

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2020

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
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La Junta, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the La Junta Rural Fire Protection 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.

Auditors' 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 La Junta Rural Fire Protection District as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension schedules, and budgetary comparison information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements, listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 individual fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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May 14, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District (the "District") offers readers of the District's annual financial report this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the year ended December 31, 2020. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. Assets of the District exceeded liabilities by \$2,850,187 of which \$646,656 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the District's on-going obligations.
2. Restricted Net Position includes \$65,000 required by TABOR, the emergency contingency required by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, \$258,455 assets held in trust for pension benefits and \$52,194 restricted cash.
3. The largest portion of the District's net position is its \$1,827,882 investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual report consists of four parts – management discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements including the notes to financial statements, required supplementary information, and a section that presents individual statements. This discussion and analysis serve as an introduction to the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District's basic financial statements.

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the District as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34. The La Junta Rural Fire Protection District is a statutory special district governed by an elected five-member board. The government wide financial statements and the fund statements have been presented on the same statement with adjustments reflecting the difference in the two presentations because the District maintains only one fund (General Fund).

Government Wide Financial Statements:

The financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net the position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information reporting how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in the net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Fund Financial Statements:

A fund is a grouping of related accounts, used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The La Junta Rural Fire Protection District maintains only a general fund (governmental fund), which is used to report the operating activities of the District.

Governmental funds: Governmental funds account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Unlike the government-wide financial statements, however, governmental fund financial statements focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. Such information provides a detail short-term view of the District's general government operations and may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's financing decisions. To facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities, reconciliation is provided for both the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance.

**LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements:

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District's financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information:

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District. The La Junta Rural Fire Protection District adopts an annual appropriated budget. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the budget requirement.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$2,850,187 at the end of the current fiscal year.

The major assets of the entity at December 31, 2020 consist of cash and restricted cash held in local banks and with the county treasurer for a total of \$722,147, receivables for ambulance services \$70,178, property taxes \$527,000 and grants \$221,878, pension related assets of \$258,455 and other of \$17,346. The most significant asset is equipment net of depreciation of \$2,204,521.

The liabilities of the District include deferred revenues from property taxes, pensions and accounts payable at December 31, 2020.

The following is a condensed summary of the District's net position as December 31, 2020 and 2019.

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,558,549	\$ 1,955,877
Net Pension Asset	258,455	210,178
Capital Assets Net of depreciation	<u>2,204,521</u>	<u>1,307,055</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,021,525</u>	<u>3,473,110</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resource	<u>44,560</u>	<u>66,468</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 4,066,085</u>	<u>\$ 3,539,578</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$ 239,926	\$ 81,528
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>376,639</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	616,565	81,528
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>599,333</u>	<u>562,280</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	<u>1,215,898</u>	<u>643,808</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,827,882	1,307,055
Restricted	375,649	288,643
Unrestricted	<u>646,656</u>	<u>1,300,072</u>
Total Net Position	<u>2,850,187</u>	<u>2,895,770</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 4,066,085</u>	<u>\$ 3,539,578</u>

**LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following table reflects a condensed summary of activities and changes in net position for December 31, 2020 and 2019.

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Expenses		
District's Operations	<u>\$ 1,176,172</u>	<u>\$ 946,986</u>
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	268,865	310,057
Operating Grants/Contributions	69,015	-
Capital Grants/Contributions	<u>152,863</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Program Revenues	<u>490,743</u>	<u>310,057</u>
Net Program Expense	<u>685,429</u>	<u>636,929</u>
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	515,841	504,783
Specific Ownership Taxes	114,102	117,735
Interest	5,515	6,479
Other	<u>4,388</u>	<u>37,607</u>
Total General Revenues & Contributions	<u>639,846</u>	<u>666,604</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (45,583)</u>	<u>\$ 29,675</u>

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS:

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the only fund of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District and provides resources for operations of the District. The following table is a summary of the District's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Balance Sheet

	General Fund	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets	<u>\$ 1,541,203</u>	<u>\$ 1,933,562</u>
Liabilities	<u>\$ 229,495</u>	<u>\$ 81,528</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred Revenues – Property Taxes	<u>527,000</u>	<u>507,000</u>
Fund Balance		
Restricted for Emergencies	65,000	17,500
Restricted Assets	52,194	60,965
Unrestricted	<u>667,514</u>	<u>1,266,569</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>784,708</u>	<u>1,345,034</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,541,203</u>	<u>\$ 1,933,562</u>

**LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following table reflects the revenue and expenditures of the general fund for year end December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Statement of Revenues over Expenditures

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 268,865	\$ 310,057	\$ (41,192)
Taxes	629,943	622,518	7,425
Grants	221,878	-	221,878
JFHC	19,694	20,767	(1,073)
Other	<u>85,455</u>	<u>23,319</u>	<u>62,136</u>
Total Revenues	1,225,835	976,661	249,174
Expenditures			
District's operations	<u>2,162,800</u>	<u>580,347</u>	<u>1,582,453</u>
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(936,965)	396,314	(1,333,279)
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds from Lease Purchase Agreement	<u>376,639</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376,639</u>
Revenues over (under) Expenditures And Other Sources	(560,326)	396,314	(956,640)
Fund Balance January 1	<u>1,345,034</u>	<u>948,720</u>	<u>396,314</u>
Fund Balance December 31	<u>\$ 784,708</u>	<u>\$ 1,345,034</u>	<u>\$ (560,326)</u>

Charges for services decreased from the prior by \$41,192 due to the medical services provided. Grants increased by \$221,878 due to the Coronavirus Relief Fund Program grant awarded in 2020. Other revenue increased by \$62,136 due to the sale of capital assets in 2020. Total Expenditures increased \$1,582,453 due to the significant increase in capital outlay.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The FY 2020 revenue original and final budget was \$870,072 compared to actual revenues of \$1,225,835. The 2020 original appropriations were \$1,164,441 and the final appropriations were \$2,194,080 compared to actual expenditures of \$2,162,800.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's capital assets consist mostly of firefighting and ambulance vehicles with a book value of \$2,204,521.

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Long-term liabilities recognized by the District was an equipment purchase lease to acquire equipment. More detailed information is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements. Outstanding debt as of December 31, 2020 was \$376,639.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of its finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions about this report and requests for additional financial information can be obtained by contacting the Fire Chief at P.O. Box 1066, 601 Colorado Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND	ADJUSTMENTS PAGE 8	STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
ASSETS			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 669,953	\$ -	\$ 669,953
RESTRICTED CASH	52,194	-	52,194
RECEIVABLES - NET OF UNCOLLECTIBLE			
ACCOUNTS	70,178	-	70,178
TAXES	527,000	-	527,000
GRANT	221,878	-	221,878
PREPAIDS	-	17,346	17,346
NET PENSION ASSET	-	258,455	258,455
EQUIPMENT-NET	-	2,204,521	2,204,521
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,541,203</u>	<u>2,480,322</u>	<u>4,021,525</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - PENSION RELATED	-	44,560	44,560
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	<u>\$ 1,541,203</u>	<u>\$ 2,524,882</u>	<u>\$ 4,066,085</u>
LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 229,495	\$ 10,431	\$ 239,926
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:			
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	-	70,766	70,766
DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR	-	305,873	305,873
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>229,495</u>	<u>387,070</u>	<u>616,565</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
DEFERRED INFLOWS - PENSION RELATED	-	72,333	72,333
DEFERRED REVENUES - PROPERTY TAXES	527,000	-	527,000
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>527,000</u>	<u>72,333</u>	<u>599,333</u>
FUND BALANCE			
RESTRICTED FOR EMERGENCIES - TABOR	65,000	(65,000)	-
RESTRICTED ASSETS	52,194	(52,194)	-
UNASSIGNED	667,514	(667,514)	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>784,708</u>	<u>(784,708)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,541,203</u>		
NET POSITION			
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS		1,827,882	1,827,882
RESTRICTED FOR:			
EMERGENCIES - TABOR		65,000	65,000
ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS		258,455	258,455
RESTRICTED CASH		52,194	52,194
UNRESTRICTED		646,656	646,656
TOTAL NET POSITION		<u>2,850,187</u>	<u>2,850,187</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION		<u>\$ 2,524,882</u>	<u>\$ 4,066,085</u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2020

AMOUNTS REPORTED FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT
OF NET POSITION ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE:

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		\$	784,708
CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ARE NOT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND THEREFORE ARE NOT REPORTED IN FUNDS.			
THE COST OF CAPITAL ASSETS IS		\$	4,194,123
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION IS			(1,989,602)
			<u>2,204,521</u>
ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT PERIOD EXPENDITURES AND THEREFORE ARE NOT REPORTED IN FUNDS			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS-PENSION RELATED AMOUNTS			44,560
PAYMENTS WHICH REFLECT COSTS APPLICABLE TO FUTURE ACCOUNTING PERIODS REQUIRE THE USE OF CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND THEREFORE ARE REPORTED AS EXPENDITURES IN GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS.			
PREPAID INSURANCE			17,346
NET PENSION ASSET			258,455
			<u>275,801</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES ARE NOT DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE CURRENT PERIOD AND THEREFORE ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE FUNDS.			
DEFERRED INFLOWS-PENSION RELATED AMOUNTS			(72,333)
ACCRUED INTEREST			(10,431)
EQUIPMENT LEASE			(376,639)
			<u>(459,403)</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		\$	<u><u>2,850,187</u></u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND	ADJUSTMENTS PAGE 10	STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 638,577	\$ 290,255	\$ 928,832
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,524,223	(1,276,883)	247,340
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	2,162,800	(986,628)	1,176,172
PROGRAM REVENUES:			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	268,865	-	268,865
OPERATING GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS	69,015	-	69,015
CAPITAL GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS	152,863	-	152,863
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUES	490,743	-	490,743
NET PROGRAM EXPENSE	1,672,057	(986,628)	685,429
GENERAL REVENUES:			
PROPERTY TAXES	515,841	-	515,841
SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES	114,102	-	114,102
INTEREST	5,515	-	5,515
OTHER	99,634	(95,246)	4,388
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	735,092	(95,246)	639,846
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(936,965)	936,965	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
PROCEEDS FROM LEASE PURCHASE	376,639	(376,639)	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(560,326)	560,326	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	-	(45,583)	(45,583)
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION JANUARY 1,	1,345,034	1,550,736	2,895,770
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION DECEMBER 31,	\$ 784,708	\$ 2,065,479	\$ 2,850,187

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO
THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

AMOUNTS REPORTED FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF
ACTIVITIES ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE:

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE \$ (560,326)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REPORT CAPITAL OUTLAYS AS EXPENDITURES.
HOWEVER, IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THE COST OF THOSE ASSETS
IS ALLOCATED OVER THEIR ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES AND REPORTED AS
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE. THIS IS THE AMOUNT BY WHICH CAPITAL OUTLAYS
DIFFER FROM DEPRECIATION IN THE CURRENT PERIOD.

CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 1,276,883	
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE AND DISPOSALS	(379,416)	
		897,467

PAYMENTS WHICH REFLECT COSTS APPLICABLE TO FUTURE ACCOUNTING
PERIODS REQUIRE THE USE OF CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES
AND THEREFORE ARE REPORTED AS EXPENDITURES IN
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS.

PREPAID INSURANCE		(4,970)
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SOME CAPITAL ADDITIONS WERE FINANCED THROUGH CAPITAL LEASES. IN
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, A CAPITAL LEASE ARRANGEMENT IS CONSIDERED A
SOURCE OF FINANCING, BUT IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, THE LEASE
OBLIGATION IS REPORTED AS A LIABILITY.

PROCEEDS FROM LEASE	(376,639)	
INTEREST EXPENSE	(10,431)	
		(387,070)

REVENUES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT PROVIDE
CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE FUNDS

CHANGE IN PENSION PLAN ASSETS		9,316

CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		\$ (45,583)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District (the "District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental entities. The District's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. A summary of significant policies is as follows:

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The La Junta Rural Fire Protection District is a statutory special district governed by an elected five-member board. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District (the primary government) and its component units if applicable. Currently no component units have been included in the District's reporting entity because of a lack of significant operational or financial relationship with the District.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the non fiduciary activities of the primary government.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments 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.

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 the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements 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 with the exception of settlement revenues which are deemed to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon after and does not follow the 60 day policy. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, interest, and charges for services associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Grant and entitlement awards are recorded as revenue when earned. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The District maintains only a General Fund, which is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government. It is considered a major fund.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, highly liquid investments held in banks, and cash held with county treasurer. As of December 31, 2020, cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

	<u>2020</u>
Cash in Bank	\$ 657,322
Cash with County Treasurer	<u>12,631</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 669,953</u>

Investments for the government are reported at fair value based on last quoted market prices.

RECEIVABLES

Accounts Receivable - All trade receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles if required.

Taxes Receivable - Property taxes are not due and payable until after the assessment year has ended, and are not included in the budgets or statements of revenues, expenditures and fund balance of the assessment year. Property taxes levied are recorded in the governmental funds as taxes receivable and deferred revenues as of December 31, 2020 since the amounts are measurable but not available until 2021. Property tax abatements are recorded as an offset to property tax revenues when they are paid. An allowance for uncollectible property taxes is not provided as the uncollectible amounts were determined to be negligible based on an analysis of historical trends. Property taxes are levied before December 22 each year and attach as an enforceable lien on the property as of January 1 of the following year. Taxes are payable in full on April 30 or in two installments due on February 28 and June 15.

Grant Receivable – Grant receivables are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time reimbursable costs are incurred.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which consist of equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. The government defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 5 to 30 years.

LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations, including capitalized leases, are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category which is for pension related amounts.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Outflows – Pension Related - Pension related amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources include the following:

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	14,748
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment	
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	29,812
Changes in Proportion	-
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>-</u>
Total Pension Related Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 44,560</u>

More information on pension related items is included in Note 9.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Deferred Inflows – Property Taxes - Property taxes levied for subsequent years arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Property tax revenue is considered a deferred inflow of resources in the year the taxes are levied and measurable, and are recognized as an inflow of resources in the period they are collected.

Deferred Inflows – Pension Related - Pension related amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources include the following:

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 21,138
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment	
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	51,195
Changes in Proportion	-
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>-</u>
Total Pension Related Deferred Inflows	<u>\$ 72,333</u>

More information on pension related items is included in Note 9.

NET POSITION / FUND BALANCE

In the government-wide and proprietary financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net investment in capital assets – This amount consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding debt, if applicable, attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted net position – This amount is all net position that do not meet the definition of “net investment in capital assets” or “restricted net position”

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 54 “Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions”. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government’s fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which the resources can be used:

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Nonspendable fund balance – amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or required to be maintained intact;

Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;

Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint;

Assigned fund balance – amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;

Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

The Board of Directors establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Assigned fund balance is established through the adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purposes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available in governmental funds, the District applies expenditures against restricted fund balance first, followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY BUDGETS

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements: Prior to October 15, the Board of Directors receives a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to December 15, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.

Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund generally must be approved by the Board. Budget amounts in the accompanying financial statements include revisions to the original appropriation ordinance, as applicable.

NOTE -2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

The District's investment policies are approved by the Board and governed by Colorado statute. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories; state regulators determined eligibility. 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 is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District’s deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2020, \$389,842 of the District’s bank balance of \$759,833 was exposed to custodial credit risk. Deposits exposed to credit risk are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution through PDPA.

Interest Rate Risk – The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value loss resulting from increasing interest rates. The Colorado revised statute 24-75-601 limits investment maturities to five years or less without governing board approval.

Credit Risk – State law limits investments for local governments to U.S. treasury issues, other federally backed notes and credits, and other agency offerings (not based on derivatives) without limitation. Other investment instruments including bank obligations, general obligation bonds, and commercial paper are limited to at least one of the highest rating categories of at least one nationally recognized rating agency. State law further limits investments in money market funds that are organized according to the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as specified in rule 2a-7, as amended, as long as such rule does not increase remaining maturities beyond a maximum of three years. Investments in these funds require that the institution have assets in excess of \$1 billion or the highest credit rating from one or more of a nationally recognized rating agency.

NOTE –3 PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE AND DEFERRED REVENUES

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, \$527,000 of property taxes was deemed unavailable.

NOTE –4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 2020, the District had amounts due for ambulance services within the District of \$70,178 of which \$0 were considered doubtful or subject to adjustment by third party payers.

NOTE –5 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2020 was as follows:

Primary Government	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Transfers Increases</u>	<u>Transfers Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 16,386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,386
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	3,922,177	1,276,883	(1,021,323)	4,177,737
Less accumulated depreciation for equipment	<u>(2,631,509)</u>	<u>(284,171)</u>	<u>926,078</u>	<u>(1,989,602)</u>
Governmental Activities Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 1,307,054</u>	<u>\$ 992,712</u>	<u>\$ (95,245)</u>	<u>\$ 2,204,521</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -5 CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Public safety	<u>\$ 284,171</u>

NOTE -6 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Community First National Bank

In 2020, the District entered into a master lease purchase agreement to acquire equipment. The lease is payable in 5 annual installments of \$82,532 including principal and interest at 3.12% per annum through February 10, 2025, and is collateralized by equipment with a net book value of \$360,946.

The annual requirements of the lease are as follows:

	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2021	\$ 70,766	\$ 11,766	\$ 82,532
2022	72,977	9,555	82,532
2023	75,257	7,275	82,532
2024	77,607	4,925	82,532
2025	<u>80,032</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>82,532</u>
	<u>\$ 376,639</u>	<u>\$ 36,021</u>	<u>\$ 412,660</u>

The following is a summary of financing transactions of the District for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental-type activities					
Lease payable	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 376,639</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 376,639</u>	<u>\$ 70,766</u>

NOTE -7 NET POSITION

Restricted net position represents net position whose users are subject to constraints that are either 1.) legally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2.) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted net position at December 31, 2020 is as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Emergencies - TABOR	\$ 65,000
Assets Held in Trust - Pension	258,455
Restricted Cash	<u>52,194</u>
	<u>\$ 375,649</u>

Restricted for Emergencies - TABOR – This represents approximately 3% of the District’s 2020 fiscal year spending as that term is defined in the Colorado constitution. Under these provisions of the constitution, this portion of the District’s net position can be used for declared emergencies only and the District must maintain 3% or more of its spending in this restricted account. The District does not believe this restriction meets the definition of a stabilization arrangement under generally accepted accounting principles.

Assets Held in Trust - Pension – This represents the overfunded portion of the net pension liability that is due to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan.

Restricted Cash – This represents money received from donations to the John Fisher Hose Company.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -8 FUND BALANCES

At December 31, 2020, fund balances for the governmental fund consists of the following:

	Restricted Fund Balance		
	Emergencies- TABOR	Restricted Assets	Total
General Fund	\$ 65,000	\$ 52,194	\$ 117,194

NOTE -9 PENSION PLANS

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pensions – The La Junta Rural Fire Protection District participates in the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund, an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Colorado Fire and Police Pension Association (“FPPA”).

The net pension liability / (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund has been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Investments - Investments are reported at fair value.

Plan Information

Plan Description – The District, on behalf of certain volunteer fire fighters, contributes to the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund which is affiliated with the Colorado Fire and Police Pension Association (FPPA) to administer the funds for the District. Assets of the plan are commingled with numerous separate plans that have been pooled for investment purposes. The plan provides retirement benefits for members and beneficiaries according to the plan provisions as enacted and governed by the Board of Directors of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District.

Plan Membership (Eligibility) – Plan membership consists of active members and members who have worked for the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District at one time, but who are now active at another employer. The number of retirees shown includes those who retired from the District, as well as those who retired from another employer but has service attributed to the District.

The following is a summary of the participants:

Active Members	11
Retirees & Beneficiaries	5
Inactive, Nonretired Members	1

Benefits Provided - The plan provides retirement benefits for members and beneficiaries according to the plan provisions as enacted and governed by the Board of Directors of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District for the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund and is as follows:

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -9 PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Normal Retirement Benefit at Age 50 with 20 years of Service (monthly) - The retiree shall receive a \$300.00 per month retirement benefit when fully vested and \$15.00 per month for extended service amount per year of service. The vested retirement benefit with 10 to 20 years of service amount per year of service per minimum vesting years is \$15 per month with the minimum vesting years set at 10 years.

Disability Retirement Benefit (monthly) - Short term disability for line of duty injury amount payable for not more than 1 year is \$150.00 per month. Long term disability for line of duty injury lifetime benefit is \$300.00 per month.

Survivor Benefits (monthly) - Following death (before retirement eligible and due to death in line of duty as a volunteer firefighter) or following the death after normal retirement, the survivor benefit is \$150.00 per month and \$7.50 for extended service amount per year of service.

Funeral Benefits (Required Benefit) - One time only funeral benefit lump sum is \$600.00.

Title 31, Article 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), as amended, establishes basic benefit provisions under the plan. FPPA issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes the assets of the La Junta Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to FPPA of Colorado, 5290 DTC Parkway, Suite 100, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 or by calling FPPA at (330) 770-3772 in the Denver Metro area, or 1-800-332-FPPA (3772) from outside the metro area.

Contributions

The Plan sets contribution rates at a level that enables all benefits to be fully funded at the retirement date of all members. Plan members and the District are required to contribute at a rate set by state statute. Employer contribution rates can only be amended by state statute. Member contribution rates can be amended by state statute or by election of the membership. The contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount recommended by an independent actuary.

The contribution rate for members and the District for the La Junta Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund is 0% of covered salaries. Contribution was determined as part of the January 1, 2019 actuarial valuation. Total contribution for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$0. The contribution of the La Junta Rural Fire Protection District was equal to the required contribution for the year.

Actuarial Assumptions – Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1 of odd numbered years. The contribution rates have a one-year lag, so the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2019, determines the contribution amounts for 2020 and 2021.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019:

- Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age Normal
- Amortization Method – Level Dollar, Open*
- Remaining Amortization Period – 20 years*
- Asset Valuation Method – 5-Year smoothed fair value
- Inflation – 2.50%
- Salary Increases – N/A
- Investment Rate of Return – 7.50%
- Retirement Age – 50% per year of eligibility until 100% at age 65
- Mortality Rates – Pre-retirement: RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Blue Collar Employees, projected with scale BB, 55% multiplier for off-duty mortality.
Post-retirement: For ages less than 55, RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Blue Collar Employees. For ages 65 and older, RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Blue Collar Healthy Annuitants. For ages 55 through 64, a blend of the previous tables. All tables are projected with scale BB.

* Plans that are heavily weighted with retiree liabilities use an amortization period based on the expected remaining lifetime of the participants.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -9 PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Assumption Changes – The assumptions shown above pertain to the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2017 and the associated Actuarially Determined Contribution for the year ending December 31, 2019. Following an experience study in 2018, the Board adopted a new assumption set for first use in the January 1, 2019 valuations. This new assumption set is used in determining the Net Position Liability as of December 31, 2018 and as of December 31, 2019.

The primary changes, which can be observed in the January 1, 2019 valuation, as compared to the assumptions shown are as follows:

Investment Rate of Return – 7.00%

Mortality – Pre-retirement: 2006 central rates from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females projected to 2018 using the MP-2017 projection scales, and then projected prospectively using the ultimate rates of the scale for all years, 50% multiplier for off-duty mortality.

Post-retirement: 2006 central rates from the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Tables for males and females projected to 2018 using the MP-2017 projection scales, and then projected prospectively using the ultimate rates of the scale for all years.

Disabled: 2006 central rates from the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Tables for males and females projected to 2018 using the MP-2017 projection scales, and then projected prospectively using the ultimate rates of the scale for all years.

Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the Fund’s target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Nominal Rate of Return
Cash	2.00%	2.52%
Fixed Income	15.00%	5.20%
Managed Futures	4.00%	5.00%
Absolute Return	8.00%	5.50%
Long Short	8.00%	6.00%
Global Equity	38.00%	7.00%
Private Markets	25.00%	9.20%
Total	100.00%	

Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a Single Discount Rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan’s fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the plan’s projected fiduciary net position is not sufficient to pay benefits).

For the purpose of this valuation, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 2.75% (based on the weekly rate closet to but no later than the measurement date of the “state & local bonds” rate from Federal Reserve statically release (H.15)); and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.00%.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -9 PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Projected cash flows used in determining the Single Discount Rate are available upon request to FPPA.

Net Pension Liability / (Asset)

The net pension liability / (asset) was measured at December 31, 2019, the total pension liability / (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability / (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation dated January 1, 2019, and the District's fiscal year ending date, or reporting date, is December 31, 2020.

Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) – (b)
Balances at December 31, 2019	\$ 393,486	\$ 603,664	\$ (210,178)
Change for the year:			
Service Cost	5,060	-	5,060
Interest	26,830	-	26,830
Benefit Changes	-	-	-
Difference between Expected & Actual Experience	-	-	-
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions – Employer / Member	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	-	84,990	(84,990)
Benefit payments	(25,800)	(25,800)	-
Administrative Expense	-	(4,823)	4,823
Net Changes	<u>6,090</u>	<u>54,367</u>	<u>(48,277)</u>
Balances at December 31, 2020	<u>399,576</u>	<u>658,031</u>	<u>(258,455)</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability / (Asset) to the Single Discount Rate Assumption – The following table presents the plan's net pension liability / (asset) of the District at December 31, 2019, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.00%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability / (asset) would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Net Pension Liability / (Asset)	\$ (207,750)	\$ (258,455)	\$ (299,676)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – FPPA administers an agent multiple-employer Public Employee Retirement System ("PERS"). The PERS represents the assets of numerous separate plans that have been pooled for investment purposes. The pension plans have elected to affiliate with FPPA for plan administration and investment only. FPPA issues a publically available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at FPPAco.org. Once in the site, locate the site map at the bottom of the web page and you will find the 'Annual Report' link.

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions– For the year ended December 31, 2020; the District recognized pension revenue of \$9,316. At December 31, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -9 PENSION PLANS (Continued)

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 21,138
Assumption Changes	14,748	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	29,812	51,195
Total	\$ 44,560	\$ 72,333

\$0 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability / (asset) in the year ended December 31, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2020:	Net Deferred Outflows / (Inflows) of Resources
2021	\$ (7,915)
2022	(10,004)
2023	(318)
2024	(9,507)
2025	(29)
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ (27,773)

NOTE-10 OPERATING LEASE

The District entered into a noncancellable operating lease on November 1, 2010 with the City of La Junta, to occupy a building, which expires October 31, 2021. Rental expense for operating leases during 2020 totaled \$8,402.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancellable operating leases for periods ending December 31 (with initial or remaining lease terms in excess of one year) are:

2021	\$ 4,639
2022	6,000
2023	6,000
2024	6,000
2025	6,000
2026 and after	30,000
	<u>\$ 58,639</u>

The building lease agreement provides for an option to extend the lease for two additional 10-year periods.

NOTE -11 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to; and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District utilizes commercial insurance to meet its insurance needs including workers' compensation.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance in any of the past three fiscal years.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -12 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.

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

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. Emergency reserves have been provided for as required by Article X, Section 20 of the constitution of the State of Colorado. \$65,000 of the fund balance has been reserved in compliance with this requirement.

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 and qualifications as an enterprise will require judicial interpretation. Accordingly, the possibility exists that the District's interpretation of certain TABOR provisions may subsequently be determined to be incorrect. This could result in a potential refund of revenue unless voters approve retention of such revenue. The ultimate outcome of these matters cannot presently be determined and no provision for any liability for a refund of revenue has been made in the financial statements.

In November 1996, the voters of the District approved an amendment to allow the collection, retention, and expenditure of all excess funds.

NOTE -13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the report date, which represent the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated.

NOTE-14 NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued Statement No.87, *Leases*. The GASB is issuing this Statement to improve accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

In May 2020, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued Statement No.95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. This Statement provides temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Statement has postponed the effective date of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, 18 months from December 15, 2019 to June 15, 2021.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE PLAN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) AND RELATED RATIOS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

MEASUREMENT PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)						
SERVICE COST	\$ 5,060	\$ 3,566	\$ 3,566	\$ 3,097	\$ 3,097	\$ 3,694
INTEREST ON THE TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	26,830	18,625	18,291	18,314	17,491	18,025
CHANGES TO BENEFIT TERMS	-	140,311	-	-	-	-
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPECTED AND ACTUAL EXPERIENCE	-	(23,140)	-	(17,528)	-	(18,598)
ASSUMPTION CHANGES	-	18,623	-	7,095	-	-
BENEFIT PAYMENTS, INCLUDING LUMP SUMS	(25,800)	(21,780)	(13,164)	(9,920)	(9,320)	(10,570)
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)	6,090	136,205	8,693	1,058	11,268	(7,449)
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) - BEGINNING	393,486	257,281	248,588	247,530	236,262	243,711
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) - ENDING (a)	\$ 399,576	\$ 393,486	\$ 257,281	\$ 248,588	\$ 247,530	\$ 236,262
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION						
CONTRIBUTIONS - EMPLOYER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CONTRIBUTIONS - EMPLOYEE	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	84,990	305	82,198	29,477	9,900	35,698
BENEFIT PAYMENTS, INCLUDING LUMP SUMS	(25,800)	(21,780)	(13,164)	(9,920)	(9,320)	(10,570)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	(4,823)	(4,088)	(6,737)	(1,149)	(2,159)	(1,201)
NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	54,367	(25,563)	62,297	18,408	(1,579)	23,927
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - BEGINNING	603,664	629,227	566,930	548,522	550,101	526,174
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - ENDING (b)	\$ 658,031	\$ 603,664	\$ 629,227	\$ 566,930	\$ 548,522	\$ 550,101
PLAN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) - BEGINNING	(210,178)	(371,946)	(318,342)	(300,992)	(313,839)	(282,463)
PLAN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) - ENDING (a) - (b)	\$ (258,455)	\$ (210,178)	\$ (371,946)	\$ (318,342)	\$ (300,992)	\$ (313,839)
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) (b) / (a)	164.68%	153.41%	244.57%	228.06%	221.60%	232.84%
COVERED PAYROLL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PLAN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED PAYROLL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS INTENDED TO SHOW INFORMATION FOR TEN YEARS. ADDITIONAL YEARS' INFORMATION WILL BE DISPLAYED AS BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND
SCHEDULE OF PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

FY ENDING DECEMBER 31,	ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION*	CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	COVERED PAYROLL	ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION AS A % OF COVERED PAYROLL
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) = (b) - (c)	(e)	(f)
2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A

* Actuarially Determined Contribution is net of employee contributions. Actual contribution is from the employer only and does not include employee amounts.

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES				
REAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 506,972	\$ 506,972	\$ 515,841	\$ 8,869
SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP	31,000	31,000	114,102	83,102
GRANTS	5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)
AMBULANCE FEES-NET	310,000	310,000	268,865	(41,135)
INTEREST ON SAVINGS & PROPERTY TAX	2,500	2,500	5,515	3,015
GRANT	-	-	221,878	221,878
OTHER	14,600	14,600	99,634	85,034
TOTAL REVENUES	870,072	870,072	1,225,835	355,763
EXPENDITURES				
PAYROLL	340,000	340,000	312,343	27,657
DIRECTORS' FEES	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
INSURANCE	46,000	46,000	34,628	11,372
PROFESSIONAL FEES	12,500	12,500	10,275	2,225
AMBULANCE BILLING FEES	23,500	23,500	12,999	10,501
AMBULANCE COLLECTION FEE	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	42,800	42,800	145,373	(102,573)
UTILITIES	8,200	8,200	9,852	(1,652)
OTHER	40,925	40,925	27,676	13,249
CAPITAL OUTLAY	573,916	1,603,555	1,524,223	79,332
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	11,000	11,000	25,705	(14,705)
ELECTION	25,000	25,000	1,229	23,771
JOHN FISHER HOSE COMPANY	14,600	14,600	32,497	(17,897)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,164,441	2,194,080	2,162,800	31,280
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(294,369)	(1,324,008)	(936,965)	387,043
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
PROCEEDS FROM LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT	-	1,029,639	376,639	(653,000)
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER SOURCES	(294,369)	(294,369)	(560,326)	(265,957)
FUND BALANCE JANUARY 1	1,345,034	1,345,034	1,345,034	-
FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,050,665	\$ 1,050,665	\$ 784,708	\$ (265,957)

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LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE -1 SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE PLAN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

Measurement Period: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2020 (December 31, 2019 measurement date). The District elected the one-year lookback for measurement date and measurement period purposes.

NOTE -2 SCHEDULE OF PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Actuarial Assumptions

Actuarial Valuation Date: January 1, 2019

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1 of odd numbered years. The contribution rates have a one-year lag, so the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2019, determines the contribution amounts for 2020 and 2021.

Significant actuarial methods and assumptions used to determine the contribution rate for the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund is as follows:

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	- Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	- Level Dollar, Open*
Remaining Amortization Period	- 20 Years*
Asset Valuation Method	- 5-Year smoothed fair value
Inflation	- 2.50%
Salary Increase	- N/A
Investment Rate of Return	- 7.50%
Retirement Age	- 50% per year of eligibility until 100% at age 65
Mortality (Annuities)	- Pre-retirement: RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Blue Collar Employees, projected with scale BB, 55% multiplier for off-duty mortality.
	- Post-retirement: For ages less than 55, RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Blue Collar Employees. For ages 65 and older, RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Blue Collar Health Annuityants. For ages 55 through 64, a blend of the previous tables. All tables are projected with scale BB.

* Plans that are heavily weighted with retiree liabilities use an amortization period based on the expected remaining lifetime of the participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK AND WITH TREASURER	\$ 54,950	\$ 125,670
CASH IN SAVINGS	615,003	1,165,606
RESTRICTED CASH	52,194	60,965
RECEIVABLES - NET OF UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS	70,178	65,920
TAXES	527,000	507,000
GRANT - CARES ACT	221,878	-
DEPOSITS	-	8,401
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,541,203</u>	<u>\$ 1,933,562</u>
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	<u>\$ 229,495</u>	<u>\$ 81,528</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
DEFERRED REVENUES - PROPERTY TAXES	<u>527,000</u>	<u>507,000</u>
FUND BALANCE		
RESTRICTED FOR EMERGENCIES - TABOR	65,000	17,500
RESTRICTED ASSETS	52,194	60,965
UNASSIGNED	667,514	1,266,569
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>784,708</u>	<u>1,345,034</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,541,203</u>	<u>\$ 1,933,562</u>

LA JUNTA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
REVENUES		
REAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 515,841	\$ 504,783
SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES	114,102	117,735
AMBULANCE FEES - NET	268,865	310,057
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	3,500	3,235
INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAXES	2,015	3,244
JOHN FISHER HOSE COMPANY	19,694	20,767
GRANT - CARES ACT	221,878	-
OTHER	79,940	16,840
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,225,835</u>	<u>976,661</u>
EXPENDITURES		
PAYROLL EXPENSE	312,343	340,000
DIRECTORS' FEES	1,000	1,000
INSURANCE	34,628	43,402
PROFESSIONAL FEES	10,275	16,500
AMBULANCE BILLING FEES	12,999	16,535
AMBULANCE COLLECTION FEE	25,000	25,000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	145,373	66,120
UTILITIES	9,852	6,601
OTHER	27,676	21,566
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,302,345	4,366
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	25,705	21,539
ELECTION	1,229	-
JOHN FISHER HOSE COMPANY	32,497	17,718
CARES ACT	221,878	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,162,800</u>	<u>580,347</u>
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(936,965)	396,314
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
PROCEEDS FROM LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT	376,639	-
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER SOURCES	(560,326)	396,314
FUND BALANCE JANUARY 1	<u>1,345,034</u>	<u>948,720</u>
FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 784,708</u>	<u>\$ 1,345,034</u>