

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022



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TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Town of La Jara, Colorado
La Jara, Colorado



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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of La Jara, Colorado (the Town), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town, as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is

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not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The Enterprise Fund budget to actual comparison schedule and the Local Highway Finance Report are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Enterprise Fund budget to actual comparison schedule and Local Highway Finance Report are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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July 10, 2023

Town of La Jara, Colorado
Management's Discussion and Analysis
December 31, 2022

Management's discussion and analysis provides a narrative overview of the financial activities and changes in the financial position of the Town of La Jara (the Town) for the year ended December 31, 2022. It is offered here by the management of the Town to the readers of its financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town exceed its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2022 by \$4,259,188 (net position). Of this amount, \$1,009,607 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Town's total net position increased \$945,408. The highlights of this increase can be found on page 6 of this report.
- At December 31, 2022, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$851,752. This amount is classified into the following categories:

Nonspendable	\$ 4,433	0.52%
Restricted	75,187	8.83%
Committed	-	-
Assigned	-	-
Unassigned	772,132	90.65%

- The General Fund expenditures of \$649,851 represents 84.16% of unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.
- The Town's total debt increased by \$324,324 (67.69%) during the current year. The highlights of this decrease can be found on pages 22 of this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The reporting focus is on the Town as a whole and on individual major funds. It is intended to present a more comprehensive view of the Town's financial activities.

The basic financial statements are comprised of three components (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information and other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. Both are prepared using the economic resources focus and the accrual basis of accounting, meaning that all the current year's revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Town's assets, deferred outflows of resources (if any), and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets and long-term obligations. The difference is reported as net position. Over time, the increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating. Other indicators of the Town's financial position should be taken into consideration, such as the change in the Town's property tax base and condition of the Town's infrastructure (i.e., roads, drainage systems, water and sewer lines, etc.) in order to more accurately assess the overall financial condition of the Town.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent year. It focuses on both the gross and net costs of the government's various activities and thus summarizes the cost of providing specific government services. This statement includes all current year revenues and expenses.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities divide the Town's activities into two types:

Governmental Activities. Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including general government, police protection, planning for future land use, traffic control, building inspection, public health, neighborhood integrity, park and recreational activities, and cultural events. Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise fees and lottery revenue provide the majority of the financing for these activities.

Business-Type Activities. Activities for which the Town charges a fee to customers to pay most or all of the costs of a service it provides are reported here. The Town's business-type activities include water distribution and sewer collection.

Fund Financial Statements

The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. These statements focus on the most significant funds and may be used to find more detailed information about the Town's most significant activities. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary fund.

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Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for the majority of the Town's activities, which are essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as spendable resources available at the end of the year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

The focus of the governmental funds financial statements is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements. Therefore, it is useful to compare the 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 government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison. These reconciliations explain the differences between the government's activities as reported in the government-wide statements and the information presented in the governmental fund financial statements.

The Town maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund.

Proprietary Funds. When the Town charges customers for services it provides, the activities are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Town Water/Sewer Fund is reported as a Business-Type Activity – Enterprise Fund.

The enterprise fund is used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses the enterprise fund to account for its water and sewer operations. These services are primarily provided to outside or nongovernmental customers.

Proprietary fund financial statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water and sewer operations.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to gain a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, the Town adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and for its Proprietary Fund. A budgetary comparison

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schedule has been provided for the General Fund and the Water/Sewer Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Total assets of the Town at December 31, 2022 were \$5,332,504 and deferred outflows were \$70,305, while total liabilities were \$994,686. Total deferred inflows of resources were \$148,935, resulting in a net position balance of \$4,259,188.

The largest portion of the Town's net position, \$3,174,394 (74.53%), reflects its net investment in capital assets (land and improvements, buildings, infrastructure, vehicles, machinery, and equipment), less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The Town uses these assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town reports its capital assets net of related debt, the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 997,502	\$ 708,186	\$1,118,417	\$ 195,804	\$ 2,115,919	\$903,987
Capital assets	<u>672,613</u>	<u>620,043</u>	<u>2,543,972</u>	<u>2,461,774</u>	<u>3,216,585</u>	<u>3,081,817</u>
Total assets	<u>1,670,115</u>	<u>1,328,229</u>	<u>3,662,389</u>	<u>2,657,575</u>	<u>5,332,504</u>	<u>3,985,804</u>
Deferred Outflows	70,305	76,349	-	-	70,305	76,349
Current liabilities	72,543	19,575	114,414	87,575	186,957	107,150
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>83,027</u>	<u>91,681</u>	<u>724,702</u>	<u>396,879</u>	<u>807,729</u>	<u>488,560</u>
Total liabilities	<u>155,570</u>	<u>111,256</u>	<u>839,116</u>	<u>484,454</u>	<u>994,686</u>	<u>595,710</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>148,935</u>	<u>111,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,662</u>	<u>148,935</u>	<u>152,663</u>
Net position –						
Net investment in capital assets	490,685	430,413	2,683,709	1,940,999	3,174,394	2,371,412
Restricted	75,187	56,236	-	-	75,187	56,236
Unrestricted	<u>870,043</u>	<u>695,672</u>	<u>139,564</u>	<u>190,460</u>	<u>1,009,607</u>	<u>886,132</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,435,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,321</u>	<u>\$2,823,273</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,459</u>	<u>\$ 4,259,188</u>	<u>\$3,313,780</u>

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At the end of the current year, the Town is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position. For detail of the Statement of Net Position, reference page 4 and 5 of the Basic Financial Statements.

A condensed statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Program revenues -						
Charges for Services	\$ 91,475	\$ 39,604	\$ 412,553	\$ 365,025	\$ 504,028	\$ 404,629
Operating grants and contributions	83,109	146,592	-	-	83,109	146,592
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	685,651	61,014	685,651	61,014
General revenues -						
Property taxes	100,060	102,994	-	-	100,060	102,994
Sales and use taxes	564,199	506,675	-	-	564,199	506,675
Franchise Tax	30,156	24,448	-	-	30,156	24,448
Other taxes	991	1,713	-	-	991	1,713
Payment in lieu of taxes	6,170	-	-	-	6,170	-
Interest on Accounts	888	943	318	532	1,206	1,475
Loss on Sale of assets	-	(8,692)	-	-	-	(8,692)
Miscellaneous	<u>2,234</u>	<u>5,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>5,491</u>
Total revenues	<u>879,282</u>	<u>819,768</u>	<u>1,098,522</u>	<u>426,571</u>	<u>1,977,804</u>	<u>1,246,339</u>
Expenses -						
General						
government	189,927	180,388	-	-	189,927	180,388
Public safety	267,656	272,603	-	-	267,656	272,603
Public works	149,065	117,840	-	-	149,065	117,840
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	15,134	24,962	-	-	15,134	24,962
Interest	3,906	-	-	-	3,906	-
Water and sewer	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>406,708</u>	<u>475,525</u>	<u>406,708</u>	<u>475,525</u>
Total expenses	<u>625,688</u>	<u>595,793</u>	<u>406,708</u>	<u>475,525</u>	<u>1,032,396</u>	<u>1,071,318</u>
Change in net position	253,594	223,975	691,814	(48,954)	945,408	175,021
Net position, January 1	<u>1,182,321</u>	<u>958,346</u>	<u>2,131,459</u>	<u>2,180,413</u>	<u>3,313,780</u>	<u>3,138,759</u>
Net position, December 31	<u>\$ 1,435,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,321</u>	<u>\$ 2,823,273</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,459</u>	<u>\$ 4,259,188</u>	<u>\$ 3,313,780</u>

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Governmental Activities

Net position increased \$253,594. Key revenue and expense transactions are as follows:

- Total revenues increased approximately \$59,514 over the prior year.
- Property tax revenues decreased approximately \$2,934.
- Sales tax revenues increased approximately \$57,524.
- Charges for services increased approximately \$51,871.

Total expenses for the year 2022 increased by \$29,895 when compared to the year 2021.

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities increased net position by \$691,814. Key elements to the change in net position are as follows:

- Water and sewer charges for service for the current year were \$47,528 higher than the previous year due to an increase in utility rates. A large portion of the change in net position was generated from grant contributions of \$685,651 for the sewer lagoon project.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

Governmental Funds: The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Town's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

As of the current year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$851,752. Approximately 90.65%, or \$772,132, constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is not available for new spending and has been classified into the following categories:

Restricted	\$ 75,187
Assigned	-
Nonspendable	4,433

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town. At the end of the current year, the total fund balance is \$804,565. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both the unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. General Fund expenditures of \$649,851 represent 84.16% of unassigned fund balance of

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\$772,132, while total General Fund expenditures represents 80.77% of total fund balance. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$220,126 this year.

The Conservation Trust Fund balance increased \$9,305.

Detail for Governmental Funds is found on pages 7 and 9 of the Basic Financial Statements.

Proprietary Funds: The Town's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position in the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$1,082,738. Total net position in the Water and Sewer Fund increased \$691,814.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Town Board of Trustees adopted the 2022 budget as outlined on page 31. Total revenues were \$81,155 more than what was originally budgeted. This increase in revenues was in large part due to the increase in sales and use tax received. Total expenditures were \$138,971 less than the original budget.

A complete budget comparison report appears on pages 31-32, 36 of the financial statements.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets: The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2022 amounts to \$3,126,338 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, vehicles, machinery and equipment, infrastructure, and construction in progress. The total increase in the Town's investment in capital assets for the current year was 2.55%.

Long-Term Debt: Long-Term Liabilities increased by \$324,324 in 2022. The year-end balance was \$803,437, which is comprised of a \$200,000 interest-free loan (current balance of \$29,932) with Colorado Water Resources and Development Authority, a \$750,000 interest-free loan (current balance of \$149,932) with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development; a \$350,000 interest free loan with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority (current balance of \$212,086) and a \$407,391 interest-free loan (current balance of \$407,391) with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority.

Additional information on the Town's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 on pages 22 and 23 of this report.

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Commitments and Contingencies

On August 26, 2019 the Town was issued a notice of violation by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment in regards to the Town's discharge permit. The Town was in failure to comply with all terms and conditions of the Permit and allowed discharge that contained effluents outside the parameter concentrations allowed. The Town has hired an engineering company to perform an evaluation of the facility and develop a plan that will comply with all the terms and conditions of the discharge permit. The Town has secured funding from Colorado Water Resources and Development Authority to correct the issues. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2023.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances. Questions regarding any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Town of La Jara, P.O. Box 723, La Jara, CO 81140-0273.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2022

	Primary Government		
	Governmental	Business-Type	
	Activities	Activities	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 637,856	\$ 74,811	\$ 712,667
Cash with Fiscal Agent	-	943,174	943,174
Certificates of Deposit	109,283	95,337	204,620
Property Taxes Receivable	81,861	-	81,861
Accounts Receivable	6,656	56,132	62,788
Due from Other Governments	105,077	-	105,077
Internal Balances	52,336	(52,336)	-
Prepaid Expenses	4,433	1,299	5,732
Total Current Assets	997,502	1,118,417	2,115,919
Noncurrent Assets			
Construction in Progress	-	99,550	99,550
Land	92,875	-	92,875
Buildings	577,078	14,907	591,985
Improvements	327,537	-	327,537
Machinery and Equipment	453,326	204,749	658,075
Infrastructure	35,983	10,683	46,666
Collection and Transmission System	-	3,995,485	3,995,485
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(904,433)	(1,781,402)	(2,685,835)
Net Pension Asset	90,247	-	90,247
Total Noncurrent Assets	672,613	2,543,972	3,216,585
TOTAL ASSETS	1,670,115	3,662,389	5,332,504
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pensions	70,305	-	70,305
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	8,460	35,679	44,139
Payroll Liability	3,675	-	3,675
Unearned Grant Revenue	51,754	-	51,754
Notes Payable	-	74,639	74,639
Financed Purchase Agreement	8,654	4,096	12,750
Total Current Liabilities	72,543	114,414	186,957
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Notes Payable	-	724,702	724,702
Financed Purchase Agreement	83,027	-	83,027
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	83,027	724,702	807,729
TOTAL LIABILITIES	155,570	839,116	994,686

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION****December 31, 2022**

	Primary Government		TOTAL
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pensions	67,074	-	67,074
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	81,861	-	81,861
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	148,935	-	148,935
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	490,685	2,683,709	3,174,394
Restricted			
TABOR Reserve	28,000	-	28,000
Park Projects	47,187	-	47,187
Unrestricted	870,043	139,564	1,009,607
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 1,435,915	\$ 2,823,273	\$ 4,259,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
					Primary Government		
		Program Revenues					
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	TOTAL
Functions/Programs	Expenses						
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities:							
General Government	\$ 189,927	\$ 37,035	\$ 11,181	\$ -	\$ (141,711)	\$ -	\$ (141,711)
Public Safety	267,656	54,440	-	-	(213,216)	-	(213,216)
Public Works	149,065	-	62,643	-	(86,422)	-	(86,422)
Health and Welfare	15,134	-	-	-	(15,134)	-	(15,134)
Culture and Recreation	-	-	9,285	-	9,285	-	9,285
Interest on Long-Term Debt	3,906	-	-	-	(3,906)	-	(3,906)
Total Governmental Activities	625,688	91,475	83,109	-	(451,104)	-	(451,104)
Business-Type Activities:							
Water	208,582	184,377	-	81,404	-	57,199	57,199
Sewer	198,126	228,176	-	604,247	-	634,297	634,297
Total Business-Type Activities	406,708	412,553	-	685,651	-	691,496	691,496
Total Primary Government	\$ 1,032,396	\$ 504,028	\$ 83,109	\$ 685,651	(451,104)	691,496	240,392
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes					100,060	-	100,060
Sales Taxes					564,199	-	564,199
Franchise Taxes					30,156	-	30,156
Other Taxes					991	-	991
Payment in Lieu of Taxes					6,170	-	6,170
Interest on Accounts					888	318	1,206
Miscellaneous					2,234	-	2,234
Total General Revenues					704,698	318	705,016
Change in Net Position					253,594	691,814	945,408
Net Position - Beginning of Year					1,182,321	2,131,459	3,313,780
Net Position - End of Year					\$ 1,435,915	\$ 2,823,273	\$ 4,259,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2022

	GENERAL FUND	CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 590,669	\$ 47,187	\$ 637,856
Certificates of Deposit	109,283	-	109,283
Property Taxes Receivable	81,861	-	81,861
Accounts Receivable	6,656	-	6,656
Due from Other Governments	105,077	-	105,077
Due from Other Funds	52,336	-	52,336
Inventory	494	-	494
Prepaid Expenses	3,939	-	3,939
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 950,315</u>	<u>\$ 47,187</u>	<u>\$ 997,502</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,460	\$ -	\$ 8,460
Payroll Liability	3,675	-	3,675
Unearned Grant Revenue	51,754	-	51,754
Due to Other Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>63,889</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,889</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	<u>81,861</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,861</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Nonspendable	4,433	-	4,433
Restricted	28,000	47,187	75,187
Unassigned	<u>772,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>772,132</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>804,565</u>	<u>47,187</u>	<u>851,752</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 950,315</u>	<u>\$ 47,187</u>	<u>\$ 997,502</u>

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TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2022

Total governmental fund balances	\$	851,752
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		582,366
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Financed purchase agreement		(91,681)
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Deferred results and contributions to pension plans made after the measurement date are not recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds but must be deferred in the statement of net position.		70,305
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Net pension liabilities (assets) are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.		90,247
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Certain amounts related to the net pension liability are deferred and amortized over time. These are not reported in the funds.		(67,074)
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Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>1,435,915</u></u>
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TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	GENERAL FUND	CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 75,285	\$ -	\$ 75,285
Sales and Use Taxes	564,631	-	564,631
Specific Ownership Taxes	24,775	-	24,775
Franchise Taxes	30,253	-	30,253
Fees and Fines	54,440	-	54,440
Licenses and Permits	35,581	-	35,581
Intergovernmental	80,888	9,285	90,173
Interest Earnings	868	20	888
Miscellaneous	3,256	-	3,256
TOTAL REVENUES	869,977	9,305	879,282
EXPENDITURES			
Current-			
General Government	168,532	-	168,532
Public Safety	284,771	-	284,771
Public Works	129,637	-	129,637
Health and Welfare	16,505	-	16,505
Capital Outlay	38,181	-	38,181
Debt Service	12,225	-	12,225
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	649,851	-	649,851
Net Change in Fund Balance	220,126	9,305	229,431
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	584,439	37,882	622,321
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 804,565	\$ 47,187	\$ 851,752

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TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 229,431

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

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.

Capital asset addition	\$	45,365	
Depreciation expense		(49,648)	
		(4,283)	(4,283)

Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to government funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the activity in debt in the current period.

Financed purchase agreement payments		8,319	
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Certain items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. This item consists of the change in pension expense.

		20,127	
Change in net position of governmental funds		\$ 253,594	

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2022

	WATER AND SEWER FUND
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 74,811
Cash with Fiscal Agent	943,174
Certificates of Deposit	95,337
Accounts Receivable	56,132
Prepaid Expenses	1,299
Total Current Assets	1,170,753
Noncurrent Assets	
Construction in Progress	99,550
Buildings	14,907
Infrastructure	10,683
Collection and Transmission System	3,995,485
Machinery and Equipment	204,749
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,781,402)
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,543,972
TOTAL ASSETS	3,714,725
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	35,679
Due to Other Funds	52,336
Financed Purchase Payable	4,096
Notes Payable	74,639
Total Current Liabilities	166,750
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Notes Payable	724,702
TOTAL LIABILITIES	891,452
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,740,535
Unrestricted	1,082,738
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 2,823,273

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TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	WATER AND SEWER FUND
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	\$ 410,114
Miscellaneous Income	2,439
Total Operating Revenues	412,553
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries	135,232
Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits	25,776
Professional Services	57,809
Utilities	24,835
Monitoring Fees	9,298
Office Supplies	9,578
Repairs and Maintenance	6,157
Gas and Oil	9,187
Insurance	6,350
Traveling and Training	2,962
Miscellaneous	5,294
Depreciation	114,230
Total Operating Expenses	406,708
Operating Income (Loss)	5,845
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Grant Revenue	685,651
Interest Income	318
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	685,969
Change in Net Position	691,814
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,131,459
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 2,823,273

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TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	WATER/SEWER FUND
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 398,816
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(98,170)
Cash Payments to Employees	(93,681)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits and Taxes	(28,738)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>178,227</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(196,428)
Grant Proceeds	643,989
Debt Proceeds	407,391
Principal Paid on Notes and Financed Purchase Agreements	(83,067)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) FOR CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>771,885</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest Income	32
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>32</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	950,144
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>67,841</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,017,985</u></u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 5,845
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	114,230
Change in Assets and Liabilities	
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(13,737)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	30,338
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	41,551
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 178,227</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Town of La Jara, Colorado (the Town) operates as a statutory town under the laws of the state of Colorado and is governed by an independently elected mayor and six trustees. The Town was organized in March 1902 and provides the following services: public safety, highway and street maintenance, culture and recreation, general government, and water and sewer.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the Town's accounting and reporting principles and practices are described below.

Reporting Entity

The reporting entity consists of the Town and, if applicable, organizations for which the Town is financially accountable. The Town is considered financially accountable for legally separate organizations if it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or impose specific financial burdens on the Town. Consideration is also given to including other organizations in the reporting entity if they are considered fiscally dependent or exclusion from the Town's financial statements would render those financial statements misleading.

Based on these criteria, no potential component units have been included in the Town's reporting entity, nor is the Town a component unit of another entity.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements, which include the statement of net position and the statement of activities, report information on all the activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from the business-type activity, which relies to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The government-wide statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a functional category or activity are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function or activity. Program revenues include, if applicable, (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or activity; (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or activity; and (3) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the capital requirements of a particular function or activity. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. The net cost by function or business-type activity is normally covered by general revenue such as property taxes, sales and use taxes, specific ownership and other taxes or other unrestricted revenues.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and the proprietary fund. The major individual governmental fund and the major individual enterprise fund are reported in separate columns.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. The focus of the fund financial statements is on the major individual funds of the governmental and business-type categories. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared to enhance the usefulness of the information.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
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December 31, 2022

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, as are the fund financial statements for the proprietary fund. 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, while grants and similar items are recognized as revenue when all eligibility requirements are met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred as is the case with accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when the liability has matured and payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, while proceeds of long-term debt and acquisitions under financed purchase agreements are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales and use taxes, specific ownership taxes, grant and entitlement revenues, interest and charges for services are considered revenues susceptible to accrual. Contributions and miscellaneous revenue are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are not generally measurable until that time. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the individual programs are used as guidance and, as such, entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the accrual criteria are met.

Business-type activities and the proprietary fund are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the fund is included on the statement of net position. The proprietary fund-type operating statement presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position. The proprietary fund distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the Town's water and sewer fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Funds

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

- The general fund is the primary operating fund of the Town and is always classified as a major fund. The general fund is used to account for all financial resources of the Town except those required to be accounted for in a separate fund. Major revenue sources include property taxes, sales and use taxes, franchise taxes, specific ownership taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Primary expenditures include public safety, general government and public works.

Proprietary Fund

The following is a description of the major proprietary fund of the Town:

- The water and sewer fund accounts for the operations of the Town's water and sewer utility. Activities of the fund include administration, operation and maintenance of the water and sewer system, along with accumulation of resources for the payment of principal on long-term debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary.

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Other Fund Types

The Town also reports the following fund type:

- Special revenue funds are used to account for revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service and capital projects. The Town's special revenue fund is the conservation trust fund, which is also presented as a major fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and interest and non-interest-bearing demand deposits.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired, if held by the Town, are considered cash equivalents.

Property Taxes

Property taxes were levied on November 10, 2022 based on the assessed value of property as certified by the County Assessor the previous October. Assessed values are a percentage of actual values. A reappraisal of all property must be made every two years.

The taxes levied on November 10, 2022 reflect 2022 property taxes that will be collected in 2023 by the Conejos County Treasurer. Taxes collected by the Treasurer are remitted to the Town on a monthly basis. These taxes are due January 1, 2023 and may be paid in two installments (February 28 and June 15) or they may be paid in full April 30. Taxes not paid in accordance with this schedule accrue interest and penalty charges and are subject to liens if not paid by November, 2023.

Inventory

Inventory consists of fuel and is reported at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) basis or market.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, improvements, infrastructure, machinery and equipment, and collection and transmission systems are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activity columns on the government-wide financial statements. The capitalization level was established at \$5,000 and the criteria for capitalization also includes (1) increasing the capacity or operating efficiency or (2) extending the useful life of the asset. These levels and criteria were set so as to maintain a balance between accountability and managing the costs of recording and tracking these assets. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial individual cost or estimated cost that equals or exceeds the limits identified above and have a useful life greater than one year. Capital assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Contributed capital assets are recorded at acquired value at the time received. Normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the useful life of the asset are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of the business-type activity is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed when material. Construction-period interest recorded in proprietary funds is no longer capitalized beginning in 2018 due to the Town's adoption of GASB statement No. 89.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
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December 31, 2022

Capital assets of the Town are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Governmental Activity	Business-Type Activity
Buildings	10-20	25
Improvements	10-20	-
Infrastructure	15	15
Collection and transmission system	-	15-20
Machinery and equipment	5-20	5-15

Compensated Absences

It is the Town's policy to permit employees to accrue earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. However, the vacation and sick pay benefits do not vest nor accumulate and thus are not recognized as an expense or liability in the government-wide or proprietary fund financial statements.

Long-term Liabilities

In the government-wide statement of net position and the fund financial statements for the proprietary fund, long-term debt and other similar long-term obligations, if any, are reported as liabilities in the applicable statement of net position.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond premium and discounts, if any, as well as bond insurance and issue costs, are recognized during the current period. The face amount of the debt issue, along with the related discount or premium, if any, is reported as other financing sources while debt insurance and issue costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Unearned Revenue

Revenues on grants, which are restricted by the grant document for specific purposes, are recognized as revenue only after eligible grant costs have been incurred. Grant funds received in excess of grant expenditures are recorded as unearned revenue.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This represents a consumption of net position that applied to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (as either an expense or expenditure) until that period.

In addition to liabilities, the balance sheet reports a separate section of deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of fund balance that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Certain amounts related to pensions must be deferred.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the SWDB pension plan have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Fire and Police Pension Association statewide defined benefit pension plan (FPPA Plan). For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022

Fund Equity

Governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance for the Town's governmental funds consists of the following:

Nonspendable - includes amounts that are (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash such as inventories, prepaid items and long-term notes receivable.

Restricted - includes amounts that are restricted for specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers constitutionally or through enabling legislation.

Committed - includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes determined by the passage of a resolution of the Town's board of trustees. Commitments may be modified or changed only by the Town's board of trustees approving a new resolution.

Assigned - includes amounts intended to be used by the Town for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Town's manager to which the assigned amounts are to be used for specific purposes. Assigned amounts include appropriations of existing fund balance to eliminate a projected budgetary deficit in the subsequent year's budget.

Unassigned - this is the residual classification for the general fund.

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is reduced in the order of restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

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

Net investment in capital assets - this classification consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding related debt that is attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets.

Restricted net position - this classification consists of restrictions created by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, enabling legislation and constitutional provisions.

Unrestricted net position - this classification represents the remainder of net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position".

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for net position use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first and then use unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions are reported as interfund transfers.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
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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.

New Accounting Pronouncements

During fiscal year 2022, the Town adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, that establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. The standard requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases. This standard does not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Town.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Principles

The Town adheres to the following procedures in establishing its budgets.

On or before October 15 of each year, the Town manager submits to the board of trustees a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. Public hearings are conducted by the board of trustees to obtain taxpayer comments. The Town adopts budgets for all funds and the Town uses the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting in preparing the budgets for all funds. In addition, appropriations lapse at the end of the year.

Expenditure estimates in the annual budgets are enacted into law through the passage of an appropriation resolution. The board of trustees may amend the original adopted budget during the year by passing a new resolution to reflect current needs and during 2022 the expenditure estimates were not amended. For each legally adopted annual operating budget, budgetary control exists at the total fund level. That is to say, total expenditures for each fund cannot legally exceed total appropriations for that fund.

NOTE 3 CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2022 cash, deposits, and certificates of deposit consisted of the following.

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	TOTAL
Cash on hand	\$ 3,114	\$ 101	\$ 3,215
Cash deposited in banks	634,742	74,710	709,452
	637,856	74,811	712,667
Cash with fiscal agent	-	943,174	943,174
Total cash and cash equivalents	637,856	1,017,985	1,655,841
Certificates of deposit	109,283	95,337	204,620
Total cash, deposits, and investments	\$ 747,139	\$ 1,113,322	\$ 1,860,461

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Deposits

At December 31, 2022, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits, including certificates of deposit, was \$917,287 and the bank balance was \$924,938. Of the bank balance, \$455,527 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$469,411 was collateralized in single financial institution collateral pools maintained by the individual financial institutions that hold these deposits. Colorado law requires that depository institutions must apply for and be designated as an eligible public depository before the institution can accept public fund monies. The depository institution must pledge eligible collateral as security for all public deposits held by that institution that are not insured by depository insurance. The fair value of the collateral that each institution pledges must equal at least 102% of the total uninsured deposits held by that institution. Generally, the eligible collateral in the collateral pools is held by the depository institution or its agent in the name of the depository institution.

Credit Risk-The Town has no formal policy on managing credit risk; however, the Town is subject to the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes 24-75-601, which is entitled "Concerning Investment in Securities by Public Entities". This law, among other things, outlines the types of securities that public entities in Colorado may acquire and hold as investments. These include U.S. government and agency securities, certain bonds of political subdivisions, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, local government investment pools, repurchase agreements, money market funds, guaranteed insurance contracts and U.S. dollar-denominated corporate or bank debt. The statute also includes a provision limiting any investment to a five-year maturity unless the governing body authorizes a longer period.

Cash and Investments Restricted for Unspent Debt Proceeds -The Town had \$850,994 of unspent note proceeds restricted to pay construction costs for the lagoon project.

NOTE 4 INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

The following interfund receivables and payables are included in the fund financial statements at December 31, 2022:

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
Governmental funds -		
General fund	\$ 52,336	\$ -
Enterprise fund -		
Water and sewer fund	-	52,336
	<u>\$ 52,336</u>	<u>\$ 52,336</u>

The amounts reported as due from other funds and due to other funds are reflective of the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. All amounts reflected as due from other funds are expected to be collected in the subsequent year.

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NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance 12/31/2021	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2022
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 92,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,875
Construction in progress	114,650	13,466	128,116	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	207,525	13,466	128,116	92,875
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	448,962	128,116	-	577,078
Improvements	327,537	-	-	327,537
Infrastructure	35,983	-	-	35,983
Machinery and equipment	421,426	31,900	-	453,326
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,233,908	160,016	-	1,393,924
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	317,306	21,138	-	338,444
Improvements	129,503	14,610	-	144,113
Infrastructure	14,618	1,687	-	16,305
Machinery and equipment	393,357	12,214	-	405,571
Total accumulated depreciation	854,784	49,649	-	904,433
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	379,124	110,367	-	489,491
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 586,649	\$ 123,833	\$ 128,116	\$ 582,366
<i>Business-type activity:</i>				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Construction in progress	\$ 52,014	\$ 163,386	\$ 115,850	\$ 99,550
Capital assets being depreciated				
Collection and transmission system	4,316,985	148,892	470,392	3,995,485
Building	14,907	-	-	14,907
Infrastructure	10,683	-	-	10,683
Machinery and equipment	204,749	-	-	204,749
Total capital assets being depreciated	4,547,324	148,892	470,392	4,225,824
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Collection and transmission system	1,972,340	104,984	470,392	1,606,932
Building	6,898	358	-	7,256
Infrastructure	10,504	-	-	10,504
Machinery and equipment	147,822	8,888	-	156,710
Total accumulated depreciation	2,137,564	114,230	470,392	1,781,402
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	2,409,760	34,662	-	2,444,422
Business-type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 2,461,774	\$ 198,048	\$ 115,850	\$ 2,543,972

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government	\$	20,480
Public Safety		3,012
Public Works		19,428
Health and Welfare		810
Culture and Recreation		5,919
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$	<u>49,649</u>

Business-type activity:

Water and sewer	\$	114,230
Total depreciation expense - business-type activity	\$	<u>114,230</u>

NOTE 6 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in Long-term Liabilities

	Balance 12/31/2021	Additions	Repayments	Balance 12/31/2022	Due Within One Year
<i>Governmental Activities</i>					
Financed Purchase Agreement	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 8,319	\$ 91,681	\$ 8,654
Governmental Activities Total	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,319</u>	<u>\$ 91,681</u>	<u>\$ 8,654</u>
<i>Business-type Activity</i>					
Notes Payable					
CWRPDA Loan	\$ 187,466	\$ -	\$ 37,534	\$ 149,932	\$ 37,500
CWRPDA Loan	39,966	-	10,034	29,932	10,000
CWRPDA Loan	227,835	-	15,749	212,086	15,715
CWRPDA Loan	-	407,391	-	407,391	11,424
Total Notes Payable	455,267	407,391	63,317	799,341	74,639
Financed Purchase Agreement	23,846	-	19,750	4,096	4,096
Business-type Activities Total	<u>\$ 479,113</u>	<u>\$ 407,391</u>	<u>\$ 83,067</u>	<u>\$ 803,437</u>	<u>\$ 78,735</u>

Governmental Activities

Financed Purchase Agreement

A Financed Purchase Agreement, dated September 10, 2021, was entered into between San Luis Valley Federal Bank (the "Bank"), as lessor, and the Town of La Jara, Colorado (the "Town"), as lessee. The bank issued \$100,000 at 3.99% interest, to the Town for the purchase of the Town maintenance building that is under construction. The Town is leasing the building back via the Finance Purchase Agreement. The Town is to used the proceeds from the sale to construct and equip the Town maintenance building. At December 31, 2022 the project is included in fixed assets at a cost of \$128,116 with accumulated depreciation of \$6,406. Payments are due to the Bank in semi-annual installments beginning March 10, 2022 and continuing through September 10, 2031. The Town can purchase the building back at any time for the purchase option price included in the lease agreement.

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The annual debt service for the governmental activities is as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 8,654	\$ 3,572	\$ 12,226
2024	8,993	3,232	12,225
2025	9,365	2,860	12,225
2026	9,742	2,483	12,225
2027	10,135	2,071	12,206
2028-2031	44,792	4,116	48,908
	<u>\$ 91,681</u>	<u>\$ 18,334</u>	<u>\$ 110,015</u>

Business-Type Activities

Notes Payable

\$200,000 interest-free loan with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority series 2005; due in semi-annual installments of \$5,000 through November, 2025; debt is serviced by the water and sewer fund and on which revenue is pledged as collateral \$ 29,932

\$750,000 interest-free loan with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, series 2006; due in semi-annual installments of \$18,750 through November, 2026; debt is serviced by the water and sewer fund and on which revenue is pledged as collateral 149,932

\$350,000 interest-free loan with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, series 2015; due in semi-annual installments of \$7,858 through May, 2036; debt is serviced by the water and sewer fund on which revenue is pledged as collateral 212,086

\$407,391 0.6% interest rate loan with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, series 2022; due in semi-annual installments of \$11,041 through November, 2042; debt is serviced by the water and sewer fund on which revenue is pledged as collateral 407,391
799,341

Financed Purchase Agreement

\$87,916 of obligation under financed purchase agreement; interest rate of 4.75%; payable in annual installments of \$19,749, including interest through February 2023; lease payments began May 2018; debt is serviced by the water and sewer fund 4,096

Total business-type activity \$ 803,437

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The annual debt service for the business-type activities is as follows:

	Notes Payable		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 74,639	\$ 1,421	\$ 76,060
2024	82,951	2,346	85,297
2025	83,001	2,228	85,229
2026	73,121	2,108	75,229
2027	35,809	1,988	37,797
2028-2032	180,870	8,116	188,986
2033-2037	160,340	5,005	165,345
2038-2042	108,610	1,800	110,410
	<u>\$ 799,341</u>	<u>\$ 25,012</u>	<u>\$ 824,353</u>

	Financed Purchase Agreement		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 4,096	\$ 82	\$ 4,178
	<u>\$ 4,096</u>	<u>\$ 82</u>	<u>\$ 4,178</u>

Debt Covenants

Debt covenants require that the water and sewer fund maintain a net income to debt ratio of 1.10 after excluding depreciation. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Town was in compliance with debt covenant requirements.

NOTE 7 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. The Statewide Defined Benefit Plan (SWDB) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Plan is administered by the Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado (FPPA). FPPA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained on FPPA's website at <http://www.FPPAco.org>.

Benefits provided. A member is eligible for a normal retirement pension once the member has completed twenty-five years of credited service and has attained the age of 55. As of January 1, 2021, a member may also qualify for a normal retirement pension if the member's combined years of service and age equals at least 80, with a minimum age of 50 (Rule of 80).

The annual normal retirement benefit is 2 percent of the average of the member's highest three years' base salary for each year of credited service up to ten years, plus 2.5 percent for each year of service thereafter. The benefit earned prior to January 1, 2007 for members of affiliated Social Security employers will be reduced by the amount of Social Security income payable to the member annually. Effective January 1, 2007, members currently covered under Social Security will receive half the benefit when compared to the Statewide Defined Benefit Plan. Benefits paid to retired members are evaluated and may be re-determined every October 1. The amount of any increase is based on the

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Board's discretion and can range from 0 to the higher of 3 percent or the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clinical Workers (CPI-W).

A member is eligible for an early retirement after completion of 30 years of service or attainment of age 50 with at least five years of credited service. The early retirement benefit equals the normal retirement benefit reduced on an actuarially equivalent basis. Upon termination, an employee may elect to have member contributions, along with 5 percent as interest, returned as a lump sum distribution. Alternatively, a member with at least five years of accredited service may leave contributions with the Plan and remain eligible for a retirement pension at age 55 equal to 2 percent of the member's average highest three years' base salary for each year of credited service up to ten years, plus 2.5 percent for each year of service thereafter.

Contributions. Contribution rates for employers and members may be increased equally by the FPPA Board of Directors upon approval through an election by both the employers and members.

In 2014, the members elected to increase the member contribution rate to the SWDB plan beginning in 2015. Member contribution rates will increase 0.5 percent annually through 2022 to a total of 12 percent of pensionable earnings. Employer contributions will increase 0.5 percent annually beginning in 2021 through 2030 to a total of 13 percent of pensionable earnings. In 2021, members of the SWDB plan and their employers are contributing at the rate of 11.5 percent and 9.0 percent, respectively, of pensionable earnings for a total contribution rate of 20.0 percent.

Contributions from members and employers of departments reentering the system are established by resolution and approved by the FPPA Board of Directors. The member and employer contribution rates will increase through 2030 as described above for the non-reentering departments. Effective January 1, 2021, reentry departments may submit a resolution to the FPPA Board of Directors to reflect the actual cost of reentry by department. Each reentry department is responsible to remit contributions to the plan in accordance with their most recent FPPA Board of Directors approved resolution.

The contribution rate for members and employers of affiliated social security employers is 5.75 percent and 4.25 percent, respectively, of pensionable earnings for a total contribution rate of 10.0 percent in 2021. Per the 2014 member election, members of the affiliate social security group had their required contribution rate increase 0.25 percent annually beginning in 2015 through 2022 to a total of 6 percent of pensionable earnings. Employer contributions will increase 0.25 percent annually beginning in 2021 through 2030 to a total of 6.5 percent of pensionable earnings.

Contributions to the Plan from the Town were \$12,373 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Pension Assets or Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2022, the Town reported a liability (asset) of \$(90,247) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset). The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of December 31, 2021, and the total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2022. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined as of December 31, 2020, based upon the January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation. At December 31, 2021, the Town's proportion was 0.017 percent, which was an increase of 0.001 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Town decreased pension expense by \$20,127. At December 31, 2022, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 25,843	\$ 2,105
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	60,399
Change in assumptions	12,870	-
Change in proportionate share	19,219	4,570
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	12,373	-
Total	<u>\$ 70,305</u>	<u>\$ 67,074</u>

\$12,373 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a decrease (increase) of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ended December 31, 2023.

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,	
2022	\$ (5,733)
2023	(11,980)
2024	(5,650)
2025	225
2026	7,183
Thereafter	6,812
	<u>\$ (9,143)</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The actuarial valuations for the Statewide Defined Benefit Plan were used to determine the total pension liability and actuarially determined contributions for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. The valuations used the following actuarial assumption and other inputs:

	Total Pension Liability	Actuarial Determined Contributions
Actuarial Valuation Date	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2021
Actuarial Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	N/A	Level % of Payroll, Open
Amortization Period	N/A	30 years
Long-term Investment Rate of Return*	7.00%	7.00%
Projected Salary Increases*	4.25% - 11.25%	4.25% - 11.25%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.00%	0.00%
*Includes inflation at	2.50%	2.50%

For determining the total pension liability and actuarially determined contributions, the post-retirement mortality tables for non-disabled retirees uses the 2006 central rates for the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Tables projected to 2018 using the MP-2017 projection scales, and projected prospectively using the ultimate rate of the scale for all

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years. The pre-retirement off-duty mortality tables are adjusted to 50% of the RP-2014 mortality tables for active employees. The on-duty mortality rate is 0.00015.

At least every five years the FPPA's Board of Directors, in accordance with best practices, reviews its economic and demographic actuarial assumptions. At its July 2018 meeting, the Board of Directors reviewed and approved recommended changes to the actuarial assumptions. The recommendations were made by the FPPA's actuaries, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Co., based upon their analysis of past experience and expectations of the future. The assumption changes were effective for actuarial valuations beginning January 1, 2019. The actuarial assumptions impact actuarial factors for benefit purposes such as purchases of service credit and other benefits where actuarial factors are used.

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 real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Fund's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Global Equity	39.0%	8.23%
Equity Long/Short	8.0%	6.87%
Private Markets	26.0%	10.63%
Fixed Income	10.0%	4.01%
Absolute Return	5.0%	5.25%
Managed Futures	10.0%	5.60%
Cash	2.0%	2.32%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on the Board's funding policy, which establishes the contractually required rates under Colorado statutes. Based on those assumptions, the SWDB plan fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all the projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

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 expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent; the municipal bond rate is 1.84 percent (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the "state & local bonds" rate from Federal Reserve statistical release (H.15)); and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.00 percent.

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Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability/ (asset) to changes in the Single Discount Rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability/(asset), calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.00 percent, 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%)	Single Discount Rate Assumption (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$ (12,446)	\$ (90,247)	\$ (154,701)
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Pension plan fiduciary net position Detailed information about the SWDB's fiduciary net position is available in FPPA's comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at <http://www.fppaco.org>.

NOTE 8 NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

Net Position

Restricted net position represents net position whose uses 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, 2022 for governmental activities is as follows:

Tabor	\$ 28,000
Park Projects	<u>47,187</u>
	<u>\$ 75,187</u>

Restricted for tabor - This represents approximately 3% of the Town's fiscal year spending as that term is defined in the Colorado constitution. Under these provisions of the constitution, this portion of the Town's net position can be used for declared emergencies only and the Town must maintain 3% or more of its fiscal year spending in this account.

Restricted for parks projects - The amount reported in this category represents the fund balance of the Town's conservation trust special revenue fund that is restricted for parks projects under state law.

Fund Balance

	Governmental Activities		
	General Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Total
Nonspendable -			
Prepaid items	\$ 3,939	\$ -	\$ 3,939
Inventory	494	-	494
Restricted -			
Tabor	28,000	-	28,000
Park Projects	-	47,187	47,187
Unassigned	772,132	-	772,132
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 804,565</u>	<u>\$ 47,187</u>	<u>\$ 851,752</u>

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NOTE 9 OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

New Hire Fire and Police Death and Disability

The Town contributes to the statewide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer death and disability plan administered by the Colorado Fire and Police Pension Association (FPPA). The statewide plan provides death and disability benefits for those new hires employed after January 1, 1997 and their beneficiaries. Title 31, Article 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), as amended, assigns the authority to establish benefit provisions to the state legislature. FPPA issues a publicly available financial report that includes the statewide death and disability plan. That report may be obtained by writing to FPPA of Colorado, 5290 OTC Parkway, Suite 100, Englewood, Colorado, 80111, or by calling FPPA at 303-770-3772 in the Denver metro area or 800-332-3772 from outside the metro area.

Funding Policy - Plan members and the Town are required to contribute at a rate set by statute. Pursuant to statute, the FPPA Board of Directors may adjust the contribution rate every two years based on an annual actuarial valuation by no more than one-tenth of one percent. The 2022 contribution rate for members is 3.00% of pensionable earnings. The Town's contributions to the statewide death and disability plan for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$0, \$0, and \$0, equal to its required contributions for each year.

NOTE 10 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; property and casualty, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and health claims. Risks of loss from torts, errors and omissions, property and casualty, and injuries to employees are covered by the Town's participation in the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Pool (CIRSA) which is a separate and independent governmental public entity risk pool formed through intergovernmental agreement by member municipalities to provide defined coverage of covered risks. The membership agreement provides that the pool be self-sustaining through member premiums and reinsure with commercial companies for claims in excess of identified limits.

Employer health claims are covered by commercial insurance. Settlement claims for each of the last three years did not exceed insurance coverage amounts in areas where commercial insurance is used to cover the risk of loss.

NOTE 11 TABOR EMERGENCY RESERVE

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the state constitution on November, 1992 which contains several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities and other specific requirements affecting state and local governments. The amendment, commonly known as the Tabor amendment, is complex and subject to judicial interpretation; however, the Town believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the amendment. The Town has made certain interpretations of the amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.

NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Notice of Violation

The Town was issued a notice of violation by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment on August 26, 2019 in relation to the Town's discharge permit. The Town was in failure to comply with all terms and conditions of the Permit and allowed discharge that contained effluents outside of parameter concentrations allowed.

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The Town responded to the notice of violation on September 24, 2019 and has hired an engineering company to perform an evaluation of the facility and recommend measures to ensure that adequate treatment is provided such that the facility complies with all terms and conditions of the Town's discharge permit. As of the issuance of this report, a plan has been accepted and approved by the State and the design and engineering portion of the project is in progress. Total project cost is estimated to be \$935,000 which is estimated to be completed by November 2023. Funding for project will be provided by a 2022 CWRPDA Design and Engineering loan of \$147,150, a 2022 CWRPDA Loan of \$850,994 and a Small Communities Grant of \$400,000. As of December 31, 2022 total project costs were \$99,550.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

In addition to the basic financial statements, a budgetary comparison schedule is required for the General Fund and major governmental fund. In addition, pension plan contributions and the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) is required to supplement the basic financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 70,125	\$ 70,125	\$ 75,285	\$ 5,160
Sales and Use Taxes	421,125	421,125	564,631	143,506
Specific Ownership Taxes	25,000	25,000	24,775	(225)
Franchise Taxes	21,020	21,020	30,253	9,233
Fees and Fines	28,375	28,375	54,440	26,065
Licenses and Permits	14,500	14,500	35,581	21,081
Intergovernmental	206,900	206,900	80,888	(126,012)
Interest Earnings	977	977	868	(109)
Miscellaneous	800	800	3,256	2,456
TOTAL REVENUES	788,822	788,822	869,977	81,155
EXPENDITURES				
Current-				
General Government	171,762	171,762	168,532	3,230
Public Safety	262,060	262,060	284,771	(22,711)
Public Works	163,000	163,000	129,637	33,363
Health and Welfare	29,000	29,000	16,505	12,495
Capital Outlay	163,000	163,000	38,181	124,819
Debt Service	-	-	12,225	(12,225)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	788,822	788,822	649,851	138,971
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	-	-	220,126	220,126
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	220,126	220,126
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	524,122	524,122	584,439	60,317
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 524,122	\$ 524,122	\$ 804,565	\$ 280,443

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

The basis of budgeting is the same as GAAP.

This schedule is presented on the GAAP basis.

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CONSERVATION TRUST FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental Revenue				
Lottery Funds	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,285	\$ 285
Interest on Accounts	-	-	20	20
TOTAL REVENUES	9,000	9,000	9,305	305
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	9,000	9,000	9,305	305
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	28,852	28,852	37,882	9,030
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 37,852	\$ 37,852	\$ 47,187	\$ 9,335

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

The basis of budgeting is the same as GAAP.

This schedule is presented on the GAAP basis.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
FPPA SWDB PENSION PLAN
For the Years Ended December 31,

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Town's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.01665%	0.01538%	0.02203%	0.02208%	0.02200%	0.02500%	0.03100%	0.02820%	0.02900%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ (90,247)	\$ (33,394)	\$ (12,457)	\$ 28,077	\$ (31,061)	\$ 9,101	\$ (541)	\$ (31,826)	\$ (24,948)
Town's covered payroll	\$ 137,482	\$ 134,054	\$ 162,333	\$ 143,891	\$ 126,413	\$ 128,900	\$ 148,875	\$ 126,433	\$ 120,810
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	-65.64%	-24.91%	-7.67%	19.51%	-24.57%	7.06%	0%	-25%	-21%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	116.2%	106.7%	101.9%	95.2%	106.3%	98.2%	100.1%	106.8%	105.8%

*The amounts presented were determined as of the calendar year-end.

**This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled the Town presents information for those years for which information is available.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS
FPPA SWDB PENSION PLAN
For the Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 12,373	\$ 11,395	\$ 9,884	\$ 12,987	\$ 11,511	\$ 10,113	\$ 14,312	\$ 11,910	\$ 10,115	\$ 9,665
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(12,373)</u>	<u>(11,395)</u>	<u>(9,884)</u>	<u>(12,987)</u>	<u>(11,511)</u>	<u>(10,113)</u>	<u>(14,312)</u>	<u>(11,910)</u>	<u>(10,115)</u>	<u>(9,665)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Town's covered payroll	137,482	134,054	123,555	162,333	143,891	126,413	128,900	148,875	126,433	120,810
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.00%	8.50%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 NET PENSION LIABILITY

Changes in assumptions or other inputs effective for the December 31st measurement period for the following years ended:

2021 There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to prior year.

2020 There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to prior year.

2019

- Reduced the real return rate from 5.00% to 4.50%, combined with an unchanged inflation rate of 2.5%, reduced the nominal investment assumption from 7.50% to 7.00%.
- Increased the productivity component of the salary scale assumption from 1.50% to 1.75%. Combined with the inflation creates of 2.50%, this creates and ultimate salary assumption of 4.25%.
- Removed the blue collar adjustment for the mortality tables being used and updated the mortality projection scale from Scale BB to the ultimate rates of the MP-2017 projection scale.
- Increased disability rates for members covered by a defined benefit program.
- Slightly modified retirement rates to reflect increased retirement utilization for low service members and slightly decreased the normal retirement rates after age 55.
- Limited the amortization period used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution Rate such that no negative amortization results (the payment always covers at least the interest on the unfunded liability).

2018

- The Long-Term Investment Rate of Return was lowered from 7.5% to 7.0%.
- Projected Salary Increases changed from 4.0%-14.0% to 4.25%-11.25%.
- Increase the expected incidence of Disability for members of FPPA's defined benefit plans.

2017 There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to prior year.

2016 There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to prior year.

2015

- The Inflation assumption was reduced from 3.0% to 2.5%.
- Added an explicit charge for administrative expenses in the actuarial contribution calculation.
- Revised the base mortality tables and the explicit assumption for increasing longevity in the future to reflect current mortality studies.
- Increase the expected incidence of Total Disability for members of FPPA's defined benefit plans.

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)
WATER AND SEWER FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS			ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
	Water Activities	Sewer Activities	Total		
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Service Charges	\$ 182,405	\$ 227,709	\$ 410,114	\$ 410,287	\$ (173)
Grant Revenue	81,404	604,247	685,651	1,500,000	(814,349)
Interest Income	302	16	318	775	(457)
Other Income	1,972	467	2,439	1,500	939
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>266,083</u>	<u>832,439</u>	<u>1,098,522</u>	<u>1,912,562</u>	<u>(814,040)</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries	67,616	67,616	135,232	144,000	8,768
Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits	12,851	12,925	25,776	33,000	7,224
Professional Services	24,133	33,676	57,809	40,000	(17,809)
Utilities	22,739	2,096	24,835	21,500	(3,335)
Monitoring Fees	2,470	6,828	9,298	9,314	16
Office Supplies	4,789	4,789	9,578	11,000	1,422
Repairs and Maintenance	2,907	3,250	6,157	38,000	31,843
Gas and Oil	5,406	3,781	9,187	8,400	(787)
Insurance- General	3,571	2,779	6,350	6,300	(50)
Traveling and Training	1,481	1,481	2,962	1,200	(1,762)
Capital Outlay	96,878	99,550	196,428	1,519,288	1,322,860
Miscellaneous	3,504	1,790	5,294	14,104	8,810
Debt Service					
Loan Payments	18,767	64,300	83,067	63,258	(19,809)
Interest Expense	-	-	-	3,198	3,198
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>267,112</u>	<u>304,861</u>	<u>571,973</u>	<u>1,912,562</u>	<u>1,340,589</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (1,029)</u>	<u>\$ 527,578</u>	526,549	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 526,549</u>
GAAP ADJUSTMENTS					
Depreciation			(114,230)		
Capital Outlay			196,428		
Principal Payments			83,067		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE			<u>\$ 691,814</u>		

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO
OTHER SCHEDULES AND REPORTS

The public report burden for this information collection is estimated to average 380 hours annually.

LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT	City or County: Town of La Jara YEAR ENDING : December 2022
This Information From The Records Of : Town of La Jara	Prepared By: Shawn Pagnotta Phone: (719)-274-5363

I. DISPOSITION OF HIGHWAY-USER REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

ITEM	A. Local Motor-Fuel Taxes	B. Local Motor-Vehicle Taxes	C. Receipts from State Highway-User Taxes	D. Receipts from Federal Highway Administration
1. Total receipts available				
2. Minus amount used for collection expenses				
3. Minus amount used for nonhighway purposes				
4. Minus amount used for mass transit				
5. Remainder used for highway purposes				

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES**III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES**

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A. Receipts from local sources:		A. Local highway disbursements:	
1. Local highway-user taxes		1. Capital outlay (from page 2)	16,195
a. Motor Fuel (from Item I.A.5.)		2. Maintenance:	3,029
b. Motor Vehicle (from Item I.B.5.)		3. Road and street services:	
c. Total (a.+b.)		a. Traffic control operations	5,337
2. General fund appropriations	-	b. Snow and ice removal	-
3. Other local imposts (from page 2)	27,689	c. Other	18,217
4. Miscellaneous local receipts (from page 2)	53,749	d. Total (a. through c.)	23,555
5. Transfers from toll facilities		4. General administration & miscellaneous	
6. Proceeds of sale of bonds and notes:		5. Highway law enforcement and safety	148,128
a. Bonds - Original Issues		6. Total (1 through 5)	190,907
b. Bonds - Refunding Issues		B. Debt service on local obligations:	
c. Notes		1. Bonds:	
d. Total (a. + b. + c.)	0	a. Interest	
7. Total (1 through 6)	81,438	b. Redemption	
B. Private Contributions		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
C. Receipts from State government		2. Notes:	
(from page 2)	109,469	a. Interest	
D. Receipts from Federal Government		b. Redemption	
(from page 2)	0	c. Total (a. + b.)	0
E. Total receipts (A.7 + B + C + D)	190,907	3. Total (1.c + 2.c)	0
		C. Payments to State for highways	
		D. Payments to toll facilities	
		E. Total disbursements (A.6 + B.3 + C + D)	190,907

IV. LOCAL HIGHWAY DEBT STATUS

(Show all entries at par)

	Opening Debt	Amount Issued	Redemptions	Closing Debt
A. Bonds (Total)				0
1. Bonds (Refunding Portion)				
B. Notes (Total)				0

V. LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND BALANCE

	A. Beginning Balance	B. Total Receipts	C. Total Disbursements	D. Ending Balance	E. Reconciliation
	0	190,907	190,907	(0)	0

Notes and Comments:

LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT		STATE: Colorado	
		YEAR ENDING (mm/yy): December 2022	

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL			
ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A.3. Other local imposts:		A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:	
a. Property Taxes and Assessments		a. Interest on investments	
b. Other local imposts:		b. Traffic Fines & Penalties	40,446
1. Sales Taxes	2,914	c. Parking Garage Fees	
2. Infrastructure & Impact Fees		d. Parking Meter Fees	
3. Liens		e. Sale of Surplus Property	
4. Licenses		f. Charges for Services	13,303
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other	24,775	g. Other Misc. Receipts	
6. Total (1. through 5.)	27,689	h. Other	
c. Total (a. + b.)	27,689	i. Total (a. through h.)	53,749
(Carry forward to page 1)		(Carry forward to page 1)	

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
C. Receipts from State Government		D. Receipts from Federal Government	
1. Highway-user taxes	47,361	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)	
2. State general funds		2. Other Federal agencies:	
3. Other State funds:		a. Forest Service	
a. State bond proceeds		b. FEMA	
b. Project Match		c. HUD	
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	50,199	d. Federal Transit Admin	
d. DOLA Grant		e. U.S. Corps of Engineers	
e. Other (Specify)	5,458	f. Other Federal	6,451
f. Total (a. through e.)	55,657	g. Total (a. through f.)	6,451
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	103,018	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	6,451
		(Carry forward to page 1)	

III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL			
	ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (a)	OFF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (b)	TOTAL (c)
A.1. Capital outlay:			
a. Right-Of-Way Costs			0
b. Engineering Costs			0
c. Construction:			
(1). New Facilities			0
(2). Capacity Improvements			0
(3). System Preservation		9,195	9,195
(4). System Enhancement & Operation		7,000	7,000
(5). Total Construction (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	0	16,195	16,195
d. Total Capital Outlay (Lines 1.a. + 1.b. + 1.c.5)	0	16,195	16,195
			(Carry forward to page 1)

Notes and Comments: