

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Governing Board  
Colorado District Attorneys' Council  
Denver, Colorado

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Colorado District Attorneys' Council (the Council), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council'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 Colorado District Attorneys' Council as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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 the Council, 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 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 Council'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 the Council'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 Council'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 GASB required pension and OPEB schedules as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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 are not affected by this missing information.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Council’s basic financial statements. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*The Adams Group, LLC*

Greenwood Village, Colorado  
August 21, 2025

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Assets

Current assets

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Cash and investments | \$ 17,628,479 |
| Accounts receivable  | 235,115       |
| Inventories          | 57,329        |
| Prepaid items        | 35,466        |
| Other assets         | 16,000        |

Noncurrent assets

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Capital assets, net of depreciation and amortization | 851,761 |
|--|---------|

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Total assets | 18,824,150 |
|--------------|------------|

Deferred Outflows of Resources

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Pension related outflows | 1,100,484 |
| OPEB related outflows    | 47,898    |

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total deferred outflows of resources | 1,148,382 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

Liabilities

Current liabilities

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Accounts payable | 396,523 |
| Unearned revenue | 572,608 |
| Lease liability  | 197,985 |

Noncurrent liabilities

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Compensated absences  | 303,583   |
| Lease liability       | 521,161   |
| Net pension liability | 2,025,262 |
| Net OPEB liability    | 156,154   |

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities | 4,173,276 |
|-------------------|-----------|

Deferred Inflows of Resources

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Pension related outflows | 5,313  |
| OPEB related outflows    | 52,670 |

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total deferred inflows of resources | 57,983 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

Net Position

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Net investment in capital assets | 132,615    |
| Unrestricted                     | 15,608,658 |

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Total net position | \$ 15,741,273 |
|--------------------|---------------|

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <u>Operating revenues</u>                   |               |
| Assessments                                 | \$ 728,298    |
| Associate member dues                       | 4,050         |
| Grants                                      | 690,931       |
| Contracts                                   | 3,655,000     |
| Publication sales                           | 101,440       |
| Conference trip fees                        | 88,305        |
| Mandated administration fee                 | 152,946       |
| Subpoena computer charges                   | 238,911       |
| Law table state funding                     | 1,193,968     |
| Miscellaneous income                        | 268,666       |
| Total operating revenues                    | 7,122,515     |
| <br><u>Operating expenses</u>               |               |
| Salaries                                    | 2,538,101     |
| Pension and OPEB expense                    | 32,412        |
| State unemployment tax                      | 4,968         |
| Medicare tax                                | 32,778        |
| Benefit plan                                | 265,255       |
| Workers compensation insurance              | 1,884         |
| Office lease operating costs                | 41,072        |
| Telephone                                   | 23,135        |
| Postage and freight                         | 2,037         |
| Copier expense and supplies                 | 6,165         |
| Printing                                    | 58,179        |
| Supplies and equipment                      | 59,365        |
| Maintenance and repairs                     | 8,635         |
| Travel                                      | 180,660       |
| Dues and education                          | 24,972        |
| Subscriptions and books                     | 59,996        |
| Professional fees and services              | 1,042,527     |
| Property insurance                          | 20            |
| Legislative services                        | 66,754        |
| Training registrations                      | 967,489       |
| Employee recognition                        | 12,180        |
| Auto expense                                | 380           |
| Depreciation expense                        | 66,917        |
| Leased asset amortization expense           | 176,131       |
| Miscellaneous expense                       | 99,458        |
| Total operating expenses                    | 5,771,470     |
| Operating income                            | 1,351,045     |
| <br><u>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</u> |               |
| Interest income                             | 797,063       |
| Interest expense                            | (13,583)      |
| Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)      | 783,480       |
| Change in net position                      | 2,134,525     |
| Net position, beginning of year             | 13,606,748    |
| Net position, end of year                   | \$ 15,741,273 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:                    |               |
| Cash received from operating activities                  | \$ 7,112,577  |
| Cash paid for salaries and related expenses              | (3,210,123)   |
| Cash paid other operating activities                     | (2,726,912)   |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                | 1,175,542     |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities |               |
| Acquisition and construction of capital assets           | (233,327)     |
| Interest paid on lease liability                         | (13,583)      |
| Principal paid on lease liability                        | (176,382)     |
| Net cash used by capital and related financing activity  | (423,292)     |
| Cash flows from investing activities                     |               |
| Interest received  | 797,063       |
| Net cash provided by investing activities                | 797,063       |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                  | 1,549,313     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year           | 16,079,166    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year                 | \$ 17,628,479 |
| Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided  |               |
| by operating activities                                  |               |
| Operating income   | \$ 1,351,045  |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net         |               |
| cash provided by operating activities                    |               |
| Depreciation expense                                     | 66,917        |
| Amortization expense                                     | 176,131       |
| Change in pension liability / asset                      | (547,543)     |
| Change in OPEB liability                                 | (10,814)      |
| Change in pension and OPEB deferred outflows             | 274,646       |
| Change in pension and OPEB deferred inflows              | (51,014)      |
| Change in accounts receivable                            | (56,244)      |
| Change in prepaid assets                                 | (16,096)      |
| Change in inventories                                    | (34,536)      |
| Change in accounts payable                               | (23,256)      |
| Change in unearned revenue                               | 46,306        |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                | \$ 1,175,542  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

The Colorado District Attorneys' Council (the "Council"), an association of representatives from the twenty-two judicial districts in Colorado, was organized in 1972. The Council was created to promote, foster, and encourage an effective administration of criminal justice in Colorado. The Council provides a variety of services to the District attorneys of Colorado including, but not limited to, training of personnel, legal research, legislative drafting and liaison and managerial assistance.

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

During 2016, management of the Council formed the Colorado District Attorneys' Resource Foundation (the "Foundation"), a not-for-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), for the purpose of providing education, training, and research in criminal justice for District prosecutors in Colorado. There were no financial transactions between the two entities for the year ended December 31, 2024 as there was very limited activity in the Foundation.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The Council reports a single major enterprise fund which accounts for the revenues and expenses of services provided by the Council. The Council's 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.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Budgets

The Council is not subject to State Budget Law and does not hold public hearings. The Council's budget is approved by its Board of Directors and is a function of the budgets of the district attorneys who are members of the Council and of grant funded programs.

Cash and Investments

For the purpose of the accompanying statement of cash flows, the Council considers demand deposits with financial institutions to be cash and cash equivalents. Investments are reported at fair value or in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72.

Accounts Receivable

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Management believes all outstanding receivables are fully collectible as of December 31, 2024.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Prepaid items consist primarily of payments to vendors applicable to future periods.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, are reported in the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Council as assets with an initial individual cost of \$2,000 or more and an estimate useful life in excess of one year. Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

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

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In addition to liabilities, the statement will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents and acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned Revenues generally consist of advanced payments for services to be provided by the Council in the next fiscal year.

Compensated Absences

The Council implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* for the year ended December 31, 2024. This implementation had no material impact on the Council. Personal leave benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' right to receive compensation are attributable to services rendered and it is probable that the Council will compensate the employees for benefits earned. Upon termination of employment from the Council, an employee will be compensated for accrued vacation at their current rate of pay and compensated for accrued sick leave at one half their current rate of pay.

Leased Asset and Lease Liability

Lease assets represent the Council's control of the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, as specified in the contract, in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Lease assets are recognized at the commencement date based on the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs. Lease assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease terms or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Lease liabilities represent the Council's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of expected lease payments over the lease term, less any lease incentives. Interest expense is recognized ratably over the contract term. The lease term may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Council will exercise the option.

Net Position

Net position comprises the various net earnings from operating income, nonoperating revenues and expenses, and capital contributions. Net position is classified in the following three components:

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

*Net Investment in Capital Assets* – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and leased assets, net of lease amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings or lease liabilities that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

*Restricted* – This component of net position consists of constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted Net Position* – This component of net position consists of amounts that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

If both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to use for the same purpose, it is the Council’s policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Statement of net position: |                             |
| Cash and investments       | <u>\$ 17,628,479</u>        |
| Total cash and investments | <u><u>\$ 17,628,479</u></u> |

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

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NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

|                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Deposits with financial institutions | \$ 335,079           |
| Investments                          | <u>17,293,400</u>    |
| Total cash and investments           | <u>\$ 17,628,479</u> |

Deposits with Financial Institutions

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

At December 31, 2024, the Council's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$577,354, and a carrying balance of \$335,079.

Investments

The Council follows State statutes regarding investments.

The Council generally limits its concentration of investments to those noted with an asterisk (\*) below, which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk, and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the Council is not subject to concentration risk disclosure requirements or subject to investment custodial 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. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

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

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities and the World Bank
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Certain certificates of participation

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NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (continued)

- Certain securities lending agreements
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements and certain reverse repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- \* Local government investment pools

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Council structures its investment portfolio so that investments mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity

Credit Risk

Credit quality risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to a debt security will not fulfill its obligations to the Council. The Council's limits investments to certain types of investments and diversifies the investment portfolio so the impact of potential losses from any one type of investment will be minimized.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Council's investment in a single issuer. The Council has established various limits for issuers for each of the types of securities in which it is permitted to invest.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Council will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

As of December 31, 2024, the Council had the following investments:

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NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (continued)

| <u>Investment</u>  | <u>Standard &amp; Poor's Rating</u> | <u>Amount</u>        | <u>Less than 1 year</u> |                   | <u>More than 5 years</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|  |                                     |                      | <u>1 to 5 years</u>     | <u>years</u>      |                          |
| U.S. Agencies  | AA+                                 | \$ 359,304           | \$ -                    | \$ -              | \$ 359,304               |
| U.S. Treasury Notes                                      | AA+                                 | 352,648              | 22,109                  | 261,342           | 69,197                   |
| Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (ColoTrust) | AAAm                                | 16,581,448           | 16,581,448              | \$ -              | -                        |
| Total Investments  |                                     | <u>\$ 17,293,400</u> | <u>\$ 16,603,557</u>    | <u>\$ 261,342</u> | <u>\$ 428,501</u>        |

Local Government Investment Pool

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

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

ColoTrust EDGE, a variable Net Asset Value (NAV) Local Government Investment Pool, offers weekly liquidity and is managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price. ColoTrust EDGE may invest in securities authorized by Section 24-75-601.1, C.R.S., including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, and highest rated commercial paper.

A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust.

The Council categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

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NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurement (continued)

The Council has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2024:

- U.S. Agencies' Securities of \$359,304 and U.S. Treasury Notes of \$352,648 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)
- ColoTrust of \$16,581,448 is valued at net asset value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily or weekly, and there is no redemption notice period.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is an analysis of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2024.

|   | Balance at<br>December 31,<br>2023 | Additions         | Dispositions | Balance at<br>December 31,<br>2024 |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Capital assets, being depreciated               |                                    |                   |              |                                    |
| Equipment                                       | \$ 467,189                         | \$ 233,327        | \$ -         | \$ 700,516                         |
| Software  | 136,303                            | -                 | -            | 136,303                            |
| Vehicles  | 32,807                             | -                 | -            | 32,807                             |
| Total capital assets,<br>being depreciated      | <u>636,299</u>                     | <u>233,327</u>    | <u>-</u>     | <u>869,626</u>                     |
| Lease assets, being amortized                   |                                    |                   |              |                                    |
| Buildings                                       | 1,761,310                          | -                 | -            | 1,761,310                          |
| Total lease assets,<br>being amortized          | <u>1,761,310</u>                   | <u>-</u>          | <u>-</u>     | <u>1,761,310</u>                   |
| Capital asset accumulated depreciation          |                                    |                   |              |                                    |
| Equipment                                       | (383,619)                          | (66,917)          | -            | (450,536)                          |
| Software  | (136,303)                          | -                 | -            | (136,303)                          |
| Vehicles  | (32,807)                           | -                 | -            | (32,807)                           |
| Total accumulated depreciation                  | <u>(552,729)</u>                   | <u>(66,917)</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>(619,646)</u>                   |
| Lease asset accumulated amortization            |                                    |                   |              |                                    |
| Buildings                                       | (983,398)                          | (176,131)         | -            | (1,159,529)                        |
| Total lease asset<br>accumulated amortization   | <u>(983,398)</u>                   | <u>(176,131)</u>  | <u>-</u>     | <u>(1,159,529)</u>                 |
| Total capital assets,<br>being depreciated, net | <u>83,570</u>                      | <u>166,410</u>    | <u>-</u>     | <u>249,980</u>                     |
| Total lease assets,<br>being amortized, net     | <u>777,912</u>                     | <u>(176,131)</u>  | <u>-</u>     | <u>601,781</u>                     |
| Total capital assets, net                       | <u>\$ 861,482</u>                  | <u>\$ (9,721)</u> | <u>\$ -</u>  | <u>\$ 851,761</u>                  |

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NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM LEASE OBLIGATIONS

|               | Balance at<br>December 31,<br>2023 | Additions   | Reductions        | Balance at<br>December 31,<br>2024 | Due in<br>One Year |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lease payable | \$ 895,528                         | \$ -        | \$ 176,382        | \$ 719,146                         | \$ 197,985         |
| Total         | <u>\$ 895,528</u>                  | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 176,382</u> | <u>\$ 719,146</u>                  | <u>\$ 197,985</u>  |

The Council leases office space under a long-term non-cancelable lease agreement. The Council has recognized a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset as of December 31, 2024.

At the commencement of the lease, the Council measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of the lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. The lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life (see Note 4). Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position. Total future minimum lease payments under the lease agreement for the Council is as follows:

| Year ended December 31, | Principal         | Interest         | Total             |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2025                    | \$ 197,985        | \$ 10,602        | \$ 208,587        |
| 2026                    | 216,956           | 7,185            | 224,141           |
| 2027                    | 226,084           | 3,581            | 229,665           |
| 2028                    | 78,121            | 393              | 78,514            |
|                         | <u>\$ 719,146</u> | <u>\$ 21,761</u> | <u>\$ 740,907</u> |

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

The Council participates in the Local Government Division Trust Fund (LGDTF), a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the LGDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Description

Eligible employees of the Council are provided with pensions through the LGDTF—a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA.

Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

Benefits Provided

As of December 31, 2023, PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The Local Government Divisions serve as a defined benefit retirement plan where retirees receive a monthly benefit for their lifetime, and generally, an annual increase each year, as eligible. Members of affiliated employers are eligible to receive a lifetime monthly retirement benefit when certain age and service credit requirements are met. These eligibilities vary by the membership date and consider credited service at key dates. The benefits are based upon a defined or fixed multiplier, age, years of credited service, and highest average salary (HAS). For most employees, HAS, as of December 31, 2023, is one-twelfth of the average of the highest annual salaries that are associated with three periods (five periods, under certain circumstances) of 12 consecutive months under PERA-covered employment. The basic retirement benefit equals  $2.5\% \times HAS \times \text{Years of Service}$ . If a member reaches early retirement eligibility and wishes to begin benefit payments prior to achieving the full retirement requirements, then the monthly amount is reduced to consider the early receipt of monthly payments. Alternatively, if greater, a lifetime benefit is available that is calculated by annuitizing the member's account. At benefit commencement, the member can choose from different payment options, some of which can continue after the retiree's death to a named beneficiary, and for which the benefit amount is appropriately adjusted.

Contributions

Eligible employees and the Council are required to contribute to the LGDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, et seq. and § 24-51-413. Employee contribution rate for the period January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 was 9.0%.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions (continued)

The employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

|  | January 1, 2023<br>Through<br>December 31, 2023 |
|--|---|
| Employer Contribution Rate   | 11.00 %   |
| Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f) | (1.02)%   |
| Amount apportioned to the Trust Fund   | 9.98 %  |
| Amortization equalization disbursement (AED) as Specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411                                    | 2.20 %  |
| Supplemental amortization equalization disbursement (SAED) as Specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411                      | 1.50 %  |
| Defined contribution supplement as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-415   | 0.06 %  |
| Total Employer Contribution Rate to the LGDTF  | 13.74 %   |

Note: Rates are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the LGDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Council is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the LGDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the LGDTF from the Council were \$341,817 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Pension Liability, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability for the LGDTF was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2023. The Council's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Council's contributions to the LGDTF for the calendar year 2022 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the LGDTF.

At December 31, 2024 the Council reported a liability of \$2,025,262 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability.

At December 31, 2023, the Council's proportion was 0.27590 percent, which was an increase of 0.01928 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

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Pension Liability, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and  
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Council recognized pension income of \$294,498. At December 31, 2024, the Council reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

|  | <u>Deferred Outflows<br/>of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows<br/>of Resources</u> |
|--|---|--|
| Difference between Expected and Actual Experience                    | \$ 109,601                                | \$ 2,080                                 |
| Changes of Assumptions or other Inputs                               | -   | -  |
| Net Difference between Projected and Actual                          |   |  |
| Earnings on Pension Plan Investments                                 | 591,385                                   | -  |
| Changes in Proportion and Differences between                        |   |  |
| Contributions Recognized and Proportionate Share<br>of Contributions | 57,681                                    | 3,233                                    |
| Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date                     | 341,817                                   | -  |
| Total  | <u>\$ 1,100,484</u>                       | <u>\$ 5,313</u>                          |

\$341,817 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | <u>Amount</u>     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2025                           | \$ 167,022        |
| 2026                           | 250,462           |
| 2027                           | 498,771           |
| 2028                           | <u>(162,901)</u>  |
| Total                          | <u>\$ 753,354</u> |

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Actuarial Cost Method   | Entry Age                                  |
| Price Inflation   | 2.30%                                      |
| Real Wage Growth  | 0.70%                                      |
| Wage Inflation  | 3.00%                                      |
| Salary Increases, Including Wage Inflation  |  |
| Members other than State Troopers   | 3.20% - 11.30%                             |
| State Troopers <sup>1</sup>   | 3.20% - 12.40%                             |
| Long-Term Investment Rate of Return, Net of Pension Plan  |  |
| Investment Expenses, Including Price Inflation  | 7.25%                                      |
| Discount rate   | 7.25%                                      |
| Post Retirement Benefit Increases:  |  |
| PERA Benefit Structure Hired Prior to January 1, 2007;<br>and DPS Benefit Structure (Compounded Annually) | 1.00%                                      |
| PERA Benefit Structure hired after December 31, 2006 <sup>2</sup>   | Financed by the<br>Annual Increase Reserve |

<sup>1</sup>Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounting separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuations were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020.

The mortality tables described below are generational mortality tables developed on a benefit-weighted basis.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 94% of the rates prior to age 80 and 90% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 87% of the rates prior to age 80 and 107% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Disabled mortality assumptions for members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation. The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation, and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target<br/>Allocation</u> | <u>30-Year Expected Geometric<br/>Real Rate of Return</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Global Equity      | 54.00 %                      | 5.60 %  |
| Fixed Income       | 23.00                        | 1.30  |
| Private Equity     | 8.50                         | 7.10  |
| Real Estate        | 8.50                         | 4.40  |
| Alternatives       | 6.00                         | 4.70  |
| Total              | <u>100.00%</u>               |   |

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25 percent. The basis for the projection of liabilities and the FNP used to determine the discount rate was actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2022, and the financial status of each of the Division Trust Funds as of the current measurement date (December 31, 2023). In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00 percent.
- Employee contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- Beginning with the December 31, 2023, measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 67 projection test.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year and the required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members. Employee Contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate (continued)

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and the 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the Local Government Division reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24,000 payment received on December 4, 2023 and

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the Trust Fund's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

*Sensitivity of the Council's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

|   | 1% Decrease<br>(6.25%) | Current<br>Discount Rate<br>(7.25%) | 1% Increase<br>(8.25%) |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Proportionate Share of the<br>Net Pension Liability | \$ 3,969,738           | \$ 2,025,262                        | \$ 396,446             |

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the LGDTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's Annual Report which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

Plan Description

Eligible employees of the Council are provided with OPEB through the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

Benefits Provided

HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 et seq. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (continued)

Eligibility to enroll in PERACare is voluntary and includes, among others, benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, as well as certain surviving spouses, divorced spouses and guardians. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

PERA Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

Contributions

Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1) (f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Council is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the Council were \$25,338 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At December 31, 2024, the Council reported a liability of \$156,154 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2023. The Council's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Council's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2022 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

On December 31, 2023, the Council's proportion was 0.02187 percent, which was an increase of .00142 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Council recognized OPEB income of \$23,459. At December 31, 2024, the Council reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

|   | <u>Deferred Outflows<br/>of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows<br/>of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Difference between Expected and Actual Experience | \$ -                                      | \$ 32,005                                |
| Changes of Assumptions or other Inputs            | 1,836                                     | 16,558                                   |
| Net Difference between Projected and Actual       |   |  |
| Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments                 | 4,829                                     | -  |
| Changes in Proportion and Differences between     |   |  |
| Contributions Recognized and Proportionate Share  |   |  |
| Share of Contributions                            | 15,895                                    | 4,107                                    |
| Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date  | 25,338                                    | -  |
| Total   | <u>\$ 47,898</u>                          | <u>\$ 52,670</u>                         |

\$25,338 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended December 31, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | <u>Amount</u>      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2025                           | \$ (16,305)        |
| 2026                           | (8,686)            |
| 2027                           | (1,819)            |
| 2028                           | (4,394)            |
| 2029                           | 415                |
| Thereafter                     | 679                |
| Total                          | <u>\$ (30,110)</u> |

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Actuarial Cost Method                               | Entry Age   |
| Price Inflation                                     | 2.30%   |
| Real Wage Growth                                    | 0.70%   |
| Wage Inflation                                      | 3.00%   |
| Salary Increases, Including Wage Inflation          | 3.20% - 11.30%                                      |
| Long-Term Investment Rate of Return, Net of OPEB    |   |
| Plan Investment Expenses, Including Price Inflation | 7.25%   |
| Discount rate                                       | 7.25%   |
| Health Care Cost Trend Rates                        |   |
| PERA benefit structure:                             |   |
| Service-based Premium Subsidy                       | 0.00%   |
|   |   |
| PERACare Medicare plans                             | 7.00% in 2023 gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2033 |
|   |   |
| Medicare Part A Premiums                            | 3.50% in 2023 gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2035 |

As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24,000 payment received on December 4, 2023 and a \$2,000 receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$1,033 and \$24,967, respectively.

Each year the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option; currently based on 2023 premium rates for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan #1, the UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plan #2, and the Kaiser Permanente MAPD HMO plan. Actuarial morbidity factors are then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

AGE-RELATED MORBIDITY ASSUMPTIONS

| <u>Participant Age</u> | <u>Annual Increase (Male)</u> | <u>Annual Increase (Female)</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 65-68                  | 2.2%                          | 2.3%                            |
| 69                     | 2.8%                          | 2.2%                            |
| 70                     | 2.7%                          | 1.6%                            |
| 71                     | 3.1%                          | 0.5%                            |
| 72                     | 2.3%                          | 0.7%                            |
| 73                     | 1.2%                          | 0.8%                            |
| 74                     | 0.9%                          | 1.5%                            |
| 75-85                  | 0.9%                          | 1.3%                            |
| 86 and older           | 0.0%                          | 0.0%                            |

| <u>Sample Age</u> | <u>MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A Retire/Spouse</u> |               | <u>MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A Retire/Spouse</u> |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--|---------------|
|                   | <u>Male</u>   | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u>  | <u>Female</u> |
| 65                | \$ 1,692  | \$ 1,406      | \$ 6,469   | \$ 5,373      |
| 70                | 1,901   | 1,573         | 7,266  | 6,011         |
| 75                | 2,100   | 1,653         | 8,026  | 6,319         |

| <u>Sample Age</u> | <u>MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A Retire/Spouse</u> |               | <u>MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A Retire/Spouse</u> |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--|---------------|
|                   | <u>Male</u>   | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u>  | <u>Female</u> |
| 65                | \$ 579  | \$ 481        | \$ 4,198   | \$ 3,487      |
| 70                | 650   | 538           | 4,715  | 3,900         |
| 75                | 718   | 566           | 5,208  | 4,101         |

| <u>Sample Age</u> | <u>MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A Retire/Spouse</u> |               | <u>MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A Retire/Spouse</u> |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--|---------------|
|                   | <u>Male</u>   | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u>  | <u>Female</u> |
| 65                | \$ 1,913  | \$ 1,589      | \$ 6,719   | \$ 5,581      |
| 70                | 2,149   | 1,778         | 7,546  | 6,243         |
| 75                | 2,374   | 1,869         | 8,336  | 6,563         |

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The 2023 Medicare Part A premium is \$506 per month. All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2022, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized in the table below:

| Year  | PERACare<br>Medicare Plans | Medicare Part A<br>Premiums |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2023  | 7.00%                      | 3.50%                       |
| 2024  | 6.75%                      | 3.50%                       |
| 2025  | 6.50%                      | 3.75%                       |
| 2026  | 6.25%                      | 3.75%                       |
| 2027  | 6.00%                      | 4.00%                       |
| 2028  | 5.75%                      | 4.00%                       |
| 2029  | 5.50%                      | 4.00%                       |
| 2030  | 5.25%                      | 4.25%                       |
| 2031  | 5.00%                      | 4.25%                       |
| 2032  | 4.75%                      | 4.25%                       |
| 2033  | 4.50%                      | 4.25%                       |
| 2034  | 4.50%                      | 4.25%                       |
| 2035+ | 4.50%                      | 4.50%                       |

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2022 valuation for the State Division, School Division, Local Government Division, and Judicial Division Trust Funds, reflect the generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the December 31, 2022 valuation for the HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the Division Trust Funds participate in the HCTF.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubB-2010 Employee Table with generational project using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than State Troopers) were based upon the Pub G-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 94 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 90 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 87 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 107 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational project using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disable beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational project using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The following health care cost assumptions were updated and used in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF:

- Per capita health care costs in effect as of the December 31, 2022 valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to be age 65 and older and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits have been updated to reflect costs for the 2023 plan year.

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

- The morbidity rates used to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age and by gender were updated effective for the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation. The revised morbidity rate factors are based on a review of historical claims experience by age, gender, and status (active versus retired) from actuary's claims data warehouse.
- The health care cost trend rates applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in those premiums.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed and updated annually by the PERA Board's actuary, as discussed above.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation was based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019 meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation, and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target<br/>Allocation</u> | <u>30-Year Expected<br/>Geometric Real<br/>Rate of Return</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Global Equity      | 54.00%                       | 5.60%   |
| Fixed Income       | 23.00%                       | 1.30%   |
| Private Equity     | 8.50%                        | 7.10%   |
| Real Estate        | 8.50%                        | 4.40%   |
| Alternatives       | 6.00%                        | 4.70%   |
| Total              | <u>100.00%</u>               |   |

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

*Sensitivity of the Council's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates:* The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

|  | <u>1% Decrease in<br/>Trend Rates</u> | <u>Current Trend<br/>Rates</u> | <u>1% Increase in<br/>Trend Rates</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Initial PERACare Medicare Trend Rate             | 5.75%                                 | 6.75%                          | 7.75%                                 |
| Ultimate PERACare Medicare Trend Rate            | 3.50%                                 | 4.50%                          | 5.50%                                 |
| Initial Medicare Part A Trend Rate               | 2.50%                                 | 3.50%                          | 4.50%                                 |
| Ultimate Medicare Part A Trend Rate              | 3.50%                                 | 4.50%                          | 5.50%                                 |
| Proportionate Share of the Net<br>OPEB Liability | <u>\$ 151,672</u>                     | <u>\$ 156,154</u>              | <u>\$ 161,029</u>                     |

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25 percent. The basis for the projection of liabilities and the FNP used to determine the discount rate was an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2022, and the financial status of the Trust Fund as of the prior measurement date (December 31, 2023). In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2023, measurement date.

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate (continued)

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00 percent.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the Trust Fund representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- Beginning with the December 31, 2023, measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 74 project test.
- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24,000 payment received on December 4, 2023 and a \$2,000 receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$1,033 and \$24,967, respectively.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the Trust Fund's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate (continued)

The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

*Sensitivity of the Council's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Cost Trend Rates:* The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1- percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

|  | 1% Decrease<br>(6.25%) | Current Discount<br>Rate<br>(7.25%) | 1% Increase<br>(8.25%) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Proportionate Share of the Net<br>OPEB Liability | \$ 184,437             | \$ 156,154                          | \$ 131,957             |

*OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about the HCTF plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued comprehensive annual financial report issued by PERA. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

NOTE 8 – NET POSITION

The Council's net position consists of two components - net investment in capital assets and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of long-term obligations that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets. The net investment in capital assets balance as of December 31, 2024 was \$132,615.

The Council's unrestricted net position was \$15,608,658 as of December 31, 2024.

NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to personnel or natural disasters. The Council maintains commercial insurance for all risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage limits in any of the recent fiscal years.

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NOTE 10 – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

The Council's believes it is not subject to Article X, Section 20, of the Colorado State Constitution (the TABOR amendment) and 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 calculated Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE  
NET PENSION LIABILITY – PERA  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

| Fiscal Year   | 2024              | 2023              | 2022              | 2021              | 2020              | 2019              | 2018              | 2017              | 2016              | 2015              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Plan Measurement Date   | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 | December 31, 2019 | December 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 | December 31, 2016 | December 31, 2015 | December 31, 2014 |
| Council's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability   | 0.27590%          | 0.25662%          | 0.26260%          | 0.27417%          | 0.27353%          | 0.26249%          | 0.24003%          | 0.24267%          | 0.21232%          | 0.18808%          |
| Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)  | \$ 2,025,262      | \$ 2,572,805      | \$ (225,143)      | \$ 1,428,790      | \$ 2,000,579      | \$ 3,300,023      | \$ 2,672,524      | \$ 3,276,826      | \$ 2,338,835      | \$ 1,685,798      |
| Council's Covered Payroll   | 2,378,782         | 2,119,793         | 1,993,696         | 1,917,534         | 1,879,831         | 1,720,096         | 1,514,187         | 1,470,863         | 1,205,791         | 1,030,607         |
| Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll | 85.1%             | 121.4%            | (11.3%)           | 74.5%             | 106.4%            | 191.9%            | 176.5%            | 222.8%            | 194.0%            | 163.6%            |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability                                | 82.99%            | 82.99%            | 101.49%           | 90.88%            | 86.26%            | 75.96%            | 79.37%            | 73.60%            | 76.90%            | 80.70%            |

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of December 31 based on the measurement date of the Plan. Information earlier than 2014 was not available.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF THE COUNCIL'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS – PERA  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

| <u>Fiscal Year</u>  | <u>2024</u>    | <u>2023</u>    | <u>2022</u>    | <u>2021</u>    | <u>2020</u>    | <u>2019</u>    | <u>2018</u>    | <u>2017</u>    | <u>2016</u>    | <u>2015</u>    |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Contractually Required Contribution                                     | \$ 341,817     | \$ 326,844     | \$ 285,478     | \$ 262,769     | \$ 250,271     | \$ 238,849     | \$ 218,108     | \$ 191,999     | \$ 186,505     | \$ 152,894     |
| Contributions in Relation to the<br>Contractually Required Contribution | <u>341,817</u> | <u>326,844</u> | <u>285,478</u> | <u>262,769</u> | <u>246,978</u> | <u>238,363</u> | <u>218,108</u> | <u>191,999</u> | <u>186,505</u> | <u>152,894</u> |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess)  | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    |
| Council's Covered Payroll   | \$ 2,484,012   | \$ 2,378,782   | \$ 2,119,793   | \$ 1,993,696   | \$ 1,917,534   | \$ 1,879,831   | \$ 1,720,096   | \$ 1,514,187   | \$ 1,470,863   | \$ 1,205,791   |
| Contributions as a Percentage of<br>Covered Payroll                     | 13.76%         | 13.74%         | 13.46%         | 13.18%         | 12.88%         | 12.68%         | 12.68%         | 12.68%         | 12.68%         | 12.68%         |

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COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY – PERA  
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

| Fiscal Year  | 2024              | 2023              | 2022              | 2021              | 2020              | 2019              | 2018              | 2017              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Plan Measurement Date  | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 | December 31, 2019 | December 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
| Council's Proportion (Percentage) of the Collective Net OPEB Liability                         | 0.02187%          | 0.02045%          | 0.02022%          | 0.02074%          | 0.02091%          | 0.02034%          | 0.01865%          | 0.01863%          |
| Council's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability                             | \$ 156,154        | \$ 166,968        | \$ 174,317        | \$ 197,037        | \$ 234,989        | \$ 276,702        | \$ 242,390        | \$ 241,518        |
| Covered payroll  | \$ 2,378,782      | \$ 2,119,793      | \$ 1,993,696      | \$ 1,917,534      | \$ 1,879,831      | \$ 1,720,096      | \$ 1,514,187      | \$ 1,470,865      |
| Council's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll | 6.56%             | 7.88%             | 8.74%             | 10.28%            | 12.50%            | 16.09%            | 16.01%            | 16.42%            |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability                        | 38.57%            | 38.57%            | 39.40%            | 32.78%            | 24.49%            | 17.03%            | 17.53%            | 16.72%            |

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of December 31 based on the measurement date of the Plan. Information earlier than 2017 was not available.

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COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF THE COUNCIL'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS – PERA  
LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

| <u>Fiscal Year</u>  | <u>2024</u>   | <u>2023</u>   | <u>2022</u>   | <u>2021</u>   | <u>2020</u>   | <u>2019</u>   | <u>2018</u>   | <u>2017</u>   | <u>2016</u>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Contractually Required Contribution                                     | \$ 25,338     | \$ 24,264     | \$ 21,622     | \$ 20,336     | \$ 19,559     | \$ 19,174     | \$ 17,545     | \$ 15,445     | \$ 15,003     |
| Contributions in Relation to the<br>Contractually Required Contribution | <u>25,338</u> | <u>24,264</u> | <u>21,622</u> | <u>20,336</u> | <u>19,559</u> | <u>19,174</u> | <u>17,545</u> | <u>15,445</u> | <u>15,003</u> |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess)  | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>   |
| Council's Covered Payroll   | \$ 2,484,012  | \$ 2,378,782  | \$ 2,119,793  | \$ 1,993,696  | \$ 1,917,534  | \$ 1,879,831  | \$ 1,720,096  | \$ 1,514,187  | \$ 1,470,865  |
| Contributions as a Percentage of<br>Covered Payroll                     | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         | 1.02%         |

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN  
NET POSITION – BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

|                                  | Original and<br>Final Budget | Actual<br>Amounts | Variance with<br>Final Budget<br>Positive<br>(Negative) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <u>Revenues</u>                  |                              |                   |   |
| Assessments                      | \$ 717,798                   | \$ 728,298        | \$ 10,500   |
| Association member dues          | 10,500                       | 4,050             | (6,450)   |
| Grants                           | 606,677                      | 690,931           | 84,254  |
| Contracts                        | 350,000                      | 3,655,000         | 3,305,000   |
| Publication sales                | 110,000                      | 101,440           | (8,560)   |
| Conference and trip fees         | 85,000                       | 88,305            | 3,305   |
| Mandated administration fees     | 147,064                      | 152,946           | 5,882   |
| Interest income                  | 1,000                        | 797,063           | 796,063   |
| Subpoena computer charges        | 250,000                      | 238,911           | (11,089)  |
| Law table state funding          | 135,000                      | 1,193,968         | 1,058,968   |
| Miscellaneous income             | 200                          | 268,666           | 268,466   |
| Total revenues                   | 2,413,239                    | 7,919,578         | 5,506,339   |
| <u>Expenses</u>                  |                              |                   |   |
| <u>Personnel</u>                 |                              |                   |   |
| Salaries                         | 1,197,548                    | 2,538,101         | (1,340,553)   |
| PERA pension contributions       | 176,758                      | 367,137           | (190,379)   |
| State unemployment tax           | 2,395                        | 4,968             | (2,573)   |
| Medicare tax                     | 17,364                       | 32,778            | (15,414)  |
| Benefit plan                     | 99,225                       | 265,255           | (166,030)   |
| Workers compensation             | 4,142                        | 1,884             | 2,258   |
| Personnel totals                 | 1,497,432                    | 3,210,123         | (1,712,691)   |
| <u>Operations:</u>               |                              |                   |   |
| Office lease                     | 87,036                       | 231,037           | (144,001)   |
| Office lease interest            | -                            | 13,583            | (13,583)  |
| Telephone and website            | 13,300                       | 23,135            | (9,835)   |
| Postage and freight              | 7,500                        | 2,037             | 5,463   |
| Office supplies                  | 10,000                       | -                 | 10,000  |
| Copier expense and supplies      | 10,500                       | 6,165             | 4,335   |
| Printing                         | 20,000                       | 58,179            | (38,179)  |
| Supplies and equipment           | 12,000                       | 59,365            | (47,365)  |
| Computer equipment               | 25,000                       | -                 | 25,000  |
| Maintenance and repairs          | 10,300                       | 8,635             | 1,665   |
| Publications printing            | 170,000                      | -                 | 170,000   |
| Software                         | 10,500                       | -                 | 10,500  |
| NDAA President travel            | 2,500                        | -                 | 2,500   |
| Meetings                         | 50,600                       | -                 | 50,600  |
| Travel                           | 125,685                      | 180,660           | (54,975)  |
| Dues and education               | 16,000                       | 24,972            | (8,972)   |
| Subscriptions and books          | 6,000                        | 59,996            | (53,996)  |
| Professional fees and services   | 38,689                       | 1,042,527         | (1,003,838)   |
| Property insurance               | 5,000                        | 20                | 4,980   |
| Professional liability insurance | 10,000                       | -                 | 10,000  |
| Legislative services             | 55,000                       | 66,754            | (11,754)  |
| Training registrations           | 182,216                      | 967,489           | (785,273)   |
| Employee recognition             | 5,000                        | 12,180            | (7,180)   |
| Auto expense                     | 5,000                        | 380               | 4,620   |
| Miscellaneous expense            | 3,000                        | 99,458            | (96,458)  |
| Capital outlay                   | 5,000                        | 233,327           | (228,327)   |
| Operations totals                | 885,826                      | 3,089,899         | (2,204,073)   |
| Total expenses                   | 2,383,258                    | 6,300,022         | (3,916,764)   |
| Excess of Revenues Over Expenses | \$ 29,981                    | 1,619,556         | \$ 1,589,575  |

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COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN  
NET POSITION – BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

|                                    | <u>Original and<br/>Final Budget</u> | <u>Actual<br/>Amounts</u>   | <u>Variance with<br/>Final Budget<br/>Positive<br/>(Negative)</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Reconciliation to GAAP Basis       |                                      |                             |   |
| Capital outlay                     |                                      | 233,327                     |   |
| Lease payments                     |                                      | 189,965                     |   |
| Change in pension related items    |                                      | 310,192                     |   |
| Change in OPEB related items       |                                      | 24,533                      |   |
| Leased asset amortization expense  |                                      | (176,131)                   |   |
| Depreciation expense               |                                      | <u>(66,917)</u>             |   |
| Change in net position, GAAP Basis |                                      | 2,134,525                   |   |
| Net Position, beginning of year    |                                      | <u>13,606,748</u>           |   |
| Net Position, end of year          |                                      | <u><u>\$ 15,741,273</u></u> |   |

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