

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
Town of Manzanola, Colorado
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Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund, of the Town of Manzanola, Colorado (the Town), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund, of the Town, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 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 the Town's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages V–XVIII and 27–31, respectively, 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 Town's basic financial statements. The Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, 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 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, as listed in the table of contents, does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the Other 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.

Daggis & Associates, P.C.

June 14, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2023

This section of the Town of Manzanola, Colorado's annual financial report presents the discussion and analysis of the Town's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on December 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Town's total net position increased \$320,959 over the course of this year's operations.
- During the year, the Town's expenses for governmental programs exceeded revenue by \$39,792. Revenues decreased \$174,084 and expenses decreased \$246,813 from the prior year.
- In the Town's business-type activities, total charges for services were \$236,772, which is an increase of \$16,369 from last year. Operating and capital grants and contributions increased \$308,414. Expenses increased \$45,586. Revenues exceeded expenses by \$360,751.
- The Town continued work on a project to replace the wastewater treatment facility and construct a non-discharging lagoon system.
- The General Fund reported an ending fund balance of \$297,027, an increase of \$22,820 from the prior year.

Overview of Financial Statements

This annual report consists of five parts – *management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, *required supplementary information*, *supplementary information* and *other information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Town:

The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the Town's *overall* financial status.

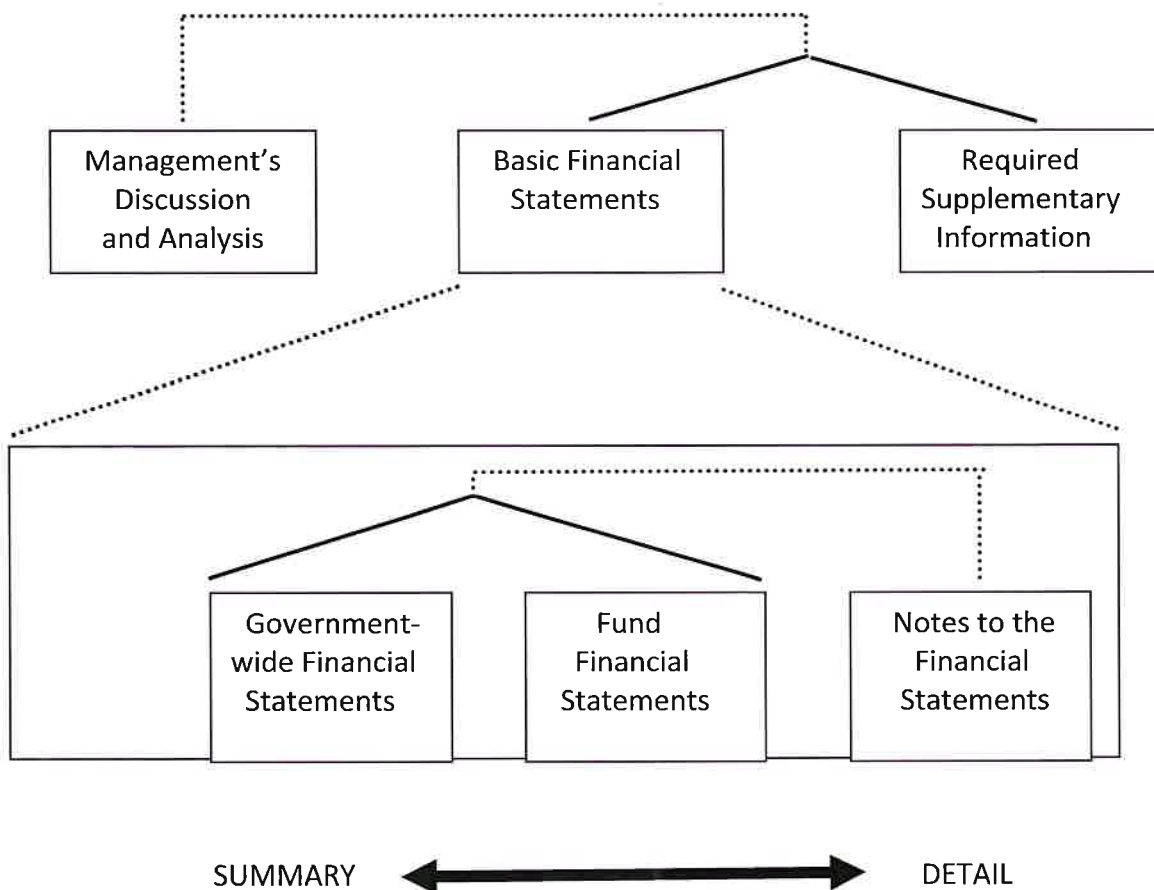
The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the Town government, reporting the Town's operations in *more detail* than the government-wide statements.

The *governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services like public works were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending. *Proprietary fund* statements offer *short* and *long-term* financial information about the activities the government operates *like* businesses, such as water and sewer systems.

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Figure 1

Organization of the Town of Manzanola's Annual Financial Reports



The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide data that are more detailed. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure 1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another. In addition to these required elements, there are sections that provide information related to how the Town's enterprise funds performed in comparison to budget and other information on the Town's debt service requirements.

Figure 2 summarizes the major features of the Town's financial statements, including the portion of the Town government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each statement.

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Figure 2

	-----Fund Statements-----		
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire Town Government	The activities of the Town that are not proprietary, such as police, public works, and parks and recreation	Activities the Town operates similar to private business: The water and sewer system
Required financial statements	• Statement of net position • Statement of activities	• Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	• Statement of net position • Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position • Statements of cash flows
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

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Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Town as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes *all* of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's *net position* and how they have changed.

Net position – the difference between the Town's assets and liabilities is one way to measure the Town's financial health, or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Town, additional non-financial factors need to be considered, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads.

The government-wide financial statements of the Town are divided in two categories:

Governmental activities – Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as the police, public works and parks and recreation departments, and the general administration. Sales and use taxes, property taxes, and charges for services finance most of these activities.

Business-type activities – The Town charges fees to customers to recover most of the cost of certain services provided. The Town's water and sewer system are included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Town's most significant *funds* – not the Town as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Town used to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law.
- The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants (like the Conservation Trust Fund).

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The Town has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds* – Most of the Town's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement is provided, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary funds* – Services for which the Town charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like government-wide statements, provide both long and short-term financial information.

The *Town's enterprise funds* (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Analysis of Net Position

Table 1 presents an analysis of the Town's net position as of December 31. The Town's assets exceeded liabilities by \$5,015,296 at the close of 2023. Governmental activities make up \$1,958,969 (39%) of these assets, with business-type activities making up the remaining \$3,056,327 (61%). Total net position increased by \$320,959 in 2023. The increase is comprised of the following:

- Total governmental activities assets decreased \$53,341 to \$1,997,425. This was mainly due to depreciation on the capital assets of \$73,074. Business-type activities assets increased \$409,754 to \$3,139,342. This was due to costs associated with the design and construction of the evaporative lagoons amounting to approximately \$251,000, \$58,200 of costs for a new control panel at the water plant and \$56,615 for the partial payment for installing solar panels at the water plant. Depreciation on capital assets was \$81,108 for 2023.
- Total Government-wide liabilities and deferred inflows of resources increased \$35,454 to \$121,471. The Town entered into a draw-down loan for the solar panels mentioned above. \$56,570 of the loan was drawn during 2023. The Town made all scheduled payments on its existing long-term debt.

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The Town's combined net position was \$5,015,296 as follows.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Assets						
Current Assets	\$ 322,049	\$ 307,016	\$ 457,284	\$ 332,337	\$ 779,333	\$ 639,353
Capital Assets	1,675,376	1,743,750	2,682,058	2,397,251	4,357,434	4,141,001
Total Assets	1,997,425	2,050,766	3,139,342	2,729,588	5,136,767	4,780,354
Liabilities						
Long-term Liabilities	14,129	22,396	59,337	29,212	73,466	51,608
Other Liabilities	1,000	-	23,678	4,800	24,678	4,800
Total Liabilities	15,129	22,396	83,015	34,012	98,144	56,408
Deferred Inflows of Resources	23,327	29,609	-	-	23,327	29,609
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,675,376	1,743,750	2,599,043	2,366,051	4,274,419	4,109,801
Restricted	7,195	7,700	16,167	12,454	23,362	20,154
Unrestricted	276,398	247,311	441,117	317,071	717,515	564,382
Total Net Position	\$ 1,958,969	\$ 1,998,761	\$ 3,056,327	\$ 2,695,576	\$ 5,015,296	\$ 4,694,337

The largest portion of the Town's net position (85%) reflects its investment of \$4,274,419 in capital assets. Net capital assets are reported less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the Town's net position, \$23,362 (1%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position of \$717,515 (14%) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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Changes in Net Position

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

As presented in Table 2 the Town's overall net position increased \$320,959 during 2023. This decrease is explained in the governmental and business-type activities discussion below.

Table 2
Town of Manzanola, Colorado
Summary of Changes in Net Position
For Years as Stated

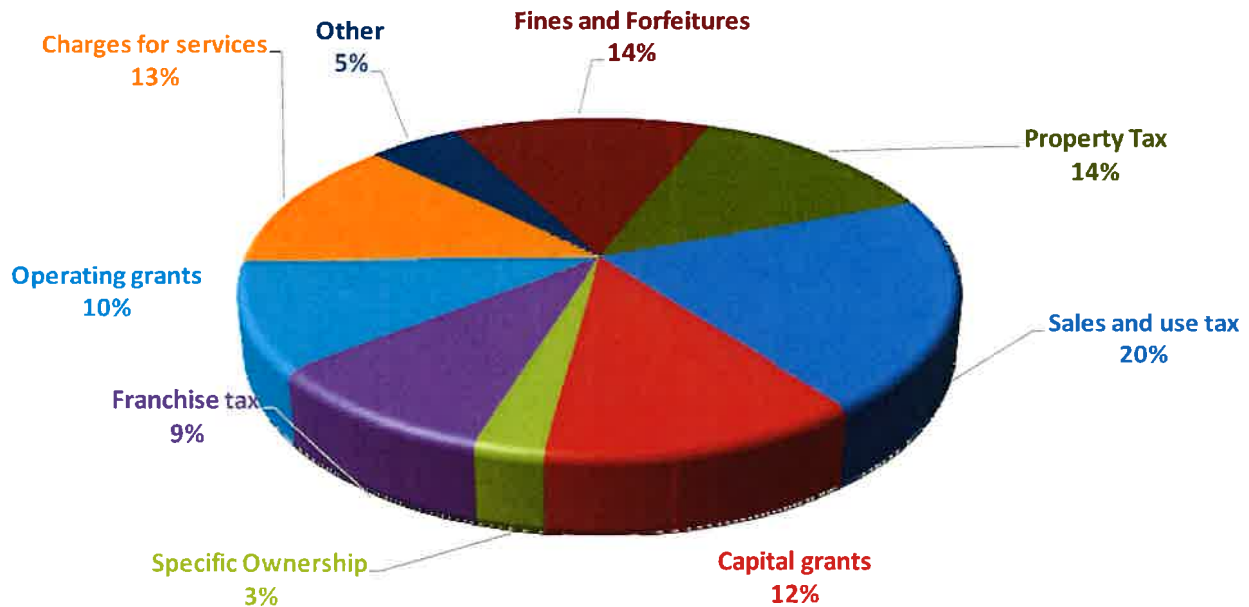
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Permits, Fees, Fines and Charges For Services	\$ 58,561	\$ 18,902	\$ 236,772	\$ 220,403	\$ 295,333	\$ 239,305
Operating Grants and Contributions	22,729	20,712	5,999	9,442	28,728	30,154
Capital Grants and Contributions	27,025	245,581	397,231	85,374	424,256	330,955
General Revenues						
Taxes	101,337	102,120	-	-	101,337	102,120
Interest Income	6,089	1,770	-	-	6,089	1,770
Other	4,499	5,239	-	-	4,499	5,239
Total Revenues	220,240	394,324	640,002	315,219	860,242	709,543
Expenses						
General Government	49,178	315,121	-	-	49,178	315,121
Public Safety	81,126	61,329	-	-	81,126	61,329
Public Works	27,653	28,492	-	-	27,653	28,492
Health and Welfare	143	1,400	-	-	143	1,400
Parks and Recreation	3,887	1,857	-	-	3,887	1,857
Sanitation	4,971	6,512	-	-	4,971	6,512
Depreciation	73,074	72,134	-	-	73,074	72,134
Water	-	-	208,640	172,117	208,640	172,117
Sewer	-	-	83,050	68,238	83,050	68,238
Wastewater	-	-	7,561	13,310	7,561	13,310
Total Expenses	240,032	486,845	299,251	253,665	539,283	740,510
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	(19,792)	(92,521)	340,751	61,554	320,959	(30,967)
Transfers	(20,000)	(20,000)	20,000	20,000	-	-
Change In Net Position	(39,792)	(112,521)	360,751	81,554	320,959	(30,967)
Net Position - Beginning	1,998,761	2,111,282	2,695,576	2,614,022	4,694,337	4,725,304
Net Position - Ending	\$ 1,958,969	\$ 1,998,761	\$ 3,056,327	\$ 2,695,576	\$ 5,015,296	\$ 4,694,337

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Governmental Activities.

Net position of governmental activities decreased \$39,792 in 2023. Governmental revenues decreased \$174,084 compared to 2022. The main decrease in revenues was due to \$245,581 received in 2022 from insurance for various losses and a fire that damaged part of the Railroad Depot Town Hall in November. The repairs to the damage were completed in 2022.

REVENUES BY SOURCE - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES



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Governmental expenses decreased \$246,813 compared to 2022 mainly due to costs associated with repairing the Railroad Depot Town Hall in 2022.

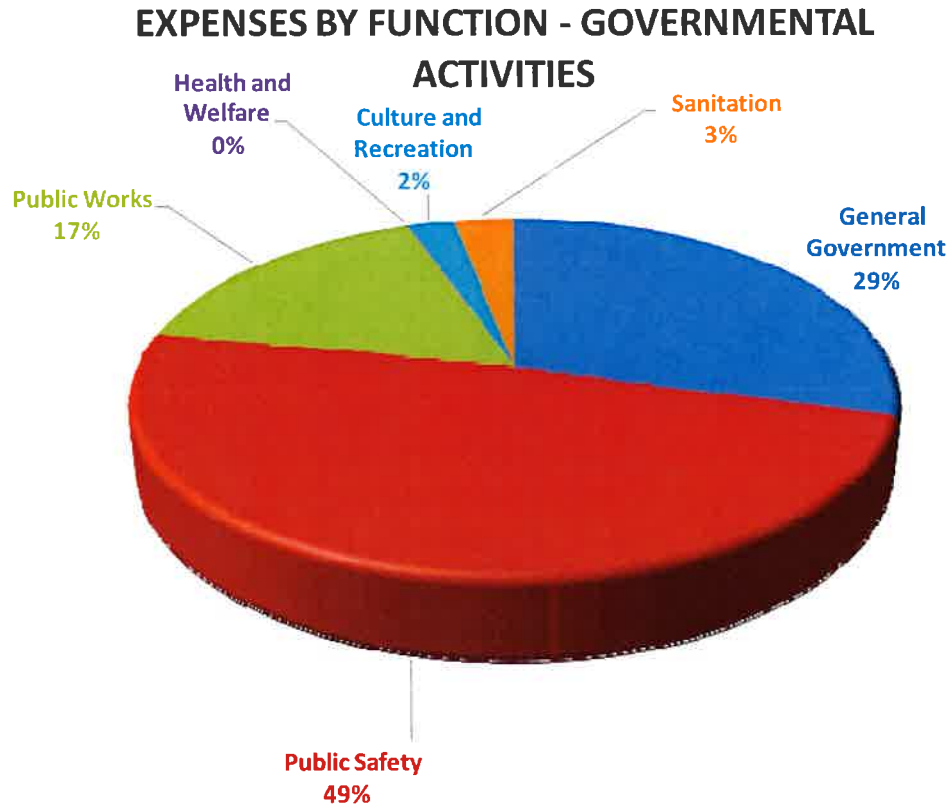


Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's programs – General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Health & Welfare and Culture & Recreation – as well as each program's *net cost* (total cost less fees generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
General Government	\$ 49,178	\$ 315,121	\$ (13,660)	\$ (62,960)
Public Safety	81,126	61,329	(50,701)	(59,259)
Public Works	27,653	28,492	(3,707)	(12,391)
Health and Welfare	143	1,400	3,482	2,166
Culture and Recreation	3,887	1,857	866	2,754
Sanitation	4,971	6,512	5,077	174
Total	<u>\$ 166,958</u>	<u>\$ 414,711</u>	<u>\$ (58,643)</u>	<u>\$ (129,516)</u>

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Business-type Activities

Net position of business-type activities increased \$360,751 in 2023. In 2023, revenues increased \$324,783 and expenses increased \$45,586 (18.0%) compared to 2022. Service fees increased \$16,369 in 2023 while capital grants increased \$311,857.

The Water Fund experienced an increase in net position of \$42,145 compared to an increase in 2022 of \$14,452. This increase was caused by the sale of water shares amounting to \$86,100 and a transfer from the General Fund of \$20,000, which was offset by depreciation on capital assets of \$55,215. Operating revenues increased \$14,527 and operating expenses increased \$36,223. Water rates were increased approximately 14% on August 1, 2023.

The Sewer Fund experienced an increase in net position of \$310,573 compared to an increase in 2022 of \$68,702. The increase was due to a \$300,000 loan from the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority that was 100% forgiven when the loan closed. The funds were used for design and engineering costs associated with the wastewater treatment project. Operating revenues decreased \$2,042 and operating expenses increased \$14,812.

The Wastewater Fund experienced an increase in net position of \$8,033 compared to a decrease in 2022 of \$1,600. Revenue to the fund consists of a portion of the sewer usage fee amounting to \$6.50 per account per month billed. This amount was increased in 2023 from \$5.00 per account in 2022.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

Governmental funds

The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of *spendable resources*. This information is necessary to assess the Town's financing requirements. The governmental funds reported by the Town include the General Fund and the Conservation Trust Fund. *Unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

As the Town completed the year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$298,722, an increase of \$21,315 over last year. \$223,868 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the Town's discretion. \$67,659 of the fund balance is assigned for spending in 2024.

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The remainder of fund balance is restricted to indicate that it is not available for new spending as follows:

Restricted for Parks and Recreation \$1,695
Restricted for TABOR Emergencies \$5,500

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Town. At the end of 2023, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$223,868, while total fund balance was \$297,027. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 135% of total General Fund expenditures (compared to 40% in 2022). Excluding capital outlay, the percentage is 135% (compared to 123% in 2022).

The fund balance of the Town's General Fund increased \$22,820 during 2023. Key factors are as follows:

- A decrease in revenues of \$186,247. The decrease was due to the following:
 - Fines and forfeitures increased \$28,355 from 2022.
 - Insurance reimbursements in 2022 amounted to \$245,581 for the Railroad Depot Town Hall fire and other losses. In 2023, the Town received \$27,025 in insurance claim reimbursements for hail damage.
- Expenditures decreased \$248,857 to \$165,326. The decrease is attributed to \$280,000 in costs to repair the damage to the Railroad Depot Town Hall in 2022.

Proprietary funds.

The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Net position of the enterprise operations at December 31, 2023 follow:

	Net Position	Change in Net Position
Water	\$1,631,650	\$ 42,145
Sewer	1,211,126	310,573
Wastewater	213,551	8,033
	<u>\$3,056,327</u>	<u>\$ 360,751</u>

Other factors concerning the finances of the enterprise funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the Town's business-type activities.

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Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The following table provides comparative information on the Town's capital assets for 2023 and 2022:

Table 4
Capital Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Land	\$ 16,221	\$ 16,221	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 72,221	\$ 72,221
Construction in Process	-	-	793,276	485,575	793,276	485,575
Land Improvements	971,651	1,010,212	-	-	971,651	1,010,212
Roads and Bridges	583,091	598,850	-	-	583,091	598,850
Buildings and Improvements	35,474	37,461	-	-	35,474	37,461
Vehicles and Equipment	68,939	81,006	-	-	68,939	81,006
Water System	-	-	1,468,758	1,465,759	1,468,758	1,465,759
Sewer and Wastewater Systems	-	-	364,024	389,917	364,024	389,917
	<u>\$ 1,675,376</u>	<u>\$ 1,743,750</u>	<u>\$ 2,682,058</u>	<u>\$ 2,397,251</u>	<u>\$ 4,357,434</u>	<u>\$ 4,141,001</u>

Additional information on capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements (Note 4).

Long-term Debt

The following table provides comparative information on the Town's long-term debt for 2023 and 2022:

Table 5
Outstanding Debt

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Estimated Closure and Postclosure Costs	\$ 12,615	\$ 19,906	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,615	\$ 19,906
Water Notes Payable	-	-	56,615	-	56,615	-
Sewer Notes Payable	-	-	26,400	31,200	26,400	31,200
Compensated Absences	2,514	2,490	-	2,812	2,514	5,302
	<u>\$ 15,129</u>	<u>\$ 22,396</u>	<u>\$ 83,015</u>	<u>\$ 34,012</u>	<u>\$ 98,144</u>	<u>\$ 56,408</u>

Additional information on long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements (Note 5).

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2023

Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town budgeted for 2024 property tax revenue of \$23,327, based on an assessed valuation for the Town of \$864,267 and a mill levy of 26.990 mills for the General Fund.

The Town's budget for 2024 is as follows:

	Budgeted Revenue	Budgeted Expenditures	Net Increase (Decrease)
General Fund	\$ 171,900	\$ 226,944	\$ (55,044)
Conservation Trust Fund	4,000	4,000	-
Water Fund	254,122	261,172	(7,050)
Sewer Fund	445,000	433,486	11,514
Wastewater Fund	15,500	35,850	(20,350)
Total	<u>\$ 890,522</u>	<u>\$ 961,452</u>	<u>\$ (70,930)</u>

The Town of Manzanola has several major projects:

The Wastewater Plant project started in 2015 and has received all available grants which were and are being used for design and engineering for the plant improvements. As such, the Town must rely on a loan to complete the project. It is expected the Town will enter into a loan with the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Company (CWR&PDA). The terms currently being discussed are a 30-year, 1.75% interest loan for \$2,728,225. It is expected the CWR&PDA will forgive \$1,000,000 of the amount, leaving \$1,728,225 as the final expected loan amount. The Town will be compelled to increase sewer rates from \$37.00 per month for in-Town limits to \$57.00 and outside Town from 41.00 to \$61.00 per month. The last rate increase was in 2008. The project is scheduled to be completed by June 2025.

Solar Power at the water plant facility is installed and waiting electrical inspection. The Town entered into a loan for these improvements. The Town will start proceeding with reports to achieve a direct pay request thru the "Inflation Reduction Act" to receive \$57,000 in tax credits. Tax credit money, when received, will be used to pay down the loan to install the solar power.

Finalized the goal of a new water plant control board installation with Five Star Inc.

The Arkansas Valley Conduit (ARC) project is moving forward with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) enforcement order. ARC should reach the Town by 2026. The ARC will blend Town well water with conduit water to meet radium 226 & 228 and uranium regulated levels.

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A Town goal to clean up an abandoned house has been a 4-year ongoing project. The Town is still in the process of acquiring this house to improve the appearance and health well-being of our community.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors of the Town of Manzanola a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

Town of Manzanola Clerk/Treasurer
P.O. Box 187
Manzanola, CO. 81058

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and Investments	\$ 288,340	\$ 373,541	\$ 661,881
Cash and Investments - Restricted	1,695	-	1,695
Receivable from County Treasurer	723	-	723
Property Taxes Receivable	23,327	-	23,327
Accounts Receivable	7,964	23,743	31,707
Loan Receivable	-	60,000	60,000
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	16,221	849,276	865,497
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,659,155	1,832,782	3,491,937
Total Assets	<u>1,997,425</u>	<u>3,139,342</u>	<u>5,136,767</u>
Liabilities			
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	1,000	23,678	24,678
Due In More Than One Year	14,129	59,337	73,466
Total Liabilities	<u>15,129</u>	<u>83,015</u>	<u>98,144</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable Property Taxes	<u>23,327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,327</u>
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,675,376	2,599,043	4,274,419
Restricted			
Operations and Maintenance	-	16,167	16,167
Parks and Recreation	1,695	-	1,695
Tabor Emergencies	5,500	-	5,500
Unrestricted	276,398	441,117	717,515
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,958,969</u>	<u>\$ 3,056,327</u>	<u>\$ 5,015,296</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Function/Program Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
		Permits, Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ 49,178	\$ 6,443	\$ 2,050	\$ 27,025	\$ (13,660)	\$ -	\$ (13,660)
Public Safety	81,126	30,425	-	-	(50,701)	-	(50,701)
Public Works	27,653	8,020	15,926	-	(3,707)	-	(3,707)
Health and Welfare	143	3,625	-	-	3,482	-	3,482
Culture and Recreation	3,887	-	4,753	-	866	-	866
Sanitation	4,971	10,048	-	-	5,077	-	5,077
Unallocated Depreciation	73,074	-	-	-	(73,074)	-	(73,074)
Total Governmental Activities	240,032	58,561	22,729	27,025	(131,717)	-	(131,717)
Business-type Activities							
Water	208,640	138,686	5,999	86,100	-	22,145	22,145
Sewer	83,050	82,492	-	311,131	-	310,573	310,573
Wastewater	7,561	15,594	-	-	-	8,033	8,033
Total Business-type Activities	299,251	236,772	5,999	397,231	-	340,751	340,751
Total	\$ 539,283	\$ 295,333	\$ 28,728	\$ 424,256	(131,717)	340,751	209,034
General Revenues:							
Property Taxes					29,763	-	29,763
Specific Ownership Tax					5,976	-	5,976
Sales and Use Taxes					44,813	-	44,813
Franchise Tax and Other Taxes					20,785	-	20,785
Interest Income					6,089	-	6,089
Miscellaneous					4,499	-	4,499
Transfers					(20,000)	20,000	-
Total General Revenues					91,925	20,000	111,925
Change In Net Position					(39,792)	360,751	320,959
Net Position - Beginning					1,998,761	2,695,576	4,694,337
Net Position - Ending					\$ 1,958,969	\$ 3,056,327	\$ 5,015,296

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
December 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash and Investments	\$ 288,340	\$ -	\$ 288,340
Cash and Investments - Restricted	-	1,695	1,695
Receivable from County Treasurer	723	-	723
Property Taxes Receivable	23,327	-	23,327
Accounts Receivable	7,964	-	7,964
Total Assets	<u>\$ 320,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,695</u>	<u>\$ 322,049</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable Property Taxes	<u>23,327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,327</u>
Fund Balances			
Restricted			
Parks and Recreation	-	1,695	1,695
TABOR Emergencies	5,500	-	5,500
Assigned			
Subsequent Year's Budget	55,044	-	55,044
OCLI Closure and Postclosure Fund	12,615	-	12,615
Unassigned	<u>223,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>223,868</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>297,027</u>	<u>1,695</u>	<u>298,722</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 320,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,695</u>	<u>\$ 322,049</u>

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2023**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds			\$ 298,722
Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
Those assets consist of:			
Land	\$	16,221	
Land Improvements, Net of \$570,770 accumulated depreciation		971,651	
Roads and Bridges, Net of \$47,277 accumulated depreciation		583,091	
Buildings and Improvements, Net of \$47,059 accumulated depreciation		35,474	
Vehicles and Equipment, Net of \$180,416 accumulated depreciation		68,939	1,675,376
Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities - both current and long-term - are reported in the statement of net position.			
Balances at December 31, 2023 are:			
Compensated Absences		(2,514)	
Estimated Closure and Postclosure Costs		(12,615)	(15,129)
Net Position - Governmental Activities			\$ 1,958,969

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	General Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 101,337	\$ -	\$ 101,337
Intergovernmental Revenue	17,976	4,753	22,729
Charges for Services	20,702	-	20,702
Licenses and Permits	143	-	143
Fines and Forfeitures	30,425	-	30,425
Interest Income	6,089	-	6,089
Insurance Recovery	27,025	-	27,025
Other	4,449	50	4,499
Total Revenues	<u>208,146</u>	<u>4,803</u>	<u>212,949</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
General Government	49,148	6	49,154
Public Safety	81,126	-	81,126
Public Works	27,653	-	27,653
Health and Welfare	143	-	143
Culture and Recreation	2,285	1,602	3,887
Sanitation	4,971	-	4,971
Capital Outlay	-	4,700	4,700
Total Expenditures	<u>165,326</u>	<u>6,308</u>	<u>171,634</u>
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	42,820	(1,505)	41,315
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers Out	(20,000)	-	(20,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances	22,820	(1,505)	21,315
Fund Balances - Beginning	274,207	3,200	277,407
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 297,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,695</u>	<u>\$ 298,722</u>

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	21,315
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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.

Capital Outlay		4,700
Depreciation		(73,074)

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.

Adjustment to compensated absences liability		(24)
Adjustment to estimated closure and postclosure costs		7,291

Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	(39,792)
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
December 31, 2023**

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Wastewater</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and Investments	\$ 149,232	\$ 170,532	\$ 53,777	\$ 373,541
Accounts Receivable	13,705	9,078	960	23,743
Loan Receivable	-	60,000	-	60,000
Total Current Assets	<u>162,937</u>	<u>239,610</u>	<u>54,737</u>	<u>457,284</u>
Noncurrent Assets				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	56,570	792,706	-	849,276
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,468,758</u>	<u>178,810</u>	<u>185,214</u>	<u>1,832,782</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,688,265</u>	<u>1,211,126</u>	<u>239,951</u>	<u>3,139,342</u>
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Notes Payable - Current	18,878	-	4,800	23,678
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Notes Payable	<u>37,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,600</u>	<u>59,337</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>56,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,400</u>	<u>83,015</u>
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,468,713	971,516	158,814	2,599,043
Restricted:				
Operations and Maintenance Reserve	-	-	16,167	16,167
Unrestricted	<u>162,937</u>	<u>239,610</u>	<u>38,570</u>	<u>441,117</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,631,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,126</u>	<u>\$ 213,551</u>	<u>\$ 3,056,327</u>

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Wastewater</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues				
Charges for Sales and Services				
Service Fees	\$ 138,686	\$ 82,492	\$ 15,594	\$ 236,772
Total Operating Revenues	<u>138,686</u>	<u>82,492</u>	<u>15,594</u>	<u>236,772</u>
Operating Expenses				
Salaries and Benefits	52,694	47,069	-	99,763
System Operations	73,641	5,822	-	79,463
Water Analysis	3,456	682	-	4,138
Commodities and Services	12,934	2,708	50	15,692
Insurance	8,387	8,387	-	16,774
Conduit	2,013	-	-	2,013
Depreciation	55,215	18,382	7,511	81,108
Total Operating Expenses	<u>208,340</u>	<u>83,050</u>	<u>7,561</u>	<u>298,951</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(69,654)</u>	<u>(558)</u>	<u>8,033</u>	<u>(62,179)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest Income	199	-	-	199
Sale of Water Shares	86,100	-	-	86,100
Loan Forgiveness	-	300,000	-	300,000
Interest Expense	(300)	-	-	(300)
Other, Net	5,800	-	-	5,800
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>91,799</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>391,799</u>
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Transfers	<u>22,145</u>	<u>299,442</u>	<u>8,033</u>	<u>329,620</u>
Capital Grant Revenue	-	11,131	-	11,131
Transfers In	20,000	-	-	20,000
Change In Net Position	42,145	310,573	8,033	360,751
Net Position - Beginning	1,589,505	900,553	205,518	2,695,576
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 1,631,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,126</u>	<u>\$ 213,551</u>	<u>\$ 3,056,327</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	Water	Sewer	Wastewater	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 140,525	\$ 84,139	\$ 15,594	\$ 240,258
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(100,431)	(17,599)	(50)	(118,080)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(54,100)	(48,475)	-	(102,575)
Other Cash Received	91,900	-	-	91,900
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>77,894</u>	<u>18,065</u>	<u>15,544</u>	<u>111,503</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
Transfers (to) from Other Funds	20,000	-	-	20,000
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Capital Grant Received	-	11,131	-	11,131
Note Proceeds	56,615	240,000	-	296,615
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(114,784)	(251,131)	-	(365,915)
Principal Paid on Long-Term Debt	-	-	(4,800)	(4,800)
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt	(300)	-	-	(300)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(58,469)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,800)</u>	<u>(63,269)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Interest Income	199	-	-	199
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	39,624	18,065	10,744	68,433
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	109,608	152,467	43,033	305,108
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	<u>\$ 149,232</u>	<u>\$ 170,532</u>	<u>\$ 53,777</u>	<u>\$ 373,541</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Operating (Loss)	\$ (69,654)	\$ (558)	\$ 8,033	\$ (62,179)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation	55,215	18,382	7,511	81,108
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income	91,900	-	-	91,900
Effect of Changes In Operating Assets and Liabilities:				
Accounts Receivable	1,839	1,647	-	3,486
Compensated Absences	(1,406)	(1,406)	-	(2,812)
Total Adjustments	<u>147,548</u>	<u>18,623</u>	<u>7,511</u>	<u>173,682</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 77,894</u>	<u>\$ 18,065</u>	<u>\$ 15,544</u>	<u>\$ 111,503</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023

The financial statements of the Town of Manzanola, Colorado (the Town) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and reporting principles. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Town's financial statements.

Note 1 – Definition of Reporting Entity

The Town of Manzanola, Colorado was incorporated in 1900 in Otero County and is governed by a five-member elected Town Council. The Town provides police protection, public works (roads and streets), culture and recreation, sanitation, health and welfare, water, sewer and general administrative services. Fire protection is provided by the Manzanola Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Based upon the above criteria, the Town is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the Town a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

Otero County Landfill Joint Venture

The Town is a participant along with six other entities within the County in a joint venture known as the Otero County Landfill, Inc ("OCLI"). As a participant, the Town is responsible for a portion of closure and post closure costs of the landfill. As of December 31, 2023, the Town's share of the cost is estimated at \$12,615, or approximately 0.8% of the total (see Note 5). A complete financial report may be obtained from the administrative offices of Otero County.

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2023

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all the activities of the Town. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on user fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the Town. The difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows and the sum of liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as net position.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct 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 charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by given function or segment; fines and forfeitures; and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported in 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 *accrual basis of accounting*, as are the proprietary 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.

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 Town considers revenues to be available if they are

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collected within 60 days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes and interest are susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues in the current period. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Town. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the Town'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 *Conservation Trust Fund* accounts for State of Colorado lottery funds to be used for parks and recreation services and capital investment.

The Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *Water Fund* accounts for revenues and expenses associated with providing water services to Town residents.

The *Sewer Fund* and the *Wastewater Fund* account for revenues and expenses associated with providing wastewater services to Town residents.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the Town's water and waste water functions and various other functions of government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicant for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all Town levied taxes.

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Proprietary funds distinguish between operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principle ongoing operations. The principle operating revenues of the Town's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. The Town's water and waste water enterprise funds recognize as capital contributions the entire portion of tap fees, as they are intended to recover the cost of the capital investment in the water and waste water distribution systems.

Pooled Cash and Investments

The Town 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.

Cash and investments are presented in the basic financial statements at fair value.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Town considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity when purchased of three months or less and all local government investment pools to be cash equivalents.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by December 15 of each year and are due in full the following year. The lien date is January 1 following the levy. Taxes may be paid in two equal installments, on or before February 28 and June 15; or in full, on or before April 30. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally, sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. Property taxes are collected by Otero County and then remitted, net of a 1% collection fee, to the Town.

Taxes are recorded as a receivable and a deferred inflow of resources when levied, and subsequently recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

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Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. The Town currently capitalizes expenditures that cost more than \$5,000 and have a life of one year or more. Such capital assets are recorded at historical cost or at estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Public domain assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are examples of infrastructure assets. Infrastructure assets are distinguished from other capital assets because their useful life often extends beyond most other capital assets and are stationary in nature. General infrastructure assets are those associated with or arising from governmental activities. Generally accepted accounting principles requires the Town to report general infrastructure assets obtained subsequent to January 1, 2004 but allows the Town to retroactively capitalize general infrastructure assets obtained prior to that date. The Town elected to not report general infrastructure assets retroactively.

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. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed and depreciated over their remaining useful lives.

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

Buildings	40 years
Land Improvements	40 years
Roads and Bridges	40 years
Water and Sewer Systems	20 - 40 years
Vehicles and Equipment	5 - 10 years

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Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position/balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and thus, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position/balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town reports unavailable revenue for property taxes to be collected in the subsequent period and therefore not yet available.

Compensated Absences

Vacation leave is based on an employee's length of employment and is earned ratably during the span of employment. Upon termination, employees are paid full value for any accrued general leave earned.

It is the Town's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation leave benefits. All leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if it is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds. The balance of these deferrals is combined with the corresponding long-term debt in the financial statements.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual new proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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Net Position and Fund Equity

Net Position

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Position is subject to restrictions by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation

Unrestricted net position represents assets that do not have any third-party limitations on their use.

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

Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

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

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

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The Town reports the following Restricted Fund Balances:

Restricted for TABOR Emergencies – Emergency reserves have been provided for as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 10).

Restricted for Parks and Recreation – Represents the balance of funds remaining from the Conservation Trust (State Lottery) Fund proceeds.

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 Town Council. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Town Council.

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 Town Council 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.

The following fund balances are assigned:

Subsequent Year's Budget – used to account for the portion of the year-end fund balance which is appropriated in the subsequent year's budget.

OCLI Closure and Postclosure Fund – used to account for the Town's estimated share of the OCLI closure and postclosure cost (see Note 5).

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 Town's practice to use the most restrictive classification first.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. An example of such an estimate that has been made by management is depreciation expense.

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Note 3 –Cash and Investments

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

	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total
Cash and Investments	\$ 288,340	\$ 373,541	\$ 661,881
Cash and Investments - Restricted	1,695	-	1,695
Total	<u>\$ 290,035</u>	<u>\$ 373,541</u>	<u>\$ 663,576</u>

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

	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total
Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 112,446	\$ 355,855	\$ 468,301
Certificates of Deposit	177,589	17,686	195,275
Total	<u>\$ 290,035</u>	<u>\$ 373,541</u>	<u>\$ 663,576</u>

Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk

Custodial risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the Town will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) governs the investment of public funds. PDPA requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels (\$250,000) 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 equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits. The institution's internal records identify the collateral by depositor and as such, these deposits are considered to be uninsured but collateralized. The State Regulatory Commissions 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.

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At December 31, 2023, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$673,590 and a carrying balance of \$663,576.

Investments

The Town has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the Town follows state statutes regarding investments. Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Town Council, such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

The Town generally limits its concentration of investments to obligations of the United States, certain U.S. government agency securities and Local Government Investment Pools, which are believed to have minimal credit risk; minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the Town is not subject to concentration risk disclosure requirements or subject to investment custodial credit risk 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 Town Council, 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 US 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

The Town had no investments at December 31, 2023.

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Note 4 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows for the Town's governmental activities:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 16,221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,221
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	16,221	-	-	16,221
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	1,542,421	-	-	1,542,421
Roads and Bridges	630,368	-	-	630,368
Buildings and Improvements	82,533	-	-	82,533
Vehicles and Equipment	266,593	4,700	(21,938)	249,355
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	2,521,915	4,700	(21,938)	2,504,677
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Land Improvements	(532,209)	(38,561)	-	(570,770)
Roads and Bridges	(31,518)	(15,759)	-	(47,277)
Buildings and Improvements	(45,072)	(1,987)	-	(47,059)
Vehicles and Equipment	(185,587)	(16,767)	21,938	(180,416)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(794,386)	(73,074)	21,938	(845,522)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	1,727,529	(68,374)	-	1,659,155
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 1,743,750	\$ (68,374)	\$ -	\$ 1,675,376

Depreciation expense is not allocated to specific departments or activities.

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Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows for the Town's business-type activities:

Business-type Activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,000
Water	-	56,570	-	56,570
Construction in Process	485,575	251,131	-	736,706
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	541,575	307,701	-	849,276
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Water	2,588,852	58,214	-	2,647,066
Sewer	708,381	-	-	708,381
Wastewater	302,455	-	-	302,455
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	3,599,688	58,214	-	3,657,902
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Water	(1,123,093)	(55,215)	-	(1,178,308)
Sewer	(511,189)	(18,382)	-	(529,571)
Wastewater	(109,730)	(7,511)	-	(117,241)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,744,012)	(81,108)	-	(1,825,120)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	1,855,676	(22,894)	-	1,832,782
Business-type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 2,397,251	\$ 284,807	\$ -	\$ 2,682,058

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Note 5 – Long-term Obligations

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities					
Estimated Closure and Postclosure Costs	\$ 19,906	\$ -	\$ 7,291	\$ 12,615	\$ -
Compensated Absences	2,490	3,364	3,340	2,514	1,000
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 22,396</u>	<u>\$ 3,364</u>	<u>\$ 10,631</u>	<u>\$ 15,129</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Business-type Activities					
Direct Borrowings					
Water Fund					
Promissory Note	\$ -	\$ 56,615	\$ -	\$ 56,615	\$ 18,878
Sewer Fund					
CWR&PDA Sewer Loan, 2023	-	300,000	300,000	-	-
Wastewater Fund					
CWR&PDA Sewer Loan, 2008	31,200	-	4,800	26,400	4,800
Compensated Absences	2,812	1,526	4,338	-	-
Total Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 34,012</u>	<u>\$358,141</u>	<u>\$309,138</u>	<u>\$ 83,015</u>	<u>\$ 23,678</u>

Estimated Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

In 1995, the Town entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Otero County and five other municipalities within the County to form the Otero County Landfill, Inc. ('OCLI') to operate the landfill within the County. The agreement transfers the liability for closure and postclosure costs to the new organization. The Town and all participating entities are responsible for a portion of the costs based on an average of the population and assessed valuation of each entity to the total of all entities. Based on the current allocation the Town's share is approximately 0.80% of the total estimated \$1,762,000 in closure and postclosure costs amounting to \$12,615. These amounts are based on estimates of what it would cost to perform all closure and post closure care in 2023. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation or deflation, changes in technology, or changes in applicable laws or regulations.

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Promissory Note

On October 31, 2023, the Town entered into a loan agreement with Fowler State Bank in the amount of \$188,613 (the 2023 Note). Proceeds of the loan are used to install solar power to the Town's water plant. The 2023 Note bears interest at 3.29%. The initial draw at issuance was \$56,615. Interest-only payments began on November 30, 2023, and continue through April 30, 2024. Subsequently, monthly payments of \$2,494.67 consisting of principal and interest begin on May 30, 2024, and continue to the maturity date of May 30, 2031, or until the outstanding principal is paid in full.

The 2023 Note matures as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 18,878	\$ 1,710	\$ 20,588
2025	29,121	815	29,936
2026	<u>8,616</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>8,670</u>
	<u>\$ 56,615</u>	<u>\$ 2,579</u>	<u>\$ 59,194</u>

Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority (CWR&PDA) – 2023 Sewer Note

On September 7, 2023, the Town issued a note with the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund, in the original amount of \$300,000. The proceeds of the note are being used to fund the design and engineering of a new, non-discharging treatment plant west of the current facility. The new facility will consist of two stabilization cells followed by an evaporation cell. At Loan Closing, the CWRPDA forgave 100% of the principal amount of the Loan.

Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority (CWR&PDA) – 2008 Wastewater Note

On July 24, 2008, the Town issued a note with the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund, in the original amount of \$96,000. The proceeds of the note were used to replace wastewater collection line segments, manholes and general wastewater treatment facility improvements. The note is noninterest bearing, payable in semi-annual installments of \$2,400 beginning on November 1, 2009 through May 1, 2029.

A provision of the note with the CWR&PDA requires the net revenues (total revenues less operating expenses) be at least 110% of the annual debt service due in any one year. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Town was in compliance with the rate covenant. The

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2008 Wastewater Note requires the Town to maintain an operations and reserve fund in an amount equal to three months of operations and maintenance expenses, excluding depreciation, as set forth in the annual budget for the current fiscal year. Accordingly, the District has restricted \$16,167 of the Wastewater Fund's net position, calculated as follows:

Total Operating Expenses	\$ 83,050
Less Depreciation	<u>(18,382)</u>
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$ 64,668</u>
3 Months of Operations and Maintenance	<u>\$ 16,167</u>

The Town has pledged the revenue from the operation and use of the sewer system and other legally available revenue, after the payment of operation and maintenance expenses of the system, for the repayment of the note.

The note matures as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ 4,800
2025	4,800	-	4,800
2026	4,800	-	4,800
2027	4,800	-	4,800
2028	4,800	-	4,800
2029	2,400	-	2,400
	<u>\$ 26,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,400</u>

Note 6 – Operating Transfers

The transfer from the General Fund to the Water Fund was made to provide additional funding for Town water projects.

Note 7 – Risk Management

The Town of Manzanola is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; claims relating to professional liability; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchases from independent third parties. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage the past three years.

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Note 8 – Commitments and Contingencies

Grant Programs

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the state government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Note 9 – Employee Retirement Plans

Defined Contribution Plan

All employees are covered under social security. On May 15, 1991, the Town established a SEP-IRA (Simplified Employee Pension) Plan described in Section 408(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The plan was amended on May 21, 2007. The plan is administered by Waddell & Reed and is a single-employer defined contribution plan. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements for the plan, are established and may be amended by the Town Council.

All employees are eligible to participate in the plan after 90 days of continuous employment. All contributions vest immediately. The Town contributes 6% of each employee's salary and wages to the plan. Employees are not allowed to contribute.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Town recognized pension expense of \$6,744, equal to their required contributions.

There is no liability for benefits under the plan beyond the Town's payments.

Note 10 – 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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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.

The Town'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, may require judicial interpretation.

On April 2, 1996, a majority of the Town's electors authorized the Town to collect, retain and expend all revenues and other funds collected during 1995 and each subsequent year from any source, notwithstanding the limitations of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, effective January 1, 1995, provided that no local tax rate or mill levy shall be increased without further voter approval.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property Tax	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,763	\$ 763	\$ 30,212
Specific Ownership Tax	6,000	5,976	(24)	6,021
Sales Tax	45,000	44,813	(187)	46,716
Cigarette Tax	150	185	35	162
Franchise Tax	16,900	18,788	1,888	17,173
Other Taxes	1,825	1,812	(13)	1,836
Subtotal Taxes	98,875	101,337	2,462	102,120
Intergovernmental				
County Road and Bridge	2,500	2,278	(222)	2,319
Severance Tax	50	61	11	52
Highway Users Tax	13,000	13,587	587	13,730
State Grants	-	2,050	2,050	-
Subtotal Intergovernmental	15,550	17,976	2,426	16,101
Charges for Services				
Sanitation Fees	10,200	2,757	(7,443)	11,116
Infrastructure Fees	-	8,020	8,020	-
Mosquito Control	3,500	3,625	125	3,566
Rents	7,205	6,300	(905)	6,380
Subtotal Charges for Services	20,905	20,702	(203)	21,062
Licenses and Permits	200	143	(57)	200
Fines and Forfeitures				
Fines and Forfeitures	10,000	25,650	15,650	1,835
Deferral Fees	-	4,775	4,775	235
Subtotal Fines and Forfeitures	10,000	30,425	20,425	2,070
Donations	-	-	-	250
Interest Income	1,200	6,089	4,889	1,770
Insurance Recovery	-	27,025	27,025	245,581
Miscellaneous	3,200	4,449	1,249	5,239
Total Revenues	149,930	208,146	58,216	394,393

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Expenditures	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Current:				
General Government				
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 10,542	\$ 17,196	\$ (6,654)	\$ -
Office	7,000	11,728	(4,728)	14,828
Insurance	9,958	9,814	144	9,516
Training/Travel	-	64	(64)	-
County Treasurer Fees	600	572	28	577
Audit	3,500	5,000	(1,500)	4,500
Legal	5,000	705	4,295	212
Workers Comp Insurance	1,000	95	905	69
Donations and Contributions	200	50	150	25
Miscellaneous	-	3,924	(3,924)	4,220
Subtotal General Government	37,800	49,148	(11,348)	33,947
Public Safety				
Wages and Benefits	66,061	51,880	14,181	35,986
Vehicle Expenses	5,000	3,539	1,461	2,582
Judge/Legal	2,600	2,000	600	2,200
Rocky Ford Dispatch Center	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Uniforms/Training/Supplies	4,000	780	3,220	1,558
Office	400	285	115	63
Insurance	-	9,813	(9,813)	6,598
Workers Comp Insurance	2,000	1,178	822	852
Radio/Radar	16,030	1,651	14,379	1,490
Subtotal Public Safety	106,091	81,126	24,965	61,329
Public Works				
Wages and Benefits	10,770	-	10,770	425
Building Expense	2,500	1,373	1,127	1,414
Street Lighting	17,000	18,967	(1,967)	18,524
Street Repairs	3,000	768	2,232	2,770
Equipment Repairs	4,500	6,545	(2,045)	5,359
Subtotal Public Works	37,770	27,653	10,117	28,492
Health and Welfare				
Cemetery	1,500	143	1,357	1,400
Mosquito Control	3,800	-	3,800	-
Subtotal Health and Welfare	5,300	143	5,157	1,400

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(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)
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	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Culture and Recreation				
Parks	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,285	\$ (285)	\$ 1,822
Subtotal Culture and Recreation	2,000	2,285	(285)	1,822
Sanitation				
Sanitation	7,500	4,366	3,134	6,512
OCLI Landfill Liability	1,200	605	595	-
Subtotal Sanitation	8,700	4,971	3,729	6,512
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	280,681
Reserves	224,413	-	224,413	-
Total Expenditures	422,074	165,326	256,748	414,183
Excess Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(272,144)	42,820	314,964	(19,790)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(38,026)	(20,000)	18,026	(20,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(310,170)	22,820	332,990	(39,790)
Fund Balance - Beginning	310,170	274,207	(35,963)	313,997
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ 297,027	\$ 297,027	\$ 274,207

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

**CONSERVATION TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Revenues				
Lottery	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,753	\$ 753	\$ 4,361
Miscellaneous	-	50	50	-
Total Revenues	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,803</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>4,361</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General Government	-	6	(6)	-
Culture and Recreation	6,500	1,602	4,898	5,834
Capital Outlay	-	4,700	(4,700)	-
Reserves	484	-	484	-
Total Expenditures	<u>6,984</u>	<u>6,308</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>5,834</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(2,984)</u>	<u>(1,505)</u>	<u>1,479</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>2,984</u>	<u>3,200</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>4,673</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,695</u>	<u>\$ 1,695</u>	<u>\$ 3,200</u>

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2023

Note 1: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for all governmental funds. The Enterprise funds adopt budgets on the Non-GAAP basis wherein tap fees are recognized as revenue, principal payments on debt and capital expenditures are recognized as expenses, and depreciation expense is not budgeted. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

By October 15, the Budget Officer (not an elected official) of the Town submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1 to the Trustees (elected officials). The operating budget, for all budgeted funds, includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing.

Public hearings are held at the regular Trustee meetings to obtain taxpayer input. Prior to December 15, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a budget ordinance. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at the fund level.

The Town Treasurer is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within a department of any fund. The Trustees must approve revisions that change total expenditures of any fund or department within a fund.

The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements.

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

WATER FUND

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUNDS AVAILABLE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Revenues				
Water Sales	\$ 117,000	\$ 131,672	\$ 14,672	\$ 117,197
Interest Income	90	199	109	65
Late Fees	-	7,014	7,014	6,962
Water Lease - Highline	4,000	5,800	1,800	4,000
Catlin Water Shares (10) Sold	81,500	86,100	4,600	27,968
Grant Revenues - Capital	-	-	-	5,000
Note Proceeds	-	56,615	56,615	-
Transfers In	38,026	20,000	(18,026)	20,000
Other	-	-	-	5,377
Total Revenues	<u>240,616</u>	<u>307,400</u>	<u>66,784</u>	<u>186,569</u>
Expenditures				
Salaries and Benefits	52,050	52,694	(644)	65,222
System Operations	117,681	73,641	44,040	29,257
Water Analysis	5,000	3,456	1,544	4,194
Commodities and Services	4,750	12,934	(8,184)	10,472
Insurance	8,966	8,387	579	7,888
Conduit	16,500	2,013	14,487	2,780
Capital Outlay	53,345	114,784	(61,439)	52,610
Debt Interest	-	300	(300)	-
Reserves	83,128	-	83,128	-
Total Expenditures	<u>341,420</u>	<u>268,209</u>	<u>73,211</u>	<u>172,423</u>
Excess Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(100,804)	39,191	139,995	14,146
Funds Available - Beginning	<u>100,804</u>	<u>123,746</u>	<u>22,942</u>	<u>109,600</u>
Funds Available - Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 162,937</u>	<u>\$ 162,937</u>	<u>\$ 123,746</u>
 Funds Available is Computed as Follows:				
Current Assets		\$ 162,937		\$ 125,152
Current Liabilities		(18,878)		(1,406)
		<u>\$ 162,937</u>		<u>\$ 123,746</u>

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

SEWER FUND

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUNDS AVAILABLE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Revenues				
Service Fees	\$ 82,000	\$ 82,492	\$ 492	\$ 84,534
Grant Revenues	995,644	11,131	(984,513)	52,406
Loan Proceeds - Sewer Lagoon	-	300,000	300,000	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,077,644</u>	<u>393,623</u>	<u>(684,021)</u>	<u>136,940</u>
Expenditures				
Salaries and Benefits	46,830	47,069	(239)	30,613
System Operations	12,600	5,822	6,778	7,867
Commodities and Services	2,350	2,708	(358)	2,549
Insurance	8,999	8,387	612	7,888
Sewer Analysis	2,500	682	1,818	898
Capital Outlay	987,689	251,131	736,558	90,631
Reserves	308,112	-	308,112	-
Total Expenditures	<u>1,369,080</u>	<u>315,799</u>	<u>1,053,281</u>	<u>140,446</u>
Excess Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(291,436)	77,824	369,260	(3,506)
Funds Available - Beginning	<u>291,436</u>	<u>161,786</u>	<u>(129,650)</u>	<u>165,292</u>
Funds Available - Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 239,610</u>	<u>\$ 239,610</u>	<u>\$ 161,786</u>

Funds Available is Computed as Follows:

Current Assets	\$ 239,610	\$ 163,192
Current Liabilities	(18,878)	(1,406)
Add Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>18,878</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 239,610</u>	<u>\$ 161,786</u>

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TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

WASTEWATER FUND

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUNDS AVAILABLE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2022)

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget	2022 Actual
Revenues				
Service Fees	\$ 15,210	\$ 15,594	\$ 384	\$ 11,710
Expenditures				
Commodities and Services	50	50	-	50
Sewer Line Cleaning	8,000	-	8,000	5,240
Debt Principal	4,800	4,800	-	4,800
Reserves	45,536	-	45,536	-
Total Expenditures	58,386	4,850	53,536	10,090
Excess Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(43,176)	10,744	53,920	1,620
Funds Available - Beginning	43,176	43,993	817	42,373
Funds Available - Ending	\$ -	\$ 54,737	\$ 54,737	\$ 43,993
 Funds Available is Computed as Follows:				
Current Assets		\$ 54,737		\$ 43,993
Current Liabilities		(4,800)		(4,800)
Add Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		4,800		4,800
		<u>\$ 54,737</u>		<u>\$ 43,993</u>

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LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT

City or County:

YEAR ENDING :
December 31, 2023This Information From The Records Of: Town of Manzanola, Otero County
Prepared By: Kris Baylor
Phone: 719-462-5544**I. DISPOSITION OF HIGHWAY-USER REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE**

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

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES

ITEM	AMOUNT
A. Receipts from local sources:	
1. Local highway-user taxes	
a. Motor Fuel (from Item I.A.5.)	
b. Motor Vehicle (from Item I.B.5.)	
c. Total (a.+b.)	
2. General fund appropriations	0
3. Other local imposts (from page 2)	5,976
4. Miscellaneous local receipts (from page 2)	18,689
5. Transfers from toll facilities	
6. Proceeds of sale of bonds and notes:	
a. Bonds - Original Issues	
b. Bonds - Refunding Issues	
c. Notes	
d. Total (a. + b. + c.)	0
7. Total (1 through 6)	24,665
B. Private Contributions	
C. Receipts from State government (from page 2)	14,941
D. Receipts from Federal Government (from page 2)	0
E. Total receipts (A.7 + B + C + D)	39,606

III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES

ITEM	AMOUNT
A. Local highway disbursements:	
1. Capital outlay (from page 2)	0
2. Maintenance:	13,210
3. Road and street services:	
a. Traffic control operations	
b. Snow and ice removal	
c. Other street lights	10,936
d. Total (a. through c.)	10,936
4. General administration & miscellaneous	2,490
5. Highway law enforcement and safety	12,970
6. Total (1 through 5)	39,606
B. Debt service on local obligations:	
1. Bonds:	
a. Interest	
b. Redemption	
c. Total (a. + b.)	0
2. Notes:	
a. Interest	
b. Redemption	
c. Total (a. + b.)	0
3. Total (1.c + 2.c)	0
C. Payments to State for highways	
D. Payments to toll facilities	
E. Total disbursements (A.6 + B.3 + C + D)	39,606

IV. LOCAL HIGHWAY DEBT STATUS

(Show all entries at par)

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

V. LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND BALANCE

	A. Beginning Balance	B. Total Receipts	C. Total Disbursements	D. Ending Balance	E. Reconciliation
		39,606	39,606		0

Notes and Comments:

LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT		STATE: Colorado	
		YEAR ENDING (mm/yy): 12/23	

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL			
ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A.3. Other local imposts:		A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:	
a. Property Taxes and Assessments		a. Interest on investments	
b. Other local imposts:		b. Traffic Fines & Penalties	16,411
1. Sales Taxes	0	c. Parking Garage Fees	
2. Infrastructure & Impact Fees		d. Parking Meter Fees	
3. Liens		e. Sale of Surplus Property	
4. Licenses		f. Charges for Services	
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other	5,976	g. Other Misc. Receipts	
6. Total (1. through 5.)	5,976	h. Other: Road & Bridge	2,278
c. Total (a. + b.)	5,976	i. Total (a. through h.)	18,689
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ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
C. Receipts from State Government		D. Receipts from Federal Government	
1. Highway-user taxes	13,587	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)	
2. State general funds		2. Other Federal agencies:	
3. Other State funds:		a. Forest Service	
a. State bond proceeds		b. FEMA	
b. Project Match		c. HUD	
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,354	d. Federal Transit Admin	
d. Other (Specify) - DOLA Grant	0	e. U.S. Corps of Engineers	
e. Other (Specify) - CDOT Grant	0	f. Other Federal	
f. Total (a. through e.)	1,354	g. Total (a. through f.)	0
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	14,941	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	
		(Carry forward to page 1)	

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

Notes and Comments:

OTHER INFORMATION

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

SCHEDULES OF FUTURE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

December 31, 2023

**\$96,000 Colorado Water Resources and
Power Development Authority
Sewer Fund - Dated July 24, 2008**

Year	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	-	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ 4,800
2025	-	4,800	-	4,800
2026	-	4,800	-	4,800
2027	-	4,800	-	4,800
2028	-	4,800	-	4,800
2029	-	2,400	-	2,400
		<u>\$ 26,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,400</u>

**\$188,613 Fowler State Bank
Promissory Note**

Water Fund - Dated October 31, 2023

Year	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	3.290	\$ 18,878	\$ 1,710	\$ 20,588
2025	3.290	29,121	815	29,936
2026	3.290	8,616	54	8,670
		<u>\$ 56,615</u>	<u>\$ 2,579</u>	<u>\$ 59,194</u>

TOWN OF MANZANOLA, COLORADO

Summary of Assessed Valuation, Mill Levy and Property Taxes Collected December 31, 2023

Levy Year	Collection Year	Assessed Valuation	Mills Levied	Total Levy	Current Collection	Collection Rate
2010	2011	\$ 813,313	26.990	\$ 21,951	\$ 21,260	96.85%
2011	2012	815,603	26.990	22,013	21,891	99.45%
2012	2013	846,985	26.990	22,860	22,354	97.79%
2013	2014	864,905	26.990	23,344	23,455	100.48%
2014	2015	874,821	26.990	23,611	23,716	100.44%
2015	2016	975,212	25.543	24,910	25,008	100.39%
2016	2017	986,814	26.632	26,281	26,167	99.57%
2017	2018	954,816	26.990	25,770	25,672	99.62%
2018	2019	978,283	26.990	26,404	26,251	99.42%
2019	2020	1,024,659	26.990	27,656	27,919	100.95%
2020	2021	1,053,746	26.990	28,440	28,406	99.88%
2021	2022	1,116,534	26.990	30,136	30,212	100.25%
2022	2023	1,097,010	26.990	29,609	29,763	100.52%

Estimated for
year ending
December 31,
2024

\$ 864,267 26.990 \$ 23,327

Note:

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

Source: Otero County Assessor and Treasurer

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