



Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool

Statutory Financial Statements

December 31, 2017 and 2016

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors
Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statutory financial statements of Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (the Pool), which comprise the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, and members' surplus as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statutory statements of income, members' surplus and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Regulatory Agencies of the State of Colorado (the Division). Management is also responsible 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Pool's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pool's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.



Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Pool using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the Division.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 2 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, or the results of its operations or cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities and member's surplus of Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division described in Note 2.

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Louisville, Colorado
March 26, 2018

COLORADO COUNTIES CASUALTY AND PROPERTY POOL
STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF ADMITTED ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' SURPLUS
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ADMITTED ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 822,011	\$ 2,147,921
Investments	<u>23,167,106</u>	<u>22,939,604</u>
Total cash and investments	23,989,117	25,087,525
Due from self-funded counties	141,583	121,351
Accrued interest receivable	<u>153,960</u>	<u>171,127</u>
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	<u>\$ 24,284,660</u>	<u>\$ 25,380,003</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' SURPLUS		
LIABILITIES		
Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$ 6,615,890	\$ 6,446,649
Reserve for unallocated loss adjustment expenses	781,370	732,721
Deposits held for self-funded counties	640,000	480,000
Surplus distribution payable	1,500,000	1,499,914
Other accounts payable	<u>2</u>	<u>683,440</u>
Total liabilities	9,537,262	9,842,724
MEMBERS' SURPLUS	<u>14,747,398</u>	<u>15,537,279</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' SURPLUS	<u>\$ 24,284,660</u>	<u>\$ 25,380,003</u>

**COLORADO COUNTIES CASUALTY AND PROPERTY POOL
STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND MEMBERS' SURPLUS**

December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
UNDERWRITING INCOME		
Members contributions written	\$ 9,555,036	\$ 9,304,603
Excess insurance written	<u>(3,353,705)</u>	<u>(3,264,479)</u>
Net underwriting income	<u>6,201,331</u>	<u>6,040,124</u>
UNDERWRITING EXPENSES		
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred	4,137,846	4,208,880
Unallocated loss adjustment expenses incurred	785,106	737,369
Other underwriting expenses incurred	<u>1,066,594</u>	<u>1,052,069</u>
Total underwriting expenses incurred	<u>5,989,546</u>	<u>5,998,318</u>
UNDERWRITING GAIN	211,785	41,806
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>552,504</u>	<u>604,788</u>
NET INCOME BEFORE RETURN OF SURPLUS	764,289	646,594
RETURN OF SURPLUS	(1,500,000)	(1,500,915)
MEMBERS' SURPLUS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	15,537,279	16,236,691
CHANGES IN NONADMITTED ASSETS	<u>(54,170)</u>	<u>154,909</u>
MEMBERS' SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 14,747,398</u>	<u>\$ 15,537,279</u>

**COLORADO COUNTIES CASUALTY AND PROPERTY POOL
STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions and assessments received from members (net of surplus returned)	\$ 8,083,853	\$ 7,168,287
Reinsurance premiums	(3,353,705)	(3,264,479)
Other underwriting expenses paid	(1,701,564)	(415,653)
Net loss and loss adjustment expenses paid	(4,696,663)	(4,008,760)
Investment income received	<u>727,248</u>	<u>808,637</u>
Net cash flow (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(940,831)</u>	<u>288,032</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments purchased	(3,786,460)	(7,289,868)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	<u>3,401,381</u>	<u>7,604,909</u>
Net cash flow (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(385,079)</u>	<u>315,041</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,325,910)	603,073
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,147,921</u>	<u>1,544,848</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 822,011</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,147,921</u></u>

COLORADO COUNTIES CASUALTY AND PROPERTY POOL
NOTES TO STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION

The Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (the Pool) was formed on July 1, 1986 by an intergovernmental agreement among certain counties in Colorado. The purpose of the Pool is to provide a risk management fund for defined property and casualty coverage for member counties. 52 counties were members of the Pool, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

In carrying out this function, the Pool collects contributions from the counties, verifies claims for benefits submitted by member counties and pays legitimate claims and other Pool expenses.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Regulatory Agencies of the State of Colorado, which vary in some respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The more significant differences are as follows:

1. Certain assets, such as excess recoveries receivable, prepaid expenses, and special deposits are designated as "non-admitted assets" and are excluded from the statement of admitted assets, liabilities and members' surplus by a charge to surplus.
2. Investments are carried at amortized cost instead of fair value.
3. Salvage recoveries are not recorded until cash is received.

The Pool has not determined the effect of the aforementioned variances between statutory insurance accounting practices and generally accepted accounting principles.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Regulatory Agencies of the State of Colorado requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investments are carried at amortized cost. Realized gains and losses are determined using the specific identification method. The amortization of bond premiums and the accrual of bond discounts are calculated on the straight-line method.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The Pool evaluates investments for impairment on an ongoing basis. When the following circumstances exist, the Pool classifies the impairment as "other than temporary" and writes the investment value down to fair value:

1. Fair value has been 10% or more below cost for 6 months.
2. There is not sufficient evidence supporting a projected increase in fair value above cost in the near term.
3. The Pool does not have the ability and/or intent to hold the investment until its fair value recovers.

The Pool evaluated its investments at December 31, 2017 and determined that there were no "other than temporary" impairments requiring adjustments in the financial statements.

Member Contributions

Annual contributions are recognized on the monthly pro rata basis in relation to the periods of coverage provided, which coincides with the Pool's fiscal year. Contributions for prior claims years, if required, are recognized when assessed.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Pool considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Reserves for Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses

Property coverage offered by the Pool is on an occurrence basis, which provides for payment of claims that occur during the period of coverage regardless of when the claim is received. Coverage for general and automobile liability is on a claims-made basis, which provides for payment of claims during the period of coverage at the time the claim is received.

Insurance losses and related adjustment expense are charged to operations as incurred. The reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses (both allocated and unallocated) are determined based upon case basis evaluations and actuarial projections by the Pool's actuary, which includes a provision for incurred but not reported losses.

Such liabilities are based on estimates and, while management believes that the amounts are adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of or less than the amounts provided.

The actuarial projections of ultimate losses on reported claims and the estimate of claims incurred but not reported are based on the Pool's experience and property and casualty insurance industry data. Losses are reported net of estimated amounts recoverable from excess insurance and reimbursements from self-funded counties. Adjustments to the probable ultimate liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses are made continually based on subsequent developments and experience and are included in operations as incurred.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income Taxes

The pool provides an essential government function to its members as described in Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and is considered to be exempt from Federal income taxes pursuant to the Code. Therefore, the accompanying statutory financial statements do not include a provision for income tax.

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government and entities such as the Pool, deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. These uninsured public deposits are to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The fair value of the collateral must be at least equal to the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The Colorado Division of Banking is required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools. The PDPA requires fair value of the collateral must exceed 102% of the uninsured deposits.

At December 31, 2017, the Pool's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$437,215 which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), up to \$250,000. Any balance in excess of \$250,000 is collateralized as required by the PDPA. The carrying balance of cash deposits as of December 31, 2017 was \$271,245.

At December 31, 2016, the Pool's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$278,985 which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), up to \$250,000. Any balance in excess of \$250,000 is collateralized as required by the PDPA. The carrying balance of cash deposits as of December 31, 2016 was \$(61,329).

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments, and entities such as the Pool, may invest. The Pool has adopted an investment policy which is more restrictive and limits investments to:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Local government investment pools
- Any other investment authorized in Part 6 of C.R.S., Title 24, Article 75 regarding investments of public funds as approved by the Board of Directors

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Pool owned the following investments as of December 31, 2017.

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>REMAINING MATURITY (in Months)</u>		
		<u>12 or Less</u>	<u>13 to 24</u>	<u>25 to 60</u>
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ 11,041,080	\$ 950,000	\$ 2,017,693	\$ 8,073,388
Corporate bonds	12,126,026	823,709	5,533,316	5,769,001
Local government investment pool	477,796	477,796	-	-
	<u>\$ 23,644,902</u>	<u>\$2,251,505</u>	<u>\$ 7,551,009</u>	<u>\$ 13,842,389</u>

The Pool owned the following investments as of December 31, 2016.

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>REMAINING MATURITY (in Months)</u>		
		<u>12 or Less</u>	<u>13 to 24</u>	<u>25 to 60</u>
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ 9,138,226	\$ 366,274	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 7,571,952
Corporate bonds	13,801,378	446,607	2,140,135	11,214,636
Local government investment pool	770,314	770,314	-	-
	<u>\$ 23,709,918</u>	<u>\$1,583,195</u>	<u>\$3,340,135</u>	<u>\$ 18,786,588</u>

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Pool had invested \$477,796 and \$770,314, respectively, in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00.

Cash deposits and investments are reflected on the December 31, 2017 and 2016 statements of admitted assets, liabilities and members' surplus as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash deposits	\$ 344,215	\$ 1,377,607
Investments	<u>23,644,902</u>	<u>23,709,918</u>
	<u>\$23,989,117</u>	<u>\$25,087,525</u>

Two separate Certificates of Deposit with a total face amount of \$500,000 are on joint deposit with the Division of Insurance of the State of Colorado at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

A summary of the amortized cost and fair value of the Pool's investments at December 31, 2017 and 2016, by contractual maturity, is as follows:

2017		
	Amortized	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Maturity:		
Due in one year or less	\$ 1,773,709	\$ 1,784,402
Due after one through five years	<u>21,393,397</u>	<u>21,305,178</u>
	<u>\$ 23,167,106</u>	<u>\$ 23,089,580</u>

2016		
	Amortized	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Maturity:		
Due in one year or less	\$ 812,881	\$ 803,974
Due after one through five years	<u>22,126,723</u>	<u>22,119,219</u>
	<u>\$ 22,939,604</u>	<u>\$ 22,923,193</u>

The Pool's investments at December 31, 2017 and 2016 are summarized below:

2017				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ 11,041,080	\$ 5,572	\$ 120,609	\$ 10,926,043
Corporate Obligations	<u>12,126,026</u>	<u>75,285</u>	<u>37,774</u>	<u>12,163,537</u>
	<u>\$ 23,167,106</u>	<u>\$ 80,857</u>	<u>\$ 158,383</u>	<u>\$ 23,089,580</u>

2016				
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ 9,138,226	\$ 41,529	\$ 69,596	\$ 9,110,159
Corporate Obligations	<u>13,801,378</u>	<u>80,588</u>	<u>68,932</u>	<u>13,813,034</u>
	<u>\$ 22,939,604</u>	<u>\$ 122,117</u>	<u>\$ 138,528</u>	<u>\$ 22,923,193</u>

COLORADO COUNTIES CASUALTY AND PROPERTY POOL
NOTES TO STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Pool had the following unrealized losses, which are considered temporary, therefore the underlying securities were not impaired.

<u>Description of securities</u>	2017					
	<u>Less than 12 months</u>		<u>12 Months or Greater</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Unrealized		Unrealized		Unrealized	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>losses</u>
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,183,661	\$ 120,609	\$ 8,183,661	\$ 120,609
Corporate Obligations	<u>303,338</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>6,693,707</u>	<u>37,330</u>	<u>6,997,045</u>	<u>37,774</u>
	<u>\$303,338</u>	<u>\$ 444</u>	<u>\$ 14,877,368</u>	<u>\$ 157,939</u>	<u>\$ 15,180,706</u>	<u>\$ 158,383</u>
<u>Description of securities</u>	2016					
	<u>Less than 12 months</u>		<u>12 Months or Greater</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Unrealized		Unrealized		Unrealized	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>losses</u>
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,680,404	\$ 69,596	\$ 4,680,404	\$ 69,596
Corporate Obligations	<u>336,818</u>	<u>9,789</u>	<u>7,595,527</u>	<u>59,143</u>	<u>7,932,345</u>	<u>68,932</u>
	<u>\$336,818</u>	<u>\$ 9,789</u>	<u>\$ 12,275,931</u>	<u>\$ 128,739</u>	<u>\$ 12,612,749</u>	<u>\$ 138,528</u>

Proceeds from the sales, calls and maturities of debt securities during 2017 and 2016 were approximately \$3,401,381 and \$7,604,909, respectively.

Gross gains of \$19,939 and \$26,151 were realized on those sales and calls during 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Gross losses of \$12,665 and \$14,619 were realized on those sales and calls during 2017 and 2016, respectively.

NOTE 4: RESERVES FOR LOSSES AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES

Components of the reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses are as follows at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Estimated reserves for claims		
Reported	\$ 4,564,312	\$ 4,157,878
Incurred but not reported	5,296,714	5,022,248
Less estimated amounts recoverable pursuant to excess insurance contracts	<u>(3,245,136)</u>	<u>(2,733,477)</u>
	<u>\$ 6,615,890</u>	<u>\$ 6,446,649</u>

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NOTE 4: RESERVES FOR LOSSES AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES (continued)

Changes in this liability for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expense at beginning of year	\$ 7,179,370	\$ 6,514,104
Incurred loss and loss adjustment expenses:		
Provision for insured events of the current year	5,350,205	5,191,280
Decrease in provision for insured events of prior years	<u>(427,253)</u>	<u>(245,023)</u>
Total incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses	<u>4,922,952</u>	<u>4,946,257</u>
Payments, net of recoveries:		
Losses and loss adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current year	\$ 2,495,058	\$ 2,131,361
Losses and loss adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of prior years	<u>2,210,004</u>	<u>2,149,630</u>
Total payments, net of recoveries	<u>4,705,062</u>	<u>4,280,991</u>
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses at year end	<u><u>\$ 7,397,260</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,179,370</u></u>
Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses	6,615,890	6,446,649
Reserves for unallocated and loss adjustment expenses	<u>781,370</u>	<u>732,721</u>
	<u><u>\$ 7,397,260</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,179,370</u></u>

As a result of changes in estimates of insured events in prior years, the provision for losses and loss adjustment expenses decreased by \$427,253 and \$245,023 in 2017 and 2016, respectively, due to lower-than-anticipated losses and related expenses for claims.

The reserve for losses and loss adjustment expense is based upon actuarial projections prepared by the Pool's independent actuary and provided to the Division of Insurance annually. However, there exists a range of variability around the best estimate of the ultimate cost of settling all Pool claims. While management's estimate of the ultimate cost of settling all Pool claims as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 is \$7,397,260 and \$7,179,370, respectively, which includes unallocated loss adjustment expenses of \$781,370 and \$732,721, respectively, the actual cost of settling all remaining claims may be more or less than the reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Eight member counties have a higher retention level for their claims, as of December 31, 2017. Seven member counties had a higher retention level for their claims as of December 31, 2016. Four of these counties are responsible for the cost of their own claims up to a maximum per claim liability of \$125,000, two are responsible for up to a maximum of \$100,000, and the other is responsible up to a maximum of \$75,000. Claim amounts in excess of these levels are covered by the Pool and the Pool's excess insurance contracts (see Note 5).

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NOTE 4: RESERVES FOR LOSSES AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES (continued)

The Pool maintains minimum deposits from these counties and bills these counties as claims and expenses are paid on their behalf. The Pool provides all administrative services for these counties, including the purchase of excess insurance, claims administration, billing, loss prevention and all other risk management services. Member contributions from these counties were \$2,497,086 and \$2,334,290 during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

An estimate of the total losses and loss adjustment expenses attributable to each of these counties was made by the Pool's independent actuary and approximately \$3,237,654 and \$3,382,411 has been reflected as a reduction to the reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Pool has purchased annuities from several life insurance companies in settlement with various claimants. Although management believes they have acquired these annuity policies from solvent carriers, a contingent liability in the amount of \$145,268 and \$163,678 exists as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, if the life insurance companies could not meet their annuity payment.

NOTE 5: EXCESS INSURANCE CONTRACTS

The Pool is self-insured for \$150,000 for each property claim made and \$250,000 for liability claims for any one occurrence. The Pool has entered into excess insurance contracts for losses which exceed these retention limits. Property claims in excess of \$150,000 are insured to \$100,000,000. Boiler and machinery property claims in excess of \$5,000 are insured to \$100,000,000.

State based liability claims in excess of \$250,000 are insured up to Colorado governmental immunity limits. Federal liability claims are insured as follows:

Years Insured	Insured Up To
1986 - 2001	\$2,000,000
2002 - 2007	\$3,000,000
2008	\$5,000,000
2009 - 2017	\$10,000,000

The excess coverage is provided by the insuring company directly to the Pool. In addition, the aggregate amount of liability claims paid by the Pool is limited to \$6,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Although management believes they have acquired excess insurance from solvent carriers, a contingent liability exists with respect to any excess insurance recoveries which may prove to be uncollectible if the excess insurance carriers were unable to meet their obligations under the contracts.

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NOTE 6: MEMBERS' SURPLUS

The Pool is required by the Division of Insurance of the State of Colorado to maintain a minimum statutory surplus of \$300,000. The Pool allocates contributions, paid losses, and underwriting expenses by claim year and, accordingly, may make assessments or distributions to counties which were members during a claim year. Distributions can be made as adjustments of future contributions or as direct payments. The Pool declared a return of surplus to members of \$1,500,000 and \$1,500,915 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

For 2017 and 2016, in addition to the surplus return, the Pool discounted member contributions based upon anticipated investment earnings.

NOTE 7: ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLAIMS SERVICING AGREEMENTS

The Pool has entered into an agreement with County Technical Services, Inc. (CTSI), a nonprofit corporation, to provide administrative services to the Pool. Fees for such services were \$846,463 and \$837,467 in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Additionally, CTSI provides claims administration services for the Pool. Fees for such services were \$736,457 in 2017 and \$722,669 in 2016. CTSI is considered a related-party for purposes of these financial statements.

NOTE 8: CONCENTRATIONS

The business plan of the Pool calls for contributions to be allocated and spread out among members to avoid concentrations. There were no contributions from individual members during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 that exceeded 10% of total contributions.

NOTE 9: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It establishes a hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon inputs to the valuation and the degree to which they are observable or not observable in the market. The three levels in the hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation are based upon quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that are accessible as of the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation include quoted prices in either markets that are not active, or in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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NOTE 9: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used by the Pool.

- Bonds: Valued at the amortized cost of shares held by the Pool at year end.
- Local government investment pool: Valued at cash equivalent.

Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are reflected in the Pool's statement of admitted assets, liabilities and members' surplus at December 31, 2017 as follows:

	Assets:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$10,926,043	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,926,043
Corporate obligations	12,163,537	-	-	12,163,537
Local government investment pool	<u>477,796</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>477,796</u>
Total	<u>\$23,567,376</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$23,567,376</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are reflected in the Pool's statement of admitted assets, liabilities and members' surplus at December 31, 2016 as follows:

	Assets:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ 9,110,159	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,110,159
Corporate obligations	13,813,034	-	-	13,813,034
Local government investment pool	<u>770,314</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>770,314</u>
Total	<u>\$23,693,507</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$23,693,507</u>

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As part of the administrative services provided to the Pool, CTSI has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2017 through March 26, 2018, which is the issuance date of this report. There were no material events noted in the subsequent period that would have impacted the results reported herein or in the Pool's results going forward.