

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
Larimer County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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## Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

To the Board of Directors  
The Brands East Metropolitan District No. 4

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major funds of The Brands East Metropolitan District No. 4 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 opinions 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 of 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 entity'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 entity'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.

### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major funds of The Brands East Metropolitan District No. 4, as of December 31, 2019 and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

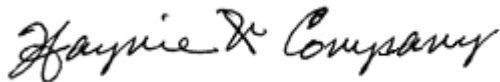
**Other Matters***Required Supplementary Information*

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

*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise The Brands East Metropolitan District No. 4's financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Littleton, Colorado  
July 16, 2020

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 369
Cash and Investments - Restricted	241,989
Due from District No. 1	191,628
Due from District No. 2	31
Due from District No. 3	48
Receivable - County Treasurer	253
Interest receivable	332
Property Taxes Receivable	94,577
Total Assets	529,227
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	10,840
Due to District No. 1	319
Accrued Interest Payable	15,566
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	93,633
Due in More Than One Year	5,815,047
Total Liabilities	5,935,405
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Tax Revenues	94,577
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	94,577
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	196,205
Unrestricted	(5,696,960)
Total Net Position	\$ (5,500,755)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

		Program Revenues			Net Revenues (Expenses) and Change in Net Position
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
General Government	\$ 3,226,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,226,935)
Interest and Related Costs on Long-Term Debt	189,214	-	-	318,061	128,847
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 3,416,149	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 318,061	(3,098,088)
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>					
Property Taxes					34,709
Specific Ownership Taxes					3,003
Interest Income					3,489
Total General Revenues					41,201
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>					
Net Position - Beginning of Year					(2,443,868)
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>					
					\$ (5,500,755)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 369
Cash and Investments - Restricted	-	226,999	14,990	241,989
Due from District No. 1	-	191,628	-	191,628
Due from District No. 2	-	31	-	31
Due from District No. 3	-	48	-	48
Receivable - County Treasurer	-	253	-	253
Interest Receivable	-	171	161	332
Property Taxes Receivable	-	94,577	-	94,577
Total Assets	\$ 369	\$ 513,707	\$ 15,151	\$ 529,227
 <b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,840	\$ 10,840
Due to District No. 1	319	-	-	319
Total Liabilities	319	2,000	8,840	11,159
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Property Tax Revenues	-	94,577	-	94,577
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	94,577	-	94,577
 <b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	-	417,130	-	417,130
Capital Projects	-	-	6,311	6,311
Unassigned	50	-	-	50
Total Fund Balances	50	417,130	6,311	423,491
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 369	\$ 513,707	\$ 15,151	

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

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Loans Payable	(5,908,680)
Accrued Loan Interest	(15,566)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (5,500,755)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ 34,709	\$ -	\$ 34,709
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	3,003	-	3,003
Interest Income	-	2,806	683	3,489
Transfers from District No. 1	-	317,982	-	317,982
Transfers from District No. 2	-	31	-	31
Transfers from District No. 3	-	48	-	48
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>358,579</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>359,262</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General				
County Treasurer's Fees	-	694	-	694
Debt Service				
Non-Use Fee	-	31,858	-	31,858
Paying Agent Fees	-	2,000	-	2,000
Loan interest - Series 2018A	-	112,616	-	112,616
Loan interest - Series 2019A	-	13,741	-	13,741
Loan principal - Series 2018A	-	20,000	-	20,000
Loan principal - Series 2019A	-	25,746	-	25,746
Capital				
Loan Issue Costs	-	-	22,100	22,100
Transfers to District No. 1	-	-	3,226,935	3,226,935
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>206,655</u>	<u>3,249,035</u>	<u>3,455,690</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	-	151,924	(3,248,352)	(3,096,428)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Loan Proceeds	-	-	3,254,426	3,254,426
Transfers to/from Other Funds	-	70,376	(70,376)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>70,376</u>	<u>3,184,050</u>	<u>3,254,426</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	-	222,300	(64,302)	157,998
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>50</u>	<u>194,830</u>	<u>70,613</u>	<u>265,493</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 417,130</u>	<u>\$ 6,311</u>	<u>\$ 423,491</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 157,998

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

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, Developer advances) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds record the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued as expenditures, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Loans issuance	(3,254,426)
Loans principal payments	45,746

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Accrued Interest on Loans - Change in Liability	(6,205)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (3,056,887)
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**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Total revenues	-	-	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Total expenditures	-	-	-
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>293</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>(243)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 293</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ (243)</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

The Brands East Metropolitan District No. 4 (the District), (formerly known as Eagle Crossing Windsor Metropolitan District No. 4), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the state of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court in and for Larimer County, Colorado, on January 20, 2015, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes).

The District was organized to provide financing for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, operations, and maintenance of the public improvements within the District including streets, parks and recreation, water and wastewater facilities, transportation, mosquito control, safety protection, fire protection, television relay and translation, and security. The District was organized in conjunction with three other related Districts. The Brands East Metropolitan District No.1, No. 2, and No. 3 (formerly known as Eagle Crossing Windsor Metropolitan District No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3). The District, along with The Brands East Metropolitan District Nos. 2-3, serve as the Financing Districts, which are responsible for providing the tax base needed to support financing of capital improvements. The Brands East Metropolitan District No. 1 serves as the Operating District which is responsible for coordinating the financing, construction, and maintenance of all Pubic Improvements and other services for the Financing Districts.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements, which 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 basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens, and fiscal dependency.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

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

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows and the sum of liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as net position.

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

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

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. The District has determined that Developer advances are not considered as revenue susceptible to accrual. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation due.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of the governmental funds.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and facilities.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Budgets**

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

The District amended its annual budget for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Pooled Cash and Investments**

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

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien always on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and, generally, sale of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflow of resources in the year they are levied and measurable. The unearned property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *deferred property tax revenue*, is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Equity**

**Net Position**

For government-wide presentation purposes, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's practice to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

In the government-wide financial statements, fund equity is classified as net position. Net position may be classified into three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

**Fund Balance**

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

*Nonspendable Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that is constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as bondholders), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

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

*Assigned Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

*Unassigned Fund Balance* – The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the criteria described above.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District's practice to use the most restrictive classification first.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2019, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:

Cash and Investments	\$ 369
Cash and Investments - Restricted	241,989
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 242,358

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2019, consist of the following:

Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 34,422
Investments	207,936
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 242,358

**Cash Deposits**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government 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. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2019, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance and a carrying balance of \$34,422.

**Investments**

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the District follows state statutes regarding investments

The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those noted with an asterisk (\*) below, which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the District is not subject to concentration risk or investment custodial risk disclosure requirements for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (Continued)**

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- \* Obligations of the United States, certain U.S. government agency securities of the World Bank
- . Certain international agency securities
- . General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- . Certain certificates of participation
- . Certain securities lending agreements
- . Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- . Commercial paper
- . Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- . Local government investment pools

**Fair Value Measurement and Application**

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs, and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments not measured at fair value and not categorized include governmental money market funds (PFM Funds Governmental Select series), money market funds (generally held by Bank Trust Departments in their role as paying agent or trustee), CSAFE (which are recorded at amortized cost), and COLOTRUST (which are recorded at net asset value).

As of December 31, 2019, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
First American Government Obligation Fund	Weighted Average Under 60 Days	\$ 207,936

**First American Government Obligation Fund**

The debt service money that is included in the trust accounts at U.S. Bank is invested in the First American Government Obligation Fund. This portfolio is a money market mutual fund which invests in the U.S. Government Securities, which are fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States, with maturities of 19 days or less and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government Securities. The Fund is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is an analysis of changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Balance - December 31, 2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance - December 31, 2019	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
US Bank Tax-Exempt Loans					
Series 2018A Note	\$ 2,700,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,680,000	\$ 25,000
Series 2019A Note	-	1,824,871	25,746	1,799,125	25,746
Series 2019B Note	-	1,429,555	-	1,429,555	42,887
Total	<u>\$ 2,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,254,426</u>	<u>\$ 45,746</u>	<u>\$ 5,908,680</u>	<u>\$ 93,633</u>

**US Bank Tax-Exempt Loans:** On November 8, 2018, the District entered into a loan agreement with U.S. Bank to obtain a tax-exempt, non-bank qualified, draw down term loan up to \$15,000,000 (Loan). The Loan is due on December 1, 2023, with an interest rate of 3.86%, paid semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal due on December 1. Proceeds from this Loan will be used to repay Developer-paid costs of public improvements, funding the Debt Service Reserve Fund and Capitalized Interest Fund, and cover issue costs. \$2,700,000 was drawn upon closing (Series 2018A Note). Upon receipt of the certificate of occupancy for Springhill Suites, Series 2019A Note in the amount of \$1,824,871 were drawn on August 16, 2019, bearing a 2.51% interest rate and Series 2019B Note in the amount of \$1,429,555 were drawn on December 13, 2019, bearing a 2.54% interest rate. Future draws are based on certain other conditions. A non-use Fee of .25% per annum of the unfunded portion of the loan will be due and payable semi-annually.

The Loan is secured by and payable from the Pledged Revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (1) the Required Mill Levy, (2) the portion of the Specific Ownership Tax which is collected as a result of the imposition of the Required Mill Levy, (3) pledged net PIF revenues, (4) pledged net sales tax revenues, (5) pledged PILOT revenues, and (6) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as Pledged Revenue. The Loan is also secured by amounts held by the Trustee in the Reserve Fund. Required Mill Levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and any interest on the Loan as they become due and payable and to make up any deficiencies in the Reserve Fund. The maximum Required Mill Levy is 39.000 mills, adjusted for change in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District.

The District's long-term obligations relating to the will mature as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 93,633	\$ 186,789	\$ 280,422
2021	103,633	184,747	288,380
2022	113,632	181,685	295,317
2023	5,597,782	178,234	5,776,016
Total	<u>\$ 5,908,680</u>	<u>\$ 731,455</u>	<u>\$ 6,640,135</u>

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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Authorized Debt**

At December 31, 2019, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes:

	Authorized November 4, 2014 Election	Authorization Used 2018	Authorization Used 2019	Authorized But Unissued
Streets	\$ 15,000,000	\$ (1,897,548)	\$ (2,770,011)	\$ 10,332,441
Safety Protection	15,000,000	(10,657)	-	14,989,343
Water	15,000,000	(271,280)	(275,224)	14,453,496
Sanitary and Storm Sewer	15,000,000	(446,069)	-	14,553,931
Public Transportation	15,000,000	(74,446)	(209,192)	14,716,362
Mosquito Control	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Safety Protection	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Fire Protection	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Television Relay and Translation	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Security	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Operations and Maintenance	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Debt Refunding	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
IGA for Public Improvements	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Private Agreements as Debt	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Special Assessment	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 225,000,000</u>	<u>\$ (2,700,000)</u>	<u>\$ (3,254,426)</u>	<u>\$ 219,045,574</u>

Pursuant to the Service Plan, the maximum general obligation indebtedness for all of Financing Districts (as defined below) combined is to not exceed \$15,000,000.

**NOTE 5 NET POSITION**

The District has net position consisting of two components – restricted and unrestricted.

The restricted net position includes assets that are restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had a restricted net position as of December 31, 2019, as follows:

Restricted Net Position:	Governmental Activities
Debt Service	<u>\$ 196,205</u>
Total Restricted Net Position	<u><u>\$ 196,205</u></u>

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position. This deficit amount is a result of the District being responsible for the repayment of long-term debt and accrued interest issued for public improvements constructed or acquired by District No. 1 (Operating District), for the benefit of the Districts, which public improvements are either owned or maintained by District No. 1 or will be conveyed to other governmental entities.

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**NOTE 6 AGREEMENTS**

**District Coordinating Services Agreement (District Nos. 1-4)**

On March 27, 2018 (effective January 1, 2018), the District and District Nos. 1-3 entered into a District Coordinating Services Agreement (the "Coordinating Services Agreement") for the purpose of establishing the respective obligations of the Districts will respect to the coordination, oversight, and funding of certain administrative costs of the Districts (Administrative Services) and costs related to the continued operation and maintenance (O&M Services) of certain Public Improvements benefitting the Districts, and their residents and taxpayers.

Pursuant to the Coordinating Services Agreement, District No. 1 was designated as the "coordinating district" (the "Coordinating District") and the District along with District Nos. 2 and 3 were each designated as "financing districts" (the "Financing Districts"). The Coordinating District agrees to perform the Administrative for the Financing Districts, which include but is not limited to serving as the "official custodian" and repository for the Financing Districts' records, coordination of all Board meetings, review and preparation of financial reports, analysis of financial conditions, insurance and election administration, budget preparation, and construction administration and supervision, etc. In addition, the Coordinating District will also own, operate and maintain any Public Improvements not dedicated to other governmental entities including common areas, parks, entry monuments, landscaping, open space tracts, recreational facilities and other community amenities. The Financing Districts shall be responsible for any and all costs, fees, charges and expenses incurred by the Coordinating Districts in providing the Administrative and O&M Services through the imposition of ad valorem mill levy against the taxable property lying within their respective boundaries.

**Common Finance Plan Resolution**

On November 6, 2018, District Nos. 1-3 and the District adopted a Joint Resolution Regarding Intent to Implement Common Plan of Finance (the "Common Finance Plan Resolution") for the benefit of all Districts. The financial plan of the Districts is to: (i) issue no more debt than the Districts can reasonably pay within thirty years of each series of debt from revenues derived from the maximum Debt Mill Levy and other legally available revenues, and (ii) satisfy all other financial obligations arising out of the Districts' administrative and operations and maintenance activities.

District No. 1 has entered into several Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement (the "IARA's") with developers and builders within the Project Area to reimburse the Developers for certified District eligible costs and acquire any public improvements that is to be owned by District No. 1. Pursuant to the Common Finance Plan Resolution, the District declared its intent, upon issuance of the Series 2018A Special Revenue Note, to transfer all available revenues to District No. 1 for the payment of such capital costs, including amounts owed by District No. 1 pursuant to the IARA's. District Nos. 2 and 3 also entered into Capital Pledge Agreements with the District to support the payment of debt Service on the Note.

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**NOTE 6 AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Capital Pledge Agreements**

On November 8, 2018, the Financing Districts entered into an agreement with U.S. Bank pursuant to which they will impose the required mill levy each year to generate the property tax revenues to be pledged towards the repayment of the US Bank Tax-Exempt Loans (discussed in Note 4 above). District Nos. 2 and 3 will remit their net tax revenues to the District.

**BAA and PIF Revenues Assignment Agreement**

On November 8, 2018, the District and District No. 1 have entered into a BAA and PIF Revenues Assignment Agreement whereas in exchange for the District incurring indebtedness in the form of Loans, District No. 1 has agreed to remit all Assigned Revenues (as defined below), net of the annual operation amount, to the District for the benefit of repaying the Series 2018A Note and any additional Loans with U.S. Bank.

District No. 1's Assigned Revenues include the pledged net sales tax revenues and pledged net PIF revenues. For the purpose of providing for costs of the public improvements within the Districts, Eagle Crossing Development Inc. and Eagle Crossing Windsor, LLC (collectively, the "Developers") and the Town of Windsor has entered into a Business Assistance Agreement Regarding The Brands East dated March 27, 2017 (the "Business Assistance Agreement, or "BAA"), pursuant to which the Town is required to rebate to the Developers certain Town Sales Tax generated within the Brands East Project, including but not limited to, the property located within the boundaries of the Districts. Furthermore, pursuant to an Agreement Regarding Remittance of Business Assistance Agreement Revenues dated November 8, 2018, the Developers have agreed to pay District No. 1 all Town Sales Tax payable to the Developers in accordance with the BAA.

Additionally, the Developers have designated District No. 1 as the primary Public Improvement Fees (PIF) recipient in various Assignment and Designation of Primary PIF Recipient agreements, and have assigned all gross PIF Revenues to District No. 1. Gross PIR Revenues mean the revenues derived from the imposition of the PIF on PIF sales initiated, consummated, conducted, transacted, or otherwise occurring within the boundaries of the Financing Districts, payable to District No. 1 in accordance with the provisions of the applicable PIF Covenant and the PIF Assignments, which include (i) the Assignment and Designation of Primary PIF Recipient The Brands East – Windsor (Fossil Ridge) dated November 6, 2018, between Eagle Crossing Windsor, LLC and the District No. 1, (ii) the Assignment and Designation of Primary PIF Recipient The Brands East – Windsor dated November 6, 2018 between Eagle Crossing Windsor, LLC and District No. 1, and (iii) the Assignment and Designation of Primary PIF Recipient Eagle Crossing – Windsor dated November 6, 2018, between Eagle Crossing Windsor, LLC and District No. 1.

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**NOTE 7 RELATED PARTIES**

The Developers of the property which constitutes the District are Eagle Crossing Development, Inc., Eagle Crossing Windsor, LLC, and Trolco Inc. Certain members of the Board of Directors of the Districts are officers or employees of or related to the Developers or an entity affiliated with the Developers or the majority owner of the Developers, and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District.

**NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God.

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (the Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery, and workers' compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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

**NOTE 9 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS**

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

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue. On November 4, 2014, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve all currently levied taxes and fees of the District without regard to any limitations under TABOR.

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**NOTE 9 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)**

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

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

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 34,709	\$ 34,709	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	2,085	3,003	918
Interest Income	-	2,806	2,806
Transfers from District No. 1	319,313	317,982	(1,331)
Transfers from District No. 2	30	31	1
Transfers from District No. 3	48	48	-
Total Revenues	<u>356,185</u>	<u>358,579</u>	<u>2,394</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General and Administrative			
County Treasurer's Fee	694	694	-
Contingency	5,660	-	5,660
Debt Service			
Non-Use Fees	27,500	31,858	(4,358)
Paying Agent Fees	2,000	2,000	-
Loan interest - Series 2018A	112,326	112,616	(290)
Loan interest - Series 2019A	41,820	13,741	28,079
Loan principal - Series 2018A	20,000	20,000	-
Loan principal - Series 2019A	10,000	25,746	(15,746)
Total Expenditures	<u>220,000</u>	<u>206,655</u>	<u>13,345</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	136,185	151,924	15,739
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers from other funds	46,800	70,376	23,576
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>46,800</u>	<u>70,376</u>	<u>23,576</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	182,985	222,300	39,315
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>194,348</u>	<u>194,830</u>	<u>482</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 377,333</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 417,130</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,797</u></u>

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Budget Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Interest income	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 683	\$ 183
Total Revenues	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>183</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Transfers to District No. 1	1,323,646	3,226,935	3,226,935	-
Loan Issue Costs	-	25,000	22,100	2,900
Contingency	-	2,690	-	2,690
Total Expenditures	<u>1,323,646</u>	<u>3,254,625</u>	<u>3,249,035</u>	<u>5,590</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(1,322,646)	(3,254,125)	(3,248,352)	5,773
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Loan Proceeds	1,300,000	3,254,426	3,254,426	-
Transfers to Other Funds	(46,800)	(70,375)	(70,376)	(1)
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>1,253,200</u>	<u>3,184,051</u>	<u>3,184,050</u>	<u>(1)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(69,446)	(70,074)	(64,302)	5,772
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>69,446</u>	<u>70,613</u>	<u>70,613</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 539</u>	<u>\$ 6,311</u>	<u>\$ 5,772</u>

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

\$2,700,000 Tax-Exempt Loan (Series 2018A)  
Dated November 8, 2018  
Interest rate 3.86%  
Principal Due December 1  
Interest Payable June 1 and December 1

\$1,824,871 Tax-Exempt Loan (Series 2019A)  
Dated August 16, 2019  
Interest rate 2.51%  
Principal Due December 1  
Interest Payable June 1 and December 1

Year Ended December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 25,000	\$ 105,172	\$ 130,172	\$ 25,746	\$ 45,911	\$ 71,657
2021	30,000	103,907	133,907	30,746	45,130	75,876
2022	40,000	102,732	142,732	30,746	44,347	75,093
2023	2,585,000	101,167	2,686,167	1,711,887	43,565	1,755,452
	<u>\$ 2,680,000</u>	<u>\$ 412,978</u>	<u>\$ 3,092,978</u>	<u>\$ 1,799,125</u>	<u>\$ 178,953</u>	<u>\$ 1,978,078</u>

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY (CONTINUED)  
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\$1,429,555 Tax-Exempt Loan (Series 2019B)

Dated December 13, 2019

Interest rate 2.54%

Principal Due December 1

Interest Payable June 1 and December 1

Year Ended December 31,				Totals		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 42,887	\$ 35,706	\$ 78,593	\$ 93,633	\$ 186,789	\$ 280,422
2021	42,887	35,710	78,597	103,633	184,747	288,380
2022	42,886	34,606	77,492	113,632	181,685	295,317
2023	1,300,895	33,502	1,334,397	5,597,782	178,234	5,776,016
	<u>\$ 1,429,555</u>	<u>\$ 139,524</u>	<u>\$ 1,569,079</u>	<u>\$ 5,908,680</u>	<u>\$ 731,455</u>	<u>\$ 6,640,135</u>

**THE BRANDS EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
 SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED  
 DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Year Ended December 31.	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy	Mills Levied for		Total Property Taxes		Percent Collected to Levied
		General	Debt Service	Levied	Collected	
2016	\$ 453,893	39.000	0.000	\$ 17,702	\$ 17,702	100.00 %
2017	453,893	30.000	0.000	13,617	13,617	100.00
2018	489,954	30.000	0.000	14,699	14,699	100.00
2019	1,156,965	0.000	30.000	34,709	34,709	100.00
Estimated for the Year Ending December 31, 2020	\$ 3,152,554	0.000	30.000	\$ 94,577		