.801	1.603						1.801		1.603		
Other	5.195	4.433						5.195		4.433		
Total revenues	49.850	51.569	_		1.684	2.190		51.534		53.759		
Expenses												
General government	6.690	6.061						6.690		6.061		
Public safety	8.930	8.790						8.930		8.790		
Public works	7.942	7.261			1.872	1.581		9.814		8.842		
Public health and welfare	21.489	26.624						21.489		26.624		
Culture and recreation	0.642	0.374						0.642		0.374		
Depreciation-unallocated	0.288	0.281						0.288		0.281		
Total expenses	45.981	49.391	_		1.872	1.581		47.853		50.972		
Increase (decrease) in net position	\$ 3.869	\$ 2.178	_	\$	(0.188)	\$ 0.609	\$	3.681	\$	2.787		

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Operating and capital grants and property taxes accounted for most of the County's total revenue, with each contributing 56.88 percent and 18.11 percent respectively (See Table 3). Another 11.44 percent came from charges for services and the remainder from mineral leasing, and other sources.

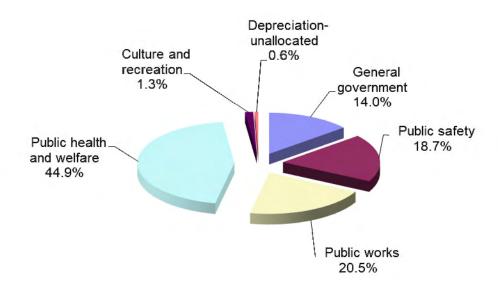
The County's expenses are predominately related to public health and welfare, (44.9 percent), public works (20.5 percent) and public safety (18.7 percent) (See Table 4). The County's general government activities accounted for 14 percent of total costs.

Table 3
Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2023



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Table 4
Expenses for Fiscal Year 2023
Governmental Activities



The primary sources of operating revenue for the County come from operating grants and general property taxes. The County receives approximately 78 percent of this funding from these sources while the remaining amounts come from charges for services and other general revenues.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those service costs. Table 5 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by general revenues including general property taxes and sales taxes.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Table 5 Government Activities (In millions)

		Total of Se				Net of Se	
	2023 2022					2023	2022
General government	\$	6.690	\$	6.061	\$	2.339	\$ 2.363
Public safety		8.930		8.790		7.020	7.058
Public works		7.942		7.261		1.540	2.872
Public health and welfare		21.489		26.624		1.088	0.479
Culture and recreation		0.642		0.374		0.183	(0.202)
Depreciation-unallocated		0.288		0.281		0.288	0.281
Total	\$	45.981	\$	49.391	\$	12.458	\$ 12.851

- ➤ The cost of all governmental activities during the year was \$45.981 million.
- Some of the cost was financed by the users of the County's programs (\$4.231 million)
- Federal and state government subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$29.291 million).
- ➤ However, \$16.328 million was financed by state and county taxpayers. This portion of governmental activities was financed with \$9.331 million in property taxes, \$1.801 million in mineral leasing and \$5.196 million in other general revenues.

# Business-type Activities

Business-type activities are made up of the Landfill Fund. This program had revenues of \$1.684 million and expenses of \$1.872 million. Business-type activities receive no support from tax revenue.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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

Information about the County's major funds starts on page 16. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds have total revenues and other financing sources of \$50.522 million and expenditures of \$48.156 million.

# General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The County's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

Over the course of the year, the County made one revision to the annual operating budget.

Actual expenditures were \$1,965,561 under budget, primarily because the County closely monitored expenditures in an effort to remain below budget levels.

#### CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

By the end of 2023, the County has invested \$51.334 million in land, buildings, and equipment (including vehicles), of this total \$43.859 million was from governmental activities.

Table 6 shows capital assets for 2023 compared to 2022:

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Table 6
Capital Assets at December 31
(In millions)

	Govern Activ		Busines Activ	• .		ital unty	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022
Land Infrastructure Buildings Equipment	\$ 1.344 4.270 23.650 14.595	\$ 1.344 1.859 23.519 14.705	\$ 7.475	\$ 7.389	\$ 1.344 4.270 23.650 22.070	\$	1.344 1.859 23.519 22.094
Total	\$ 43.859	\$ 41.427	\$ 7.475	\$ 7.389	\$ 51.334	\$	48.816

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements on page 35 of this report.

# FACTORS BEARING ON THE COUNTY'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the County is not aware of any existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

#### CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the County's citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Montezuma County Administration Office, 109 W Main, Room 302 Cortez, Colorado 81321.

Statement of Net Position

# December 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	\$ 37,974,037	\$ 1,512,707	\$ 39,486,744
Property taxes receivable	10,570,957		10,570,957
Due from other funds		43,500	43,500
Other receivables	1,851,199		1,851,199
Due from state	226,959		226,959
Due from other governments	956,561		956,561
Inventory	50,000		50,000
Total current assets	51,629,713	1,556,207	53,185,920
Noncurrent assets			
Right to use leased assets, net	527,808		527,808
Capital assets	,		,
Land	1,344,190		1,344,190
Depreciable capital assets, net	22,600,001	2,691,736	25,291,737
Total noncurrent assets	24,471,999	2,691,736	27,163,735
Total Assets	76,101,712	4,247,943	80,349,655
		.,,,	22,212,222
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	405.007	E 070	404 500
Accounts payable	125,667	5,872	131,539
Accrued payroll liabilities Accrued closure costs	446,696	20,991 1,951,153	467,687 1,951,153
Due to other funds	43,500	1,951,155	43,500
Due to other governments	524,382		524,382
Payments in arrears	1,550,955		1,550,955
Unearned revenue	468,699		468,699
Total current liabilities	3,159,899	1,978,016	5,137,915
Long-term liabilities			
Due in one year	714,530		714,530
Due in more than one year	1,728,351		1,728,351
Total long-term liabilities	2,442,881		2,442,881
Total Liabilities	5,602,780	1.079.016	7 590 706
Total Liabilities	5,602,760	1,978,016	7,580,796
Deferred Inflows of Resources			40.550.55
Unearned property tax revenue	10,570,957		10,570,957
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	22,029,118	2,269,927	24,299,045
Nonspendable			
Inventories	50,000		50,000
Restricted			
Cancer treatments	60,305		60,305
TABOR	1,200,000		1,200,000
Roads and bridges	3,240,769		3,240,769
Public health and welfare	695,716		695,716
Unrestricted	32,652,067		32,652,067
Total Net Position	\$ 59,927,975	\$ 2,269,927	\$ 62,197,902

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

			Program Rever	nues			,	expenses) Reve anges in Net Po	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and contributions		vernmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities General government Public safety Public works Public health and welfare Culture and recreation Depreciation-unallocated	\$ 6,689,650 8,929,472 7,942,248 21,489,186 642,236 287,938	\$ 958,453 1,171,254 1,201,955 763,649 135,751	\$ 3,392,300 737,906 3,001,789 19,637,132 323,569	\$	2,198,622	\$	(2,338,897) (7,020,312) (1,539,882) (1,088,405) (182,916) (287,938)		\$ (2,338,897) (7,020,312) (1,539,882) (1,088,405) (182,916) (287,938)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	45,980,730	4,231,062	27,092,696		2,198,622	(	(12,458,350)	<u>-</u>	(12,458,350)
Business-Type Activities County landfill	1,872,130	1,663,589			20,000			\$ (188,541)	(188,541)
Total Business-Type Activities	1,872,130	1,663,589	-		20,000	•		(188,541)	(188,541)
Total County	\$47,852,860	\$ 5,894,651	\$27,092,696	\$	2,218,622	_	(12,458,350)	(188,541)	(12,646,891)
	Specific Own Delinquent T Lodgers Tax Severance T Intergovernm Motor Vehi Mineral Lea	for general puership Tax for ax and Interestax lental cle License Feasing Lieu of Taxes axes investments ents	general purpos it	ses			9,331,112 1,323,786 410,355 307,896 619,243 82,690 1,800,754 217,524 9,811 1,294,424 428,031 216,824 77,081 208,125		9,331,112 1,323,786 410,355 307,896 619,243 82,690 1,800,754 217,524 9,811 1,294,424 428,031 216,824 77,081 208,125
	Total General	Revenues					16,327,656	-	16,327,656
	Changes in N						3,869,306	(188,541)	3,680,765
	Net Position B						56,058,669	2,458,468	58,517,137
	Net Position I	End of the Ye	ar			\$	59,927,975	\$ 2,269,927	\$ 62,197,902

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

# December 31, 2023

	General Fund	Roa	ad and Bridge Fund	_	Social Services Fund	Capital Fund	_(	Other Governmental Funds	G 	Total overnmental Funds
Assets Cash-unrestricted Property taxes receivable Other receivables Due from state	\$27,284,539 8,013,587 146,751	\$	2,397,982 1,957,669	\$	684,178 599,701 1,550,955 226,959	\$ 1,516,692 149,353	\$	6,090,646 4,140	\$	37,974,037 10,570,957 1,851,199 226,959
Due from other governments Inventory			919,717 50,000		26,228			10,616		956,561 50,000
Total Assets	\$35,444,877	\$	5,325,368	\$	3,088,021	\$ 1,666,045	\$	6,105,402	\$	51,629,713
Liabilities  Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities Due to other funds Due to other governments Payments in arrears Unearned revenue	\$ 45,416 325,564 227,050	\$	76,930	\$	1,550,955 241,649	\$ 43,500	\$	80,251 44,202 524,382	\$	125,667 446,696 43,500 524,382 1,550,955 468,699
Total Liabilities	598,030		76,930		1,792,604	43,500		648,835		3,159,899
Deferred inflows of resources  Deferred property tax revenues	8,013,587		1,957,669		599,701					10,570,957
Fund Balances  Nonspendable Inventories Restricted TABOR Cancer treatments Roads and bridges Public health and welfare Unrestricted	477,881		50,000 3,240,769		695,716			722,119 60,305		50,000 1,200,000 60,305 3,240,769 695,716
Assigned for future year's expenditures	26,355,379					1,622,545		4,674,143		32,652,067
Total Fund Balances	26,833,260		3,290,769		695,716	1,622,545		5,456,567		37,898,857
Total Liabilities, Deferred inflows of resources and Fund Balances	\$35,444,877	\$	5,325,368	\$	3,088,021	\$ 1,666,045	\$	6,105,402	\$	51,629,713
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance S  Total Fund Balance Governmental Funds	Sheet with the S	tatem	ent of Net Pos	sitio	on				\$	37,898,857
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Stat Capital assets used in governmental activities are not are not reported as assets in governmental funds.				ecai	use				Þ	31,696,651
Capital assets Accumulated depreciation						43,858,859 19,914,668)	-			22 044 404
Right to use assets used in governmental activities a are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	re not financial re	esour	ces and therefo	ore						23,944,191
Right to use assets Accumulated amortization						 732,084 (204,276)				527,808
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the context they are not reported in the governmental funds balan		there	efore, they							027,000
Due in one year Due in more than one year						(714,530) (1,728,351)				(2,442,881)
Total Net Position Governmental Activities									\$	59,927,975
Total Not 1 Conton Covernmental Activities									Ψ	00,021,010

MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

		General R Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Social Services Fund	Capital Fund	   	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues  Taxes Intergovernmental revenues Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Earnings on investments Fee accounts Other	₩	8,439,719 \$ 6,040,890 741,792 27,801 1,251,734 1,049,949	1,822,156 5,483,101 971,175	\$ 576,095 17,067,640	Э	\$ \$510,094	1,164,294 \$ 2,290,562 1,209,566 42,928	12,002,264 31,392,287 2,922,533 27,801 1,294,662 1,049,949
Total Revenues		18,383,368	8,544,145	17,643,735	25	596,484	4,707,350	49,875,082
Expenditures General government Public safety Public works Public health and welfare Culture and recreation		6,229,984 8,748,383 649,442 527,835	9,322,109	18,013,303	2, 2, 2, 3,	107,237 210,887 728,149 188,898	405,500 185,444 2,838,749	6,742,721 9,144,714 10,050,258 21,501,494 716,733
Total Expenditures		16,155,644	9,322,109	18,013,303	1,23	1,235,171	3,429,693	48,155,920
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures		2,227,724	(777,964)	(369,568)	(9)	(638,687)	1,277,657	1,719,162
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers in (out) Proceeds from leases		1,548,307	(370)	3,501	4.	470,000 647,066	(2,021,438)	- 647,066
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		1,548,307	(370)	3,501	1,1	1,117,066	(2,021,438)	647,066
Net Change in Fund Balances		3,776,031	(778,334)	(366,067)	74	478,379	(743,781)	2,366,228
Fund Balances beginning of the year		23,057,229	4,069,103	1,061,783	1,1	1,144,166	6,200,348	35,532,629
Fund Balances end of the year	s	26,833,260 \$	3,290,769	\$ 695,716	\$ 1,62	1,622,545 \$	5,456,567 \$	37,898,857

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

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances Governmental Funds			\$ 2,366,228
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because	se		
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period.			
Capital asset purchases capitalized Depreciation expense	\$	2,816,006 (1,420,540)	1,395,466
Right to use leased asset capital outlay expenditures capitalized Amortization expense for right to use assts		647,066 (183,021)	464,045
Governmental funds report asset sales as revenue. However, in the Statement of Activities gain or loss on the disposal is computed.			
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets Gain on asset sales		(86,390) 61,344	(25,046)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the pricipal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.			(23,040)
New long-term debt issued Principal payments on long-term debt		(647,066) 325,021	
Increase in accrued compensated absences		(9,342)	(331,387)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		-	\$ 3,869,306

# Statement of Net Position Proprietary Fund

# December 31, 2023

	ndfill Fund erprise Fund
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,512,707
Due from other funds	43,500
Due from other governments	
Total Current Assets	1,556,207
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	7,475,197
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,783,461)
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,691,736
Total Assets	4,247,943
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	5,872
Accrued payroll liabilities	20,991
Accrued closure costs	1,951,153
Total Current Liabilities	 1,978,016
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	2,269,927
Total Net Position	\$ 2,269,927

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Fund

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Landfill Fund Enterprise Fund	
Operating Revenues  Landfill fees	\$	1,663,589
Total Operating Revenues		1,663,589
Operating Expenses		
Salaries		481,411
Employee benefits		154,961
Other operating expenses		126,811
Fuel		130,705
Professional fees		211,483
Utilities		35,192
Insurance and bonds		47,606
Repairs and maintenance		110,752
Depreciation		369,171
Total Operating Expenses		1,668,092
Operating income (loss)		(4,503)
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)		
Grants		20,000
Increase in accrued closure costs		(204,038)
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)		(184,038)
Change in net position		(188,541)
Net position beginning of the year		2,458,468
Net position end of the year	\$	2,269,927

# Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

		Landfill Fund Enterpise Fund		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities  Cash received from customers  Cash payments to employees for services  Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$	1,663,589 (480,012) (811,638)		
Net Cash Flows provided (used) by Operating Activities		371,939		
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Purchase of equipment and facilities		(85,937)		
Net Cash Flows provided (used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	_	(85,937)		
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities Grants received		400,000		
Net Cash Flows provided (used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities		400,000		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		686,002		
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of the year		826,705		
Cash and cash equivalents end of the year	\$	1,512,707		
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to Net Cash provided (used) by Operating Activities Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)	\$	(4,503)		
to net cash provided by operating activities  Depreciation		369,171		
Increase or (decrease) in Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities		5,872 1,399		
Net Cash Flows provided (used) by Operating Activities	\$	371,939		

# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

# As of December 31, 2023

	Custodial Fund	
Assets Cash	\$	1,400,325
Total Assets		1,400,325
Liabilities  Due to other governments		1,400,325
Total Liabilities		1,400,325
Net Position	\$	-

# Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Custodial Fund		
Additions			
Taxes collected for other governments	\$	34,413,830	
Total Additions		34,413,830	
Deductions			
Payment of taxes to other governments		34,413,830	
Total Deductions		34,413,830	
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position		-	
Net position beginning		-	
Net position ending	\$	-	

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<u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> — Montezuma County, Colorado's (the County) financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principals (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements of Interpretations).

The following significant accounting policies were applied to the preparation of the accompanying financial statements.

**Reporting Entity** – Montezuma County, Colorado is a statutory (non-home-rule) county and serves as an administrative unit of the State of Colorado.

The County follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements that provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations, and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

In applying these criteria, the Montezuma County Hospital District and the Montezuma County Housing Authority have been excluded from the financial statements of the reporting entity. These organizations are financially independent units that select a governing board, designate management staff, set user charges, establish budgets and control all aspects of daily activities.

The Montezuma County Sheriff's Department Forfeiture Account is a blended component unit of the County (primary government). A three-member board is appointed by the County which oversees the activities of the account. This blended component unit is accounted for as a Special Revenue Fund. Pursuant to C.R.S. Section 16-13-506, proceeds from the property ordered forfeited by the courts are placed in an account by the seizing agency and used for non-operating purposes. Expenditures of monies forfeited after July 1,1992 must be approved by the board created pursuant to C.R.S. Section 16-13-702 (2).

**Fund Accounting** – The accounts of the County are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resource, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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in the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

**Governmental Funds** – are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked funds (special revenue funds). The following are the County's major governmental funds.

**General Fund** – is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include local property taxes, specific ownership taxes and state and federal grants.

# Special Revenue Funds-

**Road and Bridge Fund** – accounts for the costs related to county road and bridge construction and maintenance. By state law, a portion of this fund's property tax revenues are allocated to cities and towns for use in their road and street activities. This fund is required by state law.

**Social Services Fund-** accounts for federal and state public welfare programs administered by the County. This fund is also required by state law.

# Capital Projects Funds-

**Capital Fund-** accounts for revenue and expenditures related to general capital projects of the County.

**Non-major Funds-** The following other governmental funds of the County are Special Revenue Funds. These funds account for revenues derived from earmarked revenue sources. Special revenue funds consist of the Public Health Fund, Conservation Trust Fund, Law Enforcement Authority Fund, Clara Ormiston Fund, Emergency Telephone Service Fund, Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund, Revolving Loan Fund, Lodgers' Tax Fund, Emergency Reserve Fund, and the Contingent Fund.

**Proprietary Funds**– focus on the determination of the changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The County has the following proprietary funds:

# **Enterprise Fund-**

**Landfill Fund-** is used to account for the financial transactions related to the landfill operations of the County.

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**Fiduciary Funds** – reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. In 2019 the County implemented GASB 84. Under this new reporting requirement the County has one custodial fund.

#### Basis of Presentation-

**County-wide Financial Statements-** The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the County as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the County that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The county-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with a brief explanation to better identify the relationship between the county-wide financial statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The county-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the County and for each function or program of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the County, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

**Fund Financial Statements-** Fund financial statements report detailed information about the County. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the

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sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the County finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

**Basis of Accounting** – determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. County-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

**Revenues- Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions-** Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the County, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the County receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenues from property taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants, entitlements and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when used is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the County must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the County on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes collected within 60 days after year-end, interest, and certain grants.

**Unearned Revenue-** arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when both

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# December 31, 2023

revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the County has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

**Expenses/Expenditures-** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting** – The County is required by Colorado Statutes to adopt annual budgets for all funds. Each budget is prepared on the same basis (U.S. GAAP basis) as that used for accounting purposes, except for the Landfill Fund, which is prepared essentially on the modified accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is at variance with U.S. GAAP.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

Prior to October 20, the Budget Officer submits to the County Commissioners a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1.

The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain comments.

Prior to December 31, the budget is legally adopted through passage of adoption and appropriations resolutions.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

Department directors are authorized to transfer budget amounts within the department. However, the County Commissioners must approve any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any department.

Appropriations are adopted by resolution for each fund in total and lapse at the end of each year. Over-expenditures are not deemed to exist unless the fund as a total has expenditures in excess of appropriations.

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**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows of the Enterprise Fund is considered to be all of the highly liquid investments with a maturity of six months or less.

**Short-term Inter-fund Receivables/Payables-** During the course of operations, certain transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as internal balances on the County-wide statement of net position and, classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the balance sheet.

**Inventories** – in the governmental funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption, the cost of which is recorded as an expenditure at the time of purchase. Restrictions of fund balance have been established for the inventory balances.

**Capital Assets** – General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the county-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the county-wide statements of net position and in the respective fund financial statements.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated general fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The County maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Governmental	Business-Type
	Activities	Activities
Description	Estimated Lives	<b>Estimated Lives</b>
Buildings and Improvements	20-50 Years	15-50 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5-15 Years	5-20 Years
Vehicles	8 Years	5 Years

**Right to Use Assets-** The County has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

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**Property Tax Revenue Recognition** — The County bills and collects its own property taxes as well as property taxes of all other taxing authorities within the County. The property taxes are levied and certified in December of the year prior to the year the taxes are collected. Property taxes become an enforceable lien on January 1 of each year. Secured property taxes are due in two equal installments on February 28 and June 15, and are delinquent after February 28 and June 15 respectively. The entire balance can be paid by April 30 without penalty. Property taxes levied are recorded as deferred revenues in the year levied, as they are not due until the following year. An allowance for un-collectible taxes is not provided as the uncollectible amounts were determined to be negligible based upon an analysis of historical trends.

Compensated absences- Compensated absences arise from policies concerning vacation and sick leave. County employees accrue unlimited sick leave on the basis of one working day per month. Unused accrued sick leave shall not be paid at the time of termination of the employee's service, except in the event the employee terminated voluntarily in good standing after 5 years of service with the County and the employee has reached eligible retirement age. Such employees will be paid at the rate of 50% of wages for actual accumulated sick days up to a maximum of 15 days for 5 to 10 years of service, 25 days for the following 5 years, 45 days for 21 to 30 years and 60 days for over 31 years of service. County employees are entitled to paid vacation after completion of six months of service. All full-time employees begin to accumulate vacation at the time of entry into service. The rate of accumulation varies from 1 day per month for the first five years of employment up to 2.5 days per month after 25 years of service. Vacation is accumulated throughout each calendar year, but the maximum accumulation is 17 days for the first five years of service, 20 days for the following five years and 23 days for eleven years and over.

**Accrued Liabilities and General Long-Term Obligations-** All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the county-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, the non-current portion of capital leases, compensated absences, and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payment made within sixty days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial.

**Governmental Fund Balances-** In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

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# December 31, 2023

**Non-spendable-** Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. This includes inventory maintained in the Road and Bridge Fund.

**Restricted-** Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors. This includes the County's TABOR reserve.

**Committed-** Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by the Board of County Commissioners.

**Assigned-** Amounts that are designated by the Board of County Commissioners for a particular purpose but are not spendable until appropriated. This includes assignments for subsequent year's expenditures.

**Unassigned-** All amounts not included in the other spendable classifications.

Use of Restricted Resources-When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position), the County's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources. In governmental funds, the County's policy is to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to other less restrictive classifications-committed and then assigned fund balances before using unassigned fund balance.

**Net Position-** Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are liabilities imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

**Operating Revenues and Expenses-** Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the County, these revenues are sales related to landfill operations and fleet services. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activities of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**Inter-fund Transactions-** Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are

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recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other inter-fund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

**Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management's estimates.

<u>Cash and Investments</u> – The County Treasurer maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as "Cash".

Cash on the Combined Balance Sheet consisted of:

Cash on hand	\$ 141,885
Deposits and certificates of deposit	11,950,456
Market linked certificates of deposit	1,482,000
Investments at cost	27,312,728
Total cash and investments	\$ 40,887,069

**Deposits-** The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) governs the County's cash deposits. The statutes specify eligible depositories for public cash deposits, which must be Colorado institutions and must maintain federal insurance on deposits held. Each eligible depository with deposits in excess of the insured levels must pledge a collateral pool of defined eligible assets, to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all of its local government depositors as a group, with a market value at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. The State Regulatory Commissions for banks and savings and loan associations are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and the reporting of uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, the carrying amount of the County's deposits was \$11,950,456 and the bank balance was \$12,970,169. Of the bank balance, \$1,000,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$11,970,169 was collateralized with securities held in single financial institution collateral pools as provided by statute. Collateral for uninsured deposits is held by banks in the name of a number of government accounts of which the County is a part. The carrying amount of the County's market linked certificates of deposit was \$1,482,000 and the bank balance was \$1,482,000. The bank balances were fully insured by federal depository insurance.

**Investments-** Colorado statutes define eligible investments for local governments. These include bonds and other interest-bearing obligations of or guaranteed by the United States government or its agencies, bonds which are direct obligations of the State of Colorado or any

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of its political subdivisions, repurchase agreements, commercial paper, guaranteed investment contracts and local government investment pools.

At December 31, the County had investments in two local government investment pools: the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST), and the Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE). These investment pools are investment vehicles established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds for investment purposes. The pools are routinely monitored by the Colorado Division of Securities with regard to their operations and investments, which are subject to provisions of C.R.S. Title 24, Article 75, Section 6. The fair value of the investments in the pools is the same as the value of the pool shares. None of these types of investments are categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book form. COLOTRUST is rated AAAm from Standard and Poor's, and CSAFE is rated AAAm from Standard and Poor's.

At December 31, the County had invested in money market funds with two brokerage houses. These accounts are used to hold money from the sale of government securities until they are reinvested. All funds in these accounts will be reinvested in investments approved by state statute. The money market accounts are rated AAA from Standard and Poor's. These investments are not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book form.

At December 31, the County had the following investments subject to interest rate risk:

			Investment Maturities (in years)								
							_ess than				More than
Investment Type		Cost		1		1-5	6-10	10			
Investment Pools											
COLOTRUST	\$	19,228,180									
CSAFE		811,009									
		20,039,189									
Brokerage Money Market		264,753									
Federal Home Loan Bond		500,000			\$	500,000					
FHLM,FHLB and FHMA Notes		5,507,457	\$	1,246,746		5,507,457					
US Treasury Notes		1,001,329		500,000		501,329					
			\$	1,746,746	\$	6,508,786					
Total	\$	27,312,728									

The County does not have a formal policy limiting investment maturities that would help manage its exposure to fair value losses from increasing interest rates.

**<u>Retirement Plan</u>** – The County is a member of the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association. All members of the Association are participants in a

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defined contribution retirement plan which was adopted and is administered to provide income after retirement in addition to benefits provided by Federal Social Security. All County employees are required to participate immediately upon the first day of the employee's first full payroll period. Contributions made by the employee are a minimum of 5% and a maximum of 10% of gross salary, at the employees' discretion. Employees may make additional voluntary contributions not to exceed 25% of compensation. Employer contributions are 5% for years one through ten of service, 6% for years eleven through fifteen of service and 7% for years of service in excess of fifteen years.

The County maintains no control over the plan, other than being a member of the Association. Employees are vested at a rate of 20% per month of service. The County has no unfunded liability under the plan. The total 2023 County payroll was \$13,361,098. The covered payroll for retirement plan purposes was \$13,000,567. The 2023 employer and employee contributions to the plan were \$692,035 and \$647,980 respectively. There were no County securities or other transactions included in the plan's assets.

**Right to Use Leased Assets-** The County has right to use lease assets for leased vehicles. The related leases are discussed in the Leases subsection of the Long-Term Debt footnote. The right to use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.

Right to use asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Balance _Jan 1, 2023	Balance _Jan 1, 2023Additions_		Balance _ Dec 31, 2023_
Governmental Activities Right to use assets Lease vehicles	\$ 85,018	\$ 647,066		\$ 732,084
Total right to use assets	85,018	647,066		732,084
Less accumulated amortization for: Leased vehicles	(21,255	) (183,021)		(204,276)
Total accumulated amortization	(21,255	(183,021)		(204,276)
Right to use assets, net	63,763	\$464,045		\$ 527,808

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#### **Capital Assets** – Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023:

		Capital Assets lan 1, 2023		Additions		Deletions/ Transfers	D	Capital Assets ec 31, 2023
Governmental Activities								
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	_\$_	1,344,190					_\$_	1,344,190
Total capital assets not depreciated		1,344,190		-				1,344,190
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings		23,519,335	\$	130,355				23,649,690
Equipment		14,704,830		275,062	\$	(384,707)		14,595,185
Infrastructure		1,859,205		2,410,589				4,269,794
Total capital assets being depreciated		40,083,370		2,816,006		(384,707)		42,514,669
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings		(7,622,935)		(723,952)		359,662		(7,987,225)
Equipment		(9,636,385)		(596,880)				(10,233,265)
Infrastructure		(1,594,470)		(99,708)				(1,694,178)
Total accumulated depreciation		(18,853,790)		(1,420,540)		359,662		(19,914,668)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		21,229,580		1,395,466		(25,045)		22,600,001
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$	22,573,770	\$	1,395,466	\$	(25,045)	\$	23,944,191
Business Type Activities	<u>Ψ</u>	22,010,110	<u> </u>	1,000,100	<u> </u>	(20,010)	<u> </u>	20,011,101
Equipment and facilities	\$	7,389,261	\$	85,937			\$	7,475,198
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Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets		(4,414,291)		(369,171)				(4,783,462)
net	\$	2,974,970	\$	(283,234)			\$	2,691,736
HGt	Ψ	2,314,310	Ψ	(200,204)			Ψ	2,031,730

Depreciation expense was charged as a direct expense to the following governmental programs:

General government	\$ 10,282
Public safety	444,537
Public works	552,376
Public health and welfare	69,549
Culture and recreation	55,858
Unallocated	 287,938
Total depreciation government activities	\$ 1,420,540

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#### Schedule of Social Services Costs Due To/From State of Colorado -

	Due	To (From)
Colorado works	\$	45,600
Child care		(3,613)
Child welfare		63,214
County administration		88,854
Core services		10,974
Child support		11,044
Adult protective services		13,216
TANF IVD retained		233
Aid to need disabled		(2,681)
Home care allowance		(47)
Old age pension		2,590
Food assistance		(1,600)
Medicaid Collections		(825)
Net Amount Due From State	\$	226,959

All Electronic Benefit transfers paid by the State of Colorado for Montezuma County are included in the financial statements.

**Long-Term Debt**- The County has incurred the following long-term debt.

#### **Governmental Activities:**

**Leases-** As of December 31, 2023 the County had 18 active leases. The leases have payments that range from \$794 to \$1,096 per month and interest rates that range from 2.223% to 3.409%. The combined value of the lease liability is \$579,617. The combined value of the right-of-use assets of \$732,084 with accumulated amortization of \$204,276 is included in the Right to Use Asset disclosure on page 34.

#### Financed Purchase Agreements-

In 2022, the County obtained an annually renewable equipment financed purchase agreement for two John Deere blades. The agreement is payable in 4 semi-annual installments of \$43,684 beginning in October of 2022 along with a final balloon payment of \$438,205 due in October of 2024. The blades are included in the capital assets at a cost of \$693,446 with

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accumulated depreciation of \$92,460. The agreement is serviced by the Road and Bridge Fund and the equipment serves as collateral.

In 2022, the County obtained an annually renewable equipment financed purchase agreement for two John Deere blades. The agreement is payable in 10 semi-annual installments of \$48,196 beginning in January of 2023 along with a final balloon payment of \$343,375 due in December of 2027. The blades are included in the capital assets at a cost of \$720,216 with accumulated depreciation of \$96,028. The agreement is serviced by the Road and Bridge Fund and the equipment serves as collateral.

#### Changes in General Long-Term Debt- A summary of changes in long-term debt follows:

	Balance anuary 1, 2023					Balance December 31, 2023		
Financed purchase agreements Lease liabilities Accrued compensation	\$ 1,249,978 73,924 787,592	\$	647,066 9,342	\$	(183,648) (141,373)	\$	1,066,330 579,617 796,934	
Total	\$ 2,111,494	\$	656,408	\$	(325,021)	\$	2,442,881	

#### Annual requirements to amortize the long-term debt is as follows:

			Financed						
Year Ending	Lease Lia	bilities	Purchase Agreements						
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest					
2024	\$ 178,747	\$ 14,434	\$ 535,783	\$ 42,499					
2025	183,976	9,205	75,275	21,117					
2026	176,603	3,895	78,412	17,980					
2027	40,291	204	376,860	14,711					
Total	\$ 579,617	\$ 27,534	\$ 1,066,330	\$ 96,307					

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#### **Interfund Operating Transfers**- consist of the following:

	 ransfer In	<u></u>	ransfer out
General Fund	\$ 2,058,003	\$	509,696
Special Revenue Funds			
Public Health Fund	39,696		
Law Enforcement Authority Fund			1,764,574
Conservation Trust Fund			251,609
Road and Bridge Fund			370
Emergency Telphone Fund			41,450
Social Services Fund	3,501		
Clara Ormiston Fund			3,501
Capital Fund	470,000		
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	\$ 2,571,200	\$	2,571,200
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All transfers were made for the purpose of subsidizing the receiving fund.

**Fund Balance Restrictions and Assignments** — Nonspendable indicates amounts that cannot be spent, either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted indicates that a portion of the fund balance can only be spent for specific purposes because of state of federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors. Assigned indicates amounts that are designated for a specific purpose by the Board of County Commissioners but are not spendable until appropriated. The County uses the following restrictions and assignments:

#### Non-spendable

Inventory- indicates that the portion of fund balance represented by inventories is not available for appropriation and expenditure at the balance sheet date. Non-spendable fund balance related to inventory consists of \$50,000 in the Road and Bridge Fund.

#### Restricted

TABOR- indicates that a portion of the fund balance has been segregated for expenditures for declared emergencies only. Fund balance restricted for TABOR consists of \$722,119 in the Emergency Reserve Fund and \$477,881 in the General Fund.

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Cancer treatments-indicates that the fund balance within the Ormiston Fund is restricted for the payment of cancer treatments costs of qualified county residents.

Roads and bridges-indicates that the fund balance within the Road and Bridge Fund is restricted for construction and maintenance of County roads and bridges.

Public health and welfare-indicates that the fund balance of the Social Services Fund is restricted for the purpose of public health and welfare.

**Assigned for future expenditures**- indicates anticipated fund balance available for appropriation in the next budget year. Fund balances assigned for future expenditures consist of the following:

General Fund	\$ 26,355,379
Special Revenue Funds	
Contingent Fund	595,335
Emergency Telephone Service Fund	1,251,761
Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund	12,916
Conservation Trust Fund	645,476
Law Enforcement Authority Fund	536,931
Revolving Loan Fund	42,689
Lodger's Tax Fund	241,788
Public Health Fund	1,347,247
Capital Projects Funds	
Capital Fund	1,622,545
Total	\$ 32,652,067

<u>Public Trustee</u> – The County Treasurer holds the office of the County Public Trustee. Public Trustees are named as trustees for Deeds of Trust and perform all the functions and exercise all the powers conferred upon them by the Deeds of Trust. These functions include releasing Deeds of Trust when indebtedness is paid in full, making sales whenever default occurs, issuing Certificates of Purchase and Certificates of Redemption of Trustee's Deeds. Fees for such services are used to cover related expenses and pay the Trustee an annual salary.

The accounts of the County Public Trustee consist of the following as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023:

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<u>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities</u> – There appear to be no commitments or contingencies that would pose a threat of significant liability to the County.

<u>Tax Spending, Revenue and Debt Limitations</u>- Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local governments.

"Enterprises," defined as government owned businesses authorized to issue revenue bonds and receiving less than 10 percent of their annual revenue in grants from all state and local governments combined, are excluded from the provisions of the Amendment.

Fiscal year spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's spending adjusted for inflation and local growth. Revenue in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

Fiscal year spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Those exceptions include spending from certain revenue and financial sources such as federal funds, gifts, property sales, fund transfers, damage awards, and fund reserves.

The Amendment requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The County believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the Amendment.

**<u>Risk Management</u>** – County Workers Compensation Pool – The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to injuries of employees while on the job. The County joined the

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County Workers' Compensation Pool (CWCP), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member counties. The County pays an annual contribution to CWCP for its workers' compensation insurance coverage. The intergovernmental formation agreement of CWCP provides that the pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and the pool will purchase excess insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of a specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The County has purchased commercial insurance for such risks. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance in any of the past three years.

Colorado Immunity Act – Under Colorado statutes, the County has immunity from liability in excess of \$150,000 per individual and \$600,000 per occurrence.

<u>Municipal Solid Waste Landfill</u>- The County assumed operation of the landfill in 1991 from the Cortez Sanitation District. The old inactive landfill areas have monitoring wells in place and closure and post-closure costs are not estimated to exceed normal operating costs.

Currently, the landfill is operating on a cell basis. An average "life to closure" has been estimated at 30 to 40 years for the cells. It is estimated that at December 31, 2023 78.04% of the capacity had been used. Engineer estimates have been obtained for anticipated closure and post-closure costs. The County is required to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions for thirty years after closure. The expense and liability associated with these requirements are reflected in the financial statements of the Landfill Fund.

	Estimated	Estimated Capacity	Accrued Closure
	Costs	Used	Costs
Closure	\$ 1,487,739	78.04%	\$ 1,161,032
Post-closure	821,288	78.04%	640,933
Post-closure			
Carver Landfill	149,188	100%	149,188
Total	\$ 2,458,215		\$ 1,951,153

It is anticipated that the remaining amount will be recognized in the future as the landfill reaches capacity. These figures are estimates. The County has provided the "Financial Assurance for Compliance" required by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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<u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>-The County may be in violation of State Statute. Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Road and Bridge Fund, Public Health Fund, Clara Ormiston Fund and the Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund, and the Lodgers Tax Fund.

Required Supplementary Information

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Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the GASB but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements.

Such information includes:

Budgetary Comparison Schedules General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Social Services Fund

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances- Budget and Actual General Fund

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budgete	ed A	mounts			Variance avorable
	Original	<i>,</i> , , ,	Final	•	Actual	nfavorable)
Revenues						 <del>,</del>
Taxes						
General property taxes	\$ 6,679,882	\$	6,679,882	\$	6,642,868	\$ (37,014)
Specific ownership taxes	750,000		750,000		854,666	104,666
Delinquent tax and interest	18,000		18,000		313,131	295,131
Severance taxes	150,000		150,000		619,243	469,243
Tobacco products taxes	5,000		5,000		9,811	4,811
Total taxes	7,602,882		7,602,882		8,439,719	836,837
Intergovernmental revenues						
Payment in lieu of taxes	175,000		175,000		217,524	42,524
Mineral leasing	400,000		400,000		1,200,754	800,754
Grants						
LATCF grant	1,543,937		1,543,937		3,087,874	1,543,937
Public safety grants	469,484		469,484		737,906	268,422
Senior services and transportation grants	488,664		488,664		492,406	3,742
Other grants	1,032,831		1,032,831		304,426	(728,405)
Total intergovernmental revenues	4,109,916		4,109,916		6,040,890	1,930,974
Charges for services						
General government	113,900		113,900		146,931	33,031
Sheriff contracts	220,000		220,000		214,463	(5,537)
Senior nutrition and transportation	181,000		181,000		244,647	63,647
County fair and fairground user fees	100,000		100,000		135,751	35,751
Total charges for services	614,900		614,900		741,792	126,892
Fines and forfeitures						
Court fines	30,000		30,000		27,801	(2,199)
Total fines and forfeitures	30,000		30,000		27,801	(2,199)
Earnings on investments	200,000		200,000		1,251,734	1,051,734
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Miscellaneous revenues						
Rents and royalties	170,000		170,000		216,824	46,824
Reimbursements	71,440		71,440		400,333	328,893
Other	93,480		93,480		214,326	120,846
Total miscellaneous revenues	334,920		334,920		831,483	496,563
Fee accounts						
Sheriff fees	225,000		225,000		238,427	13,427
Clerk fees	600,000		600,000		554,705	(45,295)
Treasurers fees	250,000		250,000		242,006	(7,994)
Public trustee fees	40,000		40,000		14,811	(25,189)
Total fee accounts	1,115,000		1,115,000		1,049,949	(65,051)
Total revenues	14,007,618		14,007,618		18,383,368	4,375,750

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# Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances- Budget and Actual General Fund

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

				Variance
		ed Amounts	_	Favorable
	Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Expenditures				
General government				
Board of county commissioners	\$ 370,035	\$ 370,035	\$ 296,725	\$ 73,310
Planning department	182,680	182,680	185,011	(2,331)
Clerk	1,099,276	1,099,276	637,762	461,514
Treasurer	325,518	325,518	300,589	24,929
Public trustee	19,300	19,300	18,514	786
Assessor	619,230	619,230	470,191	149,039
Attorney	290,740	290,740	300,440	(9,700)
Grounds and buildings	935,840	935,840	869,196	66,644
Administration	796,280	796,280	754,549	41,731
Elections	152,250	152,250	113,618	38,632
Extention services	105,200	105,200	87,780	17,420
Veteran's office	126,731	126,731	72,935	53,796
Purchasing	41,700	41,700	27,766	13,934
Computer services and mapping	806,012	806,012	878,173	(72,161)
Surveyor	8,330	8,330	4,305	4,025
Natural resources and public lands	341,739	341,739	233,313	108,426
Noxious weed	280,240	280,240	291,558	(11,318)
Miscellaneous	703,844	703,844	687,559	16,285
Total general government	7,204,945	7,204,945	6,229,984	974,961
Public safety				
Sheriff administration	4,704,976	4,704,976	4,568,994	135,982
Coroner	195,367	195,367	210,580	(15,213)
District attorney	1,058,952	1,058,952	1,058,952	-
Jail	3,051,332	3,051,332	2,780,708	270,624
Animal control	27,500	27,500	27,500	-
Emergency management	102,623	102,623	101,649	974
Total public safety	9,140,750	9,140,750	8,748,383	392,367
Health and welfare				
Senior services and transportation	687,150	687,150	626,622	60,528
Community intervention	192,501	192,501	22,820	169,681
Total health and welfare	879,651	879,651	649,442	230,209

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances- Budget and Actual General Fund

		Budgete	d Δι	mounts			Variance Favorable
		Original	u / 11	Final	Actual	-	nfavorable)
Expenditures (continued)							<u>,                                      </u>
Culture and recreation							
County fair	\$	53,500	\$	53,500	\$ 35,659	\$	17,841
Fairgrounds		399,255		399,255	240,854		158,401
Conservation trust		443,104		443,104	251,322		191,782
Total culture and recreation		895,859		895,859	527,835		368,024
Total expenditures	1	8,121,205		18,121,205	16,155,644		1,965,561
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures		4,113,587)		(4,113,587)	2,227,724		6,341,311
Other financing sources (uses) Net operating transfers in (out)		1,860,869		1,860,869	1,548,307		(312,562)
Total other financing sources (uses)		1,860,869		1,860,869	1,548,307		(312,562)
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sour over (under) expenditures and other financing	ces						
uses	(	2,252,718)		(2,252,718)	3,776,031		6,028,749
Fund balance, beginning	2	1,312,798		21,312,798	23,057,229		1,744,431
Fund balance, ending	\$ 1	9,060,080	\$	19,060,080	\$ 26,833,260	\$	7,773,180

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance- Budget and Actual Road and Bridge Fund

		Budgete	ed A	mounts			F	Variance avorable
	_	Original	_	Final		Actual	_(U	nfavorable)
Revenues								
Taxes	•	4 000 500	Φ.	4 000 500	Φ.	4 454 700	•	(457.050)
General property taxes	\$	1,609,582 289,645	\$	1,609,582 289,645	\$	1,451,723 312,582	\$	(157,859) 22,937
Specific ownership taxes Delinguent taxes and interest		52,300		52,300		57,851		5,551
Delinquent taxes and interest		32,300		32,300		37,631		3,331
Total taxes		1,951,527		1,951,527		1,822,156		(129,371)
Intergovernmental revenues								
Federal shared revenues								
Forest Service		45,000		45,000		57,586		12,586
Mineral leasing		200,000		200,000		200,000		-
State shared revenues								
Highway user's tax		2,811,224		2,811,224		2,827,818		16,594
Additional motor vehicle registration fee		96,105		96,105		82,690		(13,415)
Grants		70,613		70,613		2,315,007		2,244,394
Total intergovernmental revenues		3,222,942		3,222,942		5,483,101		2,260,159
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Miscellaneous revenues								
Permits and charges for services		350,948		350,948		971,175		620,227
Sale of assets						15,737		15,737
Impact fees		150,000		150,000		230,780		80,780
Other		15,000		15,000		21,196		6,196
Total miscellaneous revenues		515,948		515,948		1,238,888		722,940
Total revenues		5,690,417		5,690,417		8,544,145		2,853,728
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Expenditures								
Current operating								
Public Works		000 004		000 004		004.047		4 404
Administration		202,381		202,381		201,217		1,164
Maintenance of condition		4,606,815		4,606,815		4,353,592		253,223
Snow and ice removal		257,247		257,247		241,340		15,907
System preservation		1,294,781		1,294,781		4,197,359		(2,902,578)
Payments to cities		149,645		149,645		144,953		4,692
Debt service Principal		175,000		175,000		183,648		8,648
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Total public works		6,685,869		6,685,869		9,322,109		(2,636,240)
Total expenditures		6,685,869		6,685,869		9,322,109		(2,636,240)
Excess (deficit) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(995,452)		(995,452)		(777,964)		217,488
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Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers out						(370)		(370)
Total other financing sources (uses)						(370)		(370)
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Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses		(995,452)		(995,452)		(778,334)		217,118
Fund balance, beginning		3,344,539		3,344,539		4,069,103		724,564
Fund balance, ending	\$	2,349,087	\$	2,349,087	\$	3,290,769	\$	941,682
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#### Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual Social Services Fund For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted	An	nounts			Variance Favorable
		Original		Final	Actual	(Un	favorable)
Revenues							<u> </u>
Taxes							
General Property Taxes	\$	493,065	\$	493,065	\$ 513,009	\$	19,944
Specific Ownership Taxes	·	44,378		44,378	63,086	·	18,708
Total taxes		537,443		537,443	576,095		38,652
Intergovernmental revenues							
Programs settled by CFMS							
Colorado Works		1,126,843		1,126,843	840,494		(286,349)
Child Care		768,487		768,487	502,019		(266,468)
Child Welfare		1,968,455		1,968,455	1,497,360		(471,095)
Administration		1,336,170		1,336,170	1,181,593		(154,577)
Core Services		339,741		339,741	201,541		(138,200)
Child Support		178,394		178,394	145,453		(32,941)
LEAP		680,772		680,772	578,629		(102,143)
Adult Protective Services		234,959		234,959	108,975		(125,984)
Aid to Needy Disabled		129,267		129,267	105,683		(23,584)
Home Care Allowance		105,124		105,124	13,625		(91,499)
Old Age Pension		520,573		520,573	520,570		(3)
Food Assistance	1	14,850,585		14,850,585	10,782,337		(4,068,248)
Child Welfare Discretionary Grants		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	6,411		6,411
Tanf Collections EBT		(5,183)		(5,183)	(3,917)		1,266
State and Federal Incentives		18,426		18,426	109,533		91,107
TANF Collections IVD Retained		(19,280)		(19,280)	(26,881)		(7,601)
Medicaid Collections		(5,155)		(5,155)	(2,543)		2,612
Total Programs settled by CFMS	2	22,228,178		22,228,178	16,560,882		(5,667,296)
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Other					0= 440		(40= 40=)
Integrated Care Management		190,597		190,597	25,412		(165,185)
Title IV-B PSSF		202,953		202,953	156,745		(46,208)
CIP Behavioral Health					240,551		240,551
Rocky Mountain Health					28,515		28,515
Family Hosing Navigator					40,793		40,793
Other					14,742		14,742
Total Other		393,550		393,550	506,758		113,208
Total Intergovernmental revenues	2	22,621,728		22,621,728	17,067,640		(5,554,088)
Total Revenues	2	23,159,171		23,159,171	17,643,735		(5,515,436)

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Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual Social Services Fund For the year Ended December 31, 2023

Principal Principal Programs settled by CFMS   Programs   Program		Budgeted	Amounts		Variance Favorable
Peatth and Welfare		Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Programs settled by CFMS	Expenditures				
Colorado Works         \$ 1,126,843         1,126,843         \$ 936,820         \$ 190,023           Child Care         788,487         768,487         768,267         768,487         185,840           Child Welfare         2,439,639         2,439,639         1,833,454         606,185           Administration         1,670,213         1,670,213         1,417,305         252,908           Core Services         369,801         369,801         369,801         369,801         369,801         19,25,54           Child Support         270,295         270,295         210,711         59,584         184,267           Child Support         680,772         680,772         580,979         192,767         100,932           Aid to Needy Disabled         161,584         181,584         132,103         29,481           Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         14,342         96,315           Old Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,585         14,850,585         14,850,585         14,850,585         14,850,682         46,911         (6,411)         16,411         16,411         16,411         16,411         16,411	Health and Welfare				
Child Care         768,487         768,487         582,647         185,840           Child Welfare         2,439,639         2,439,639         1,833,454         606,185         Administration         1,670,213         1,670,213         1,417,305         252,908           Core Services         369,801         369,801         205,534         144,267         251,901         205,341         144,267         144,267         251,901         252,908         164,267         261,772         257,8629         102,143         24,267         24,267         24,267         24,267         24,267         251,772         257,8629         102,143         24,267	Programs settled by CFMS				
Child Welfare         2,439,639         2,439,639         1,833,454         606,185           Administration         1,670,213         1,670,213         1,417,305         252,908           Core Services         369,801         369,801         205,534         164,267           Child Support         270,295         270,295         210,711         59,584           LEAP         680,772         680,772         576,629         102,143           Adult Protective Services         293,699         293,699         192,767         100,932           Aid to Needy Disabled         161,584         161,584         132,103         29,481           Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         143,42         96,315           Old Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,685         10,782,337         4,068,248           Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         (5,183)         (5,183)         (5,183)         (5,183)         (33,601)         16,548           Medicaid Collections IVD Retained         (17,053)         (17,053)         (33,601)         16,548           Medicaid Collections         23,235,767         23,235,757         1	Colorado Works				
Administration         1,670,213         1,670,213         1,417,305         252,908           Core Services         369,801         369,801         205,534         164,267           Child Support         270,295         270,295         210,711         59,584           LEAP         680,772         680,772         578,629         102,143           Adult Protective Services         293,699         293,699         192,767         100,932           Aid to Needy Disabled         161,584         181,584         132,103         29,481           Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         14,342         96,315           Old Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,585         10,782,337         4,088,248           Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         -         -         64,11         (6,411)           Tanf Collections EBT         (5,183)         (15,183)         (17,053)         (33,601)         16,548           Medicaid Collections         (5,155)         (5,155)         (2,543)         (2,612)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167				•	
Core Services         369,801         369,801         205,534         164,267           Child Support         270,295         270,295         210,711         59,584           LEAP         680,772         680,772         578,629         102,143           Adult Protective Services         293,699         293,699         192,767         100,932           Aid to Needy Disabled         161,584         161,584         132,103         29,481           Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         14,342         96,315           Old Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,585         10,782,337         4,068,248           Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         -         6,411         (6,411)         16,141 <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>					
Child Support         270,295         270,295         210,711         59,584           LEAP         680,772         680,772         578,629         102,143           Adult Protective Services         293,699         293,699         192,767         100,932           Aid to Needy Disabled         161,584         161,584         132,103         29,481           Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         14,342         96,315           Oid Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,585         10,762,337         4,068,248           Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         - 6,411         (6,411)         (6,411)           Tanf Collections EBT         (5,183)         (5,183)         (4,896)         (287)           Tanf Collections IVD Retained         (17,053)         (17,053)         (33,601)         16,548           Medicaid Collections         (5,155)         (5,155)         (5,155)         (2,543)         (2,612)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other         Integrated Care Management         190,597         190,597         25,41					
LEAP			•		
Adult Protective Services         293,699         293,699         192,767         100,932           Aid to Needy Disabled         161,584         161,584         132,103         29,481           Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         14,342         96,315           Old Age Pension         520,573					
Aid to Needy Disabled Home Care Allowance         161,584         115,243         132,103         29,481 Home Care Allowance         110,657         110,657         14,342         96,315 Old Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,585         10,782,337         4,088,248 Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         6,411         (6,411)           Tanf Collections EDT         (5,183)         (5,183)         (4,896)         (287)           Tanf Collections IVD Retained         (17,053)         (17,053)         (33,601)         16,548 Medicaid Collections           Medicaid Collections         (5,155)         (5,155)         (2,543)         (2,612)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other         Integrated Care Management         190,597         190,597         25,412         165,185           Title IV-B PSSF         202,953         202,953         156,745         46,208           CIP Behavioral Health         28,515         (28,515)         (28,515)           Rocky Mountain Health         28,515         (28,515)         (28,515)           Family Hosing Navigator         40,793         40,793					
Home Care Allowance					
Old Age Pension         520,573         520,573         520,570         3           Food Assistance         14,850,585         14,850,585         10,782,337         4,068,248           Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         - 6,411         (6,411)         (6,411)           Tanf Collections EBT         (5,183)         (5,183)         (4,896)         (287)           Tanf Collections IVD Retained Medicaid Collections         (17,053)         (17,053)         (33,601)         16,548           Medicaid Collections         (5,155)         (5,155)         (5,155)         (2,543)         (2,612)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other         Integrated Care Management         190,597         190,597         25,412         165,185           Title IV-B PSSF         202,953         202,953         156,745         46,208           CIP Behavioral Health         202,953         25,515         (28,515)           Rocky Mountain Health         28,515         (28,515)         (28,515)           Family Hosing Navigator         40,793         40,793         40,793           Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224					
Food Assistance Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         14,850,585         14,850,585         10,782,337         4,068,248         4,068,248         Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         - 6,411         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,411)         (6,415)         (2,673)         (2,672)         (2,672)         (2,672)         (2,672)         (2,672)         (2,672)         (2,672)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)         (2,615)					96,315
Child Welfare Discretionary Grants         -         6,411         (6,411)           Tanf Collections EBT         (5,183)         (5,183)         (4,896)         (287)           Tanf Collections IVD Retained         (17,053)         (17,053)         (33,601)         16,548           Medicaid Collections         (5,155)         (5,155)         (2,543)         (2,612)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other         Integrated Care Management         190,597         190,597         25,412         165,185           Title IV-B PSSF         202,953         202,953         156,745         46,208           CIP Behavioral Health         28,515         (28,515)           Rocky Mountain Health         28,515         (28,515)           Family Hosing Navigator         248,387         248,387         148,697         99,690           Total Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224           Total expenditures         23,877,694         23,877,694         18,013,303         5,864,391           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sour	Old Age Pension				_
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Tanf Collections IVD Retained Medicaid Collections         (17,053) (5,155)         (17,053) (2,543)         (13,648) (2,642)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other Integrated Care Management Integrated Care Management Integrated Care Management Integrated Care Management Integrated Mealth Space Integrated Mealth Mealth Space Integrated Mealth Space Integrated Mealth Mealth Space Integrated Mealth Mealth Space Integrated Mealth Mealth Mealth Mealth Mealth Mealth Mealth Space Integrated Mealth Me	•		-		
Medicaid Collections         (5,155)         (5,155)         (2,543)         (2,612)           Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other         Integrated Care Management         190,597         190,597         25,412         165,185           Title IV-B PSSF         202,953         202,953         156,745         46,208           CIP Behavioral Health         240,551         (240,551)         (28,515)           Family Hosing Navigator         40,793         40,793         (40,793)         <			(5,183)		
Total Programs settled by CFMS         23,235,757         23,235,757         17,372,590         5,863,167           Other Integrated Care Management Integrated Integrated Int		, ,		, ,	
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Integrated Care Management         190,597         190,597         25,412         165,185           Title IV-B PSSF         202,953         202,953         156,745         46,208           CIP Behavioral Health         240,551         (240,551)         (240,551)           Rocky Mountain Health         28,515         (28,515)         (28,515)           Family Hosing Navigator         40,793         40,793         (40,793)           Other         248,387         248,387         148,697         99,690           Total Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Total Programs settled by CFMS	23,235,757	23,235,757	17,372,590	5,863,167
Title IV-B PSSF         202,953         202,953         156,745         46,208           CIP Behavioral Health         240,551         (240,551)         (240,551)           Rocky Mountain Health         28,515         (28,515)         (28,515)           Family Hosing Navigator         40,793         40,793         (40,793)           Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224           Total Other         23,877,694         23,877,694         18,013,303         5,864,391           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Other				
CIP Behavioral Health Rocky Mountain Health Rocky Mountain Health Rocky Mountain Health Rosing Navigator Other         240,551 (28,515) (28,51	Integrated Care Management		•		•
Rocky Mountain Health Family Hosing Navigator Other         28,515 (28,515) (40,793) (40	Title IV-B PSSF	202,953	202,953	156,745	46,208
Family Hosing Navigator Other         248,387         248,387         40,793 (40,793) 99,690           Total Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224           Total expenditures         23,877,694         23,877,694         18,013,303         5,864,391           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	CIP Behavioral Health			240,551	(240,551)
Other         248,387         248,387         148,697         99,690           Total Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224           Total expenditures         23,877,694         23,877,694         18,013,303         5,864,391           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Rocky Mountain Health			28,515	(28,515)
Total Other         641,937         641,937         640,713         1,224           Total expenditures         23,877,694         23,877,694         18,013,303         5,864,391           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Family Hosing Navigator			40,793	(40,793)
Total expenditures         23,877,694         23,877,694         18,013,303         5,864,391           Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Other	248,387	248,387	148,697	99,690
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures         (718,523)         (718,523)         (369,568)         348,955           Other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Total Other	641,937	641,937	640,713	1,224
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers in (out)  Total other financing sources (uses)  Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses  (718,523)  (718,523)  (366,067)  352,456  Fund balance, beginning  735,565  735,565  1,061,783  326,218	Total expenditures	23,877,694	23,877,694	18,013,303	5,864,391
Operating transfers in (out)         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(718,523)	(718,523)	(369,568)	348,955
Operating transfers in (out)         3,501         3,501           Total other financing sources (uses)         3,501         3,501           Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218					
Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses         (718,523)         (718,523)         (366,067)         352,456           Fund balance, beginning         735,565         735,565         1,061,783         326,218	Other financing sources (uses)				
Excess (deficit) of other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses       (718,523)       (718,523)       (366,067)       352,456         Fund balance, beginning       735,565       735,565       1,061,783       326,218	Operating transfers in (out)			3,501	3,501
(under) expenditures and other financing uses       (718,523)       (718,523)       (366,067)       352,456         Fund balance, beginning       735,565       735,565       1,061,783       326,218	Total other financing sources (uses)			3,501	3,501
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(718,523)	(718,523)	(366,067)	352,456
Fund balance, ending \$ 17,042 \$ 17,042 \$ 695,716 \$ 678,674	Fund balance, beginning	735,565	735,565	1,061,783	326,218
	Fund balance, ending	\$ 17,042	\$ 17,042	\$ 695,716	\$ 678,674

Other Supplementary Information

#### December 31, 2023

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the GASB, or a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

These statements and schedules include:

Combining Statements- Nonmajor governmental funds

Budgetary Comparison Schedules- Nonmajor governmental funds

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Capital Fund** 

Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Enterprise Fund

Nonmaior Governmental Funds

#### December 31, 2023

#### **Special Revenue Funds**

Special revenue funds are used to account for taxes and other designated revenues of the County which are used for a specified purpose as required by law or administrative action.

#### **Public Health Fund**

This fund is required by state statute to account for the County's public health operations.

#### **Conservation Trust Fund**

This fund accounts for the County's share of lottery proceeds from the state to pay for local conservation efforts.

#### **Clara Ormiston Fund**

This fund accounts for money received from the Clara Ormiston Trust to help residents of the county with health care costs for the treatment of cancer.

#### **Emergency Telephone Service Fund**

This fund accounts for an emergency telephone service system in Montezuma County.

#### **Sheriff's Department Forfeiture Fund**

This fund was established pursuant to Section 16-13-506 C.R.S. to account for proceeds from property ordered by the court to be forfeited and used for nonoperating purposes.

#### **Revolving Loan Fund**

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 has established a Community Development Block Grant program to support economic development projects that create or retain jobs and which contribute to sound overall community development at the local level. The Revolving Loan Fund accounts for the revenue and expenditures relative to these federal monies.

#### **Lodgers' Tax Fund**

This fund accounts for the lodgers' tax revenue collected by merchants to be used for the promotion of Montezuma County.

#### **Emergency Reserve Fund**

This fund accounts for a portion of the County fund balance that was set aside to meet the emergency reserve required by TABOR. This fund had no activity during the current year.

#### **Contingent Fund**

This fund is required by state law. This fund accounts for expenditures not reasonably foreseen at the time the budget is adopted. This fund had no activity during the year.

#### **Law Enforcement Authority**

This fund was created in 2008 to account for the voter approved levy of property taxes to provide increased funding for public safety operations of the County.

MONTEZUMA COUNTY
Combining Balance Sheet
Non Major Governmental Funds

December 31, 2023

						Special Revenue Funds	venue F	spun							
		Public Health Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Clara Ormiston Fund	Emergency Telephone Fund	Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund	Rev L	Revolving Loan Fund	Lodgers Tax Fund	Emergency Reserve Fund		Contingent Fund	Law Enforcement Authority Fund	nent Fund	Total
Assets Cash Due from other governments Other receivables	₩	1,907,389 \$	641,359	\$ 60,282	\$ 1,329,838	\$ 12,916	₩	42,689 \$	241,788	\$ 722,119	\$ 611	595,335	\$	I <del>-</del>	\$ 6,090,646 10,616 4,140
Total Assets	↔	1,918,005 \$	645,476	\$ 60,305	\$ 1,329,838	\$ 12,916	↔	42,689 \$	, 241,788	\$ 722,119	119 \$	595,335	\$	536,931 \$	6,105,402
Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities Due to other governments Unearned grant revenue	↔	2,174 44,202 524,382			\$ 78,077									↔	80,251 44,202 524,382
Total Liabilities		570,758			- 78,077										648,835
Fund Balance Restricted Cancer treatments TABOR				\$ 60,305						\$ 722,119	19				60,305 722,119
Assigned for future year's expenditures	es	1,347,247 \$	645,476		1,251,761	\$ 12,916	\$	42,689 \$	241,788		↔	595,335	\$	536,931	4,674,143
Total Fund Balance		1,347,247	645,476	60,305	1,251,761	12,916		42,689	241,788	722,119	119	595,335	55	536,931	5,456,567
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	မှာ	1,918,005 \$	645,476	\$ 60,305	60,305 \$ 1,329,838	\$ 12,916	\$	42,689 \$	, 241,788 \$		722,119 \$	595,335	\$ 23	36,931 \$	536,931 \$ 6,105,402

# MONTEZUMA COUNTY Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non Major Governmental Funds

1					Special Revenue Funds	nue Funds					ı
	Public C Health Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Clara Ormiston Fund	Emergency Telephone Fund	Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Lodgers E Tax Fund	Emergency Reserve Fund	Contingent Fund	Law Enforcement Authority Fund	Total
Revenues  Taxes Intergovernmental Charges for services Earnings on investments	\$ 2,077,087 \$ 519,002	213,475	3,092	\$ 688,573	\$ 1,991	\$ 145	\$ 307,896			\$ 856,398	3 \$ 1,164,294 2,290,562 1,209,566 42,928
Total Revenues	2,596,089	252,928	3,092	688,573	2,229	145	307,896	ŀ		856,398	3 4,707,350
Expenditures General government Public safety Public Health	2,838,749			157,434	28,010		405,500				405,500 185,444 2,838,749
Total expenditures	2,838,749			157,434	28,010		405,500				3,429,693
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(242,660)	252,928	3,092	531,139	(25,781)	145	(97,604)			856,398	1,277,657
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers in (out)	39,696	(251,609)	(3,501)	(41,450)						(1,764,574)	(2,021,438)
Total other financing sources (uses)	39,696	(251,609)	(3,501)	(41,450)	ı					(1,764,574)	(2,021,438)
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(202,964)	1,319	(409)	489,689	(25,781)	145	(97,604)		1	(908,176)	(743,781)
Fund Balances beginning of the year	1,550,211	644,157	60,714	762,072	38,697	42,544	339,392 \$	722,119 \$	595,335	1,445,107	6,200,348
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 1,347,247 \$	645,476 \$	60,305	\$ 1,251,761 \$	\$ 12,916 \$	\$ 42,689 \$	241,788 \$	722,119 \$	595,335	\$ 536,931	\$ 5,456,567

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Public Health Fund

Revenues	 Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final	 Actual	F	Variance avorable nfavorable)
Intergovernmental revenues						
Operating grants	\$ 2,583,162	\$	2,583,162	\$ 2,077,087	\$	(506,075)
Charges of services	470,625		470,625	519,002		48,377
Total Revenues	3,053,787		3,053,787	2,596,089		(457,698)
Expenditures						
Public health	2,651,000		2,651,000	2,838,749		(187,749)
Total Expenditures	2,651,000		2,651,000	2,838,749		(187,749)
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	402,787		402,787	(242,660)		(645,447)
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers in (out)	39,232		39,232	39,696		464
Total other financing sources (uses)	 39,232		39,232	39,696		464
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and						
other financing uses	442,019		442,019	(202,964)		(644,983)
Fund Balances beginning of the year	2,368,602		2,368,602	1,550,211		(818,391)
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 2,810,621	\$	2,810,621	\$ 1,347,247	\$	(1,463,374)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Conservation Trust Fund

	 Budgeted Original	Amc	ounts Final	 Actual	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)
Revenues						
Intergovernmental						
Lottery funds	\$ 168,000	\$	168,000	\$ 213,475	\$	45,475
Total intergovernmental revenues	168,000		168,000	213,475		45,475
Miscellaneous						
Earnings on investments	500		500	39,453		38,953
Total miscellaneous revenues	500		500	39,453		38,953
Total Revenues	168,500		168,500	252,928		84,428
Other financing sources (uses)						
Operating transfers out	(443,103)		(443,103)	(251,609)		191,494
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (443,103)		(443,103)	(251,609)		191,494
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and						
other financing uses	(274,603)		(274,603)	1,319		275,922
Fund Balances beginning of the year	676,980		676,980	644,157		(32,823)
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 402,377	\$	402,377	\$ 645,476	\$	243,099

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Clara Ormiston Fund

	 Budgeted .	Amoı	unts Final	•	Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
Revenues							
Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$	-	\$	3,092	\$	3,092
Total Revenues	-		-		3,092		3,092
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers out	-		-		(3,501)		(3,501)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-		-		(3,501)		(3,501)
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and							
other financing uses	-		-		(409)		(409)
Fund Balances beginning of the year	\$ 56,678	\$	56,678		60,714		4,036
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 56,678	\$	56,678	\$	60,305	\$	3,627

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Emergency Telephone Fund

		Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
Revenues Charges for services	\$	600,000	\$	600,000	\$ 688,573	\$	88,573
Total Revenues		600,000		600,000	688,573		88,573
Expenditures Public safety		1,072,985		1,072,985	157,434		915,551
Total Expenditures		1,072,985		1,072,985	157,434		915,551
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	_	(472,985)		(472,985)	531,139		1,004,124
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers out		(41,450)		(41,450)	(41,450)		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		(41,450)		(41,450)	(41,450)		-
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and							
other financing uses		(514,435)		(514,435)	489,689		1,004,124
Fund Balances beginning of the year		660,973		660,973	762,072		101,099
Fund Balances end of the year	\$	146,538	\$	146,538	\$ 1,251,761	\$	1,105,223

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund

		Budgeted	Amoı	unts			ariance avorable
		Original		Final	 Actual	(Un	favorable)
Revenues	·						
Other					\$ 2,229	\$	2,229
Total Revenues		-		-	2,229		2,229
Expenditures Public safety					28,010		(28,010)
Total expenditures		-		-	28,010		(28,010)
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures		-		-	(25,781)		(25,781)
Fund Balances beginning of the year	\$	25,160	\$	25,160	38,697		13,537
Fund Balances end of the year	\$	25,160	\$	25,160	\$ 12,916	\$	(12,244)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Revolving Loan Fund

		Budgeted.	Amounts			Fa	ariance vorable
	0	riginal	Final		Actual	(Unf	avorable)
Revenues Earnings on investments				\$	145	\$	145
Total Revenues		-		-	145		145
Expenditures							
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures		_		-	145		145
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers out							
Total other financial sources (uses)				-	-		-
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and							
other financing uses				-	145		145
Fund Balances beginning of the year	\$	1,387	1,3	387	42,544		41,157
Fund Balances end of the year	\$	1,387	\$ 1,3	387 \$	42,689	\$	41,302

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Lodgers Tax Fund

	Budgeted	Amo	ounts			/ariance avorable
	Original		Final	 Actual	(Ur	favorable)
Revenues Lodgers tax	\$ 250,000	\$	250,000	\$ 307,896	\$	57,896
Total Revenues	250,000		250,000	307,896		57,896
Expenditures General government	250,000		250,000	405,500		(155,500)
Total Expenditures	250,000		250,000	405,500		(155,500)
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	-		-	(97,604)		(97,604)
Fund Balances beginning of the year	299,109		299,109	339,392		40,283
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 299,109	\$	299,109	\$ 241,788	\$	(57,321)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Emergency Reserve Fund

	 Budgeted Original	Amo	unts Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenues Earnings on investments	 лідіпаі		i iiiai	 Actual	(Offiavorable)	
Total Revenues	-		-	-	-	_
Expenditures General government					-	
Total Expenditures				-	-	- -
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures				-	-	
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers out					-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	 -		-	-	-	-
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and						_
other financing uses	-		-	-	-	-
Fund Balances beginning of the year	\$ 722,119	\$	722,119	\$ 722,119	-	
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 722,119	\$	722,119	\$ 722,119	\$ -	- =

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Contingent Fund

	 Budgeted Original	Amo	unts Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Reimbursements	 <u> </u>			, total	<u>(C.1.10.7.01.01.07)</u>
Total Revenues			-		· -
Expenditures General government					-
Total Expenditures	-		-		· -
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	-		-		· -
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers out					
Total other financing sources (uses)					· -
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 595,335	\$	595,335	\$ 595,335	; -
Fund Balances end of the year	\$ 595,335	\$	595,335	\$ 595,335	5 \$ -

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Law Enforcement Authority Fund

		Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final		Actual	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)
Revenues								
Taxes Property taxes	\$	727,683	\$	727,683	\$	723,512	Ф	(4,171)
Specific ownership taxes	φ	70,000	φ	70,000	φ	93,453	Ψ	23,453
Delinquent tax and interest		3,000		3,000		39,373		36,373
Miscellaneous		2,223		2,222		60		60
Total Revenues		800,683		800,683		856,398		55,715
Other financing sources (uses)								
Operating transfers out		(1,885,548)		(1,885,548)		(1,764,574)		120,974
Total other financing sources (uses)		(1,885,548)		(1,885,548)		(1,764,574)		120,974
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and								
other financing uses		(1,084,865)		(1,084,865)		(908,176)		176,689
Fund Balances beginning of the year		1,281,856		1,281,856		1,445,107		163,251
Fund Balances end of the year	\$	196,991	\$	196,991	\$	536,931	\$	339,940

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance- Budget and Actual Capital Fund

	Budgeted Original	I Amounts Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental revenues				
Mineral leasing	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ -
Grants	730,028	730,028	110,094	(619,934)
Total intergovernmental revenues	1,130,028	1,130,028	510,094	(619,934)
Miscellaneous revenues				
Sale of assets	10,000	10,000	86,390	76,390
Total miscellaneous revenues	10,000	10,000	86,390	76,390
Total Revenues	1,140,028	1,140,028	596,484	(543,544)
Expenditures				
General government	495,987	495,987	107,237	388,750
Public works			55,322	(55,322)
Public safety	512,000	512,000	728,149	(216,149)
Culture and recreation	601,590	601,590	188,898	412,692
Debt service				(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Principal			141,373	(141,373)
Interest			14,192	(14,192)
Total expenditures	1,609,577	1,609,577	1,235,171	374,406
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(469,549)	(469,549)	(638,687)	(169,138)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in	470,000	470,000	470,000	_
Proceeds from leases			647,066	647,066
Total other financing sources (uses)	470,000	470,000	1,117,066	647,066
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and				
other financing uses	451	451	478,379	477,928
Fund balance, beginning	518,627	518,627	1,144,166	625,539
Fund balance, ending	\$ 519,078	\$ 519,078	\$ 1,622,545	\$ 1,103,467

MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position - Budget and Actual Proprietary Fund Enterprise Fund Landfill Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		(Nor	n GAAP Basis) Actual	-	ariance vorable	
		Original	Final		Amounts	(Unf	avorable)
Operating Revenues Landfill fees	\$	1,527,054 \$	1,527,054	\$	1,663,589	\$	136,535
Total local sources		1,527,054	1,527,054		1,663,589		136,535
Operating Expenses Landfill operations							
Salaries		465,648	465,648		481,411		(15,763)
Employee benefits		160,000	160,000		154,961		5,039
Other operating expenses		213,634	213,634		126,811		86,823
Fuel		115,048	115,048		130,705		(15,657)
Professional fees		171,450	171,450		211,483		(40,033)
Utilities		40,849	40,849		35,192		5,657
Insurance and bonds		47,935	47,935		47,606		329
Repairs and maintenance		103,283	103,283		110,752		(7,469)
Capital outlay		92,412	92,412		85,937		6,475
Total Operating Expenses		1,410,259	1,410,259		1,384,858		25,401
Operating income (loss)		116,795	116,795		278,731		161,936
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense) (Increase) Decrease in accrued closure costs Grants		(120,000)	(120,000) -		(204,038) 20,000		(84,038) 20,000
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)		(120,000)	(120,000)		(184,038)		(64,038)
Change in net position non GAAP basis		(3,205)	(3,205)		94,693		97,898
Add capital outlay Less depreciation expense					85,937 (369,171)		85,937 (369,171)
Change in net position		(3,205)	(3,205)		(188,541)		(185,336)
Net position beginning of the year		1,018,887	1,018,887		2,458,468		1,439,581
Net position end of the year	\$	1,015,682 \$	1,015,682	\$	2,269,927	\$	1,254,245

#### **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITIES**

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

To the Board of County Commissioners Montezuma County, Colorado Cortez, Colorado 81321

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montezuma County, Colorado, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Montezuma County, Colorado's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 6, 2024.

#### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Majors and Haley, P.C.

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August 6, 2024

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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 Board of County Commissioners Montezuma County, Colorado Cortez, Colorado 81321

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County Colorado's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. Montezuma County, Colorado'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, Montezuma County, Colorado complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### 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 Montezuma County, Colorado 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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 Montezuma County, Colorado'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 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 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.

Majors and Haley, P.C.

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August 6, 2024

#### MONTEZUMA COUNTY COLORADO Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor and Number	Federal Expenditures(\$)
CCDF Cluster-Cluster			
Department of Health and Human Services			
Child Care and Development Block Grant			
		Colorado Department of	
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	Human Services	\$ 312,527
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and			
Development Fund			
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care		Colorado Department of	
and Development Fund	93.596	Human Services	97,354
Total CCDF Cluster-Cluster			409,881
Food Distribution Cluster-Cluster			
United States Department of Agriculture			
		Care and Share Food Bank of	
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	Southern Colorado	23,901
		Care and Share Food Bank for	
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities)	10.569	Southern Colorado	55,552
Total Food Distribution Cluster-Cluster			79,453
Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster-Cluster			
United States Department of Agriculture			
Schools and Roads - Grants to Counties			
Schools and Roads - Grants to Counties	10.666	Direct Program	57,586
Total Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster-Cluster		G	57,586
Medicaid Cluster-Cluster			,
Department of Health and Human Services			
•		Colorado Department of	
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	Human Services	428,036
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		Colorado Department of Health	
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	Care Policy and Financing	127,665
Total Medical Assistance Program		, ,	555,701
Total Medicaid Cluster-Cluster			555,701
SNAP Cluster-Cluster			
United States Department of Agriculture			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Colorado Department of	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.551	Human Services	23,110
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental		Colorado Department of	
Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	Human Services	406,256
Total SNAP Cluster-Cluster			429,366
Other Programs			
United States Department of Justice			
·		Colorado Department of Public	
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	Safety	29,380
Department of Transportation		•	
		Colorado Department of	
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	Transportation	2,198,622
<i>5</i> , <i>5</i>		Colorado Department of	
Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	20.509	Transportation	189,977
Department of Health and Human Services		·	,
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		Colorado Department of Public	
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	Health and Environment	70,110
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Guardianship Assistance	93.090	Human Services	-32,356
<sub>p</sub>			52,550
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and		Colorado Department of Public	
Community Based Programs	93.136	Health and Environment	161,293
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# MONTEZUMA COUNTY COLORADO Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor and Number	Federal Expenditures(\$)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	\$ 14,032
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	25,889
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	142,691
Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Colorado Department of	23,579
MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State	93.556	Human Services Colorado Department of	163,156
Programs	93.558	Human Services Colorado Department of	838,046
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	Human Services Colorado Department of	222,032
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645	Human Services Colorado Department of	6,762
Foster Care Title IV-E	93.658	Human Services Colorado Department of	415,910
Adoption Assistance  Social Services Block Grant	93.659 93.667	Human Services Colorado Department of Human Services	57,986 95,497
Elder Abuse Prevention Interventions Program	93.747	Colorado Department of Human Services	4,897
		Colorado Department of Public	,,==-
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States Department of the Treasury	93.994	Health and Environment	30,705
CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS	21.027	Colorado Department of Human Services Colorado Department of Local	20,520
CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS Total CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY	21.027	Affairs	65,252
FUNDS  Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund  United States Department of Agriculture	21.032	Direct Program	85,772 3,087,874
WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	122,927
WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children Total WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,	10.557	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	436,832
Infants, and Children Forest Health Protection  Total Other Programs	10.680		559,759 49,934 8,441,547
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 9,973,534

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

#### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### Organization

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of Montezuma County, Colorado for the year ended December 31, 2023. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other governmental agencies, are included on the schedule.

#### **Basis Of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the County and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of the basic financial statements.

#### **Indirect Costs**

The County has not elected to use the 10% *de minimis* indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance, Section 414.

#### **Food Distribution**

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

#### **Sub-recipients**

Montezuma County had no sub-recipients of federal funds for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### **Section 1- Summary of Auditors' Results**

Financial Statements  Type of auditors' report			Unmodified	Opinion	
Internal control over fin					
Material weakness(es)			yes	X	_no
Significant deficiency(i	· ·				
not considered to be	material weaknesses?		yes _	Х	_no
Federal Awards					
Internal control over ma	ajor programs:				
Material weakness(es)	identified?		yes	Χ	no
Significant deficiency(i	es) identified				
not considered to be	material weaknesses?		yes	Х	_no
Type of auditors' report	issued on compliance				
for major programs:		Unmodified	Opinion		
Any audit findings discloto be reported in according Guidance	•		yes	Х	_no
Identification of major p	programs:				
CFDA Number	Name of Federal P	rogram or Clu	ster		
20.205	Highway Planning	and Construct	ion		
21.032	Local Assistance ar	nd Tribal Cons	istency Fund		
Dollar threshold to distr	inguish between				
Type A and Type B pro	grams:		\$750,000		
Auditee qualified as low	r-risk auditee	X	yes		_no
Section 2- Findings unde	r Generally Accepted Gover	nment Auditi	ng Standards		
There were no findings Auditing Standards	required to be reported und	er Generally <i>A</i>	Accepted Gove	rnment	

#### Section 3- Findings and Questioned Costs Under Uniform Guidance

There were no findings or questioned cost for federal awards as defined in the Uniform Guidance.

#### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

There were no prior year findings or questioned costs noted that were reportable under the Uniform Guidance criteria.

## SCHEDULE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

There were no audit findings to be included in the current audit report; therefore, a corrective action plan is not necessary.

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STATE: COLORADO YEAR ENDING (mm/yy): 12/23

#### II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL

ITEM		AMOUNT	ITEM		AMOUNT
A.3. Other local imposts:			A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:		
a. Property Taxes and Assesments	\$	1,509,574.00	a. Interest on investments		
b. Other local imposts:			<ul><li>b. Traffic Fines &amp; Penalties</li></ul>		
1. Sales Taxes			c. Parking Garage Fees		
Infrastructure & Impact Fees	\$	230,780.00	d. Parking Meter Fees		
3. Liens			e. Sale of Surplus Property	\$	15,737.00
4. Licenses			f. Charges for Services	\$	971,175.00
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other	\$		g. Other Misc. Receipts	\$	21,196.00
6. Total (1. through 5.)	\$	543,362.00	h. Other Reimbursements		
c. Total (a. + b.)	\$	2,052,936.00	i. Total (a. through h.)	\$	1,008,108.00
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ITEM		AMOUNT	I ITEM		AMOUNT

ITEM		AMOUNT	ITEM		AMOUNT
C. Receipts from State Government			D. Receipts from Federal Government		
Highway-user taxes (from Item I.C.5.)	\$	2,827,818.00	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)		
State general funds			Other Federal agencies:		
3. Other State funds:			a. Forest Service	\$	57,586.00
a. State bond proceeds			b. FEMA		
b. Project Match			c. HUD		
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$	82,690.00	d. Federal Transit Administration		
d. DOLA Grant	\$	116,385.00	e. U.S. Corps of Engineers		
e. Other			f. Other Federal Grants and Mineral Lea	\$	2,398,622.00
f. Total (a. through e.)	\$	199,075.00	g. Total (a. through f.)	\$	2,456,208.00
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	\$	3,026,893.00	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	\$	2,456,208.00
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#### III. EXPENDITURES FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL

	ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM	OFF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM	TOTAL
	(a)	(b)	(c)
A.1. Capital outlay:			
a. Right-Of-Way Costs			-
b. Engineering Costs			-
c. Construction:			
(1). New Facilities			-
(2). Capacity Improvements			\$ -
(3). System Preservation		\$ 4,197,359.00	\$ 4,197,359.00
(4). System Enhancement And Operation			\$ -
(5). Total Construction (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	\$ -	\$ 4,197,359.00	
d. Total Capital Outlay (Lines 1.a. + 1.b. + 1.c.4)	- \$	\$ 4,197,359.00	\$ 4,197,359.00
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Notes and Comments:

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