

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
Adams and Denver Counties, Colorado

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

With Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors and Management
Sand Creek Metropolitan District

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Sand Creek Metropolitan District (the "District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of December 31, 2025 for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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 general 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

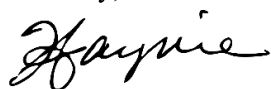
opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information as listed in the table of contents included in the report. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Haynie", written in a cursive style.

Littleton, Colorado

July 6, 2026

**SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
Year Ended December 31, 2025**

History:

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation, was organized by order of the District Court on November 20, 1995 initially as Gateway Park Metropolitan District, but, on February 14, 1996, the name was changed to Sand Creek Metropolitan District (District). The District is governed pursuant to provisions in Title 32 of the Colorado Special District Act. The District operates under a service plan approved by the City of Aurora (City) and is subject to an intergovernmental agreement with the City requiring, inter alia, prior City approval for inclusions or exclusions of property into or out of the District, consolidation, and the future dissolution of the District. The District's service area is located partially in Adams County and partially in the City and County of Denver (Denver). The District was established to provide financing for and the construction and selected maintenance of roadway improvements, drainage structures, street safety controls, parks and recreation facilities, potable and irrigation water, sanitary sewer, landscaping improvements, television relay and translation systems and mosquito control.

Overview of the Financial Statements:

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction and guide to the District's basic financial statements which are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of the District's financials, in a manner similar to those for private-sector businesses. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the differences among the four reported as net position. The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

Fund Financial Statements:

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, as do other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District currently has three funds, the General Fund, the Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund which are governmental funds. The District is required to present fund balance sheets and statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

General Overview 2025:

District efforts in 2025 focused on (1) increasing the efficiency of its operation and maintenance activities; (2) capital projects including but not limited to (a) the completion of construction of a park within the Aline District; (b) two new traffic signals at 40th Avenue and Salida Way and 41st Avenue and Salida Way; (c) the public roadways, sidewalks, and landscaping for the Aline District; (d) construction of the East Trail; (e) fabrication and installation of a pedestrian bridge over 40th Avenue. All projects were substantially completed in 2025.

Major 2025 Milestones:

- Experienced an increase in assessed valuation from \$431,424,980 to \$464,745,770 due to new construction within the district and reassessment of certain properties within the District;
- Continued maintenance and repair of all District facilities and compliance with existing IGAs with the City of Aurora, Denver, Denver Aviation (now DEN), bond covenants and continuing disclosures;
- Substantial completion of all public portions of the Aline District project including Telluride Street, now known as Salida Way and associated utilities; the fourth leg of the traffic signal at E. 40th Avenue and Salida Way, multiple internal public roadways and utilities, two box culverts, a new traffic signal at E. 41st Avenue and Salida Way and a pedestrian bridge over E. 40th Avenue which was funded with the funds from the 2024 bond issuance, Evergreen cost share reimbursements, and Gateway East Residential cost share reimbursements.
- All remaining proceeds from the 2024 bond issuance were spent on qualifying expenditures.

General Discussion of District Financial Position:

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements. The governmental funds financial statements focus on the measurement of current financial resources. Therefore, the balance sheet includes only current assets and liabilities and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports the sources and uses of current financial resources. The government-wide statements for the District include capital assets, lease receivable, lease payable and bonds payable that are not included in the fund financial statements. The financial statements also include reconciliations between the fund financial statements and the government-wide statements.

The following table presents the condensed statement of net position (deficit) for the District as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 16,556,740	\$ 22,572,283
Capital assets, net	<u>35,756,740</u>	<u>30,222,489</u>
Total assets	<u>52,313,480</u>	<u>52,794,772</u>
Current liabilities	1,663,962	5,294,721
Long-term liabilities	<u>83,741,508</u>	<u>83,745,703</u>
Total liabilities	<u>85,405,470</u>	<u>89,040,424</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,398,338</u>	<u>10,492,779</u>
Net position (deficit)		
Net investment in capital assets	(3,165,001)	(6,728,863)
Restricted	124,000	98,000
Unrestricted	<u>(41,449,327)</u>	<u>(40,107,568)</u>
Net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (44,490,328)</u>	<u>\$ (46,738,431)</u>

As shown in the Statement of Net Position of the Financial Statements, the District's total net deficit of \$44,490,328 as of December 31, 2025 results primarily from the District's issuance of long term general obligation bonds to fund capital infrastructure improvements and, when completed, the subsequent transfer of the majority of said improvements to third party governmental entities for perpetual operation and maintenance, while the long-term debt remains an obligation of the District.

The transfer of these assets to other governmental entities minimizes the District's ongoing operation and maintenance costs and is consistent with requirements of the Cities of Aurora and Denver. Non-transferred assets remaining on the District's Statement of Net Position consist primarily of right-of-way landscaping, lakes/storm water detention facilities, entry monuments, various private drives/streets, storm water lift stations, streetlight systems, and limited sanitary sewers, storm sewers, and box culverts. During 2025, the District transferred \$1,793,523 of capital assets to City of Aurora consisting of traffic signal(s) at the intersection of Salida Street and 40th Avenue & to Xcel Energy street lights.

As shown in the Statement of Activities, the net deficit decreased by \$2,248,103 for the year ended December 31, 2025. Governmental Activities net program expenses of \$9,929,890 were offset by total general revenues of \$12,177,993. It is anticipated that the net deficit may increase in the short-term, but eventually stabilize and then decrease upon completion of all required public infrastructure within the District, when completed asset transfers to the Cities cease and long-term bond debt (non-recurring liabilities) is retired.

District activities are divided into three funds as described in Note 2 of the Financial Statements: General Fund, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Total General Fund expenditures for 2025 were \$4,128,583, the majority of which were related to landscape maintenance totaling \$1,431,342, contract services of \$815,482, management fees \$334,748, utilities of \$647,756, and capitalized office lease \$379,795. Other District General Fund expenses include repairs and maintenance, legal, accounting and audit, insurance and other miscellaneous expenditures. General Fund revenues are derived from office space sub-lease, lien and other reimbursements and fees and a 2025 operating mill levy of 8.000 mills. The 2026 operating mill levy of 9.500 mills, when assessed against the District's 2026 assessed valuation, is expected to generate sufficient revenue to cover 2026 budgeted operating expenditures. As of December 31, 2025, the District's General Fund had \$1,894,278 available fund balance of which \$1,735,852 is anticipated to be held as an undesignated reserve for use by the District for any lawful purpose.

Capital project expenditures for 2025 were \$8,083,107 related to costs to substantially complete the public infrastructure for the Denver 60 project (Aline District). In 2026, \$1,000,000 was transferred to fund the deficit of \$300,453 in 2025, with the rest to fund the right of way sidewalks, right of way landscaping and North Telluride Street repaving.

The Debt Service Fund balance at year end 2025 was \$1,944,552. The debt service payments and related costs are funded primarily with property tax revenues derived from the 2025 debt service mill levy of 13.300 mills in Adams County for excluded properties, 15.500 mills in Adams County for included properties, 6.200 mills in Denver County for excluded properties, and 15.500 mills in Denver County for included properties. Debt service funds are used solely for payment of bond interest, bond principal and associated bond costs. While a debt service reserve is not required by any existing bond covenant, the District board of directors has directed that a minimum, voluntary \$2,000,000 be retained in the Debt Service Fund and that the debt service mill levy be set accordingly. Due to anticipated growth in the District's assessed valuation in future years, the debt service mill levy may be further reduced once the minimum voluntary reserve amount is reached.

The effect of growing uncertainty caused by unsettled geo-political affairs, rising inflation and increasing interest rates on District growth is unknown but is mitigated by the Board's decision to establish and maintain the voluntary debt service reserve and by setting mill levies at less than 50% of the maximum allowed mill levy.

The following discussion and data tables compares the budget to actual 2024 and 2025 activity in the funds.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Deficit) - Governmental Funds
with Budget to Actual Amounts and Reconciliation to Change in Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
With Comparative Amounts for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Actual		Amended Budget	Variance Over (Under)
	2024	2025	2025	2025
Revenues:				
General revenues				
Property taxes, net of rebates	\$ 8,418,962	\$ 9,643,095	\$ 9,988,189	\$ (345,094)
Specific ownership taxes	423,434	503,177	528,244	(25,067)
Other revenues	1,552,084	1,608,793	1,884,524	(275,731)
Interest	770,094	289,779	293,000	(3,221)
Total revenues	11,164,574	12,044,844	12,693,957	(649,113)
Expenses:				
General government	3,238,724	4,128,583	4,053,910	74,673
Debt service	6,392,745	6,840,266	6,852,269	(12,003)
Capital	17,694,064	8,083,107	8,105,000	(21,893)
Total expenditures	27,325,533	19,051,956	19,011,179	40,777
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(16,160,959)	(7,007,112)	(6,317,222)	(689,890)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Bond issuance costs	(415,509)	-	-	-
Bond proceeds	15,675,000	-	-	-
Bond premium	1,778,509	-	-	-
Issuance of debt - leases	-	379,795	-	379,795
Refund of prior year bond issuance costs	-	31,528	32,000	(472)
Total other financing sources (uses)	17,038,000	411,323	32,000	379,323
Net change in fund balance	877,041	(6,595,789)	\$ (6,285,222)	\$ (310,567)
Adjustments to reconcile net changes in fund balance to change in net position				
Bond proceeds	(15,675,000)	-		
Bond premium	(1,778,509)	-		
Capital outlay in excess of depreciation	16,548,707	7,378,231		
Capital grants and contributions	-	(1,414,037)		
Dedication of capital assets to other government	(8,157,287)	(379,486)		
Gain/loss on disposition of assets	-	(50,457)		
Lease receivable, net	(2,752)	-		
Debt payments net of related accruals and amortization adjustments	3,379,398	3,309,641		
Total adjustments	(5,685,443)	8,843,892		
Change in net position of governmental activities	(4,808,402)	2,248,103		
Net position (deficit) - beginning of year	(41,930,029)	(46,738,431)		
Net position (deficit) - end of year	\$ (46,738,431)	\$ (44,490,328)		

Capital Assets: The District reported \$35,756,740 in capital assets net of depreciation for its governmental-type activities for the year ended December 31, 2025. Additions during 2025 totaled \$7,730,440 for construction in process and \$379,795 for a leased building, offset by a transfer of completed assets to the City of Aurora of \$1,793,523 and the removal of their prior leased building of \$355,555, resulting in an overall capital asset (net of depreciation) increase of \$5,534,251. Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on page 14 of this report.

Long-Term Debt: As of December 31, 2025, the District had outstanding general obligation bonds and bond premiums totaling \$83,741,508. Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 on pages 15 through 23 of this report. The assessed value increase coupled with the District's debt service cash reserves will result in a stable debt service mill levy over the near term.

Revenues: Due to termination of the District's office lease six months early and no longer requiring reimbursements for security services as well as collecting taxes slightly less than anticipated, revenues in the General Fund were \$406,068 less than that budgeted but total actual 2025 revenues were sufficient to cover all 2025 General Fund expenditures. Debt Service Fund revenues were \$230,986 lower than budgeted, primarily due to property tax revenue. Capital Projects Fund Reimbursement revenue was \$511,756 less than anticipated in original budget due to some delays in Denver 60 projects.

Expenditures: Total 2025 General Fund expenditures of \$4,128,583 were under budget by \$305,327 primarily due to accounting and audit, prior office lease ending and new lease having free rent in 2025 and lower repairs and maintenance costs. Debt Service expenditures were \$6,840,266. Capital project expenditures for 2025 were \$8,083,107 related to the work described in the Major Milestones section of this MD&A, due to increasing the scope of several Denver 60 projects and additional regulatory requirements from Denver.

Fund Balances: The General Fund starting balance was \$2,135,977 and the 2025 ending balance was \$1,894,278. The Debt Service Fund starting balance was \$1,708,476 and the 2025 ending balance was \$1,944,552. The Capital Projects Fund starting balance was \$6,289,713 and the 2025 ending balance was a deficit of \$300,453.

2026 Expectations: In budget year 2026, the District will be, at the request of the City and County of Denver, construction of North Telluride Street was deferred from 2025 to 2026 to reduce disruption to the neighboring school during the academic year. The District anticipates commencing this work during the 2026 summer school recess, with completion expected prior to the state to the 2026-2027 academic year. The District is expected to have enough funds to complete this item and efficiently perform its ongoing maintenance and repair obligations.

Requests for Information:

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

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Sand Creek Metropolitan District
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SAFE HARBOR DISCLAIMER:

Statements in this report that are not historical are forward-looking statements subject to risk and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. Such risk and uncertainties include fluctuations in economies worldwide and within the District's markets, fluctuations in the needs of District residents and stakeholders, changes in environmental and other governmental regulations, changes in terms from lenders, ability to retain key management and to reach agreement on intergovernmental agreements, changes in the District's ability to obtain capital for expansion and changes in energy and water prices.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT)
December 31, 2025

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 1,987,496
Cash and investments - restricted	2,863,358
Prepaid bond insurance, net of amortization	537,027
Due from county treasurer	36,632
Prepaid expenses	34,426
Property taxes receivable	11,097,801
Capital assets, net of depreciation	35,756,740
Total assets	52,313,480
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and retainage	1,383,535
Accrued interest payable	280,427
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	3,770,726
Due in more than one year	79,970,782
Total liabilities	85,405,470
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred gain on refunding	300,537
Deferred property tax revenue	11,097,801
Total deferred inflows of resources	11,398,338
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	
Net investment in capital assets	(3,165,001)
Restricted for emergencies	124,000
Unrestricted	(41,449,327)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (44,490,328)

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

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Primary government:					
General government	\$ 4,914,403	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ (4,914,403)
Interest and expenses on long-term debt	3,120,343	-	-	-	(3,120,343)
Contribution of assets to other government	1,793,523	-	-	1,414,037	(379,486)
	<u>\$ 9,828,269</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,414,037</u>	<u>(8,414,232)</u>
General revenues:					
Taxes:					
	Property taxes				9,643,095
	Specific ownership taxes				503,177
	Assessments and miscellaneous				92,368
	Contract revenue				19,974
	Rental income				113,942
	Interest				289,779
	Total general revenues				<u>10,662,335</u>
Change in net position					
	Change in net position				2,248,103
Net position (deficit) - beginning of year					
	Net position (deficit) - beginning of year				(46,738,431)
Net position (deficit) - end of year					
	Net position (deficit) - end of year				\$ (44,490,328)

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

**SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
December 31, 2025**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 1,987,496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,987,496
Cash and investments - restricted	-	2,008,435	854,923	2,863,358
Interfund	38,064	-	50,000	88,064
Due from county treasurer	12,451	24,181	-	36,632
Prepaid expenditures	34,426	-	-	34,426
Property tax receivable	4,126,747	6,971,054	-	11,097,801
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,199,184</u>	<u>\$ 9,003,670</u>	<u>\$ 904,923</u>	<u>\$ 16,107,777</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and retainage	\$ 178,159	\$ -	\$ 1,205,376	\$ 1,383,535
Interfund	-	88,064	-	88,064
Total liabilities	<u>178,159</u>	<u>88,064</u>	<u>1,205,376</u>	<u>1,471,599</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred property tax revenue	4,126,747	6,971,054	-	11,097,801
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,126,747</u>	<u>6,971,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,097,801</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid expenditures	34,426	-	-	34,426
Restricted:				
Emergency reserves	124,000	-	-	124,000
Debt service	-	1,944,552	-	1,944,552
Capital projects	-	-	(300,453)	(300,453)
Unassigned	1,735,852	-	-	1,735,852
Total fund balances	<u>1,894,278</u>	<u>1,944,552</u>	<u>(300,453)</u>	<u>3,538,377</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 6,199,184</u>	<u>\$ 9,003,670</u>	<u>\$ 904,923</u>	
Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:				
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.				35,756,740
Deferred (inflows) outflows of resources represent flows of resources which relate to future periods and, therefore, are not available in the fund financial statements.				
Deferred gain on refunding				(300,537)
Long-term assets, such as prepaid bond insurance, are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.				
Bond insurance, net				537,027
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.				
Accrued interest on bonds payable			(280,427)	
Bonds payable and lease liability			(77,891,164)	
Bond premium, net			(5,850,344)	(84,021,935)
Net position (deficit) of governmental activities				<u>\$ (44,490,328)</u>

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

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues				
Property taxes, net of rebates	\$ 3,073,068	\$ 6,570,027	\$ -	\$ 9,643,095
Specific ownership taxes	166,148	337,029	-	503,177
Reimbursements	25,793	-	1,388,244	1,414,037
Contract revenue	19,974	-	-	19,974
Rental income	113,942	-	-	113,942
Assessments and miscellaneous	60,840	-	-	60,840
Interest	47,324	137,758	104,697	289,779
Total revenues	<u>3,507,089</u>	<u>7,044,814</u>	<u>1,492,941</u>	<u>12,044,844</u>
Expenditures				
General				
Accounting and audit	164,186	-	-	164,186
Administrative	2,173	-	-	2,173
Contract services	815,482	-	-	815,482
County treasurer fees	43,783	91,997	-	135,780
Insurance	21,891	-	-	21,891
Landscape maintenance	1,431,342	-	-	1,431,342
Legal	42,274	-	-	42,274
Management fees	334,748	-	352,667	687,415
Miscellaneous	28,741	-	-	28,741
Office lease	104,918	-	-	104,918
Repairs and maintenance	47,596	-	-	47,596
Utilities	647,756	-	-	647,756
Debt service				
Bond principal	-	3,210,000	-	3,210,000
Bond interest	-	3,494,644	-	3,494,644
Miscellaneous	-	40,000	-	40,000
Paying agent and cash management fees	-	3,625	-	3,625
Capital outlay				
Office equipment	37,665	-	-	37,665
Office lease	379,795	-	-	379,795
Open space	26,233	-	-	26,233
Infrastructure	-	-	7,730,440	7,730,440
Total expenditures	<u>4,128,583</u>	<u>6,840,266</u>	<u>8,083,107</u>	<u>19,051,956</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(621,494)</u>	<u>204,548</u>	<u>(6,590,166)</u>	<u>(7,007,112)</u>
Other financing sources				
Issuance of debt - leases	379,795	-	-	379,795
Refund of prior year bond issuance costs	-	31,528	-	31,528
Total other financing sources	<u>379,795</u>	<u>31,528</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>411,323</u>
Net changes in fund balances	(241,699)	236,076	(6,590,166)	(6,595,789)
Fund balances - beginning of year (restated)	<u>2,135,977</u>	<u>1,708,476</u>	<u>6,289,713</u>	<u>10,134,166</u>
Fund balances - end of year (restated)	<u>\$ 1,894,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,944,552</u>	<u>\$ (300,453)</u>	<u>\$ 3,538,377</u>

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

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Net change in fund balance of governmental funds **\$ (6,595,789)**

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets
is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as
depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	7,794,338	
Office lease	379,795	
Amortization expense	(54,678)	
Depreciation expense	(741,224)	
Gain/(loss) on disposition of assets	(50,457)	
Assets transferred to other governments	<u>(1,793,523)</u>	5,534,251

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources
to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term
debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds.
Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.
The net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term
debt is as follows:

Bond principal payment	3,210,000	
Change in accrued bond interest	10,793	
Amortization of bond premium	390,359	
Amortization of bond insurance	(35,856)	
Amortization of gain on refunding	20,299	
Loss on lease termination	100,210	
Lease liability principal	<u>(386,164)</u>	3,309,641

Change in net position of governmental activities **\$ 2,248,103**

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

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2025

NOTE 1 - DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Sand Creek Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation, was organized by order of the District Court on November 20, 1995 initially as Gateway Park Metropolitan District, and as of February 14, 1996 the name was changed to Sand Creek Metropolitan District. It is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District operates under a service plan approved by the City of Aurora and subject to an intergovernmental agreement requiring prior city approval for inclusions or exclusions of property into or from the District, consolidation and the future dissolution of the District. The District's service area is located partially in Adams County and partially in the City and County of Denver. The District was established to provide financing for the construction and installation of streets, drainage structures, street safety controls, parks and recreation facilities, water, sewer and landscaping improvements, television relay, translation systems and mosquito control.

The District's service plan anticipates that the District will provide ongoing services only to the extent that the City and County of Denver and the City of Aurora do not provide such services. The District will not operate and maintain water, sanitary sewer or street safety facilities except through the creation of an intergovernmental agreement with the City and County of Denver and the City of Aurora. However, it is intended that the District supplement the services of these cities in the area of street maintenance, including supplemental street sweeping, snow plowing and minor repairs, landscape and open space installation and maintenance including park, streetscape and drainage facilities and has entered into a "Border Streets" agreement with both cities to do so. The District may construct, acquire or contract with these cities to install and maintain the operation and maintenance of television relay and translation facilities internal and specific to the District and the operation and maintenance of mosquito control services. The District may also provide continuing operation and maintenance of transportation facilities such as park and ride facilities and public parking lots, bus shelters and facilities or services related to bus service and light or heavy rail facilities transporting people and cargo.

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

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity. The District has no employees and contracts for all of its management and professional services (see Note 9).

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2025

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Expenditures for capital assets are shown as increases in assets and redemptions of bonds and other long-term liabilities are recorded as reductions in liabilities.

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

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest and other debt related costs on the long-term debt obligations. Expenditures in the Debt Service Fund are limited to bond principal and interest payments, payment of service fees related to property tax collections, bond issuance expenses, property tax rebates, and inter-fund transfers to primarily the capital projects fund.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources to be used for capital expansion and building projects. Revenues are typically derived from issuance of tax-exempt bonds and from reimbursement income.

Estimates

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

Budgets

In accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado, the District's board of directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year-end. The District's board of directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements and after a public hearing. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the District's board of directors approved the modification of appropriations for the General, Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds.

Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. The District has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2025

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The revenue continues to be recognized when earned in the government-wide statements. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. Accordingly, these items, deferred lease inflows, deferred gain on refunding and property tax revenue are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's board of directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the Adams and Denver county assessors generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 of each year by certification to the county commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The county treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable in full April 30 or if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The county treasurer remits the taxes, net of collection fees, monthly to the District.

The District's property tax rebates in the service plan have been amended to exclude certain properties from District boundaries. The excluded properties are no longer subject to the District's operating mill levy and are no longer subject to any debt service mill levy for new debt issued by the district. The excluded property, however, remains subject to the District's debt service mill levy for that proportion of the District's outstanding obligations and interest thereon existing immediately prior to the effective date of the exclusion order. In addition, the District has no further obligation to extend and provide services to such properties and therefore, there is no financial impact from the exclusion of the properties from within the boundaries of the District. The District currently has approximately 96 acres of property that are part of the exclusion adjusted taxing area. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the District paid \$101,621 in property tax rebates related to the excluded properties.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Lease

The District is a lessee for a noncancellable lease of office space. The District recognizes a lease liability reported with long-term debt and a right-to-use lease asset, reported with other capital assets, in the government-wide financial statements. At the commencement of a lease, the District 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 lease payments made. Lease assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the liability, plus lease payments made at or before commencement of the lease term. Subsequently, lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Key estimates and judgments for leases

A key estimate for leases is the discount rate used to discount the expected lease payments to present value. When this rate is not provided, the District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease as well as the option renewals that are reasonably certain to be exercised.

Bond Premium, Prepaid Bond Insurance Costs and Bond Refunding Gain

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt issuances, are reported as debt expenditures.

In the government-wide financial statements, prepaid bond insurance costs and bond refunding deferred gain from the issuance of long-term debt are being amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method. The bond premium is being amortized over the term of the bonds using the effective interest method. As of December 31, 2025, the accumulated amortization of the bond insurance costs, the bond premium and the deferred gain on refunding were \$149,772, \$1,629,635 and \$105,436, respectively.

Capital Assets

Governmental capital assets typically result from expenditures in governmental funds. The District reports these assets in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but does not report these assets in the governmental fund financial statements. All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during each budget year. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

thousand dollars. Improvements to capital assets are capitalized if they exceed the capitalization threshold and have a life of a year or more. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs are expensed. All reported capital assets are depreciated except for land, landscape, lakes, and construction in progress. The District does not depreciate its landscape or lake assets because it has an annual maintenance program for care and replacement under which costs are expensed. The District does not have potable water systems. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Class Life (Depreciable Years)</u>
Municipal Sewer	20
Sidewalks	15
Roads (Surface Improvements Only)	15
Bridges & Monuments	15
Boardwalks	15
Fencing	15
Land Improvements	10
Equipment	7
Office Equipment	5

Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Fund balance classifications, provide for a hierarchy of spending constraints for spendable resources and disclosure for non-spendable resources. In the fund financial statements, the District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable – Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent, either because they are not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.

Restricted – Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision-making authority (i.e. the board) and does not lapse at year-end. The board is responsible for establishing, modifying, or rescinding the commitment.

Assigned – Includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. The board authorizes management to assign amounts related to a specific purpose.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Unassigned – Includes fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The District considers restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this. Additionally, the District would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

Net Position

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

Net position represents the differences between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The District reports three categories of net position as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent proceeds, they are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets.

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed through constitution provisions or enabling legislation. All other assets are unrestricted.

Unrestricted – This component of net position consists of all other categories of net position.

When an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District will use the most restrictive net position first.

Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented only for individual funds in the supplementary information in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and operations of these funds.

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2025

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2025 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position:

Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 1,987,496
Cash and investments - restricted	<u>2,863,358</u>
Total cash and investments	<u><u>\$ 4,850,854</u></u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2025 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 4,850,854
Total cash and investments	<u><u>\$ 4,850,854</u></u>

As of December 31, 2025, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$5,242,796 and a carrying balance of \$4,850,854.

Cash Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to form a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is maintained by another institution or held in trust.

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

Investments

The District has not adopted formal investment policies; however, it follows state statutes regarding investments. Colorado statutes specify the types of investments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest. These investments include obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government agency entities, certain money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts and local government investment pools.

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.

The District had no investments as of December 31, 2025.

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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December 31, 2025

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

An analysis of the changes in capital assets during the year ended December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Description	Balance at December 31, 2024	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2025
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Construction in progress	\$ 20,887,259	\$ 7,730,440	\$ (1,793,523)	\$ 26,824,176
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>20,887,259</u>	<u>7,730,440</u>	<u>(1,793,523)</u>	<u>26,824,176</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized				
Water wells	181,049	-	-	181,049
Streets and drainage	14,919,209	-	-	14,919,209
Open space	5,216,105	26,233	-	5,242,338
Office equipment	5,753	37,665	(5,753)	37,665
Leasehold improvements	143,667	-	(143,667)	-
Leased building	355,555	379,795	(355,555)	379,795
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized	<u>20,821,338</u>	<u>443,693</u>	<u>(504,975)</u>	<u>20,760,056</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(11,226,277)	(741,224)	149,228	(11,818,273)
Less accumulated amortization	(259,831)	(54,678)	305,290	(9,219)
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>9,335,230</u>	<u>(352,209)</u>	<u>(50,457)</u>	<u>8,932,564</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 30,222,489</u>	<u>\$ 7,378,231</u>	<u>\$ (1,843,980)</u>	<u>\$ 35,756,740</u>
			Less capital debt	(39,160,344)
			Add unspent bond proceeds	854,923
			Bond insurance, net of amortization	537,027
			Retainage	(852,810)
			Deferred gain on refunding	(300,537)
			Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ (3,165,001)</u>

Transfers

Water, sewer and street improvements that are dedicated to the City of Aurora, City and County of Denver, Xcel, the Mile High Flood Control District or other entities for perpetual maintenance and ownership are removed from the capital assets once accepted by the other entities. The district has in the past and may in the future enter into agreements with the City of Aurora and the City and County of Denver for the District to perform ongoing maintenance of certain landscaping, streets and other facilities such as lift stations.

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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December 31, 2025

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is an analysis of the changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2025:

	Balance at December 31, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2025	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds					
Series 2012AB	\$ 9,235,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 9,185,000	\$ 1,925,000
Series 2013AB	6,720,000	-	40,000	6,680,000	5,000
Series 2014AB	6,240,000	-	180,000	6,060,000	670,000
Series 2015AB	5,775,000	-	470,000	5,305,000	485,000
Series 2017	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	-
Series 2020AB	22,465,000	-	2,305,000	20,160,000	480,000
Series 2023	9,605,000	-	-	9,605,000	-
Series 2024	15,675,000	-	165,000	15,510,000	195,000
Bond premium	6,240,703	-	390,359	5,850,344	-
General obligation bonds total	<u>86,955,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,600,359</u>	<u>83,355,344</u>	<u>3,760,000</u>
Other debt					
Lease liability	100,210	386,164	100,210	386,164	10,726
Other debt total	<u>100,210</u>	<u>386,164</u>	<u>100,210</u>	<u>386,164</u>	<u>10,726</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 87,055,913</u>	<u>\$ 386,164</u>	<u>\$ 3,700,569</u>	<u>\$ 83,741,508</u>	<u>\$ 3,770,726</u>

\$5,545,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A and \$4,190,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2012B

On June 28, 2012, the District issued \$5,545,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A and \$4,190,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2012B (collectively the 2012 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to partially pay the District's 2003 and 2004 bonds. Interest is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The 2012 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on or after December 1, 2023, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following tables set forth the interest rates and estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2012 Bonds:

Series 2012A		Series 2012B	
Maturity Date (December 1)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date (December 1)	Interest Rate
2024-2026	3.750%	2024-2026	3.750%
2027-2029	4.000%	2027-2039	4.000%
		2040	4.375%

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 1,925,000	\$ 372,337	\$ 2,297,337
2027	2,000,000	300,150	2,300,150
2028	1,300,000	220,150	1,520,150
2029	1,360,000	168,150	1,528,150
2030	-	113,750	113,750
2031-2035	1,035,000	503,344	1,538,344
2036-2040	1,565,000	211,313	1,776,313
	<u>\$ 9,185,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,889,194</u>	<u>\$ 11,074,194</u>

\$3,375,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A and \$5,345,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2013B

On February 27, 2013, the District issued \$3,375,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A and \$5,345,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2013B (collectively the 2013 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to partially pay the District's 2003 and 2004 bonds. Interest is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The 2013 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on or after December 1, 2023, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following tables set forth the interest rates and estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2013 Bonds:

Series 2013A		Series 2013B	
Maturity Date (December 1)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date (December 1)	Interest Rate
2024-2029	3.125%	2024-2028	3.000%
2030-2031	4.000%	2029	3.125%
		2030-2031	4.000%

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Year Ending			
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 5,000	\$ 251,982	\$ 256,982
2027	10,000	251,830	261,830
2028	795,000	251,525	1,046,525
2029	815,000	227,668	1,042,668
2030	2,265,000	202,200	2,467,200
2031	2,790,000	111,600	2,901,600
	<u>\$ 6,680,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,296,805</u>	<u>\$ 7,976,805</u>

\$5,985,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A and \$3,320,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2014B

On March 5, 2014, the District issued \$5,985,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A and \$3,320,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2014B (collectively the 2014 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to pay the remaining outstanding balance of the District's 2003 bonds and partially pay the District's 2004 bonds. Interest is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The 2014 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on or after December 1, 2023, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following tables set forth the interest rates and estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2014 Bonds:

Series 2014A		Series 2014B	
Maturity Date	Interest	Maturity Date	Interest
(December 1)	Rate	(December 1)	Rate
2024-2025	4.000%	2024-2040	5.000%
2026-2031	5.000%		

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NOTE 5- LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 670,000	\$ 303,000	\$ 973,000
2027	700,000	269,500	969,500
2028	305,000	234,500	539,500
2029	320,000	219,250	539,250
2030	335,000	203,250	538,250
2031-2035	1,705,000	757,500	2,462,500
2036-2040	2,025,000	313,750	2,338,750
	<u>\$ 6,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,300,750</u>	<u>\$ 8,360,750</u>

\$1,765,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A and \$7,290,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2015B

On December 15, 2015, the District issued \$1,765,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A and \$7,290,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2015B (collectively the 2015 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to pay the remaining outstanding balance of the District's 2004 bonds and to partially pay the District's 2006 bonds. Interest is payable at a rate of 4.0% per year with payments due semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The 2015 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on or after December 1, 2025, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following table sets forth the estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2015 Bonds:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 485,000	\$ 212,200	\$ 697,200
2027	505,000	192,800	697,800
2028	940,000	172,600	1,112,600
2029	980,000	135,000	1,115,000
2030	1,020,000	95,800	1,115,800
2031	1,375,000	55,000	1,430,000
	<u>\$ 5,305,000</u>	<u>\$ 863,400</u>	<u>\$ 6,168,400</u>

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

\$5,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2017

On November 15, 2017, the District issued \$5,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2017 (2017 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of capital projects for the benefit of the District. Interest is payable at a rate of 4.0% per year with payments due semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The 2017 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, on or after December 1, 2027, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following table sets forth the estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2017 Bonds:

Year Ending			
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
2027	-	200,000	200,000
2028	-	200,000	200,000
2029	-	200,000	200,000
2030	-	200,000	200,000
2031-2035	2,005,000	883,400	2,888,400
2036-2040	2,995,000	368,800	3,363,800
	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,200</u>	<u>\$ 7,252,200</u>

**\$10,400,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A and
\$20,160,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B**

On October 6, 2020, the District issued \$10,400,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A and \$20,160,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B (collectively the 2020 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to fully refund a portion of the 2010A Bonds, refund all of the 2010B bonds and provide funds to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of capital projects for the benefit of the District. Interest is payable at a rate of 4.0% per year with payments due semiannually on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The Series 2020A Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The 2020B Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, on or after December 1, 2031, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth the estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2020 Bonds:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 480,000	\$ 806,400	\$ 1,286,400
2027	500,000	787,200	1,287,200
2028	520,000	767,200	1,287,200
2029	545,000	746,400	1,291,400
2030	565,000	724,600	1,289,600
2031-2035	7,395,000	3,021,200	10,416,200
2036-2040	10,155,000	1,250,200	11,405,200
	<u>\$ 20,160,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,103,200</u>	<u>\$ 28,263,200</u>

\$9,605,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Improvement Bonds, Series 2023

On January 19, 2023, the District issued \$9,605,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Improvement Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Bonds), the net proceeds of which are to be used to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of capital projects for the benefit of the District. Interest is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 each year and principal payments are due on December 1 each year. The current interest rate on the 2023 Bonds is 5.0% per annum through November 30, 2037 and 4.0% thereafter. The 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, on or after December 1, 2032, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following table sets forth the estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2023 Bonds:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ -	\$ 443,700	\$ 443,700
2027	-	443,700	443,700
2028	-	443,700	443,700
2029	-	443,700	443,700
2030	-	443,700	443,700
2031-2035	3,770,000	1,947,000	5,717,000
2036-2040	5,835,000	753,350	6,588,350
	<u>\$ 9,605,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,918,850</u>	<u>\$ 14,523,850</u>

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

\$15,675,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Improvement Bonds, Series 2024

On March 1, 2024, the District issued its \$15,675,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Improvement Bonds, Series 2024 (2024 Bonds), the net proceeds of which were used to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of capital projects for the benefit of the District. Interest on the 2024 Bonds is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 each year commencing on June 1, 2024. The payment of principal on the 2024 Bonds is due on December 1 each year commencing on December 1, 2024 and the 2024 Bonds mature on December 1, 2040. The interest rate on the 2024 Bonds is 5.0% per annum. The 2024 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, on or after December 1, 2032, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the par amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The following table sets forth the estimated debt service payment schedule for the principal and interest on the 2024 Bonds:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 195,000	\$ 775,500	\$ 970,500
2027	200,000	765,750	965,750
2028	220,000	755,750	975,750
2029	225,000	744,750	969,750
2030	225,000	733,500	958,500
2031-2035	5,645,000	3,205,000	8,850,000
2036-2040	8,800,000	1,363,750	10,163,750
	<u>\$ 15,510,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,344,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,854,000</u>

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

Year ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 3,760,000	\$ 3,365,119	\$ 7,125,119
2027	3,915,000	3,210,930	7,125,930
2028	4,080,000	3,045,425	7,125,425
2029	4,245,000	2,884,918	7,129,918
2030	4,410,000	2,716,800	7,126,800
2031-2035	25,720,000	10,484,044	36,204,044
2039-2040	31,375,000	4,261,163	35,636,163
Total	<u>\$ 77,505,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,968,399</u>	<u>\$ 107,473,399</u>

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Pledged Revenue - All District Bond Issues

All of the District bonds are secured by pledged revenue, which consists of moneys derived by the District from the following sources, after payment of the costs of collection (including any interest income thereon): (a) the District's limited mill levy, after deduction of any amounts due under certain inclusion agreements, (b) the specific ownership taxes distributed to the District as a result of the imposition of the limited mill levy and (c) any other legally available funds of the District deposited into the bond accounts. The limited mill levy is an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount, when combined with other legally available funds in the bond accounts, is sufficient to pay the principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the bonds as the same become due and payable, but not in excess of 42.5 mills in any calendar year.

Events of Default – All District Bond Issues

Significant events of default by District include (i) failure to impose or collect the limited mill levy or apply other available pledged revenues, (ii) defaults in the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions in the indenture or the bond resolutions and (iii) legal proceedings filed under federal bankruptcy laws seeking to adjust the obligations represented by the bonds.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default, the owners of the bonds may proceed to protect and enforce the rights of the owners under the bond resolutions by mandamus or such other suit, action or special proceedings in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction. In addition, acceleration of the bonds shall not be an available remedy for an event of default. The District is in compliance with all bond covenants as of December 31, 2025.

Authorized but Unissued Debt

As of December 31, 2025, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness remaining of \$142,463,960 for various capital improvements and \$172,059,040 for bond refundings.

Service Plan Debt Limit

The service plan, as amended on August 3, 2020, imposes a separate debt limitation of \$105,000,000 upon the District (excluding costs associated with refundings). As of December 31, 2025, based on debt outstanding, the District will be entitled under the service plan to issue \$8,810,000 of additional debt, subject to other restrictions contained in the service plan. These restrictions are based upon the ratio of debt to assessed value of the District. The District may, however, amend these restrictions by obtaining an amendment to the service plan through the City of Aurora, which historically the District has done.

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Leases

Lease Payable

The District entered into a lease agreement on May 29, 2025 that commenced on September 1, 2025 as lessee for the use of office space. The lease expires on May 1, 2036. At the commencement of the lease, the District measured the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term using an interest rate of 5.0%.

Annual requirements to amortize this lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 10,726	\$ 19,190	\$ 29,916
2027	\$ 27,659	\$ 17,960	\$ 45,619
2028	\$ 30,251	\$ 16,514	\$ 46,765
2029	\$ 33,005	\$ 14,934	\$ 47,939
2030	\$ 35,923	\$ 13,212	\$ 49,135
2031-2035	\$ 230,036	\$ 34,657	\$ 264,693
2036	\$ 18,564	\$ 116	\$ 18,680
	<u>\$ 386,164</u>	<u>\$ 116,583</u>	<u>\$ 502,747</u>

NOTE 6 – FUND EQUITY

As of December 31, 2025, the classifications of fund equity are as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance

The amount of \$34,426 represents prepaid expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and is therefore not in a spendable form.

Restricted Fund Balance

The amount of \$124,000 in the General Fund is comprised of the emergency reserves that have been provided for as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 11).

The amount of \$1,944,552 in the Debt Service Fund is to be used exclusively for future payment of bond principal, interest and related costs (see Note 5).

The amount of (\$300,453) in the Capital Projects Fund is to be used exclusively for capital projects.

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NOTE 6 – FUND EQUITY (CONTINUED)

Unassigned Fund Balance

The unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is \$1,735,852.

NOTE 7 – NET POSITION (DEFICIT)

Net position consists of three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets owned by the District, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of long-term obligations that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of assets owned by the District and assets transferred to other governments.

As of December 31, 2025, the District had a net deficit in capital assets of \$3,165,001.

The restricted portion of the net position includes amounts that are restricted either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District's restricted net position as of December 31, 2025 is as follows:

	<u>Total</u>
Restricted net position:	
Emergency reserve (Note 11)	<u>\$ 124,000</u>
Restricted net position	<u><u>\$ 124,000</u></u>

Unrestricted net position consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the District.

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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December 31, 2025

NOTE 8 –REIMBURSEMENT AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

The District assumed the Developer’s cost sharing agreements with the City of Aurora for public improvements related to streets and utility improvements for portions of 40th Avenue, 38th Avenue and Tower Road, which are subject to an annexation agreement of land within the District into the City of Aurora.

The District has ongoing cost sharing and reimbursement agreements with the City of Aurora and other entities within and outside of the District for both maintenance and capital construction projects, reimbursements and liens on various properties in the District. During 2025, the district received \$1,414,037 under these agreements.

Evergreen Cost Share Agreement

On January 5, 2022, amended September 3, 2024, the District entered into a cost sharing and construction right-of-way agreement with Evergreen-Green Valley Ranch & Telluride Land, LLC (Evergreen), formally known as C.P. Bedrock, LLC, setting forth certain responsibilities regarding construction and payment related to certain street improvements, utilities and easements for a portion of 45th Avenue, North Rifle Water Line, Xcel Energy million volt feeder and pavement of North Telluride. Costs related to District improvements are to be paid by the District, provided that the actual costs do not exceed \$5,334,685 without the prior written approval of Evergreen. Upon completion, the Improvements are expected to be conveyed to the City and County of Denver by the District and Evergreen is to reimburse the District for 50% of the costs. To date the District has received \$891,461 of reimbursement from Evergreen.

Gateway Cost Share Agreement

On June 21, 2024, amended May 15, 2025, second amendment October 10, 2025, the District entered into a cost sharing and construction agreement with Gateway East Residential, LLC, Union At The Park Homes, LLC and TopoDen, LLC (Parties), setting forth certain responsibilities regarding development of certain real property related to Denver 60 Public Facilities Project and the portion of the improvements to be constructed by the each Party. The District agrees to reimburse the Parties for all or a portion of the costs incurred for the construction of the District Improvements and the Parties have agreed to reimburse the District for all or a portion of the costs incurred for the construction of the Gateway Improvements, provided that the actuals costs incurred by the District does not exceed \$1,444,167 and the costs incurred by the Parties do not exceed \$1,454,991 without prior written approval. Upon completion, the Improvements are expected to be conveyed to the City and County of Denver, Denver Water, or Xcel Energy by the District and the Parties. To date the District has received \$1,388,244 from the Union at the Park Homes, LLC for Phase 1 that has been completed and included a deduction of \$23,361 for costs to be paid by the District. Phases 2 & 3 will be paid in 2026. The second amendment dated October 10, 2025 shifted responsibility for the remaining Gateway improvements from the Parties to the District. As a result of the provisions of this agreement the conditions for reimbursement shall be deemed satisfied and all reimbursement obligations under the agreement shall be deemed fully satisfied and no longer applicable.

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December 31, 2025

NOTE 9 – THE DEVELOPER / RELATED PARTY

The Developer of the property within the District is Gateway Business Park, LLC (the Developer). The board of directors of the District are owners, previous employees or consultants associated with the Developer, and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District as well as ownership of other entities related to the development of the project.

The District has contracted with a related entity of the Developer, PaulsCorp, LLC, for construction, management, administrative, and clerical services. During 2025, the District incurred management expenditures related to PaulsCorp, LLC in the amount of \$548,480. The remaining management fees of \$138,935 were paid to other contractors. As of December 31, 2025, the District owed PaulsCorp, LLC. \$34,324. This amount is included in the District payables.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees or acts of God. The District is one of approximately 360 special districts, which are members of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (the Pool). The Pool is an organization created by an intergovernmental agreement to provide property and general liability, automobile physical damage and liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers' compensation coverage to its members. The Pool provides for liability coverage for claims up to \$2,000,000. Employment related wrongful termination claims are shared 50% with the Pool up to \$200,000. Workers' compensation claims are covered up to statutory limits with claims related to employer's liability up to \$2,000,000. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the last three fiscal years.

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

NOTE 11 - TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20, of the Colorado Constitution, referred to as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations that apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments. Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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December 31, 2025

NOTE 11 - TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)

By election on November 7, 2000, the voters approved an exemption from the above tax, revenue and spending limitations in 2000 and annually thereafter through and including 2028. TABOR requires local governments to establish emergency reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending (excluding bond debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the District calculated the reserve as 3% of total expenditures in the General and restricted this amount to comply with TABOR.

The District's management believes it complies with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate fiscal year spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

NOTE 12 – CORRECTION OF ERROR

During the year ended December 31, 2025, the District determined that a fund transfer occurred between funds prior to year end, that was not properly reported. Therefore, transfers out were understated in the General Fund and transfer in were understated in the Capital Projects Fund. The effect of correcting that error is shown below.

	12/31/2024 Fund			12/31/2024 Fund	
	Balance as			Balance as	
	Previously	Error		Restated	
	Reported	Correction			
Governmental Fund					
General Fund	\$ 3,360,343	\$ (1,224,366)	\$	2,135,977	
Capital Projects Fund	5,065,347	1,224,366		6,289,713	
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 8,425,690	\$ -	\$	8,425,690	

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

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Actual 2024	2025 Budget Amounts		Actual 2025	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 2,318,887	\$ 3,187,389	\$ 3,187,389	\$ 3,073,068	\$ (114,321)
Specific ownership taxes	113,254	191,244	191,244	166,148	(25,096)
Reimbursements	1,233,523	200,000	200,000	25,793	(174,207)
Contract revenue	27,608	35,524	35,524	19,974	(15,550)
Miscellaneous	-	15,000	15,000	-	(15,000)
Office sublease revenue	230,683	234,000	234,000	113,942	(120,058)
Assessments and miscellaneous	60,270	-	-	60,840	60,840
Interest	47,485	50,000	50,000	47,324	(2,676)
Total revenues	4,031,710	3,913,157	3,913,157	3,507,089	(406,068)
Expenditures					
General					
Accounting and audit	246,855	250,000	250,000	164,186	85,814
Administrative	183,622	-	-	2,173	(2,173)
Consulting	-	30,000	30,000	-	30,000
Contract services	-	850,000	850,000	815,482	34,518
County treasurer fees	32,698	47,810	47,810	43,783	4,027
Insurance	19,540	25,000	25,000	21,891	3,109
Landscape maintenance	1,322,180	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,431,342	(31,342)
Legal	63,456	35,000	35,000	42,274	(7,274)
Management fees	271,138	400,000	400,000	334,748	65,252
Miscellaneous	20,695	12,500	12,500	28,741	(16,241)
Office lease	269,822	250,000	250,000	104,918	145,082
Repairs and maintenance	168,173	200,000	200,000	47,596	152,404
Tax rebates and liens	-	13,600	13,600	-	13,600
Utilities	640,545	540,000	540,000	647,756	(107,756)
Capital outlay					
Office equipment	-	-	-	37,665	(37,665)
Office lease	-	-	380,000	379,795	205
Open space	-	-	-	26,233	(26,233)
Total expenditures	3,238,724	4,053,910	4,433,910	4,128,583	305,327
Excess of revenues over (under)					
expenditures	792,986	(140,753)	(520,753)	(621,494)	(100,741)
Other financing uses					
Issuance of debt - leases	-	-	380,000	379,795	(205)
Transfer to other funds (restated)	(1,224,366)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing uses	(1,224,366)	-	380,000	379,795	(205)
Net change in fund balance	(431,380)	(140,753)	(140,753)	(241,699)	(100,946)
Fund balance - beginning of year (restated)	2,567,357	2,285,861	2,135,977	2,135,977	-
Fund balance - end of year (restated)	\$ 2,135,977	\$ 2,145,108	\$ 1,995,224	\$ 1,894,278	\$ (100,946)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
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BUDGET AND ACTUAL
DEBT SERVICE FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Actual 2024	2025 Budget Amounts		Actual 2025	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
Revenues					
Property taxes, net of rebates	\$ 6,100,075	\$ 6,902,800	\$ 6,800,800	\$ 6,570,027	\$ (230,773)
Specific ownership taxes	310,180	414,168	337,000	337,029	29
Interest	183,072	35,665	138,000	137,758	(242)
Total revenues	<u>6,593,327</u>	<u>7,352,633</u>	<u>7,275,800</u>	<u>7,044,814</u>	<u>(230,986)</u>
Expenditures					
County treasurer fees	87,296	103,542	104,000	91,997	12,003
Bond principal	2,865,000	3,210,000	3,210,000	3,210,000	-
Bond interest	3,412,844	3,494,644	3,494,644	3,494,644	-
Paying agent and cash management fees	27,605	2,500	3,625	3,625	-
Miscellaneous	-	10,000	40,000	40,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>6,392,745</u>	<u>6,820,686</u>	<u>6,852,269</u>	<u>6,840,266</u>	<u>12,003</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>200,582</u>	<u>531,947</u>	<u>423,531</u>	<u>204,548</u>	<u>(218,983)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Bond proceeds	15,675,000	-	-	-	-
Refund of prior year bond issuance costs	-	-	32,000	31,528	(472)
Bond issuance costs	(415,509)	-	-	-	-
Bond premium	1,778,509	-	-	-	-
Transfer to other funds	(17,038,000)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>31,528</u>	<u>(472)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>200,582</u>	<u>531,947</u>	<u>455,531</u>	<u>236,076</u>	<u>(219,455)</u>
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u>1,507,894</u>	<u>2,048,386</u>	<u>1,708,476</u>	<u>1,708,476</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 1,708,476</u>	<u>\$ 2,580,333</u>	<u>\$ 2,164,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,944,552</u>	<u>\$ (219,455)</u>

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
#SPILL!
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Actual 2024	2025 Budget Amounts		Actual 2025	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
Revenues					
Interest	\$ 539,537	\$ 200,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 104,697	\$ (303)
Reimbursements	-	1,900,000	1,400,000	1,388,244	(11,756)
Total revenues	<u>539,537</u>	<u>2,100,000</u>	<u>1,505,000</u>	<u>1,492,941</u>	<u>(12,059)</u>
Expenditures					
General					
Professional services	-	150,000	-	-	-
Management fees	377,857	350,000	355,000	352,667	2,333
Miscellaneous	-	500	-	-	-
Capital outlay					
Infrastructure	17,316,207	4,500,000	7,750,000	7,730,440	19,560
Total expenditures	<u>17,694,064</u>	<u>5,000,500</u>	<u>8,105,000</u>	<u>8,083,107</u>	<u>21,893</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues	<u>(17,154,527)</u>	<u>(2,900,500)</u>	<u>(6,600,000)</u>	<u>(6,590,166)</u>	<u>9,834</u>
Other financing sources					
Transfer from other funds (restated)	18,262,366	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>18,262,366</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,107,839	(2,900,500)	(6,600,000)	(6,590,166)	9,834
Fund balance - beginning of year (restated)	5,181,874	7,504,374	6,289,713	6,289,713	-
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year (restated)	<u>\$ 6,289,713</u>	<u>\$ 4,603,874</u>	<u>\$ (310,287)</u>	<u>\$ (300,453)</u>	<u>\$ 9,834</u>

OTHER INFORMATION

**SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
BONDED DEBT OBLIGATIONS**

December 31, 2025

Interest Due June 1 and December 1

Principal Due December 1

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	3,760,000	3,365,119	7,125,119
2027	3,915,000	3,210,930	7,125,930
2028	4,080,000	3,045,425	7,125,425
2029	4,245,000	2,884,918	7,129,918
2030	4,410,000	2,716,800	7,126,800
2031	5,160,000	2,534,800	7,694,800
2032	4,805,000	2,324,300	7,129,300
2033	5,020,000	2,106,350	7,126,350
2034	5,250,000	1,878,494	7,128,494
2035	5,485,000	1,640,100	7,125,100
2036	5,735,000	1,390,919	7,125,919
2037	5,995,000	1,130,250	7,125,250
2038	6,270,000	857,625	7,127,625
2039	6,545,000	584,044	7,129,044
2040	6,830,000	298,325	7,128,325
	<u>\$ 77,505,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,968,399</u>	<u>\$ 107,473,399</u>

SAND CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED AND EXCLUSION ADJUSTMENTS
December 31, 2025

Adams County

Year Ended December 31,	General and Debt				Debt Only				Total Property Taxes				Percentage Collected to Levied		
	Prior		Year Assessed Valuation for Current		Mills Levied		Taxes		Total Property Taxes		Rebates			Net	
	Year Property Tax Levy	Taxes Levied	Year Property Tax Levy	Taxes Levied	Debt Service	Taxes Levied	Levied	Collected	Rebates	Net					
	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service			
2019	\$ 168,144,910	6.500	21.000	\$ 4,623,985	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 4,623,985	\$ 4,610,917	\$ (102,218)	\$ 4,508,699	97.51%			
2020	\$ 198,265,620	5.750	18.500	\$ 4,807,941	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 4,807,941	\$ 4,762,261	\$ (87,518)	\$ 4,674,743	97.23%			
2021	\$ 219,275,090	5.750	18.000	\$ 5,207,784	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 5,207,784	\$ 5,084,919	\$ (64,511)	\$ 5,020,408	96.40%			
2022	\$ 234,952,470	5.750	17.000	\$ 5,345,169	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 5,345,169	\$ 5,286,185	\$ (84,648)	\$ 5,201,537	97.31%			
2023	\$ 236,513,590	5.750	17.000	\$ 5,380,684	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 5,380,684	\$ 5,344,000	\$ (84,641)	\$ 5,259,359	97.75%			
2024	\$ 336,768,140	6.000	15.200	\$ 7,139,485	\$ 1,006,180	15.200	\$ 15,294	\$ 7,154,779	\$ 6,911,940	\$ (88,072)	\$ 6,823,868	95.37%			
2025	\$ 336,353,390	8.000	16.000	\$ 8,072,481	\$ 6,288,500	16.000	\$ 100,616	\$ 8,173,097	\$ 7,866,377	\$ (101,621)	\$ 7,764,756	95.00%			

Estimated for
the year ending
December 31,
2026

\$ 372,480,350

\$ 9,312,008

13.300

\$ 7,008,780

\$ 93,217

\$ 9,405,225

Denver County

Year Ended December 31,	General and Debt				Debt Only				Total Property Taxes				Percentage Collected to Levied
	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy		Mills Levied		Taxes Levied		Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy		Mills Levied		Taxes Levied		
	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	General	Debt Service	
2019	\$ 36,756,190	6.500	21.000	\$ 1,010,795	\$ 14,435,470	16.000	\$ 230,968	\$ 1,241,763	\$ 1,255,314	\$ -	\$ 1,255,314	101.09%	
2020	\$ 48,594,240	5.750	18.500	\$ 1,178,410	\$ 17,369,470	16.000	\$ 277,912	\$ 1,456,322	\$ 1,443,770	\$ -	\$ 1,443,770	99.14%	
2021	\$ 51,792,950	5.750	18.000	\$ 1,230,082	\$ 17,364,660	16.000	\$ 277,835	\$ 1,507,916	\$ 1,463,490	\$ -	\$ 1,463,490	97.05%	
2022	\$ 43,442,650	5.750	17.000	\$ 988,320	\$ 24,909,280	16.000	\$ 398,548	\$ 1,386,869	\$ 1,301,246	\$ -	\$ 1,301,246	93.83%	
2023	\$ 45,364,070	5.750	17.000	\$ 1,032,033	\$ 23,617,860	16.000	\$ 377,886	\$ 1,409,918	\$ 1,438,025	\$ -	\$ 1,438,025	101.99%	
2024	\$ 55,621,100	6.000	15.200	\$ 1,179,167	\$ 26,637,710	15.200	\$ 404,893	\$ 1,584,061	\$ 1,595,094	\$ -	\$ 1,595,094	100.70%	
2025	\$ 62,070,290	8.000	16.000	\$ 1,489,687	\$ 26,712,800	16.000	\$ 427,405	\$ 1,917,092	\$ 1,878,339	\$ -	\$ 1,878,339	97.98%	

Estimated for
the year ending
December 31,
2026

\$ 61,914,060

\$ 1,547,851

15.500

\$ 23,342,580

\$ 144,724

\$ 1,692,574

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