

**Granby Sanitation District
Granby, Colorado**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

With Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Granby Sanitation District

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Granby Sanitation District
Granby, Colorado

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Granby Sanitation District (the District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the District as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 through 5 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.

Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplemental information as identified in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and legal compliance 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 supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC

Arvada, Colorado
June 12, 2025

GRANBY SANITATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The discussion and analysis of Granby Sanitation District's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should review the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the notes to financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- Assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$26,991,767 (net position). Of this amount, \$4,921,048 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.
- The District's total net position increased \$1,377,579 from the prior fiscal year, primarily due to the receipt of \$1,158,334 in tap and facility fees, a \$372,367 receipt from Colorado River Cooperative and \$213,377 in net investment income.
- Operating revenues increased \$39,415 from the prior year, or 2.4%.
- Operating expenses increased \$240,161 from the prior year, primarily due to an increase in depreciation expense of \$150,142 and an approximate increase of \$186,000 in salaries and wages as a result of cost of living increases and a one-time loyalty retirement bonus payment.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Granby Sanitation District basic financial statements included in this report are those of a special-purpose government engaged in a business-type activity, providing wastewater collection and treatment services. The statements are comprised of two components: 1) basic financial statements and 2) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Basic Financial Statements. The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources, with the net difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned compensation). The statement reports the

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District's operating and nonoperating revenue by source along with operating and nonoperating expenses and capital contributions.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* reports the District's cash flows from operating activities, investing, capital and noncapital activities.

The *Notes to the financial statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

A budgetary comparison statement has been provided in the *supplemental information* to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Granby Sanitation District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$26,991,767 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Statement of Net Position			
December 31,			
	2024	2023	2022
Current assets	\$ 5,485,069	\$ 4,497,802	\$ 8,270,994
Capital assets	22,479,216	22,734,203	18,402,576
Total assets	27,964,285	27,232,005	26,673,570
Current liabilities	336,874	699,519	800,060
Long-term obligations	635,644	918,297	1,186,155
Total liabilities	972,518	1,617,816	1,986,215
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	21,559,719	21,541,737	16,942,583
Restricted	511,000	460,000	401,100
Unrestricted	4,921,048	3,612,452	7,343,672
Net position	\$ 26,991,767	\$ 25,614,189	\$ 24,687,355

Current assets are primarily composed of cash and investments. The District's unrestricted cash and investments are 15 times the cash needed to meet current liabilities.

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	Changes in Net Position		
	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Revenues			
Operating revenue			
Charges for services	\$ 1,655,713	\$ 1,615,327	\$ 1,575,923
Town of Granby	10,000	10,000	10,000
Other operating revenue	13,010	13,981	17,879
Nonoperating revenue			
Net investment income	213,377	268,477	138,218
Colorado River Cooperative funds	372,367	-	-
Capital contributions			
Tap and facility fees	1,158,334	659,850	1,363,674
Total revenues	<u>3,422,801</u>	<u>2,567,635</u>	<u>3,105,694</u>
Expenses			
Operating expenses			
Utilities	181,409	152,288	138,339
Plant Operations	753,069	692,171	747,491
General and administrative expenses	366,481	212,355	182,676
Depreciation	710,199	560,057	604,970
Nonoperating income (expenses)			
Debt service	(40,375)	(43,141)	(52,273)
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	12,900	5,000
Amortization	6,311	6,311	6,311
Total expenses	<u>2,045,222</u>	<u>1,640,801</u>	<u>1,714,438</u>
Special items			
Loss on decommissioning of compost facility	-	-	(454,471)
Change in net position	<u>1,377,579</u>	<u>926,834</u>	<u>936,785</u>
Net position - beginning	<u>25,614,189</u>	<u>24,687,355</u>	<u>23,750,570</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 26,991,767</u>	<u>\$ 25,614,189</u>	<u>\$ 24,687,355</u>

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Budgetary Highlights

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting to recognize the fiscal impact of capital outlay and debt repayment in addition to operations and nonoperating revenue and expenses and contributions. Depreciation is not reflected in the budget since it does not affect funds available. Funds available (current assets less current liabilities, exclusive of the current portion of long-term obligations) increased \$1,359,599 during 2024.

Tap Fee revenue was significant during 2024 and 2023 as development in the Granby area rose during both years. Capital expenditures were primarily related to continued plant improvements.

Capital Assets

The District's capital asset detail as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 was as follows:

	Capital Assets		
	December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Land	\$ 13,188	\$ 13,188	\$ 13,188
Construction in progress	46,712	-	4,247,301
Sewer plant	18,179,041	17,893,201	8,781,590
Buildings	4,845,022	4,845,022	4,845,022
Collection and transmission	8,050,072	8,050,072	8,050,072
Operating equipment	934,165	811,505	811,505
Vehicles	275,761	275,761	285,761
Office furniture and equipment	34,913	34,913	7,539
Total capital assets	<u>32,378,874</u>	<u>31,923,662</u>	<u>27,041,978</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,899,658)</u>	<u>(9,189,459)</u>	<u>(8,639,402)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 22,479,216</u>	<u>\$ 22,734,203</u>	<u>\$ 18,402,576</u>

During 2022, the District decommissioned its compost facility and removed the building to provide space for the construction of the solids handling facility.

Additional information relating to the District's capital assets activity can be found in Note 4 of this report.

Debt Administration

As of December 31, 2024 the District had debt liabilities of \$919,497. This amount is a note payable to the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority. Additional detail on the District's debt is in Note 5 of this report.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

- Granby Sanitation District services an area that includes the Town of Granby, areas adjacent to the Town, and the SilverCreek Water and Sanitation District. 2025 service fee revenues are based on an anticipated 3,777 single-family equivalent (SFE) units multiplied by a \$37.00/month/SFE sewer service fee. Approximately 1,599 SFEs are anticipated to be served within the boundaries of Granby Sanitation District, 597 served by SilverCreek Water and Sanitation District, and 1,581 serviced by the Town of Granby (outside of Granby Sanitation District boundaries). The District expects to receive \$10,000 from the Town of Granby to reimburse the District for additional administrative and operational costs resulting from the 2004 and 2006 Agreements for Treatment of Sewage between Granby Sanitation District and the Town of Granby. These revenues, in addition to any surplus of sewer service fees minus operating expenses, will be added to the unrestricted operating contingency fund, which is included in the ending fund balance. Likewise, there may be maintenance and repair items that will need to be funded from this unrestricted operating contingency fund and again, the change in this fund will be reflected in the ending fund balance. The unrestricted operating contingency fund will accumulate any surplus from year to year. Plant investment fees and interest earned on the District's investments are added to the District's capital outlay fund.
- The District will make semi-annual debt service payments for the Colorado Water Pollution Control Revolving Funds loan received in 2006 to help pay for the upgrade and expansion of the District's wastewater treatment facilities. These payments are reflected in the 2025 budget.
- The sale of twenty-five (25) plant investment fees is budgeted for 2025. Plant investment fees are \$9,690/sfe.
- Capital improvements of \$630,000 are budgeted for 2025.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

District Administrator
Granby Sanitation District
P.O. Box 560
Granby, Colorado 80446-0560

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Granby Sanitation District
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 1,179,829	\$ 136,416
Cash - restricted	511,000	460,000
Investments	3,711,419	3,827,842
Accounts receivable	1,137	2,916
Prepaid expenses	81,684	70,628
Total current assets	5,485,069	4,497,802
Capital assets		
Capital assets not being depreciated	59,900	13,188
Capital assets being depreciated, net	22,419,316	22,721,015
Capital assets, net	22,479,216	22,734,203
Total assets	\$ 27,964,285	\$ 27,232,005
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$ 28,402	\$ 29,876
Retainage payable	-	377,723
Accrued compensated absences	24,619	17,751
Current portion of long-term debt	283,853	274,169
Total current liabilities	336,874	699,519
Long-term obligations	635,644	918,297
Total liabilities	972,518	1,617,816
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	21,559,719	21,541,737
Restricted	511,000	460,000
Unrestricted	4,921,048	3,612,452
Total net position	\$ 26,991,767	\$ 25,614,189

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

Granby Sanitation District
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for services	\$ 1,655,713	\$ 1,615,313
Town of Granby	10,000	10,000
Other revenues	13,010	13,995
Total operating revenues	<u>1,678,723</u>	<u>1,639,308</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Utilities	181,409	152,288
Plant operations	753,069	692,171
Depreciation	710,199	560,057
Total operating expenses	<u>1,644,677</u>	<u>1,404,516</u>
GROSS PROFIT (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	<u>34,046</u>	<u>234,792</u>
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	366,481	212,355
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(332,435)</u>	<u>22,437</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Net investment income	213,377	268,477
Colorado River Cooperative funds	372,367	-
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	12,900
Debt service - interest	(1,890)	(4,655)
Amortization of loan premium	6,311	6,311
Debt service - administrative costs	(38,485)	(38,486)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>551,680</u>	<u>244,547</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>219,245</u>	<u>266,984</u>
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Tap and facility fees	1,158,334	659,850
Total capital contributions	<u>1,158,334</u>	<u>659,850</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,377,579	926,834
NET POSITION - beginning of year	<u>25,614,188</u>	<u>24,687,354</u>
NET POSITION - end of year	<u>\$ 26,991,767</u>	<u>\$ 25,614,188</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,680,502	\$ 1,580,638
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(537,940)	(799,393)
Payments to employees for services	(768,681)	(528,287)
Net cash provided by operating activities	373,881	252,958
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of fixed assets, net of change in related payables	(832,935)	(4,658,388)
Colorado River Cooperative funds	372,367	-
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	-	12,901
Loan principal payments	(266,659)	(261,216)
Interest paid on loan	(1,890)	(7,980)
Administrative costs paid on loan	(38,485)	(38,486)
Tap and facility fees	1,158,334	659,850
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	390,732	(4,293,319)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest earnings received	213,377	268,477
Net cash provided by investing activities	213,377	268,477
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	977,990	(3,771,884)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - beginning of year	4,424,258	8,196,142
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - end of year	\$ 5,402,248	\$ 4,424,258

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The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements .

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Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (332,435)	\$ 22,437
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	710,199	560,057
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	1,779	6,376
Prepaid expenses	(11,056)	(5,068)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(1,474)	(267,877)
Unearned revenue	-	(65,046)
Accrued compensated absences	6,868	2,079
Total adjustments	706,316	230,521
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 373,881	\$ 252,958

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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Note 1 – Definition of reporting entity

Granby Sanitation District (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, is governed pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located in Grand County, Colorado. The District was established to provide sewage removal and treatment for the users within the District's boundaries.

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 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:

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units accounted for as a proprietary enterprise fund. The enterprise fund is used since the District's powers are related to those operated in a manner similar to a private utility system where net income and capital maintenance are appropriate determinations of accountability. The District follows Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements.

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

Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for capital assets are shown as increases in assets and payments on loans are recorded as reductions in liabilities. Tap fees, inclusion fees, and contributed assets from developers are recorded as capital contributions when received or collectible.

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Operating revenues and expenses

The District distinguishes between operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the District's purpose of providing sewer services to its customers. Operating revenues consist of charges to customers for service provided. Operating expenses include the cost of service, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses or capital contributions.

Cash equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers cash deposits (including certificates of deposit) and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition, to be cash equivalents.

Accounts receivable, allowance for doubtful accounts

User fees and tap fees constitute a perpetual lien on or against property served until paid. Such liens may be foreclosed upon as provided by the State of Colorado. Therefore, no provision for uncollectible receivables has been made in the financial statements.

Property Taxes

Service fees and other revenues have been sufficient for funding operations and debt service. Therefore, the District's Board of Directors elected not to certify a mill levy to the Grand County Commissioners for tax collection in 2024 and 2023.

Capital assets

Capital assets include land, buildings, collection system, and equipment and vehicles. Capital assets are defined by the District as those assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or greater. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation or at the developer's cost.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is not included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

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Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated economic useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Collection system	33 years
Equipment and vehicles	5 to 10 years

Compensated absences

The District has a policy that allows employees to accumulate unused vacation benefits up to a certain maximum number of hours. Compensated absences are accrued when incurred in the financial statements.

Capital contributions

Sewer lines contributed to the District by developers are recorded as capital contributions and additions to the sewer system when received. Tap fees and inclusion fees are recorded as capital contribution revenue when received.

Debt original issue premium

Loan premiums are deferred and amortized over the life of the loan using the straight-line method which approximates the interest method.

Budgets

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires that District management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 3 – Cash and investments

Cash and investments are reflected in the December 31, 2024 and 2023 Statements of Net Position as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash	\$ 1,179,829	\$ 136,416
Cash - restricted	511,000	460,000
Investments	<u>3,711,419</u>	<u>3,827,842</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 5,402,248</u>	<u>\$ 4,424,258</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consist of the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 200	\$ 200
Deposits with financial institutions	1,179,629	136,216
Investments	<u>4,222,419</u>	<u>4,287,842</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 5,402,248</u>	<u>\$ 4,424,258</u>

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the District's cash deposits had bank balances of \$1,211,753 and \$194,919, respectively, and carrying balances of \$1,179,829 and \$136,216, respectively.

Deposits with financial institutions

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the federal insurance limits were \$250,000. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits. The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

Custodial credit risk - deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District has not adopted a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Investments

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

The District primarily limits its investments to local government investments pools, which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the District is not subject to concentration risk disclosure requirements or subject to 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 Board of Directors.

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

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

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the District had the following investments:

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE)	Weighted average maturity less than 60 days	\$ 2,348,806	\$ 2,507,954
Colorado Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust)	Weighted average maturity less than 60 days	<u>1,873,613</u>	<u>1,779,888</u>
Total investments		<u>\$ 4,222,419</u>	<u>\$ 4,287,842</u>

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CSAFE

During 2024 and 2023, the District invested in the Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE), which is an investment vehicle established by state statute for local government entities to pool surplus assets. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all state statutes governing the Trust. The Trust currently offers two portfolios – CSAFE CASH FUND and CSAFE CORE.

CSAFE CASH FUND operates similar to a money market fund, with each share valued at \$1.00. CSAFE may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain money market funds, and highest rated commercial paper, and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

CSAFE CORE, a variable Net Asset Value (NAV) Local Government Investment Pool, offers weekly liquidity and is managed to approximate a \$2.00 transactional share price. CSAFE CORE may invest in securities authorized by CRS 24-75-601, including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper, and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for CSAFE's portfolio pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for CSAFE's investment portfolio and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by CSAFE. CSAFE CASH FUND is rated AAmmf and CSAFE CORE is rated AAf/S1 by Fitch Ratings. CSAFE records its investments at amortized cost and the District records its investments in CSAFE at net asset value as determined by amortized cost. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily and there is no redemption notice period.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023 the District holds all its CSAFE investments in the CSAFE CASH FUND portfolio.

COLOTRUST

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

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

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

A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for COLOTRUST's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by COLOTRUST. COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+ are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. COLOTRUST EDGE is rated AAAs1 by Fitch Ratings. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily or weekly, and there is no redemption notice period.

The District held the following COLOTRUST portfolios at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
COLOTRUST PRIME	\$ 1,326,444	\$ 1,260,891
COLOTRUST PLUS+	547,169	518,997
Total COLOTRUST	<u>\$ 1,873,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,779,888</u>

Restricted cash and investments

In accordance with the terms of the Colorado Water Resource and Power Development Authority Loan (see Note 5) the District is required to maintain an operating reserve equal to three months of operation and maintenance expenses, excluding depreciation of the sewer system, as set forth in the annual budget for the current fiscal year but in no event greater than \$1,250,000. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the required operating reserve was \$458,000 and \$420,000, respectively.

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The District had restricted cash of \$53,000 and \$40,000, for emergencies as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 9), as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Note 4 – Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2023	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2024
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 13,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,188
Construction in progress	-	46,712	-	46,712
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>13,188</u>	<u>46,712</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,900</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Sewer plant	17,893,201	285,840	-	18,179,041
Buildings	4,845,022	-	-	4,845,022
Collection and transmission	8,050,072	-	-	8,050,072
Operating equipment	811,505	122,660	-	934,165
Vehicles	275,761	-	-	275,761
Office furniture and equipment	34,913	-	-	34,913
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>31,910,474</u>	<u>408,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,318,974</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Sewer plant	2,715,922	370,940	-	3,086,862
Buildings	4,639,993	53,715	-	4,693,708
Collection and transmission	804,661	238,469	-	1,043,130
Operating equipment	761,643	28,663	-	790,306
Vehicles	259,706	12,936	-	272,642
Office equipment	7,534	5,476	-	13,010
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>9,189,459</u>	<u>710,199</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,899,658</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>22,721,015</u>	<u>(301,699)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,419,316</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 22,734,203</u>	<u>\$ (254,987)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,479,216</u>

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

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2023
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 13,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,188
Construction in progress	4,247,301	4,864,310	9,111,611	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	4,260,489	4,864,310	9,111,611	13,188
Capital assets being depreciated				
Sewer plant	8,781,590	9,111,611	-	17,893,201
Buildings	4,845,022	-	-	4,845,022
Collection and transmission	8,050,072	-	-	8,050,072
Operating equipment	811,505	-	-	811,505
Vehicles	285,761	-	10,000	275,761
Office furniture and equipment	7,539	27,374	-	34,913
Total capital assets being depreciated	22,781,489	9,138,985	10,000	31,910,474
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Sewer plant	2,527,308	188,614	-	2,715,922
Buildings	4,553,685	86,308	-	4,639,993
Collection and transmission	566,192	238,469	-	804,661
Operating equipment	732,530	29,113	-	761,643
Vehicles	252,153	17,553	10,000	259,706
Office equipment	7,534	-	-	7,534
Total accumulated depreciation	8,639,402	560,057	10,000	9,189,459
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	14,142,087	8,578,928	-	22,721,015
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 18,402,576</u>	<u>\$ 13,443,238</u>	<u>\$ 9,111,611</u>	<u>\$ 22,734,203</u>

Depreciation expense of \$710,199 and \$560,057 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, was charged to sewer operations.

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Note 5 – Long term obligations

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

	Balance at December 31, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2024	Due Within One Year
Direct Placement Borrowings:					
Loan	\$ 1,164,588	\$ -	\$ 266,658	\$ 897,930	\$ 277,542
Unamortized premium	27,878	-	6,311	21,567	6,311
	<u>\$ 1,192,466</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 272,969</u>	<u>\$ 919,497</u>	<u>\$ 283,853</u>

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

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2023	Due Within One Year
Direct Placement Borrowings:					
Loan	\$ 1,425,804	\$ -	\$ 261,216	\$ 1,164,588	\$ 267,858
Unamortized premium	34,189	-	6,311	27,878	6,311
	<u>\$ 1,459,993</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 267,527</u>	<u>\$ 1,192,466</u>	<u>\$ 274,169</u>

On May 1, 2006, the District entered into a \$4,810,728 loan agreement with the Colorado Water Resource and Power Development Authority (CWRPDA). The loan proceeds were used for sewer treatment plant upgrades. Payments of principal and interest are to be made semi-annually beginning August 1, 2006 through August 1, 2027. CWRPDA refunded its underlying bonds in 2016 and passed refunding credits on to the District in the amount of \$340,444.

Total annual payments of interest and principal vary from \$265,275 to \$317,002. The annual interest rate on this loan varies between 0.19% and 2.37%. Interest on this loan is subsidized by a federal grant. The District has committed to various covenants that must be maintained to avoid events of default. The most significant covenant is for the District to establish rates and fees in amounts sufficient to pay loan and operating requirements. In the event of a default, the lender has the option to take any action pursuant to the loan agreement or to take legal action to require the District to cure such default, including the appointment of a receiver of the sanitary sewer system of the District, which serves as collateral for the loan.

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Annual debt service requirements for the loan are anticipated as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 277,542	\$ 1,891	\$ 279,433
2026	299,310	-	299,310
2027	320,878	-	320,878
	<u>\$ 897,730</u>	<u>\$ 1,891</u>	<u>\$ 899,621</u>

Debt authorization

At December 31, 2024, the District had no authorized but unissued indebtedness.

Note 6 –Net position

The District’s net position consists of three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the District had net investment in capital assets calculated as follows:

	2024	2023
Capital assets, net	\$ 22,479,216	\$ 22,734,203
Current portion of outstanding long-term obligations	(283,853)	(274,169)
Noncurrent portion of outstanding long-term obligations	(635,644)	(918,297)
Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 21,559,719</u>	<u>\$ 21,541,737</u>

Restricted position includes net position that is restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The purposes for the restrictions of net position are described in Note 3. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the District had restricted net position as follows:

	2024	2023
Loan operating reserve requirement	\$ 458,000	\$ 420,000
Emergency reserves	53,000	40,000
Total restricted	<u>\$ 511,000</u>	<u>\$ 460,000</u>

The District’s unrestricted net position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$4,921,048 and \$3,612,452, respectively.

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Note 7 – Retirement commitments

The District provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation. The plan is authorized under Internal Revenue Code Section 401. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate from the date of employment. The District requires that both the employee and the District contribute an amount equal to 7.65% of the employee's salary each month, although larger contributions can be made by employees. The contributions for each employee vest immediately.

The District's total gross payroll for employees during 2024 and 2023 was \$551,685 and \$369,168, respectively. The employees' and District's contributions were \$66,688 and \$27,099 each in 2024 and 2023, respectively. The plan was fully funded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Note 8 – Risk management

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for these risks of loss, including workers compensation and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage during the past three fiscal years.

The District self-insures against worker's compensation claims. The Board of Directors has reserved \$66,000 for future claims.

Note 9 – Tax, spending and debt limitation

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.

Enterprises, defined as government-owned businesses authorized to issue revenue bonds and receiving less than 10% of annual revenue in grants from all state and local governments combined, are excluded from the provisions of TABOR. The District's management believes its operations qualifies for this exclusion.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's fiscal year spending as adjusted for allowable increases for inflation and local growth. Fiscal year spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenues in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded unless retention of such revenue has been approved by the voters.

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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 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 and qualification as an Enterprise will require judicial interpretation.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Granby Sanitation District
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUNDS AVAILABLE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budgeted Amounts</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES			
Sewer service charges	\$ 1,627,001	\$ 1,655,713	\$ 28,712
Sewer tap fees	242,250	1,052,334	810,084
Facility fees	-	103,000	103,000
Inclusion fees	-	3,000	3,000
Other revenues	-	1,800	1,800
Town of Granby	10,000	10,000	-
Animal shelter rent	11,210	11,210	-
Net investment income	123,270	213,377	90,107
Colorado River Cooperative funds	-	372,367	372,367
Total Revenues	<u>2,013,731</u>	<u>3,422,801</u>	<u>1,409,070</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Administration			
Directors' fees	9,600	6,500	3,100
Insurance	73,968	65,821	8,147
Permit fees	8,535	7,866	669
Office	24,640	27,552	(2,912)
Legal	31,500	28,590	2,910
Audit	8,910	8,325	585
Dues	8,941	10,791	(1,850)
Salary	199,235	211,036	(11,801)
Total Administration	<u>365,329</u>	<u>366,481</u>	<u>(1,152)</u>
Utilities			
Telephone	14,628	8,107	6,521
Plant heat	39,365	31,890	7,475
Electricity	145,930	138,210	7,720
Trash removal	4,177	3,202	975
Total Utilities	<u>204,100</u>	<u>181,409</u>	<u>22,691</u>

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IN FUNDS AVAILABLE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
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Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budgeted Amounts</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Plant Operations			
Plant maintenance	91,410	40,464	50,946
Collection system	29,840	21,131	8,709
Engineering	15,000	37,632	(22,632)
Salaries	424,456	340,649	83,807
Benefits	435,752	191,235	244,517
Payroll taxes	12,446	12,393	53
Training and travel	6,000	2,621	3,379
Auto and truck	7,600	4,888	2,712
Supplies	206,380	67,937	138,443
Compliance lab test	31,850	34,119	(2,269)
Total Plant Operations	<u>1,260,734</u>	<u>753,069</u>	<u>507,665</u>
Capital outlay	865,046	455,209	409,837
Principal payments on loan	307,034	266,659	40,375
Debt service - loan interest	-	1,890	(1,890)
Debt service - loan administrative costs	-	38,485	(38,485)
Contingency and emergency reserve	3,082,343	-	3,082,343
Total Expenditures and Reserves	<u>6,084,586</u>	<u>2,063,202</u>	<u>4,021,384</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,070,855)	1,359,599	5,430,454
BEGINNING FUNDS AVAILABLE	<u>4,070,855</u>	<u>4,450,174</u>	<u>379,319</u>
ENDING FUNDS AVAILABLE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,773</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,773</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) TO STATEMENT
OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Revenues (budgetary basis)		<u>\$ 3,422,801</u>
Total revenues per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position		<u>3,422,801</u>
Expenditures (budgetary basis)		2,063,202
Depreciation and amortization		703,888
Loan principal payment		(266,659)
Capital outlay		<u>(455,209)</u>
Total expenses per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position		<u>2,045,222</u>
Change in net position per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position		<u><u>\$ 1,377,579</u></u>