

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
El Paso County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Powers Metropolitan District
El Paso County, Colorado

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Powers Metropolitan District ("District") 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 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 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 each major fund of the District as of December 31, 2019, and the changes in its 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 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 which 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 opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary 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. Such 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

BiggsKofford, P.C.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
July 27, 2020

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,272
Cash and Investments - Restricted	577,373
Receivable from County Treasurer	3,787
Prepaid Insurance	400
Property Taxes Receivable	373,493
Capital Assets:	
Capital Assets, Net	393,016
Total Assets	1,354,341
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	1,461
Accrued Interest Payable	13,930
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due in More than One Year	3,051,081
Total Liabilities	3,066,472
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Property Tax Revenue	373,493
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	373,493
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(47,129)
Restricted for:	
Emergency Reserves	3,000
Debt Service	271,083
Unrestricted	(2,312,578)
Total Net Position	\$ (2,085,624)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

		Program Revenues			Net Revenues (Expenses) and Change in Net Position
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS					
Primary Government:					
Government Activities:					
General Government	\$ 103,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest and Related Costs on Long-Term Debt	177,834	-	-	-	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 281,406	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
				346,931	
				42,003	
				11,391	
				400,325	
				118,919	
				(2,204,543)	
				\$ (2,085,624)	

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,272	\$ -	\$ 6,272
Cash and Investments - Restricted	3,000	574,373	577,373
Receivable from County Treasurer	3,787	-	3,787
Property Taxes Receivable	74,699	298,794	373,493
Prepaid Insurance	400	-	400
	<u>\$ 88,158</u>	<u>\$ 873,167</u>	<u>\$ 961,325</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,461	\$ -	\$ 1,461
Total Liabilities	<u>1,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,461</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property Tax Revenue	74,699	298,794	373,493
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>74,699</u>	<u>298,794</u>	<u>373,493</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable for:			
Prepaid Expense	400	-	400
Restricted for:			
Emergency Reserves	3,000	-	3,000
Debt Service	-	574,373	574,373
Assigned to:			
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	3,717	-	3,717
Unassigned	4,881	-	4,881
Total Fund Balances	<u>11,998</u>	<u>574,373</u>	<u>586,371</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 88,158</u>	<u>\$ 873,167</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Capital Assets, Net	393,016
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Bonds Payable	(3,110,000)
Original Issue Discount	58,919
Accrued Bond Interest	(13,930)

Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (2,085,624)</u>
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See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 57,822	\$ 289,109	\$ 346,931
Specific Ownership Taxes	42,003	-	42,003
Net Investment Income	24	11,367	11,391
Total Revenues	99,849	300,476	400,325
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Accounting	17,951	-	17,951
Audit	5,000	-	5,000
County Treasurer's Fee	868	4,338	5,206
Dues	350	-	350
Insurance	2,369	-	2,369
Legal	16,393	-	16,393
Miscellaneous	240	-	240
Grounds Maintenance	23,703	-	23,703
Sprinkler Maintenance	3,112	-	3,112
Utilities	19,916	-	19,916
Debt Service:			
Paying Agent Fees	-	3,500	3,500
Bond Interest	-	167,163	167,163
Total Expenditures	89,902	175,001	264,903
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	9,947	125,475	135,422
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	2,051	448,898	450,949
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 11,998	\$ 574,373	\$ 586,371

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 135,422
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. However, the statement of activities will report as depreciation expense the allocation of the cost of any depreciable asset over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Depreciation	(13,670)
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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.

Amortization of Original Issue discount	<u>(2,833)</u>
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Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 118,919</u>
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**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 57,822	\$ 57,822	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	41,632	42,003	371
Net Investment Income	-	24	24
Total Revenues	<u>99,454</u>	<u>99,849</u>	<u>395</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Accounting	20,000	17,951	2,049
Audit	5,000	5,000	-
County Treasurer's Fee	867	868	(1)
Dues	370	350	20
Insurance	2,370	2,369	1
Legal	25,000	16,393	8,607
Miscellaneous	500	240	260
Grounds Maintenance	30,000	23,703	6,297
Sprinkler Maintenance	3,000	3,112	(112)
Utilities	7,900	19,916	(12,016)
Contingency	7,998	-	7,998
Total Expenditures	<u>103,005</u>	<u>89,902</u>	<u>13,103</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(3,551)	9,947	13,498
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>6,859</u>	<u>2,051</u>	<u>(4,808)</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,308</u>	<u>\$ 11,998</u>	<u>\$ 8,690</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Powers Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the state of Colorado, was organized by Order and Decree of the District Court for El Paso County recorded on May 20, 2008, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The Service Plan for the District was approved by the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado (the City) on February 12, 2008. The District's service area is located in El Paso County. The District was organized to provide planning, acquisition, construction, installation, and financing of public improvements, including streets, water, wastewater, traffic and safety controls, park and recreation, and mosquito control primarily for a commercial development.

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 has no employees, and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

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

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 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.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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 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 instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for 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 government 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, specific ownership taxes, and homeowner fees. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. The District 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 is 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.

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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 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.

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 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 sales 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.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property and infrastructure assets (e.g., detention ponds and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital assets which are anticipated to be conveyed to other governmental entities are recorded as construction in progress, and are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets component of the District's net position.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated economic useful lives:

Park and Recreation	30 Years
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Amortization

Original Issue Discount

In the government-wide financial statements, bond discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method.

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

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.

Equity

Net Position

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

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Equity (Continued)

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.

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	\$ 6,272
Cash and Investments - Restricted	577,373
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 583,645</u>

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 10,495
Investments	<u>573,150</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u><u>\$ 583,645</u></u>

Deposits with Financial Institutions

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 \$10,495.

Investments

The District has adopted a formal investment policy that 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 disclosure requirements or investment custodial credit 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.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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, and securities of the World Bank
- . 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 and certain reverse repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- * Local government investment pools

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

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST)	Weighted Average Under 60 Days	<u>\$ 573,150</u>

COLOTRUST

The District invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST) (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. The Trust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust. COLOTRUST is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. COLOTRUST records its investments stated at net value as determined using the fair value method, and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily, and there is no redemption notice period.

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2019 follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2018	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2019
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Park and Recreation	\$ 410,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 410,103
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	410,103	-	-	410,103
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Park and Recreation	(3,417)	(13,670)	-	(17,087)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(3,417)	(13,670)	-	(17,087)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	406,686	(13,670)	-	393,016
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 406,686</u>	<u>\$ (13,670)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 393,016</u>

Depreciation expense in 2019 was charged to the General Government Function.

NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

	Balance at December 31, 2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance at December 31, 2019	Due Within One Year
Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds - Series 2018	\$ 3,110,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,110,000	\$ -
Bond Discount	(61,752)	-	(2,833)	(58,919)	-
Total	<u>\$ 3,048,248</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,833)</u>	<u>\$ 3,051,081</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

The details of the District’s general obligation bonds outstanding during 2019 are as follows:

Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018 (the Bonds) dated October 4, 2018

The District issued the Bonds on October 4, 2018, in the par amount of \$3,110,000. Proceeds of the Bonds were applied to: (i) reimburse the costs of constructing public improvements; (ii) fund the Reserve Fund; (iii) fund capitalized interest; and (iv) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

The Bonds were issued as a term bond which bears interest at 5.375%, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning on December 1, 2018. Annual mandatory sinking fund principal payments are due on December 1, beginning December 1, 2021. The Bonds mature on December 1, 2048. To the extent the Bonds are not paid when due, the unpaid principal will continue to bear interest and the unpaid interest will compound semiannually on each June 1 and December 1 until the total repayment obligation of the District for the Bonds equals the amount permitted by law and the electoral authorization.

Optional Redemption

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on December 1, 2023, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed, as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2024	3.00 %
December 1, 2024 to November 30, 2025	2.00
December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2026	1.00
December 1, 2026 and Thereafter	-

Security

The Bonds are payable solely from and to the extent of Pledged Revenue, comprised of the following, net of any costs of collection: (i) all Property Tax Revenues (generally defined as revenues resulting from the imposition of the Required Mill Levy); (ii) all Capital Fees; and (iii) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to credit to the Senior Bond Fund. Property Tax Revenues are net of any tax refunds or abatements authorized by or on behalf of the County and do not include specific ownership tax revenues.

The Bonds are also secured by the amounts in the Reserve Fund, which was funded with proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of the Reserve Requirement of \$247,569; by amounts in the Surplus Fund which will be funded by excess Pledged Revenue (if any); and by capitalized interest which was funded with proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$235,420.

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NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Security (Continued)

Pledged Revenue that is not needed to pay debt service on the Bonds in any year will be deposited to and held in the Surplus Fund, up to the Maximum Surplus amount of \$311,000. The Surplus Fund is to be maintained as long as any Bonds are outstanding. When no Bonds are outstanding, any moneys in the Surplus Fund are required to be remitted to the District for application to any lawful purpose of the District. Amounts on deposit in the Surplus Fund on the final maturity date of the Bonds shall be applied to the payment of the Bonds. The availability of such amount shall be taken into account in calculating the Required Mill Levy to be imposed in December 2047. The balance in the Surplus Fund on December 31, 2019, was \$272,628.

Required Mill Levy

The District has covenanted to impose a Required Mill Levy in an amount which would generate Property Tax Revenues sufficient to pay the principal, premium if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable (less any amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund and, in the District's discretion, the Surplus Fund, and solely as provided in the Indenture, the Reserve Fund) and to replenish the Reserve Fund to the Reserve Requirement, but not in excess of 50 mills. For so long as the Surplus Fund is less than the Maximum Surplus Amount or any portion of the Surplus Fund is taken into account in determining the mill levy that would be sufficient to pay the principal of, premium if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, the Required Mill Levy shall be equal to/not less than 40 mills (subject to adjustment), or such lesser amount which, if imposed by the District for collection in the succeeding calendar year, would generate Property Tax Revenues (A) sufficient to pay the principal of, premium if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, to replenish the Reserve Fund to the Reserve Requirement, and to fully fund the Surplus Fund to the Maximum Surplus Amount, or (B) which, when combined with moneys then on deposit in the Bond Fund and the Surplus Fund and the Reserve Fund, will pay the Bonds in full in the year such levy is collected.

In the event that the method of calculating assessed valuation is changed after January 1, 2008, the minimum mill levy of 40 mills and the maximum mill levy of 50 mills will be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation to assessed valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation. For tax levy year 2018 (for collection in 2019), the District levied 50 mills.

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NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Bonds Debt Service

The outstanding bond principal and interest of the Bonds are due as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ -	\$ 167,163	\$ 167,163
2021	25,000	167,163	192,163
2022	30,000	165,819	195,819
2023	30,000	164,206	194,206
2024	35,000	162,594	197,594
2025-2029	240,000	779,913	1,019,913
2030-2034	375,000	702,243	1,077,243
2035-2039	540,000	584,262	1,124,262
2040-2044	765,000	416,294	1,181,294
2045-2048	1,070,000	167,432	1,237,432
Total	<u>\$ 3,110,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,477,089</u>	<u>\$ 6,587,089</u>

Authorized Debt

On May 6, 2008, a majority of the qualified electors of the District authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 16% per annum. At December 31, 2019, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes:

	<u>Authorized May 6, 2008 Election</u>	<u>Authorization Used for Series 2018 Bonds</u>	<u>Authorized But Unissued</u>
Street Improvements	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 1,455,215	\$ 38,544,785
Water Facilities	40,000,000	197,480	39,802,520
Wastewater Facilities	40,000,000	732,765	39,267,235
Traffic and Safety Controls	40,000,000	239,243	39,760,757
Parks and Recreation Facilities	40,000,000	485,297	39,514,703
Mosquito Control	40,000,000	-	40,000,000
Refunding	40,000,000	-	40,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 280,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,110,000</u>	<u>\$ 276,890,000</u>

Pursuant to the Service Plan, the City has limited the amount of debt to be issued by the District to a total of \$40,000,000, without further approval by the City.

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DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Developer Advances

The District has entered into Funding and Reimbursement Agreements with the Developer as follows:

Advance and Reimbursement Agreement

On April 25, 2016, the District and TSG Colorado Springs, LLC (the Developer) entered into that certain Advance and Reimbursement Agreement (the Advance Agreement). Under the Advance Agreement, the Developer agreed to advance funds to the District for operations, maintenance, and administrative costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, legal, accounting, design, engineering, and management costs, consistent with the purposes of the District. Under the terms of the Advance Agreement, the District also agreed to reimburse the Developer for Organizational costs paid by the Developer on behalf of the District. Advances and Organization costs shall accrue interest at a rate of 7%. As of December 31, 2019, the District has no outstanding balances under the Advance Agreement.

Infrastructure and Acquisition Agreements

On April 25, 2016, the District and the Developer entered into that certain Infrastructure Acquisition Agreement (the Acquisition Agreement). Under the terms of the Acquisition Agreement, The District agrees to purchase from the Developer completed Public Improvements, limited to an aggregate purchase price of \$3,500,000. No interest shall accrue on the costs of the Public Improvements.

As of December 31, 2019 no amounts are outstanding under the Acquisition Agreement.

NOTE 6 NET POSITION

The District has net position consisting of three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. As of December 31, 2019, the District had net investment in capital assets calculated as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 393,016
Bonds Payable	(485,298)
Unspent Bond Proceeds	45,153
Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ (47,129)</u>

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DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 6 NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

Restricted assets include net position 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 restricted net position as of December 31, 2019, as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Restricted Net Position:	
Emergency Reserves	\$ 3,000
Debt Service	271,083
Total	\$ 274,083

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position. The deficit at December 31, 2019 was a result of the District being responsible for the repayment of bonds issued for public improvements which were conveyed to other governmental entities and which costs were removed from the District's financial records.

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY

Certain members on the Board of Directors are employees, owners, or are otherwise associated with the Developer 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 (Pool) as of December 31, 2019. 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, public officials' liability, and workers' compensation 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.

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DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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 that 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.

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.

On May 6, 2008, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve the full amount of all currently levied taxes and fees of the District annually, without regard to any limitations under TABOR.

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

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 289,110	\$ 289,109	\$ (1)
Net Investment Income	5,000	11,367	6,367
Total Revenues	<u>294,110</u>	<u>300,476</u>	<u>6,366</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Debt Service:			
Paying Agent Fees	5,000	3,500	1,500
Contingency	990	-	990
County Treasurer's Fees	4,337	4,338	(1)
Bond Interest	167,163	167,163	-
Total Expenditures	<u>177,490</u>	<u>175,001</u>	<u>2,489</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	116,620	125,475	8,855
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>448,459</u>	<u>448,898</u>	<u>439</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 565,079</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 574,373</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,294</u></u>

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS AND INTEREST
REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
LONG-TERM DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

<u>Bonds and Interest Maturing in the Year Ending December 31,</u>	\$3,110,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds Series 2018 Interest 5.375% Dated October 4, 2018 Interest Payable June 1 and December 1 Principal Payable December 1		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ -	\$ 167,163	\$ 167,163
2021	25,000	167,163	192,163
2022	30,000	165,819	195,819
2023	30,000	164,206	194,206
2024	35,000	162,594	197,594
2025	40,000	160,713	200,713
2026	45,000	158,563	203,563
2027	45,000	156,143	201,143
2028	55,000	153,725	208,725
2029	55,000	150,769	205,769
2030	65,000	147,813	212,813
2031	65,000	144,318	209,318
2032	75,000	140,825	215,825
2033	80,000	136,794	216,794
2034	90,000	132,493	222,493
2035	95,000	127,656	222,656
2036	100,000	122,550	222,550
2037	105,000	117,175	222,175
2038	115,000	111,531	226,531
2039	125,000	105,350	230,350
2040	135,000	98,631	233,631
2041	140,000	91,375	231,375
2042	155,000	83,850	238,850
2043	160,000	75,519	235,519
2044	175,000	66,919	241,919
2045	185,000	57,513	242,513
2046	200,000	47,569	247,569
2047	210,000	36,819	246,819
2048	475,000	25,531	500,531
Total	\$ 3,110,000	\$ 3,477,089	\$ 6,587,089

**POWERS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SUMMARY 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	Property Taxes		Percent Collected to Levied
			Levied	Collected	
2016	\$ 3,346,470	25.000	\$ 83,661	\$ 83,662	100.00 %
2017	2,917,340	10.000	29,173	29,173	100.00
2018	2,896,930	60.000	173,816	173,816	100.00
2019	5,782,190	60.000	346,932	346,931	100.00
Estimated for Year Ending December 31, 2020	\$ 7,469,850	50.000	\$ 373,493		

NOTE: Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes levied in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year of levy.