

**COSTILLA COUNTY  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2023**



Wall,  
Smith,  
Bateman Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

# COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



Wall,  
Smith,  
Bateman Inc.

To the Board of Directors  
Costilla County Fire Protection District  
San Luis, Colorado

## ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Costilla County Fire Protection District (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 accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Costilla County Fire Protection District as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position 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 Costilla County Fire Protection District, 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 Costilla County Fire Protection District'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 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

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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 Costilla County Fire Protection District'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 Costilla County Fire Protection District'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 opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the General Fund budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in the District's net pension liability and related ratios, and schedule of District contributions as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 District's basic financial statements. The fiduciary budgetary comparison schedule is 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. 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 fiduciary budgetary comparison schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc*

Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc.  
Alamosa, Colorado

May 28, 2024

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 701,102
Property Taxes Receivable	461,061
Accounts Receivable	1,500
Prepaid Expenses	2,591
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,166,254</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>	
Capital Assets	
Land	19,400
Buildings	575,750
Vehicles and Equipment	2,572,201
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,922,932)
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>1,244,419</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,410,673</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pensions	835,157
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>835,157</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	-
Payroll Liabilities	1,854
Finance Purchase Agreement	51,637
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>53,491</b>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	
Finance Purchase Agreement	141,669
Net Pension Liability	472,077
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>613,746</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>667,237</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Unavailable Revenue - Property Tax	461,061
Pensions	328,146
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>789,207</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,051,113
Restricted for:	
TABOR Reserve	12,700
Unrestricted	725,573
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 1,789,386</b>

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

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

<b>Functions/Programs</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Program Revenues</b>			<b>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government</b>
		<b>Charges for Services</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>	
<b>Primary Government:</b>					
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Public Safety					
Administration	\$ 128,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (128,510)
Fire Fighting	364,895	-	5,223	-	(359,672)
Interest on Debt	8,242	-	-	-	(8,242)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 501,647</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,223</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(496,424)</b>
 <b>General Revenues:</b>					
Taxes					421,433
Interest Income					1,206
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					422,639
Change in Net Position					(73,785)
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>					1,863,171
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>					\$ 1,789,386

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

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 2023**

	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 701,102
Property Taxes Receivable	461,061
Accounts Receivable	1,500
Prepaid Expenses	2,591
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,166,254</b>
 <b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ -
Payroll Liabilities	1,854
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	1,854
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Unavailable Revenue - Property Tax	461,061
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	461,061
 <b>FUND BALANCE</b>	
Nonspendable:	
Prepaid Expenses	2,591
Restricted:	
TABOR Reserve	12,700
Assigned:	
Capital Reserve	51,604
Unassigned	636,444
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	703,339
 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	 <b>\$ 1,166,254</b>

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**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2023**

<b>Total governmental fund balance</b>	\$	703,339
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		1,244,419
Deferred results relating to the pension plan are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds but must be deferred in the statement of net position.		835,157
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Lease Purchase Agreements		(193,306)
Net pension liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the fund.		(472,077)
Certain amounts related to the net pension liability are deferred and amortized over time. These are not reported in the fund.		<u>(328,146)</u>
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>1,789,386</u></u></b>

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

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	
Taxes	\$ 421,433
Grant Revenue	250
Donations and Contributions	4,973
Interest Income	1,206
Miscellaneous Revenue	-
	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	427,862
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Public Safety	
Administration	154,139
Fire Fighting	190,751
Capital Outlay	36,039
Debt Service	58,162
	58,162
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	439,091
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(11,229)
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	714,568
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 703,339

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**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
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, 2023**

**Net change in fund balance - Total governmental fund** \$ (11,229)

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 are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the activity in capital assets in the current period.

Capital Asset Addition	\$	36,039	
Depreciation Expense		<u>(174,144)</u>	(138,105)

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

Lease Purchase Agreements Principal Payments	49,920
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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 in the governmental fund. This item consists of the effect to pension expense.

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**Change in net position of governmental activities** \$ (73,785)

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
 FIDUCIARY FUND  
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>FIREMEN'S PENSION TRUST FUND</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 189,748
Investments	2,569,372
Due from Other Governments	784
Property Tax Receivable	<u>150,036</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>2,909,940</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	<u>150,036</u>
<b>NET POSITION - RESTRICTED FOR PENSION BENEFITS</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,759,904</u></u>

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

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
 FIDUCIARY FUND  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b><u>FIREMEN'S PENSION TRUST FUND</u></b>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
<b>Contributions</b>	
Property Taxes, Net	\$ 119,388
Specific Ownership Taxes	9,059
Abatements	814
Delinquent Taxes and Interest	8,024
State Contributions	<u>26,789</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<u>164,074</u>
<b>Investment Income (Loss)</b>	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments	38,220
Investment Income	90,670
Less: Investment Expense	<u>(19,877)</u>
<b>Net Investment Income (Loss)</b>	<u>109,013</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<u>273,087</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Pension Payments	<u>210,274</u>
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<u>210,274</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	62,813
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>2,697,091</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,759,904</u></u>

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**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2023**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting and reporting policies of the Costilla County Fire Protection District (the District) reflected in the accompanying financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local governments are those promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in *Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*.

**REPORTING ENTITY**

***Primary Government***

The Costilla County Fire Protection District was organized in accordance with Colorado Statutes 32-1-101. The entity's purpose is to provide volunteer fire protection services in Costilla County.

***Component Units***

The District's combined financial statements include the accounts of all District operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, include whether:

- The organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- The District holds the corporate powers of the organization
- The District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- The District is able to impose its will on the organization
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District
- There is fiscal dependency by the organization on the District
- The organization is financially accountable to the District
- The organization receives or holds funds that are for the benefit of the District; and the District has access to a majority of the funds held; and the funds that are accessible are also significant to the District

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the District has no component units.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. Government-wide statements report information on all of the activities of the District, except for fiduciary activity. The effect of interfund transfers has been removed from the government-wide statements but continues to be reflected on the fund statements. Mainly taxes and intergovernmental revenues support governmental activities.

The statement of activities reflects the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function. Program revenues include:

- 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 in program revenues are reported as general revenues.

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Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide 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. This measurement is also used for fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants are recognized as revenue when all applicable eligibility requirements imposed by the provider 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 as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered 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. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

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

Fiduciary fund financial statements consist of the Firemen's Pension Fund established to account for the accumulation of resources to be used for retirement payments for the District's fire fighters.

**ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE**

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash in bank, certificates of deposit, and liquid investments with maturity of three months or less.

***Investments***

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates.

***Property Taxes***

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 each year. The taxes are payable in two installments on February 28 and June 15 or in full on April 30. The District's property taxes are collected by the County Treasurer who remits monthly receipts to the District. Property tax revenue is recognized by the District to the extent it results in a current receivable. The 2023 property tax levy due January 1, 2023, has been recorded in the financial statements as a receivable and corresponding deferred inflow of resources.

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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***Prepaid Items***

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

***Capital Assets***

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, vehicles and equipment, and right to use assets, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and have a life of more than one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

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

Assets	Years
Buildings	50
Vehicles and Equipment	5-15

***Unearned Revenue***

Revenue 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 revenues.

***Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources***

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

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet reports a separate section of deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

***Compensated Absences***

A liability for compensated absences has not been recorded in the accounts. Due to the voluntary nature of the District, absences are not compensated.

***Long-Term Obligations***

Long-term debt and other long term obligations are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. In the fund financial statements for governmental fund types, debt proceeds are reported as an other financing source and debt payments are reported as debt service expenditures.

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***Fireman's Pension***

The District Pension Trust Fund's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. District contributions are recognized when the District has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Investments are reported at fair value.

***Net Position***

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is displayed in the following three components:

- *Net investment in capital assets* – consists of capital assets, net accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt should be included in this component of net position.
- *Restricted* – consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Restricted assets consist of assets that have limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- *Unrestricted* – consists of the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted components of net position.

***Fund Balance***

Fund balances are reported by classification based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints for the specific purposes on which amounts in the fund can be spent. Fund balances are classified in one of the following five categories:

- *Nonspendable Fund Balance* – amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form- such as inventory and prepaid expenditures.
- *Restricted Fund Balance* – amounts restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Committed Fund Balance* – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of constraints imposed through adopted resolution by the Board of Directors, the highest level of decision making authority. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes those constraints by taking the same type of action. Committed fund balances differ from restricted balances because the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- *Assigned Fund Balance* – amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.
- *Unassigned Fund Balance* – amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

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When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position/fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Directors has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

***Encumbrances***

The District does not record purchase orders in the accounting system until invoices are ready for payment. Unfulfilled purchase commitments outstanding at the end of the budget year are rebudgeted in the succeeding year. End of the year fund balance intended to be used in the succeeding year is reported as designated fund balance.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***New Accounting Pronouncements***

During fiscal year 2023, the District adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement (SBITA)*, that establishes that a SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange-like transaction. This standard requires governmental entities to record a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset for those contracts for the subscription term. This standard does not have a material effect on the financial statements of the District.

**NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

Costilla County Fire Protection District follows the procedures set forth in the Colorado Local Government Budget Law when preparing the annual budget for each fund. Budget procedures include:

- 1) Preparation of budget documents by administrative staff shall be submitted to the Board no later than October 15 of each year.
- 2) Publication of a notice stating that the budget is available for public inspection.
- 3) Discussion of the budget in a meeting open to the public.
- 4) Adoption of the budget in a public meeting by appropriate resolution no later than December 31.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device for all funds of the District. All fund budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). All budget amounts presented reflect the original budget and the final budget, if applicable.

The total expenditures for each fund cannot exceed the budgeted amount unless a supplemental appropriation is adopted. The District did not adopt supplemental appropriations during fiscal year 2023.

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***Stewardship***

Total expenditures exceeded budgeted appropriations in the General Fund and the Firemen’s Pension Trust Fund by \$12,241 and \$12,496, respectively. This may be a violation of state statute.

**NOTE 3 CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS**

The carrying amount of cash, deposits, and investments are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash in Banks	\$	890,850		Governmental Activities	\$	701,102
Investments		<u>2,569,372</u>		Fiduciary Fund - Pension		<u>2,759,120</u>
		<u>\$ 3,460,222</u>				<u>\$ 3,460,222</u>

***Cash and Deposits***

Colorado State Statutes govern the District’s deposits of cash. The statutes specify eligible depositories for public cash deposits, which must be Colorado institutions and must maintain federal insurance (FDIC) on deposits held.

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories, determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized in accordance with the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to the aggregate uninsured deposits. All deposits in 2023 were in eligible public depositories, as defined by the Public Deposit Protection Act of 1989.

***Custodial Credit Risk***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District’s deposits may not be returned to it. At December 31, 2023, \$457,331 of the District's bank balance of \$897,079 was exposed to custodial credit risk. Deposits exposed to credit risk are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions through PDPA.

***Investments***

The District’s investments are subject to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk. The types of investments which are authorized to be made with District funds are controlled by state statute and the investment policies of the District. Colorado statutes and the District’s investment policies specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which the District may invest:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Local government investment pools
- Repurchase agreements
- Money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Corporate or bank debt issued by eligible corporations or banks

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***Custodial Credit Risk***

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a formal policy for custodial risk. The District's investment policy calls for investment diversification within the portfolio to avoid unreasonable risks inherent in over investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions, or maturities. The policy allows for the investment in local government investment pools.

***Credit Risk***

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt instrument will not fulfill its obligations. The District manages its exposure to credit risk by having the District's broker monitor the quality ratings in its fixed income portfolios and by requiring its fixed income manager to diversify by issuer.

***Fair Value Measurement***

Fair value investments classified at Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Fair value investments classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using the active market rates for the underlying securities. Fair value investments classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using non-observable inputs.

As of December 31, 2023, the District has the following recurring fair value measurements:

<u>Investment Type</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Fixed-Income:				
Mutual Funds	34.0%	\$ 872,518	\$ 872,518	\$ -
Close-Ended & Exchange				
Traded Products	29.0%	744,315	744,315	-
Total Fixed Income	<u>62.9%</u>	<u>1,616,833</u>	<u>1,616,833</u>	<u>-</u>
Equities:				
Close Ended Funds & Exchange				
Traded Products	4.1%	104,563	104,563	-
Mutual Funds	5.3%	135,558	135,558	-
Total Equities	<u>9.3%</u>	<u>240,121</u>	<u>240,121</u>	<u>-</u>
Non-Traditional Mutual Funds	4.9%	126,912	126,912	-
Commodities	2.2%	55,248	-	55,248
Other Mutual Funds	20.6%	530,258	530,258	-
Total Investments	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 2,569,372</u>	<u>\$ 2,514,124</u>	<u>\$ 55,248</u>

As of December 31, 2023, the concept of maturity does not apply for all investments held by the District.

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As of December 31, 2023, the District's investments were rated as follows:

Quality Rating	Securities by Investment Type			Total
	Fixed Income	Equities	Money Market and Other	
Morning Star				
*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,034	\$ 88,034
**	477,782	81,330	-	559,112
***	853,548	-	-	853,548
****	-	104,563	303,332	407,895
*****	285,504	54,228	265,803	605,535
Unrated	-	-	55,248	55,248
Fair Value	\$ 1,616,834	\$ 240,121	\$ 712,417	\$ 2,569,372

The District invests in certain sectors of the fixed income market through its core plus fixed income managers' commingled fund vehicles. Obligations of the U.S. Government and obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk.

The District's investment procedures call for investment diversification within the portfolio to avoid unreasonable risks inherent in over investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions or maturities.

***Interest Rate Risk and Market Risk***

The fair value of investments fluctuates in response to changes in market interest rates, generally decreasing in response to increases in market interest rates. Through its investment policy, the District manages exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates by monitoring the duration and maturity of its portfolio and requiring its fixed income managers to diversify by issuer and by sector or industry.

Duration measures a fixed income security's exposure to price changes arising from changing interest rates. The District invests in various securities with embedded options that affect the sensitivity to changes in interest rates and market rates.

**NOTE 4 PROPERTY TAX RECEIVABLE**

At December 31, 2023, the District had an estimated property tax receivable as follows:

General Fund	\$ 461,061
Pension Fund	150,036
	\$ 611,097

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**NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023, was as follows:

<i>Governmental Activities:</i>	Balance 12/31/2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2023
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 19,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,400
Total capital assets not being depreciated	19,400	-	-	19,400
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	575,750	-	-	575,750
Vehicles and Equipment	2,536,162	36,039	-	2,572,201
Total capital assets being depreciated	3,111,912	36,039	-	3,147,951
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	188,825	11,515	-	200,340
Vehicles and Equipment	1,559,963	162,629	-	1,722,592
Total accumulated depreciation	1,748,788	174,144	-	1,922,932
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,363,124	(138,105)	-	1,225,019
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,382,524</u>	<u>\$ (138,105)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,244,419</u>

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

<i>Governmental Activities:</i>	
Fire Fighting	\$ 174,144
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 174,144</u>

**NOTE 6 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

***Changes in Long-term Liabilities***

	Beginning Balance 12/31/2022	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 12/31/2023	Due Within One Year
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>					
Finance Purchase Agreement	\$ 243,226	\$ -	\$ 49,920	\$ 193,306	\$ 51,637
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 243,226</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,920</u>	<u>\$ 193,306</u>	<u>\$ 51,637</u>

***Finance Purchase Agreements***

*2020 Finance Purchase Agreement*

During 2020, the District entered into a Finance Purchase Agreement with Community First National Bank, as lessor, and the Costilla County Fire Protection District, as the lessee. Community First National Bank issued \$211,510 for the purchase of a 3000 Gallon Super Tanker. Payments are due to the lessor in annual installments through April 15, 2027. Net book value of the Super Tanker as of December 31, 2023 was \$185,155. Principal balance of the lease purchase agreement at December 31, 2023 was \$126,267.

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*2016 Finance Purchase Agreement*

During 2016, the District entered into a Finance Purchase Agreement with PNC Equipment Finance, as lessor, and the Costilla County Fire Protection District, as the lessee. PNC Equipment Finance issued \$195,937 for the purchase of a Responder Pumper. The lease contains a provision for cancellation/termination provision that (a) 10% of the purchase price after order is accepted and entered by the Lessor (b) 20% of the purchase price after completion of approval drawings and (c) 30% of the purchase price upon any material requisition. Cancellation fee will increase accordingly as costs are incurred as the order progresses through engineering and into manufacturing. Payments are due to the lessor in annual installments through July 8, 2026. Net book value of the Responder Pumper as of December 31, 2023 was \$138,104. Principal balance of the lease purchase agreement at December 31, 2023 was \$67,039.

The annual debt service for the lease purchase agreements follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 51,637	\$ 6,525	\$ 58,162
2025	53,415	4,747	58,162
2026	55,254	2,908	58,162
2027	33,000	1,005	34,005
	\$ 193,306	\$ 15,185	\$ 208,491

**NOTE 7 FIRE PENSION**

***Plan Description***

*Plan administration*

Title 31, Article 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes provides for the creation and administration of a Firemen's Pension Fund, which is a single employer defined benefit pension plan. Management of the Plan is vested in the District Board, which consists of 5 members elected by plan members.

*Plan membership*

Membership in the plan consisted of the following at January 1, 2023, the date of the last actuarial valuation:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	48
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1
Active plan members	24
	73

*Benefits provided*

A volunteer fireman who has attained the age of 50 and has earned 10 years of active service, except if membership commenced after September 2013, then 20 years of service, may be granted a pension not to exceed \$450 per month. In the event of death before retirement, the beneficiary will receive 50% of the members accrued benefits with 10 years of service. If the death occurs after retirement, the beneficiary will receive 50% of the retiree's benefit. If at any time there is not sufficient money in the Fund to pay the full amount which each beneficiary is entitled to, an equal percentage of such monthly payment shall be made to each beneficiary until the Fund is replenished as to permit full payment.

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*Contributions*

The District funds this pension plan with proceeds from a local mill levy, discretionary contributions from the State of Colorado Firemen's Pension Fund, interest earnings, capital gains (losses), and increases (decreases) in fair value on assets in the fund. The volunteer firemen do not contribute to this plan. Title 31, Article 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the District and active plan members to the District Board. The Board establishes rates based on an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by the plan members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

*Investments*

*Investment policy*

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established by the Board of Directors. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of December 31, 2023:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Fixed-Income	52%
Equities	17%
Non-Traditional Mutual Funds	14%
Mutual Funds	17%
Total	100%

*Rate of Return*

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on the pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 4.10 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

*Net Pension Liability of the District*

The component of the net pension liability of the District at December 31, 2023, were as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 3,231,978
Plan fiduciary net position	(2,759,903)
District's net pension liability (asset)	\$ 472,075
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	85%

*Actuarial assumptions*

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2024 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age actuarial cost method
Inflation	2.75% per annum compounded annually
Salary Increases	Not applicable because members are not paid
Investment rate of return	4.0 percent

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Mortality rates were based on the Modified 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table modified for no deaths before age 65.

*Discount Rate*

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that District contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all 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.

*Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate*

The following presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 4 percent, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 3%	Current Discount Rate 4%	1% Increase 5%
District's net pension liability	\$ 882,893	\$ 472,075	\$ 135,945

*Pension plan fiduciary net position*

The plan does not issue a separate financial report. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is found on Pages 10 and 11.

***Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions***

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of (\$25,629). Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 283,853	\$ 98,264
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	257,734	14,156
Changes in assumptions	293,571	215,727
Total	\$ 835,158	\$ 328,147

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Amounts reported as deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources, excluding deferred contributions, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	
2024	\$ 91,520
2025	103,534
2026	100,138
2027	16,491
2028	17,026
Thereafter	178,302
	<u>\$ 507,011</u>

**NOTE 8 TABOR EMERGENCY RESERVE**

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local governments. The amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of this amendment.

Fiscal year spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior years' spending adjusted for inflation and local growth. Revenue in excess of the limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

The voters of Costilla County Fire Protection District passed a ballot issued in 2000 authorizing the District to collect, retain, and expend the full proceeds of the county taxes, grants, fees and other revenues and other funds collected, notwithstanding Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution from the date of January 1, 2001, provided that no local tax rate or mill levy shall be increased without further voter approval.

The amendment also requires that Emergency Reserves be established. These reserves must be at least three percent of fiscal year spending. This Emergency Reserve has been presented as a restricted fund balance in the General Fund and a restricted net position in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The District is not allowed to use the Emergency Reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

**NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

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**NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

***Grant Programs***

The District participates in a number of grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

***Litigation***

The District is a party to various legal actions normally associated with the District's activities, the aggregate effect of which, in management's and legal counsel's opinion, would not be material to its financial statements.

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<u>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>		<u>(NEGATIVE)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 391,084	\$ 391,084	\$ 421,433	\$ 30,349
Grant Revenue	-	-	250	250
Donations and Contributions	-	-	4,973	4,973
Interest Income	968	968	1,206	238
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>392,052</u>	<u>392,052</u>	<u>427,862</u>	<u>35,810</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Public safety				
Administration	200,200	200,200	154,139	46,061
Fire Fighting	168,488	168,488	190,751	(22,263)
Capital Outlay	-	-	36,039	(36,039)
Debt Service	58,162	58,162	58,162	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>426,850</u>	<u>426,850</u>	<u>439,091</u>	<u>(12,241)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(34,798)	(34,798)	(11,229)	23,569
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>701,025</u>	<u>701,025</u>	<u>714,568</u>	<u>13,543</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 666,227</u>	<u>\$ 666,227</u>	<u>\$ 703,339</u>	<u>\$ 37,112</u>

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

The basis of budgeting is the same as GAAP.

This schedule is presented on the GAAP basis.

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S**  
**NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**For the Years Ended December 31,**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Total pension liability</b>										
Service cost	\$ 57,243	\$ 54,440	\$ 50,559	\$ 57,408	\$ 56,804	\$ 56,936	\$ 66,108	\$ 62,523	\$ 73,762	\$ 73,760
Interest	129,738	128,801	131,815	125,388	105,835	117,466	161,826	118,314	121,348	117,968
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	-	-	-	371,856	-	(308,181)	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(44,840)	41,691	(66,399)	254,154	62,297	-	(278,867)	17,060	(33,296)	39,535
Benefit payments	(210,274)	(197,246)	(192,690)	(190,108)	(169,030)	(155,765)	(152,536)	(152,576)	(146,560)	(146,976)
<b>Net change in total pension liability</b>	(68,133)	27,686	(76,715)	618,698	55,906	(289,544)	(203,469)	45,321	15,254	84,287
<b>Total pension liability-beginning</b>	3,300,111	3,272,425	3,349,140	2,730,442	2,674,536	2,964,080	3,167,549	3,122,228	3,106,974	3,022,687
<b>Total pension liability-ending (a)</b>	<u>\$ 3,231,978</u>	<u>\$ 3,300,111</u>	<u>\$ 3,272,425</u>	<u>\$ 3,349,140</u>	<u>\$ 2,730,442</u>	<u>\$ 2,674,536</u>	<u>\$ 2,964,080</u>	<u>\$ 3,167,549</u>	<u>\$ 3,122,228</u>	<u>\$ 3,106,974</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>										
Contributions-employer	\$ 137,284	\$ 135,615	\$ 137,127	\$ 134,574	\$ 136,268	\$ 135,513	\$ 114,338	\$ 112,678	\$ 118,954	\$ 120,686
Contributions-state funding	26,789	26,789	26,789	26,789	26,789	27,019	27,019	33,741	33,741	26,789
Net investment income	109,013	(298,321)	100,200	174,551	270,143	(122,354)	70,318	31,930	(28,938)	81,201
Benefit payments	(210,274)	(197,246)	(192,690)	(190,108)	(169,030)	(155,765)	(152,536)	(152,576)	(146,560)	(146,976)
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	62,812	(333,163)	71,426	145,806	264,170	(115,587)	59,139	25,773	(22,803)	81,700
<b>Plan fiduciary net position-beginning</b>	2,697,091	3,030,254	2,958,828	2,813,022	2,548,852	2,664,439	2,605,300	2,579,527	2,602,330	2,520,630
<b>Plan fiduciary net position-ending (b)</b>	<u>\$ 2,759,903</u>	<u>\$ 2,697,091</u>	<u>\$ 3,030,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,958,828</u>	<u>\$ 2,813,022</u>	<u>\$ 2,548,852</u>	<u>\$ 2,664,439</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,300</u>	<u>\$ 2,579,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,602,330</u>
<b>District's net pension liability-ending (a) - (b)</b>	<u>\$ 472,075</u>	<u>\$ 603,020</u>	<u>\$ 242,171</u>	<u>\$ 390,312</u>	<u>\$ (82,580)</u>	<u>\$ 125,684</u>	<u>\$ 299,641</u>	<u>\$ 562,249</u>	<u>\$ 542,701</u>	<u>\$ 504,644</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)</b>	85.39%	81.73%	92.60%	88.35%	103.02%	95.30%	89.89%	82.25%	82.62%	83.76%
<b>Covered payroll</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>District's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

See Notes to the Required Supplementary Information.

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**For the Years Ended December 31,**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 90,774	\$ 67,906	\$ 72,263	\$ 52,816	\$ 63,793	\$ 73,598	\$ 113,616	\$ 152,695	\$ 152,695	\$ 174,264
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	164,073	162,404	163,916	161,363	163,056	162,532	141,357	146,419	152,695	147,475
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (73,299)	\$ (94,498)	\$ (91,653)	\$ (108,547)	\$ (99,263)	\$ (88,934)	\$ (27,741)	\$ 6,276	\$ -	\$ 26,789
Covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**NOTE 1 NET PENSION LIABILITY**

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

- 2023* There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.
- 2022* There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.
- 2021* There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.
- 2020* The monthly benefit was increased from \$400 to \$450 per month.
- 2019* There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.
- 2018* The mortality tables were changed from the RP-2000 Combined projected to 2017 for active and RP-2016 set forward five years for disabled members to the Modified 1994 Group Annuity Mortality for Males.
- 2017* There were no changes in assumption or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.
- 2016* There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.
- 2015* There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs this measurement period compared to the prior year.

**COSTILLA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FIREMEN'S PENSION TRUST FUND**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<u>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE WITH</u>
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>		<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>
				<u>(NEGATIVE)</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>				
<b>Contributions</b>				
Property Taxes, Net	\$ 126,630	\$ 126,630	\$ 119,388	\$ (7,242)
Specific Ownership Taxes	8,864	8,864	9,059	195
Abatements	-	-	814	814
Delinquent Taxes and Interest	9,720	9,720	8,024	(1,696)
State Contributions	26,789	26,789	26,789	-
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<u>172,003</u>	<u>172,003</u>	<u>164,074</u>	<u>(7,929)</u>
<b>Investment Income (Loss)</b>				
Investment Income	32,730	32,730	90,670	57,940
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	19,076	19,076	87,560	68,484
Realized Gain/(Loss)	-	-	(49,340)	(49,340)
<b>Total Investment Income (Loss)</b>	<u>51,806</u>	<u>51,806</u>	<u>128,890</u>	<u>77,084</u>
Less: Investment Expense	(22,040)	(22,040)	(19,877)	2,163
<b>Net Investment Income (Loss)</b>	<u>29,766</u>	<u>29,766</u>	<u>109,013</u>	<u>79,247</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<u>201,769</u>	<u>201,769</u>	<u>273,087</u>	<u>71,318</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>				
Pension Payments	195,615	195,615	210,274	(14,659)
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<u>195,615</u>	<u>195,615</u>	<u>210,274</u>	<u>(14,659)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	6,154	6,154	62,813	56,659
<b>NET POSITION, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>2,725,018</u>	<u>2,725,018</u>	<u>2,697,091</u>	<u>(27,927)</u>
<b>NET POSITION, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 2,731,172</u>	<u>\$ 2,731,172</u>	<u>\$ 2,759,904</u>	<u>\$ 28,732</u>