

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
Weld County, Colorado


**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**with Independent Auditors' Report**  
**December 31, 2024**


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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3 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 opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3'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 Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

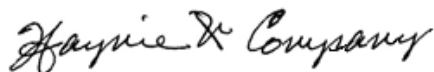
### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3's basic financial statements. The supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purpose 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, as listed in the table of contents, 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, as listed in the table of contents, included in the report. 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.



Littleton, Colorado  
July 7, 2025

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT)**  
**December 31, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 33,629
Cash and investments - restricted	80,710
Due from county treasurer	1,608
Property taxes receivable	541,490
Prepaid expense	2,771
Total assets	660,208
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred loss on bond refunding, net of amortization	237,704
Total deferred outflows of resources	237,704
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	4,161
Accrued interest on long-term obligations	36,883
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due in one year	22,000
Due in more than one year	6,706,404
Total liabilities	6,769,448
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred property tax revenue	541,490
Total deferred inflows of resources	541,490
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)</b>	
Restricted for:	
Emergency reserves	3,000
Unrestricted	(6,416,026)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (6,413,026)

These financial statements should be read only in connection with  
the accompanying notes to financial statements.

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital Grants</u>	<u>Revenue and</u>
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Grants and</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Change in Net</u>
			<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Position</u>
					<u>Governmental</u>
					<u>Activities</u>
Primary government:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 79,986	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (79,986)
Interest and expenses on long-term debt	350,137	-	-	-	(350,137)
	<u>\$ 430,123</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (430,123)</u>
General revenues:					
Property taxes					547,627
Specific ownership taxes					19,599
Interest					522
Total general revenues					<u>567,748</u>
Change in net position					137,625
Net position (deficit) - beginning					<u>(6,550,651)</u>
Net position (deficit) - ending					<u>\$ (6,413,026)</u>

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the accompanying notes to financial statements.

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2024**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 33,629	\$ -	\$ 33,629
Cash and investments - restricted	-	80,710	80,710
Due from county treasurer	397	1,211	1,608
Property taxes receivable	133,788	407,702	541,490
Prepaid expenses	2,771	-	2,771
Total assets	\$ 170,585	\$ 489,623	\$ 660,208
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 4,161	\$ -	\$ 4,161
Total liabilities	4,161	-	4,161
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred property tax revenue	133,788	407,702	541,490
Total deferred inflows of resources	133,788	407,702	541,490
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	2,771	-	2,771
Restricted:			
Emergency reserves	3,000	-	3,000
Debt service	-	81,921	81,921
Unassigned	26,865	-	26,865
Total fund balances	32,636	81,921	114,557
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
	\$ 170,585	\$ 489,623	\$ 660,208

Governmental fund balance \$ 114,557

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

Deferred outflows of resources are not reported in the funds	
Bond refunding loss, net of amortization	237,704
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:	
Long-term obligations	(6,728,404)
Accrued interest on long-term obligations	(36,883)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ (6,413,026)

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**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 139,978	\$ 407,649	\$ 547,627
Specific ownership taxes	4,842	14,757	19,599
Interest	29	493	522
Total revenues	144,849	422,899	567,748
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>General</b>			
Accounting and management	29,883	-	29,883
Audit	9,369	-	9,369
County treasurer fees	2,100	6,116	8,216
Dues and subscriptions	340	-	340
Insurance and bonds	2,671	-	2,671
Legal	5,545	-	5,545
Repayment of developer advances principal	26,114	-	26,114
Repayment of developer advances interest	23,886	-	23,886
Miscellaneous	46	30	76
<b>Debt service</b>			
Bond principal	-	2,000	2,000
Bond interest 2023	-	345,286	345,286
Total expenditures	99,954	353,432	453,386
<b>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES</b>	44,895	69,467	114,362
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Developer advances	8,000	-	8,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	8,000	-	8,000
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES</b>	52,895	69,467	122,362
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	(20,259)	12,454	(7,805)
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 32,636	\$ 81,921	\$ 114,557

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the accompanying notes to financial statements

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2024**

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

Net changes in fund balances - Total governmental funds		\$ 122,362
<p>The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. The net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt is as follows:</p>		
Repayment of developer advances - principal	26,114	
Developer advances	(8,000)	
Bond principal payment	2,000	20,114
<p>Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:</p>		
Debt refunding deferred loss amortization		(8,197)
Net change in accrued interest on long-term liabilities		3,346
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 137,625

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**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN**  
**FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<u>Budget Amounts</u> <u>Original &amp; Final</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 133,770	\$ 139,978	\$ 6,208
Specific ownership taxes	6,690	4,842	(1,848)
Interest	-	29	29
Total revenues	<u>140,460</u>	<u>144,849</u>	<u>4,389</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting and management	30,000	29,883	117
Audit	7,000	9,369	(2,369)
County treasurer fees	2,010	2,100	(90)
Dues and subscriptions	350	340	10
Insurance and bonds	3,000	2,671	329
Legal	6,000	5,545	455
Repayment of developer advances principal	45,000	26,114	18,886
Repayment of developer advances interest	25,000	23,886	1,114
Miscellaneous	300	46	254
Emergency reserve	4,200	-	4,200
Total expenditures	<u>122,860</u>	<u>99,954</u>	<u>22,906</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER</b> <b>(UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>17,600</u>	<u>44,895</u>	<u>27,295</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Developer advances	-	8,000	8,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	17,600	52,895	35,295
<b>FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) -</b> <b>BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>71</u>	<u>(20,259)</u>	<u>(20,330)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) -</b> <b>END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 17,671</u>	<u>\$ 32,636</u>	<u>\$ 14,965</u>

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**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024**

**NOTE 1 - DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3 (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado was organized on May 17, 2004 and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in Weld County, Colorado, entirely within the Town of Lochbuie (Town).

The District was formed in conjunction with two other metropolitan districts, Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 1 (District 1) and Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 2 (District 2) (collectively the Districts). The purpose of the District is to finance, construct and install public improvements, including streets and traffic signals, and water, sewer, storm drainage and park, open space and recreation facilities for the Blue Lake Development. Public improvements and facilities constructed or acquired by the District have been dedicated and are now owned and maintained by the Town of Lochbuie, Colorado.

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

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements, which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations, and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB 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.

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

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for property and equipment are shown as increases in assets and redemption of bonds, notes, and developer advances are recorded as a reduction in liabilities.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal, interest and related expenses on long-term general obligation debt.

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

**Budgets**

In accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado, the District's board of directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024**

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

year end. The District's board of directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

**Pooled Cash and Investments**

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a single 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.

**Property Taxes**

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

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

**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds**

The District's governmental fund balances may consist of five classifications based on the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Nonspendable fund balance – the amount of fund balance that is not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaids) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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

Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e. board of directors). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the same highest level of action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned fund balance – amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the District board of directors or by an official or body to which the District board of directors delegates the authority.

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

Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose.

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

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

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

**NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024 are classified in the accompanying statement of net position as follows:

Cash and investments – unrestricted	\$ 33,629
Cash and investments – restricted	80,710
Total cash and investments	\$ 114,339

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 114,339
Total cash and investments	\$ 114,339

**Cash Deposits**

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

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

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

At December 31, 2024, the District’s cash deposits had a bank balance of \$116,233, and carrying balance of \$114,339.

**Investments**

**Credit Risk**

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

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

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

As of December 31, 2024, the District had \$0 in investments.

**NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is an analysis of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	<u>Balance at December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements/ Refunding</u>	<u>Balance at December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds payable:					
General Obligation Loan, Series 2023	6,462,000	-	2,000	6,460,000	22,000
	<u>6,462,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>6,460,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>
Other obligations:					
Developer advances					
Operations and maintenance	46,103	-	-	46,103	-
Infrastructure and acquisition	240,415	8,000	26,114	222,301	-
Total other obligations	<u>286,518</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>26,114</u>	<u>268,404</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,748,518</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 28,114</u>	<u>\$ 6,728,404</u>	<u>\$ 22,000</u>

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**December 31, 2024**

**NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

A description of the long-term obligations as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

**Direct Placement Debt**

**Limited Tax convertible to Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding and Improvements Loan, Series 2023**

On July 13, 2023, the District issued \$6,462,000 Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Loan, Series 2023. Interest on the loan is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1, commencing on December 1, 2023 at an interest rate of 6.44% thru November 15, 2023, 5.39% to December 1, 2028 and 4.5% thereafter. The loan matures on December 1, 2053 and is secured by and payable from pledged revenue which consists of the moneys derived by the District from the following sources: (i) property tax revenues; (ii) specific ownership tax revenues; and (iii) any other legally available moneys which the board determines in its sole discretion to apply as pledged revenue. The required mill levy is defined, generally, as an ad valorem mill levy imposed on all taxable property of the District each year in an amount that is sufficient to pay the loan as it becomes due and payable, but not in excess of 40.862 mills (as adjusted by any allowable change in calculation). Proceeds of the 2023 Loan were used to: (i) refund the Series 2018A & 2018B Bonds, (ii) pay the costs of issuing the 2023 Loan and (iii) reimburse a portion of developer advances and accrued interest.

Events of default under the 2023 Loan include (i) failure to pay the principal and interest when due; (ii) failure to impose the required mill levy or to remit the pledged revenues as required; (iii) default in the performance of covenants, agreements, or conditions; ((iv) filing a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or commence any action seeking to adjust the debt obligation represented by the 2023 loan. Immediately upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default the Loan shall bear interest at the default rate and may take any other action or exercise any other remedy available.

The District's long-term obligations mature as follows:

	<b>Limited Tax General Obligation Loan - Series 2023</b>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 22,000	\$ 348,194	\$ 370,194
2026	31,000	347,008	378,008
2027	32,000	345,337	377,337
2028	42,000	343,613	385,613
2029	100,000	284,985	384,985
2030-2034	647,000	1,348,560	1,995,560
2035-2039	912,000	1,180,305	2,092,305
2040-2044	1,257,000	945,495	2,202,495
2045-2049	1,683,000	625,995	2,308,995
2050-2053	1,734,000	200,160	1,934,160
	<u>\$ 6,460,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,652</u>	<u>\$ 12,429,652</u>

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**December 31, 2024**

**NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Debt Allocation Between and Among Blue Lake Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3.**

The Districts entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Debt Allocation Between and Among Blue Lake Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, dated April 2, 2015, amended on February 23, 2018 (Debt Allocation IGA), for the purpose of setting forth the debt allocations of the Districts. The Debt Allocation IGA allocates \$7,100,000 of the debt limitation to the District and the remaining \$16,900,000 to District 1 and District 2. The Debt Allocation IGA further provides that District 1 and District 2 may further allocate the \$16,900,000 allocation between and amongst themselves in any manner that the respective boards of the Districts may agree upon, all in conformance with applicable law.

**Advance and Reimbursement Agreement by and Between Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3 and LGI Homes LLC**

The District entered into an Advance and Reimbursement Agreement with LGI Homes LLC (LGI Homes) on June 23, 2017 (Advance and Reimbursement Agreement) to establish the terms and conditions pursuant to which LGI Homes would make advances for operations and maintenance costs to the District and the District would reimburse LGI Homes for the advances. Under the Advance and Reimbursement Agreement, the District is required to reimburse LGI Homes for advances with interest at a rate of seven percent (7%) per annum. Payments made by the District are subject to annual appropriation and budget approval and are not to be made from funds otherwise required for operations, capital improvements and debt service costs and expenses of the Districts. Amounts payable under the Advance and Reimbursement Agreement are subordinate to any bonded indebtedness of the District. At December 31, 2024, outstanding advances totaled \$46,103, with additional accrued interest due of \$21,437.

**Infrastructure Acquisition Agreement by and Between Blue Lake Metropolitan District No. 3 and LGI Homes LLC**

The District entered into an Infrastructure Acquisition Agreement with LGI Homes) on May 17, 2018 (Infrastructure Acquisition Agreement) to establish the terms and conditions pursuant to which LGI Homes would make advances for public infrastructure costs to the District and the District would reimburse LGI Homes for the advances. Under the Advance and Reimbursement Agreement, the District is required to reimburse LGI Homes for advances with interest at a rate of seven percent (7%) per annum. Payments made by the District are subject to annual appropriation and budget approval and are not to be made from funds otherwise required for operations, capital improvements and debt service costs and expenses of the Districts. Amounts payable under the Advance and Reimbursement Agreement are subordinate to any bonded indebtedness of the District. At December 31, 2024, outstanding advances totaled \$222,301, including additional accrued interest due of \$938.

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024**

**NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Authorized Debt**

At an election held on May 4, 2004, the District’s eligible electors authorized the District to issue up to \$48,000,000 for the purpose of providing certain improvements and facilities in general obligation bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$35,214,000 of this authorization remains unissued. The board currently has no plans to seek voter approval for general obligation indebtedness in excess of this amount. However, the Indentures permit the issuance of Subordinate Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds, as applicable, and the District may issue such subordinate debt at some point in the future, although the timing and size of the debt is not yet known and depends on future conditions.

Pursuant to the District’s service plan, the Districts are prohibited from issuing cumulative general obligation debt in excess of \$24,000,000 without Town authorization. Also, according to the Debt Allocation IGA the District agrees to a debt limit allocation of \$7,100,000.

At December 31, 2024, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes.

	<b>Total Authorized</b>	<b>Remaining at December 31, 2024</b>
Streets and improvements	\$ 7,680,000	\$ 2,466,029
Water system	6,240,000	5,519,692
Sanitary sewer system	5,760,000	5,152,034
Parks and recreation	4,320,000	4,253,917
Refunding	24,000,000	17,822,328
	\$ 48,000,000	\$ 35,214,000

**NOTE 5 – FUND EQUITY**

At December 31, 2024, the District reported the following classification of fund equity.

**Nonspendable Fund Balance**

The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$2,771 represents prepaid expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and is therefore not in a spendable form.

**Restricted Fund Balance**

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$3,000 is comprised of the emergency reserves that have been provided for as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado.

The restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$81,921 is to be used exclusively for debt service requirements.

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**December 31, 2024**

**NOTE 6 - NET POSITION (DEFICIT)**

The District's net position (deficit) consists of two components, restricted and unrestricted.

The restricted portion of the net position includes amounts that are restricted for use either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District's restricted net position at December 31, 2024 consists of \$3,000 for emergency reserves.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's unrestricted net deficit as of December 31, 2024 totaled \$6,413,026, (deficit) primarily due to capital improvements that were funded with long-term debt that have been dedicated to the Town of Lochbuie, Colorado, while the long-term debt remains an obligation of the District.

**NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTIES**

All of the members of the board of directors of the District are employees, owners or otherwise associated with the District's developer and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District.

**NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

Except as provided in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, the District may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees, or acts of God.

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

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

**NOTE 9 - 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, except Enterprise.

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.

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024**

**NOTE 9 - TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)**

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

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

On May 4, 2004, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect, retain and spend any and all amounts annually from any revenue sources whatsoever, other than ad valorem taxes, as a voter-approved revenue change without regard to any spending, revenue-raising or other limitation contained within Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and without limiting in any year the amount of other revenues that may be collected and spent by the District.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**DEBT SERVICE FUND**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 407,649	\$ 407,649	\$ 407,649	\$ -
Specific ownership taxes	20,382	20,382	14,757	(5,625)
Interest	100	100	493	393
Total revenues	<u>428,131</u>	<u>428,131</u>	<u>422,899</u>	<u>(5,232)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>General</b>				
County treasurer fees	6,200	6,200	6,116	84
<b>Debt service</b>				
Bond principal Series 2023	2,200	2,200	2,000	200
Bond Interest Series 2023	348,302	348,302	345,286	3,016
Miscellaneous expenses	-	-	30	(30)
Paying agent fees	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Total expenditures	<u>366,702</u>	<u>366,702</u>	<u>353,432</u>	<u>13,270</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	61,429	61,429	69,467	8,038
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>10,928</u>	<u>10,928</u>	<u>12,454</u>	<u>1,526</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 72,357</u>	<u>\$ 72,357</u>	<u>\$ 81,921</u>	<u>\$ 9,564</u>

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3**  
**SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY**  
**December 31, 2024**

**\$6,642,000 Series 2023**  
**Tax Exempt**  
**Loan Refunding, Series 2023**  
**Dated July 13, 2023**  
**6.44% (txl) thru 11/15/23, 5.39% (t-e) to 12/1/28, 4.5% thereafter**  
**Payable on June 1 and December 1,**  
**Principal Due December 1**

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 22,000	\$ 348,194	\$ 370,194
2026	31,000	347,008	378,008
2027	32,000	345,337	377,337
2028	42,000	343,613	385,613
2029	100,000	284,985	384,985
2030	112,000	280,485	392,485
2031	117,000	275,445	392,445
2032	131,000	270,180	401,180
2033	136,000	264,285	400,285
2034	151,000	258,165	409,165
2035	157,000	251,370	408,370
2036	172,000	244,305	416,305
2037	180,000	236,565	416,565
2038	197,000	228,465	425,465
2039	206,000	219,600	425,600
2040	223,000	210,330	433,330
2041	233,000	200,295	433,295
2042	252,000	189,810	441,810
2043	264,000	178,470	442,470
2044	285,000	166,590	451,590
2045	297,000	153,765	450,765
2046	320,000	140,400	460,400
2047	334,000	126,000	460,000
2048	358,000	110,970	468,970
2049	374,000	94,860	468,860
2050	401,000	78,030	479,030
2051	419,000	59,985	478,985
2052	447,000	41,130	488,130
2053	467,000	21,015	488,015
	<u>\$ 6,460,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,652</u>	<u>\$ 12,429,652</u>

**BLUE LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3  
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION,  
MILL LEVY AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED  
December 31, 2024**

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<b>Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy</b>	<u>Mills Levied</u>	<u>Total Property Taxes</u>		<b>Percentage Collected to Levied</b>
			<u>Levied</u>	<u>Collected</u>	
2013	\$ 190	50.000	\$ 10	\$ 10	100.00%
2014	\$ 190	50.000	\$ 10	\$ 10	100.00%
2015	\$ 10	50.000	\$ 1	\$ 1	100.00%
2016	\$ 2,910	50.000	\$ 146	\$ 146	100.00%
2017	\$ 4,790	50.000	\$ 240	\$ 240	100.00%
2018	\$ 2,530,190	55.277	\$ 139,861	\$ 139,861	100.00%
2019	\$ 3,970,840	60.277	\$ 239,350	\$ 239,350	100.00%
2020	\$ 5,083,430	60.694	\$ 308,534	\$ 308,534	100.00%
2021	\$ 7,282,370	60.694	\$ 441,996	\$ 441,913	99.98%
2022	\$ 7,957,970	60.704	\$ 483,081	\$ 483,457	100.08%
2023	\$ 7,742,760	61.759	\$ 478,185	\$ 478,186	100.00%
2024	\$ 8,766,640	61.759	\$ 541,419	\$ 547,627	101.15%
Estimated for the year ending December 31, 2025	\$ 8,767,780	61.759	\$ 541,489		

**NOTE:**

Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes assessed in prior years, as well as reductions for property tax refunds or abatements. Information received from the county treasurer does not permit identification of specific year of assessment.