

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**Jefferson County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**


**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**


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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors  
Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1 (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District'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 and each major fund of Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1'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 opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1'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 Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1'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**

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

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1's basic financial statements. The schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – budget and actual for Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information and continuing disclosure annual financial information, as listed in the table of contents, does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information and continuing disclosure annual financial information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

*Haynie & Company*

Littleton, Colorado  
September 28, 2024

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 60,974
Cash and Investments - Restricted	638,631
Accounts Receivable	13,459
Prepaid Insurance	8,621
TIF Receivable	18,930
Receivable from County Treasurer	909
Property Tax Receivable	403,483
Capital Assets:	
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	944,592
Total Assets	2,089,599
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	78,118
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due in More Than One Year	9,496,451
Total Liabilities	9,574,569
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Tax Revenue	403,483
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	403,483
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for:	
Emergency Reserve	1,600
Debt Service	642,497
Unrestricted	(8,532,550)
Total Net Position	\$ (7,888,453)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</b>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>	<u>Net Revenues (Expenses) and Changes in Net Position</u>
			<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
			<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 369,702	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (369,702)
Interest on Long-Term Debt and Related Costs	<u>398,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(398,682)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 768,384</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(768,384)</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes				186,552
Specific Ownership Taxes				14,660
Interest Income				35,818
Water Reimbursement				11,817
Tif Revenue				18,930
Total General Revenues and Transfers				<u>267,777</u>
<b>CHANGES IN NET POSITION</b>				(500,607)
Net Position - Beginning of Year				<u>(7,387,846)</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>				<u>\$ (7,888,453)</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 60,974	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,974
Cash and Investments - Restricted	1,600	636,038	993	638,631
Receivable from County Treasurer	178	731	-	909
Accounts Receivable	13,459	-	-	13,459
TIF Receivable	3,703	15,227	-	18,930
Prepaid Insurance	8,621	-	-	8,621
Property Tax Receivable	80,695	322,788	-	403,483
	<u>\$ 169,230</u>	<u>\$ 974,784</u>	<u>\$ 993</u>	<u>\$ 1,145,007</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 67,625	\$ 9,500	\$ 993	\$ 78,118
Total Liabilities	<u>67,625</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>993</u>	<u>78,118</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Deferred Property Tax	80,695	322,788	-	403,483
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>80,695</u>	<u>322,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>403,483</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Expense	8,621	-	-	8,621
Restricted for:				
Emergency Reserves	1,600	-	-	1,600
Debt Service	-	642,496	-	642,496
Assigned to:				
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	16,574	-	-	16,574
Unassigned	(5,885)	-	-	(5,885)
Total Fund Balances	<u>20,910</u>	<u>642,496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>663,406</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 169,230</u>	<u>\$ 974,784</u>	<u>\$ 993</u>	

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

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

944,592

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

Accrued Interest	(531,155)
Bonds Payable - 2019A	(5,145,000)
Bonds Payable - 2019B	(600,000)
Bonds Payable - 2019C	(708,000)
Developer Advance Payable	<u>(2,512,296)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (7,888,453)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 36,493	\$ 150,059	\$ -	\$ 186,552
Specific Ownership Taxes	2,868	11,792	-	14,660
Interest Income	68	35,750	-	35,818
Water Reimbursement	11,817	-	-	11,817
TIF Revenue	3,703	15,227	-	18,930
Total Revenues	<u>54,949</u>	<u>212,828</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,777</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Accounting	41,363	-	-	41,363
Auditing	5,900	-	-	5,900
County Treasurer's Fee	548	2,253	-	2,801
District Management	3,180	-	-	3,180
Dues And Membership	369	-	-	369
Election	2,731	-	-	2,731
Engineering	-	-	7,440	7,440
Xcel Energy	1,115	-	-	1,115
Operation Reserve	5,000	-	-	5,000
Insurance	7,282	-	-	7,282
Landscaping	41,153	-	-	41,153
Legal	40,765	-	-	40,765
Miscellaneous	2,200	-	-	2,200
Snow Removal	21,031	-	-	21,031
Water	14,436	-	-	14,436
Debt Service:				
Bond Interest - 2019A	-	257,250	-	257,250
Paying Agent Fees	-	19,000	-	19,000
Capital Projects:				
Capital Outlay	-	-	401,073	401,073
Total Expenditures	<u>187,073</u>	<u>278,503</u>	<u>408,513</u>	<u>874,089</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES</b>	(132,124)	(65,675)	(408,513)	(606,312)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Developer Advance	201,066	-	410,374	611,440
Transfers In (Out)	(6,996)	-	6,996	-
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>194,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417,370</u>	<u>611,440</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	61,946	(65,675)	8,857	5,128
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>(41,036)</u>	<u>708,171</u>	<u>(8,857)</u>	<u>658,278</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 20,910</u>	<u>\$ 642,496</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 663,406</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 5,128

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. However, the statement of activities will report as depreciation expense the allocation of the cost of any depreciable asset over the estimated useful life of the asset. Therefore, this is the amount of capital outlay, depreciation and dedication of capital assets to other governments, in the current period.

Capital Outlay 408,512

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of government funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.

Developer Advance (611,440)

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

Accrued Interest Payable - Change in Liability (141,432)

Accrued Interest Payable Developer Advance - Change in Liability (161,375)

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (500,607)

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 36,369	\$ 36,369	\$ 36,493	\$ 124
Specific Ownership Taxes	2,805	2,805	2,868	63
Interest Income	-	-	68	68
Water Reimbursement	4,800	4,800	11,817	7,017
TIF Revenue	3,649	3,649	3,703	54
Total Revenues	<u>47,623</u>	<u>47,623</u>	<u>54,949</u>	<u>7,326</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Accounting	30,000	30,000	41,363	(11,363)
Auditing	6,000	6,000	5,900	100
Contingency	10,654	10,654	-	10,654
County Treasurer's Fee	546	546	548	(2)
District Management	-	5,000	3,180	1,820
Dues And Membership	500	500	369	131
Election	2,500	2,500	2,731	(231)
Insurance	5,300	5,300	7,282	(1,982)
Landscaping	15,000	15,000	41,153	(26,153)
Legal	20,000	38,000	40,765	(2,765)
Miscellaneous	1,500	1,500	2,200	(700)
Xcel Energy	2,000	2,000	1,115	885
Snow Removal	15,000	15,000	21,031	(6,031)
Operation Reserve	-	5,000	5,000	-
Water	15,000	15,000	14,436	564
Total Expenditures	<u>124,000</u>	<u>152,000</u>	<u>187,073</u>	<u>(35,073)</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES</b>	(76,377)	(104,377)	(132,124)	(27,747)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Developer Advance	77,000	105,000	201,066	96,066
Transfers To Other Fund	-	-	(6,996)	(6,996)
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>77,000</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>194,070</u>	<u>89,070</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	623	623	61,946	61,323
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(41,036)</u>	<u>(42,236)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,823</u>	<u>\$ 1,823</u>	<u>\$ 20,910</u>	<u>\$ 19,087</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 1 (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the state of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the Jefferson County District Court on June 1, 2012, and is governed pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District operates under a Service Plan, along with Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 2 (District No. 2) and Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 3 (District No. 3) approved by the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado (the City), on April 9, 2012. Such Service Plan was replaced in its entirety by an Amended and Restated Service Plan for Ward TOD Metropolitan District Nos. 1 – 3, which was approved by the City on May 13, 2019. The Districts were established to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the public improvements and services, including streets, park and recreation, water, sanitation and storm sewer and safety protection.

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

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

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

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflow of resources of the District is reported as net position.

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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

**Budgets**

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

The District has amended its annual budget for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The District has incurred expenditures in excess of appropriation for the year ended December 31, 2023 in the General Fund, which may be in violation of the Local Government Budget Law.

**Pooled Cash and Investments**

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

**Property Taxes**

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

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

**Capital Assets**

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

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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

**Capital Assets (Continued)**

Capital assets which are anticipated to be conveyed to other governmental entities, as well as capital assets being constructed which the District may operate and maintain, are recorded as construction in progress. Construction in progress is not being depreciated and is not included in the calculation of Net Investment in Capital Assets component of the District's net position.

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

Depreciation on property that will remain assets of the District is reported on the statement of activities as a current charge. Improvements that will be conveyed to other governmental entities are classified as construction in progress and are not depreciated. Land and certain landscaping improvements are not depreciated. No depreciation expense was recognized during 2023.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

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

**Equity**

**Net Position**

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

**Fund Balance**

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

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

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

**Equity (Continued)**

**Fund Balance (Continued)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Deficits**

The General Fund and Capital Projects Fund reported deficits in the fund financial statements as of December 31, 2023. The deficits will be eliminated with the receipt of funds advanced by the Developer in 2024.

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2023, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:

Cash and Investments	\$ 60,974
Cash and Investments - Restricted	638,631
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 699,605

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2023, consist of the following:

Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 66,543
Investments	633,062
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 699,605

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

**Deposits with Financial Institutions**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

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

At December 31, 2023, the District's cash deposits had a bank and a carrying balance of \$60,974.

**Investments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Investments (Continued)**

As of December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST)	Weighted-Average Under 60 Days	\$ 633,062
Total		<u>\$ 633,062</u>

**COLOTRUST**

The District invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST) (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust currently offers three portfolios – COLOTRUST PRIME, COLOTRUST PLUS+, and COLOTRUST EDGE.

COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+, which operate similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00, offer daily liquidity. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper, and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

COLOTRUST EDGE, a variable Net Asset Value (NAV) Local Government Investment Pool, offers weekly liquidity and is managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price. COLOTRUST EDGE may invest in securities authorized by CRS 24-75-601, including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper, and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust’s portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust’s investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian’s internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust. COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+ are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor’s. COLOTRUST EDGE is rated AAAs/S1 by Fitch Ratings. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily or weekly, and there is no redemption notice period.

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**NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS**

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2023
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	\$ 536,080	\$ 408,512	\$ -	\$ 944,592
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	536,080	408,512	-	944,592
 Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	 \$ 536,080	 \$ 408,512	 \$ -	 \$ 944,592

**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is an analysis of changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2023	Due Within One Year
<b>Bonds Payable:</b>					
Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds					
Series 2019A	\$ 5,145,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,145,000	\$ -
Subordinate Limited Tax General Revenue Bonds					
Series 2019B	600,000	-	-	600,000	-
Accrued Interest					
Series 2019B	21,438	21,438	21,438	21,438	-
Series 2019B	154,681	58,488	-	213,169	-
Subtotal Bonds Payable	5,921,119	79,926	21,438	5,979,607	-
 <b>Notes/Loans/Bonds from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements</b>					
Series 2019C	708,000	-	-	708,000	-
Accrued Interest on:					
Series 2019C	213,604	82,944	-	296,548	-
Subtotal Notes/Loans/Bonds from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements	921,604	82,944	-	1,004,548	-
 <b>Other Debts:</b>					
Developer Advance - Operating	194,208	201,066	-	395,274	-
Developer Advance - Capital	1,325,970	410,374	-	1,736,344	-
Accrued Interest on:					
Developer Advance - Operating	77,322	23,988	-	101,310	-
Developer Advance - Capital	141,981	137,387	-	279,368	-
Subtotal Other Debts	1,739,481	772,815	-	2,512,296	-
 Total Long-Term Obligations	 \$ 8,582,204	 \$ 935,685	 \$ 21,438	 \$ 9,496,451	 \$ -

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

The details of the District's general obligation bonds outstanding during 2023 are as follows:

**Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019A** (the Senior Bonds), **Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019B** (the Subordinate Bonds), and **Junior Lien Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019C** (the Junior Lien Bonds, and together with the Senior Bonds and the Subordinate Bonds, the Bonds).

**Bond Proceeds**

The District issued the Bonds on December 5, 2019, in the par amounts of \$5,145,000 for the Senior Bonds, \$600,000 for the Subordinate Bonds, and on December 10, 2019 \$708,000 for the Junior Lien Bonds. Proceeds of the Senior Bonds were used to: (i) pay project costs; (ii) fund capitalized interest for the Senior Bonds; (iii) fund an initial deposit to the Senior Surplus Fund; and (iv) pay other costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Proceeds of the Subordinate Bonds were applied to pay project costs. The Junior Lien Bonds were issued to pay a portion of amounts due and payable to the Developer under the Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement.

**Senior Bonds Details**

The Senior Bonds bear interest at 5.000% per annum, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year commencing June 1, 2020, and mature on December 1, 2049.

Annual mandatory sinking fund principal payments are due on December 1, beginning on December 1, 2026.

To the extent the principal of any Senior Bond is not paid when due, such principal shall remain outstanding until paid subject to the discharge date of December 1, 2059, of the Senior Bonds. To the extent interest on any Senior Bond is not paid when due, such interest shall compound semiannually on each June 1 and December 1 at the interest rate then borne by the Senior Bond until the total repayment obligation of the District for the Senior Bonds equals the amount permitted by law and the Election in repayment of the Senior Bonds. In the event that any amount of principal of or interest on the Senior Bonds remains unpaid after the application of all Senior Pledged Revenue available therefor on December 1, 2059, the Senior Bonds and the lien of the Senior Indenture shall be deemed discharged.

The Senior Bonds do not have any unused lines of credit. No assets have been pledged as collateral on the Senior Bonds. There are no events of default for the Senior Bonds. The Senior Bonds are not subject to early termination. The Senior Bonds are not subject to acceleration.

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Senior Bonds Optional Redemption**

The Senior Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on December 1, 2024, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed, as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2024, to November 30, 2025	3.00%
December 1, 2025, to November 30, 2026	2.00
December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027	1.00
December 1, 2027, and thereafter	0.00

**Senior Bonds Pledged Revenue**

The Senior Bonds are payable solely from and to the extent of Senior Pledged Revenue, net of any costs of collection, as follows: (a) all Senior Property Tax Revenues; (b) all Senior Specific Ownership Tax Revenues; (c) all Capital Fees, if any; and (d) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to credit to the Senior Bond Fund.

“Senior Property Tax Revenues” are generally defined as all moneys derived from imposition by the District of the Senior Required Mill Levy, whether received by the District directly from the County Treasurer or from the Authority pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement. Senior Property Tax Revenues are net of the costs of collection and any tax refunds or abatements authorized by or on behalf of the County. Senior Property Tax Revenues do not include Senior Specific Ownership Tax Revenues.

“Senior Specific Ownership Tax Revenues” mean the specific ownership taxes remitted to the District as a result of its imposition of the Senior Required Mill Levy.

“Capital Fees” are defined as all fees, rates, tolls, penalties, and charges of a capital nature (excluding periodic, recurring service charges) imposed by the District. Capital Fees do not include any other fee imposed by the District solely for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance expenses.

**Senior Required Mill Levy**

Prior to the Conversion Date, the District has covenanted to impose a Senior Required Mill Levy on all taxable property of the District each year in an amount that generates Senior Property Tax Revenues sufficient to pay the principal of, premium if any, and interest on the Senior Bonds when due (less any amounts then on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund), but not in excess of 60 mills (subject to adjustment for changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation occurring after January 1, 2018). For so long as the amount on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund is less than the Maximum Surplus Amount, the Senior Required Mill Levy shall be equal to 60 mills (subject to adjustment) or such lesser amount that generates Senior Property Tax Revenues (A) sufficient to pay the principal of, premium if any, and interest on the Senior Bonds when due, and to fully fund the Senior Surplus Fund to the Maximum Surplus Amount, or (B) which, when combined with moneys then on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund, will pay the Senior Bonds in full in the year such levy is collected.

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Senior Required Mill Levy (Continued)**

On and after the Conversion Date, the District has covenanted to impose an ad valorem mill levy on all taxable property of the District each year in an amount necessary (without limitation as to rate) to generate Senior Property Tax Revenues sufficient to pay the principal of, premium if any, and interest on the Senior Bonds when due (less any amounts then on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund). On and after the Conversion Date, the definition of Senior Required Mill Levy shall be determined exclusively by this paragraph regardless of any subsequent increase in the Senior Debt to Assessed Ratio.

The Conversion Date is the first date on which both of the following conditions are met: (a) the Senior Debt to Assessed Ratio is 50% or less; and (b) no amounts of principal or interest on the Senior Bonds are due but unpaid. The Senior Debt to Assessed Ratio means the ratio derived by dividing the then-outstanding principal amount of all Senior Debt by the most recent certified assessed valuation of the District.

**Additional Security for Senior Bonds**

The Senior Bonds are additionally secured by capitalized interest which was funded from proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$771,750 and by amounts in the Senior Surplus Fund (if any). The Senior Surplus Fund was partially funded in the amount of the Initial Deposit of \$417,000 on the date of issuance of the Senior Bonds. The Senior Surplus Fund will be further funded from Senior Pledged Revenue that is not needed to pay debt service on the Senior Bonds (if any) in any year up to the Maximum Surplus Amount of \$1,029,000. Promptly after the Conversion Date, all amounts then on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund in excess of the amount of the Initial Deposit shall be released to the District for application to any lawful purpose.

If on the Conversion Date, the amount on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund is less than the amount of the Initial Deposit, then no moneys shall be released to the District from the Senior Surplus Fund. After the Conversion Date, the District shall have no obligation to replenish or fund the Senior Surplus Fund in the event it is drawn upon. Amounts on deposit in the Senior Surplus Fund (if any) on the final maturity date of the Senior Bonds are to be applied to the payment of the Senior Bonds. The availability of such amount shall be taken into account in calculating the Senior Required Mill Levy required to be imposed in the levy year prior to the final maturity of the Senior Bonds. The balance in the Senior Surplus Fund as of December 31, 2023, is \$633,061.

**Subordinate Bonds Details**

The Subordinate Bonds bear interest at 7.750% and mature on December 15, 2049. The Subordinate Bonds constitute subordinate "cash flow" bonds, meaning that no regularly scheduled principal payments are due prior to the maturity date, and interest payments not paid when due will accrue and compound until sufficient Subordinate Pledged Revenue is available for payment. Principal and interest payments are due on the Subordinate Bonds on each December 15, beginning December 15, 2020, through December 15, 2049, only to the extent of available Subordinate Pledged Revenue.

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Subordinate Bonds Details (Continued)**

In the event that Subordinate Pledged Revenue is insufficient to pay the Subordinate Bonds, the unpaid principal will continue to bear interest and the unpaid interest will compound annually until the total repayment obligation of the District for the Subordinate Bonds equals the amount permitted by law and the Election in repayment of the Subordinate Bonds. In the event that any amount of principal or interest on the Subordinate Bonds remains unpaid after the application of all available Subordinate Pledged Revenue on December 15, 2059, the Subordinate Bonds shall be deemed discharged and shall no longer be due and outstanding.

**Subordinate Bonds Optional Redemption**

The Subordinate Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on December 1, 2024, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed, as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2024, to November 30, 2025	3.00%
December 1, 2025, to November 30, 2026	2.00
December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027	1.00
December 1, 2027, and thereafter	0.00

**Subordinate Bonds Pledged Revenue**

The Subordinate Bonds are payable solely from and to the extent of the Subordinate Pledged Revenue, net of any costs of collection, as follows: (a) all Subordinate Property Tax Revenues; (b) all Subordinate Specific Ownership Tax Revenues; (c) all Subordinate Capital Fee Revenue, if any; (d) any amounts released from the Senior Surplus Fund pursuant to the Senior Indenture; and (e) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to credit to the Subordinate Bond Fund.

“Subordinate Property Tax Revenues” are defined as all moneys derived from imposition by the District of the Subordinate Required Mill Levy, whether received directly from the County Treasurer or from the Authority pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement. Subordinate Property Tax Revenues are net of the costs of collection and any tax refunds or abatements authorized by or on behalf of the County. Subordinate Property Tax Revenues do not include Subordinate Specific Ownership Tax Revenues.

“Subordinate Specific Ownership Tax Revenues” mean the specific ownership taxes remitted to the District as a result of its imposition of the Subordinate Required Mill Levy.

“Subordinate Capital Fee Revenue” means any revenue from Capital Fees remaining after deduction of any amount applied to the payment of any Senior Obligations.

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Subordinate Required Mill Levy**

The District has covenanted to impose a Subordinate Required Mill Levy on all taxable property of the District each year in an amount equal to (i) 60 mills (as adjusted) less the Senior Obligation Mill Levy, or (ii) such lesser amount, which if imposed by the District for collection in the succeeding calendar year, would generate Subordinate Property Tax Revenues which, when combined with moneys then on deposit in the Subordinate Bond Fund, will pay the Subordinate Bonds in full in the year such levy is collected. The Senior Obligation Mill Levy is the sum of the Senior Required Mill Levy and any other mill levy required to be imposed for the payment of Senior Obligations.

**Junior Lien Bonds Details**

The Junior Lien Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on December 1, 2024, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed, as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2024, to November 30, 2025	3.00%
December 1, 2025, to November 30, 2026	2.00
December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027	1.00
December 1, 2027, and thereafter	0.00

**Junior Lien Bonds Pledged Revenue**

The Junior Lien Bonds are payable solely from and to the extent of the Junior Lien Pledged Revenue, net costs of collection, as follows: (a) all Junior Lien Property Tax Revenues; (b) all Junior Lien Specific Ownership Tax Revenues; (c) all Junior Lien Capital Fee Revenue, if any; and (d) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to credit to the Junior Lien Bond Fund.

“Junior Lien Property Tax Revenues” are defined as all moneys derived from imposition by the District of the Junior Lien Required Mill Levy, whether received by the District directly from the County Treasurer or from the Authority pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement. Junior Lien Property Tax Revenues are net of the costs of collection and any tax refunds or abatements authorized by or on behalf of the County. Junior Lien Property Tax Revenues do not include Junior Lien Specific Ownership Tax Revenues.

“Junior Lien Specific Ownership Tax Revenues” mean the specific ownership taxes remitted to the District as a result of its imposition of the Junior Lien Required Mill Levy.

“Junior Lien Capital Fee Revenue” means any revenue from Capital Fees remaining after deduction of any amount applied to the payment of any Senior/Subordinate Obligations.

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Junior Lien Required Mill Levy**

The District has covenanted to impose a Junior Lien Required Mill Levy on all taxable property of the District each year in an amount equal to (i) 60 mills (as adjusted) less the Senior/Subordinate Required Mill Levy (which is defined as the sum of the Senior Required Mill Levy, the Subordinate Required Mill Levy, and any other ad valorem property tax levy required to be imposed by the District for the payment of other Senior/Subordinate Obligations), or (ii) such lesser amount which, if imposed by the District for collection in the succeeding calendar year, would generate Junior Lien Property Tax Revenues which, when combined with moneys then on deposit in the Junior Lien Bond Fund, will pay the Junior Lien Bonds in full in the year such levy is collected.

**Senior Bonds Debt Service**

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

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ -	\$ 257,250	\$ 257,250
2025	-	257,250	257,250
2026	40,000	257,250	297,250
2027	80,000	255,250	335,250
2028	90,000	251,250	341,250
2029-2033	565,000	1,181,750	1,746,750
2034-2038	825,000	1,015,750	1,840,750
2039-2043	1,160,000	777,750	1,937,750
2044-2048	1,590,000	447,250	2,037,250
2049	795,000	39,750	834,750
Total	<u>\$ 5,145,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,740,500</u>	<u>\$ 9,885,500</u>

The annual debt service requirements on the Subordinate Bonds and Junior Lien Bonds are not currently determinable since they are payable only from available Subordinate Pledged Revenue and Junior Lien Pledged Revenue, respectively.

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Authorized Debt**

At an election held May 8, 2012, a majority of the qualified electors of the District who voted in the elections authorized the issuance of general obligation indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$630,000,000 for providing public improvements and refunding of previously issued indebtedness.

	Amount Authorized on May 8, 2023	<u>Authorization Used</u> Series 2019 Bonds	Authorized But Unused
Streets	\$ 65,000,000	\$ 1,802,427	\$ 63,197,573
Sanitary Sewer and Storm	65,000,000	2,817,590	62,182,410
Water	65,000,000	1,164,338	63,835,662
Parks and Recreation	65,000,000	568,344	64,431,656
Safety Protection	65,000,000	100,301	64,899,699
Operations and Maintenance	65,000,000	-	65,000,000
Refunding of Debt	120,000,000	-	120,000,000
Intergovernmental Agreements	120,000,000	-	120,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 630,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,453,000</u>	<u>\$ 623,547,000</u>

At December 31, 2023, with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, The District had authorized but unissued indebtedness remaining in the amount of \$623,547,000 for public improvements and refunding.

In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued general obligation debt on behalf of the Districts for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs within the Districts' service areas. The Service Plans for the Districts limit the aggregate amount of debt that they may issue together with any debt issued by the Districts to \$25,000,000.

**Developer Advances**

The District entered into Funding and Reimbursement Agreement and Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Funding Agreement with Toll Southwest, LLC (the Developer), in 2019, for the purpose of funding certain operation and maintenance expenses and construction and acquisition of public improvements (see Note 7).

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**NOTE 6 NET POSITION**

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

Restricted net position consists of assets that are restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had a restricted net position as of December 31, 2023, as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Restricted Net Position:	
Emergencies	\$ 1,600
Debt Service Reserve	642,497
Total Restricted Net Position	\$ 644,097

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position. This deficit amount is a result of the District being responsible for the repayment of bonds issued for public improvements, of which a significant portion of these improvements were conveyed to other governmental entities and which costs removed from the District’s financial records.

**NOTE 7 AGREEMENTS**

**Intergovernmental Agreement between Districts and the City of Wheat Ridge**

On May 13, 2019, the District entered into the Intergovernmental Agreement (the IGA) with the City of Wheat Ridge (the City), Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 2 and Ward TOD Metropolitan District No. 3. Pursuant to the IGA, the District agrees to dedicate the public improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction in a manner contemplated under the approved development plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts are authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain public improvements not otherwise dedicated to the City or other public entity.

**Cooperation Agreement with Wheat Ridge Urban Renewal Authority dba: Renewal Wheat Ridge**

On October 1, 2019, the District entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Wheat Ridge Urban Renewal Authority dba: Renewal Wheat Ridge (the Authority). Under the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, the Authority and the District agreed that, in consideration for the District undertaking certain improvements and activities within the District pursuant to the Service Plan, the portion of revenues that the Authority receives as a result of certain incremental increases in property taxes which are attributable to all of the property tax revenues calculated, produced, allocated and paid to the Authority as a result of all ad valorem property tax levies of the District upon taxable property described in the I-70/Kipling Corridors Urban Renewal Plan (the Urban Renewal Plan), the (Tax Increment Revenues), shall be segregated upon receipt and shall be remitted by the Authority to the District on each April 15 and October 15. The terms of the Cooperation Agreement are in effect until the expiration of the TIF authorization granted pursuant to the Urban Renewal Plan, December 13, 2040.

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**NOTE 7 AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Funding and Reimbursement Agreement (Operations and Maintenance) with Toll Southwest, LLC**

On August 27, 2019, the District entered into the Funding and Reimbursement Agreement (Operations and Maintenance) with Toll Southwest, LLC (the Developer). On October 19, 2022, First Amendment to Funding and Reimbursement Agreement (collectively, the O&M Agreements) was entered into, effective as of January 1, 2021, by and between the District and Developer. Pursuant to the O&M Agreements, the Developer agrees to advance funds to the District, for operation and maintenance expenses, one or more sums of money, not exceed the aggregate of \$50,000 per annum for fiscal years 2019 through 2020, \$55,000 for fiscal year 2021, \$67,000 for fiscal year 2022, and \$77,000 for fiscal year 2023. The maximum amount to be advanced for Operations and Maintenance Expenses pursuant to the O&M agreements is two hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$299,000). These funds shall be loaned to the District in one or a series of installments and shall be available to the District through December 31, 2023. The District agrees to repay these advances together with accrued interest at the rate of 8% per annum accruing from the date any such advance is made. The term of repayment under the O&M Agreements shall not extend beyond 20 years from the date of the O&M Agreements.

**Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement with Toll Southwest, LLC**

On August 27, 2019, the District entered into the Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement (the Agreement) with the Developer, pursuant to which the Developer agrees to make advances to the District the purpose of the acquisition, financing, construction, and installation of the public improvements. The District, upon the execution of the Agreement, the District agrees to acquire certain public infrastructure constructed or caused to be constructed by the Developer to be owned by the District or other governmental entities. The District agrees to repay these advances and reimburse the developer for the certified District eligible costs, together with accrued simple interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of payment or the date of the related acceptance resolution.

**Water Cost Sharing Agreement with Ward Station Homeowners Association, Inc**

The District entered into Water Cost Sharing Agreement with Ridge at Ward Station Homeowners Association, Inc. (the HOA) on July 27, 2022. The District owns two water meters that provide irrigation to Tracts owned, operated and maintained by the District and Tracts owned, operated and maintained by the HOA (the HOA Tracts). Pursuant to the Water Cost Sharing Agreement, the HOA agrees to reimburse the District for HOA's proportional share of water use based on square footage of the HOA Tracts.

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**NOTE 8 RELATED PARTIES**

The Developer of the property within the District is Toll Southwest, LLC. The Developer has advanced funds to the District. The members of the Board of Directors of the District and the Districts hold direct or indirect ownership interests in the Toll Southwest, LLC or are otherwise associated with Toll Southwest, LLC and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District. As and when required by law, each affected Board member files a written disclosure of any potential conflicts of interest with the District and the Colorado Secretary of State, and they refrain from voting on affected matters unless allowed by law.

**NOTE 9 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

The District has not yet established a revenue base sufficient to pay for most of its operational and certain capital expenditures. Until an independent revenue base is established, continuation of the District's operation and financing of certain capital improvements are dependent upon Developer advances.

**NOTE 10 RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

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

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

**NOTE 11 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS**

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

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

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**NOTE 11 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)**

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

On May 8, 2012, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to increase property taxes \$15,000,000 annually; increase fees \$15,000,000 annually and increase property taxes for intergovernmental agreements \$15,000,000 annually, without limitation of rate and without regard to any spending, revenue raising or other limitations contained within Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (TABOR) or Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., to pay the District's operations, maintenance and other expenses. Additionally, the District's electors authorized the District to collect, spend or retain all revenue without regard to any limitations under TABOR.

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

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 149,548	\$ 150,059	\$ 511
Specific Ownership Taxes	11,535	11,792	257
Interest Income	20,000	35,750	15,750
TIF Revenue	15,005	15,227	222
Other revenue	10,000	-	(10,000)
Total Revenues	<u>206,088</u>	<u>212,828</u>	<u>6,740</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
County Treasurer's Fee	2,243	2,253	(10)
Paying Agent Fees	9,500	19,000	(9,500)
Bond Interest - 2019A	257,250	257,250	-
Contingency	10,000	-	10,000
Total Expenditures	<u>278,993</u>	<u>278,503</u>	<u>490</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(72,905)	(65,675)	7,230
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(72,905)	(65,675)	7,230
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>708,162</u>	<u>708,171</u>	<u>9</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 635,257</u>	<u>\$ 642,496</u>	<u>\$ 7,239</u>

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)-  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting	3,000	-	3,000
Engineering	15,000	7,440	7,560
Legal	5,500	-	5,500
Capital Outlay	1,976,500	401,073	1,575,427
Total Expenditures	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>408,513</u>	<u>1,591,487</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(2,000,000)	(408,513)	1,591,487
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Developer Advance	2,000,000	410,374	(1,589,626)
Transfers From Other Funds	-	6,996	6,996
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>417,370</u>	<u>(1,582,630)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	-	8,857	8,857
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,857)</u>	<u>(8,857)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## OTHER INFORMATION

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Bonds/Loans and Interest Maturing in the Year Ending December 31,	\$5,145,000 Senior Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds Series 2019A, Dated December 5, 2019 Interest Rate 5% Interest Payable June 1 and December 1 Principal Payable December 1		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 257,250	\$ 257,250
2025	-	257,250	257,250
2026	40,000	257,250	297,250
2027	80,000	255,250	335,250
2028	90,000	251,250	341,250
2029	95,000	246,750	341,750
2030	105,000	242,000	347,000
2031	110,000	236,750	346,750
2032	125,000	231,250	356,250
2033	130,000	225,000	355,000
2034	145,000	218,500	363,500
2035	150,000	211,250	361,250
2036	165,000	203,750	368,750
2037	175,000	195,500	370,500
2038	190,000	186,750	376,750
2039	200,000	177,250	377,250
2040	220,000	167,250	387,250
2041	230,000	156,250	386,250
2042	250,000	144,750	394,750
2043	260,000	132,250	392,250
2044	280,000	119,250	399,250
2045	295,000	105,250	400,250
2046	320,000	90,500	410,500
2047	335,000	74,500	409,500
2048	360,000	57,750	417,750
2049	795,000	39,750	834,750
Total	\$ 5,145,000	\$ 4,740,500	\$ 9,885,500

**WARD TOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Year Ended December 31,	Assessed Valuation	Percent Change	Total Mills Levied		Total Property Taxes		Percent Collected to Levied
			General Operations	Debt Service	Levied	Collected	
2019	\$ 693,402	0.0%	10.000	-	\$ 6,934	\$ 6,946	100.17 %
2020	717,523	3.5%	15.000	60.419	54,115	54,452	100.62 %
2021	1,570,798	118.9%	15.000	60.419	118,468	118,463	100.00 %
2022	1,978,875	26.0%	15.000	60.419	149,245	146,081	97.88 %
2023	2,424,577	22.5%	15.000	61.680	185,917	186,552	100.34 %
Estimated for Year Ending December 31, 2024	\$ 4,642,964	91.5%	17.380	69.522			

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

Source: Jefferson County Assessor and Treasurer.