

**Elora Metropolitan District**

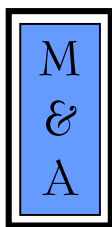
**Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2025**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Board of Directors  
Elora Metropolitan District  
Elbert County, Colorado**

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Elora 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 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 and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

The District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**To the Board of Directors**  
**Elora Metropolitan District**

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

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

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

***Required Supplementary Information***

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

The budgetary comparison information in section E is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by U.S. GAAP. The budgetary comparison information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**To the Board of Directors**  
**Elora Metropolitan District**

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The individual fund budgetary comparison in Section F is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison found in Section F is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.".

**McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.**  
**Avon, Colorado**  
**July 20, 2026**

## **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Elora Metropolitan District  
Statement of Net Position  
December 31, 2025**

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**Assets:**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and equivalents - Unrestricted | 4,517,942         |
| Cash and equivalents - Restricted   | 3,312,254         |
| Property taxes receivable           | 383               |
| Prepaid expenses                    | 4,061             |
| Capital assets, net                 | 6,789,747         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                 | <u>14,624,404</u> |

**Liabilities:**

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Current liabilities due in less than one year:     |                   |
| Accounts payable                                   | 18,101            |
| Accrued interest payable                           | 173,886           |
| Non-current liabilities due in excess of one year: |                   |
| Bonds payable                                      | 15,403,000        |
| Developer advances                                 | 167,431           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                           | <u>15,762,418</u> |

**Deferred Inflow of Resources:**

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Property tax revenue                      | <u>383</u> |
| <b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b> | <u>383</u> |

**Net Position:**

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net investment in capital assets | (4,128,053)               |
| Restricted for debt service      | 3,312,254                 |
| Restricted for emergencies       | 3,389                     |
| Unrestricted                     | <u>(4,811,187)</u>        |
| <b>Total Net Position</b>        | <u><u>(1,138,397)</u></u> |

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

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

|                                 | Program Revenues        |                                          |                                        | Net (Expense)<br>Revenue and Changes<br>in Net Position |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | Charges for<br>Services | Operating<br>Grants and<br>Contributions | Capital<br>Grants and<br>Contributions |                                                         |
| <b>Functions/Programs:</b>      | <b>Expenses</b>         |                                          |                                        | <b>Net (Expense)<br/>Revenue</b>                        |
| <b>Governmental activities:</b> |                         |                                          |                                        |                                                         |
| General government              | 808,363                 | -                                        | -                                      | (808,363)                                               |
| Interest on long-term debt      | 582,919                 | -                                        | -                                      | (582,919)                                               |
| <b>Total primary government</b> | <b>1,391,282</b>        | <b>-</b>                                 | <b>-</b>                               | <b>(1,391,282)</b>                                      |
| <b>General revenues:</b>        |                         |                                          |                                        |                                                         |
| Taxes:                          |                         |                                          |                                        |                                                         |
| Property tax                    |                         |                                          |                                        | 485                                                     |
| Specific ownership tax          |                         |                                          |                                        | 61                                                      |
| Interest income                 |                         |                                          |                                        | 309,388                                                 |
| Total General Revenues          |                         |                                          |                                        | 309,934                                                 |
| <b>Change in Net Position</b>   |                         |                                          |                                        | <b>(1,081,348)</b>                                      |
| <b>Net Position - Beginning</b> |                         |                                          |                                        | <b>(57,049)</b>                                         |
| <b>Net Position - Ending</b>    |                         |                                          |                                        | <b>(1,138,397)</b>                                      |



## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Elora Metropolitan District  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2025**

|                                                                               | <b>General<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Debt Service<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Capital<br/>Projects Fund</b> | <b>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                                                |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Cash and equivalents - Unrestricted                                           | 32,742                  | -                            | 4,485,200                        | 4,517,942                               |
| Cash and equivalents - Restricted                                             | -                       | 3,312,254                    | -                                | 3,312,254                               |
| Amounts due from County                                                       | 17                      | -                            | -                                | 17                                      |
| Property taxes receivable                                                     | 101                     | 282                          | -                                | 383                                     |
| Prepaid expenditures                                                          | 4,061                   | -                            | -                                | 4,061                                   |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                                           | <u>36,921</u>           | <u>3,312,536</u>             | <u>4,485,200</u>                 | <u>7,834,657</u>                        |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                                                           |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Accounts payable                                                              | 18,101                  | -                            | -                                | 18,101                                  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                                      | <u>18,101</u>           | <u>-</u>                     | <u>-</u>                         | <u>18,101</u>                           |
| <b>Deferred Inflow of Resources:</b>                                          |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Unavailable property tax revenue                                              | 101                     | 282                          | -                                | 383                                     |
| <b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>                                     | <u>101</u>              | <u>282</u>                   | <u>-</u>                         | <u>383</u>                              |
| <b>Fund Balances:</b>                                                         |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Nonspendable                                                                  | 4,061                   | -                            | -                                | 4,061                                   |
| Restricted for debt service                                                   | -                       | 3,312,254                    | -                                | 3,312,254                               |
| Restricted for capital projects                                               | -                       | -                            | 4,485,200                        | 4,485,200                               |
| Restricted for emergencies                                                    | 3,389                   | -                            | -                                | 3,389                                   |
| Unassigned                                                                    | 11,269                  | -                            | -                                | 11,269                                  |
| <b>Total Fund Balances</b>                                                    | <u>18,719</u>           | <u>3,312,254</u>             | <u>4,485,200</u>                 | <u>7,816,173</u>                        |
| <b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow<br/>of Resources, and Fund Balances</b> | <u><u>36,921</u></u>    | <u><u>3,312,536</u></u>      | <u><u>4,485,200</u></u>          | <u><u>7,834,657</u></u>                 |

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

**Elora Metropolitan District  
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds  
to the Statement of Net Position  
December 31, 2025**

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|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Governmental Funds Total Fund Balance</b> | 7,816,173 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not considered current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.  
Details of these amounts are as follows:

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Capital assets           | 6,789,747 |           |
| Accumulated depreciation | <u>-</u>  |           |
|                          |           | 6,789,747 |

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This is the amount of District long-term liabilities. Details of these amounts are as follows:

|                          |                  |                     |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Bonds payable            | (15,403,000)     |                     |
| Developer advances       | (167,431)        |                     |
| Accrued interest payable | <u>(173,886)</u> |                     |
|                          |                  | <u>(15,744,317)</u> |

|                                                |                           |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b> | <u><u>(1,138,397)</u></u> |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

|                                                              | <u>General<br/>Fund</u> | <u>Debt Service<br/>Fund</u> | <u>Capital<br/>Projects Fund</u> | <u>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                             |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Property taxes                                               | 485                     | -                            | -                                | 485                                     |
| Specific ownership taxes                                     | 61                      | -                            | -                                | 61                                      |
| Interest income                                              | -                       | 91,756                       | 217,632                          | 309,388                                 |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                        | <u>546</u>              | <u>91,756</u>                | <u>217,632</u>                   | <u>309,934</u>                          |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                         |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| General government                                           | 93,859                  | 5,309                        | 19,723                           | 118,891                                 |
| Debt service                                                 |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Developer repayments                                         | -                       | -                            | 1,392,007                        | 1,392,007                               |
| Interest payments                                            | -                       | 410,683                      | -                                | 410,683                                 |
| Cost of issuance                                             | -                       | 689,472                      | -                                | 689,472                                 |
| Capital outlay                                               | -                       | -                            | 6,789,747                        | 6,789,747                               |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                    | <u>93,859</u>           | <u>1,105,464</u>             | <u>8,201,477</u>                 | <u>9,400,800</u>                        |
| <b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues<br/>over Expenditures</b> | <u>(93,313)</u>         | <u>(1,013,708)</u>           | <u>(7,983,845)</u>               | <u>(9,090,866)</u>                      |
| <b>Other Financial Sources (Uses):</b>                       |                         |                              |                                  |                                         |
| Bond proceeds                                                | -                       | 15,403,000                   | -                                | 15,403,000                              |
| Developer advances                                           | 112,431                 | -                            | 1,392,007                        | 1,504,438                               |
| Transfers in                                                 | -                       | -                            | 11,077,038                       | 11,077,038                              |
| Transfers (out)                                              | -                       | (11,077,038)                 | -                                | (11,077,038)                            |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                  | <u>112,431</u>          | <u>4,325,962</u>             | <u>12,469,045</u>                | <u>16,907,438</u>                       |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>                           | 19,118                  | 3,312,254                    | 4,485,200                        | 7,816,572                               |
| <b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>                             | <u>(399)</u>            | <u>-</u>                     | <u>-</u>                         | <u>(399)</u>                            |
| <b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>                                | <u>18,719</u>           | <u>3,312,254</u>             | <u>4,485,200</u>                 | <u>7,816,173</u>                        |

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

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and**  
**Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

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**Net change in fund balances for total governmental funds** 7,816,572

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of the assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the net difference between depreciation and capital additions during the year. Details of these differences are as follows:

|                      |                                                                                                            |           |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Capital additions    | 6,789,747                                                                                                  |           |
| Depreciation expense | <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">-</div> | 6,789,747 |

The repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. This transaction, however, has no effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt repayments.

|                                         |                                                                                                                      |              |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Principal payments - Developer advances | 1,392,007                                                                                                            |              |
| Bond proceeds                           | (15,403,000)                                                                                                         |              |
| Developer advances                      | <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">(1,504,438)</div> | (15,515,431) |

The change in accrued interest reported in the Statement of Activities does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. 

(172,236)

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

(1,081,348)

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Elora Metropolitan District  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2025**

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**I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Elora Metropolitan District (formerly known as the Sterling Crossing Residential Metropolitan District) was established on January 12, 2005, as a quasi-municipal corporation and public subdivision of the State of Colorado. The District was originally formed to serve the public improvement needs of the Sterling Crossing Development.

The District operates pursuant to its Amended and Restated Service Plan, approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Elbert County, Colorado on January 24, 2024. The District has the authority to finance, design, construct, and install street, water, sanitation, traffic/safety, storm drainage, and park and recreation facilities and improvements within an area of approximately 188 acres located in Elbert County, Colorado.

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established by GAAP used by the District are discussed below.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government; i.e., the District, and (b) organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is considered financially accountable for legally separate organizations if it is able to appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and is either able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits, to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the District. Consideration is also given to other organizations which are fiscally dependent; i.e., unable to adopt a budget, levy taxes, or issue debt without approval by the District. Organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete are also included in the reporting entity.

Based on the criteria discussed above, the District is not financially accountable for any other entity, nor is the District a component unit of any other government.

**B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as governmental type.

**1. Government-wide Financial Statements**

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, all balances are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2025**  
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**I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The fund focus is on current available resources and budget compliance.

The District reports the following governmental funds:

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

The *Debt Service Fund* accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of the governmental funds.

The *Capital Projects Fund* accounts for revenues that are required to be used for capital projects.

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

Measurement focus refers to whether financial statements measure changes in current resources only (current financial focus) or changes in both current and long-term resources (long-term economic focus). Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues, expenditures, or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Financial statement presentation refers to classification of revenues by source and expenses by function.

**1. Long-term Economic Focus and Accrual Basis**

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements use the long-term economic focus and are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

**2. Current Financial Focus and Modified Accrual Basis**

The governmental fund financial statements use the current financial focus and are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (60 days) to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.



**Elora Metropolitan District  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2025  
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**I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)**

**3. Financial Statement Presentation**

Amounts reported as program revenues include capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes and interest income.

**D. Financial Statement Accounts**

**1. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and equivalents are defined as deposits that can be withdrawn at any time without notice or penalty and investments with maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at net asset value. The change in fair value or net asset value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income. The District's investment policy is detailed in note III.A.

**2. Receivables**

Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. There was no allowance as of December 31, 2025.

**3. Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses represent costs incurred in advance for goods or services that will be consumed or utilized in future periods. These amounts are recorded as assets at the time of payment and are subsequently expensed over the period in which the related benefits are received.

**4. Property Taxes**

Property taxes are assessed in one year as a lien on the property, but not collected by governmental units until the subsequent year. In accordance with GAAP, the assessed but uncollected property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and as deferred inflow of resources.

**5. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include construction in progress, land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the governmental activity columns in the government-wide financial statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

**Elora Metropolitan District  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2025  
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**I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**D. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)**

**5. Capital Assets (continued)**

Capital outlay for projects is capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase is expensed as incurred. Infrastructure, buildings, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| <u>Assets</u>         | <u>Years</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Roads                 | 40           |
| Parks and recreation  | 25           |
| Potable Water         | 5-40         |
| Sewer and Storm Sewer | 5-40         |

**6. Deferred Outflows and Inflows 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 assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District does not have any items to report under this category.

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. Unavailable property tax revenue is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available and earned.

**7. Long-term Obligations**

The District's long-term obligations consist of outstanding bonds and developer advances. These obligations are recorded in the government-wide financial statements, at their principal amounts, net of any applicable bond discounts or premiums, which are amortized over the life of the related debt using the effective interest method.

*Bonds payable* – represent limited tax general obligation bonds issued to finance infrastructure and capital improvements. Interest on bonds is recognized as an expense when incurred, and principal payments are made in accordance with the debt service schedule.

*Developer advances* - represent funds provided by developers for initial infrastructure and operational costs. These advances bear interest at rates specified in agreements between the District and developers. Repayment of advances is contingent upon the availability of certain future revenues.

Debt issuance costs, excluding prepaid bond insurance, are expensed as incurred in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

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**I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**D. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)**

**8. Fund Balance**

The District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

*Nonspendable* – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual requirements.

*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 which is the Board of Directors.

*Assigned* – includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the Board of Directors or its management designee.

*Unassigned* – includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

The District uses restricted amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as in grant agreements requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the District first uses committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy. However, the District's budget includes a calculation of targeted reserve positions and management reports the targeted amounts annually to Board of Directors.

**E. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability**

**A. Budgetary Information**

In the fall of each year, the District's Board of Directors formally adopts a budget with appropriations by fund for the ensuing year pursuant to the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado. The budgets for the funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The District followed the following timetable in approving and enacting a budget for 2025:

- (1) A public hearing on the proposed budget and capital program was held by the Board.
- (2) For the 2025 budget, prior to December 15, 2024, the District computed and certified to the County Commissioners a rate of levy that derived the necessary property taxes as computed in the proposed budget.
- (3) For the 2025 budget, the final budget and appropriating resolution was adopted prior to December 31, 2024.

After adoption of the budget resolution, the District may make the following changes: a) it may transfer appropriated monies between funds or between spending agencies within a fund, as determined by the original appropriation level; b) it may approve supplemental appropriations to the extent of revenues in excess of the estimated in the budget; c) it may approve emergency appropriations; and d) it may reduce appropriations for which originally estimated revenues are insufficient.

Taxes levied in one year are collected in the succeeding year. Thus, had taxes been certified in 2024 they would have been collected in 2025 and taxes certified in 2025 will be collected in 2026. Taxes are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of collection; however, they may be paid in either one installment (no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>) or two equal installments (not later than February 28<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>) without interest or penalty. Taxes which are not paid within the prescribed time bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid. Unpaid amounts and the accrued interest thereon become delinquent on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

The level of control in the budget at which expenditure exceeds appropriations is at the fund level. All appropriations lapse at year end.

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**II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)**

**B. TABOR Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters amended Article X of the Colorado Constitution by adding Section 20, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR"). TABOR contains revenue, spending, tax and debt limitations that apply to the State of Colorado and local governments. TABOR requires, with certain exceptions, advance voter approval for any new tax, tax rate increase, mill levy above that for the prior year, extension of any expiring tax, or tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any local government. Any revenues earned in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded in the next fiscal year, unless voters approve retention of such excess revenue.

Except for refinancing bonded debt at a lower interest rate or adding new employees to existing pension plans, TABOR requires advance voter approval for the creation of any multiple-fiscal year debt or other financial obligation unless adequate present cash reserves are pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

TABOR also requires local governments to establish an emergency reserve to be used for declared emergencies only. The reserve is calculated at 3% of fiscal year spending. Fiscal year spending excludes bonded debt service and enterprise spending. The District has reserved \$3,389, which is the approximate required reserve, at December 31, 2025.

Under TABOR, the initial base for local government spending and revenue limits is December 31, 1992 fiscal year spending. Future spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's fiscal year spending adjusted for inflation in the prior calendar year plus annual local growth. Fiscal year spending is generally defined as expenditures and reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue, if any, in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded in the next fiscal year unless voters approve retention of such revenue.

On November 2, 2004, the District's electorate approved the following:

*SHALL STERLING CROSSING RESIDENTIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TAP FEES, FACILITY FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, INSPECTION CHARGES, ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, GRANTS, OR ANY OTHER FEE, RATE, TOLL, PENALTY, INCOME OR CHARGE IMPOSED, COLLECTED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE IMPOSED OR COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?*

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**II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)**

**B. TABOR Amendment (continued)**

On November 4, 2014, the District's electorate approved the following:

*SHALL STERLING CROSSING RESIDENTIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TAP FEES, FACILITY FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, INSPECTION CHARGES, ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, GRANTS, OR ANY OTHER FEE, RATE, TOLL, PENALTY, INCOME, OR CHARGE IMPOSED, COLLECTED, OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE IMPOSED OR COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT, AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?*

On November 3, 2020, the District's electorate approved the following:

*SHALL STERLING CROSSING RESIDENTIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TAP FEES, FACILITY FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, INSPECTION CHARGES, ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, GRANTS, OR ANY OTHER FEE, RATE, TOLL, PENALTY, INCOME, OR CHARGE IMPOSED, COLLECTED, OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE IMPOSED OR COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT, AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND WITHOUT LIMITING IN ANY YEAR THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?*

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

**C. Authorized But Unissued Debt**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 32-1-1101(2) a District is only authorized to issue bonds for a period up to twenty years following the date of the election at which such bonds were authorized by the District's voters.

The limit on the District's ability to issue Debt is set forth in its Service Plan as \$37,355,000 (the "Service Plan Debt Issuance Limit"). In no event is the District authorized to issue Debt in excess of the Service Plan Debt Issuance Limit. The District has issued \$19,603,000 in debt leaving \$17,752,000 available in the District's Service Plan Debt Issuance Limit.

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds**

**A. Deposits and Investments**

The District's deposits are entirely covered by federal depository insurance ("FDIC") or by collateral held under Colorado's Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA"). The FDIC insures the first \$250,000 of the District's deposits at each financial institution. Deposit balances over \$250,000 are collateralized as required by PDPA. The carrying amount of the District's demand deposits was \$30,089 at year end.

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments, and entities such as the District, may invest which include:

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

*Interest Rate Risk.* As a means of limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the District diversifies its investments by security type and institution, and limits holdings in any one type of investment with any one issuer and type of issuer. The District coordinates its investment maturities to closely match cash flow needs and restricts the maximum investment term to less than five years (less in some cases) from the purchase date. As a result of the limited length of maturities the District has limited its interest rate risk.

*Credit Risk.* District investment policy limits investments to those authorized by State statutes. The District's general investment policy is to apply the prudent-person rule: investments are made as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and, in general, avoid speculative investments.

*Concentration of Credit Risk.* The District diversifies its investments by security type and institution. Financial institutions holding District funds must provide the District a copy of the certificate from the Banking Authority that states that the institution is an eligible public depository.

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (continued)**

At year end, the District had the following deposits and investments with the following maturities:

|                      | <b>Standard<br/>&amp; Poors<br/>Rating</b> | <b>Carrying<br/>Amounts</b> | <b>Term to Maturity</b>       |                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                      |                                            |                             | <b>Less than<br/>one year</b> | <b>More than<br/>one year</b> |
| <i>Deposits:</i>     |                                            |                             |                               |                               |
| Checking and savings | Not rated                                  | 30,089                      | 30,089                        | -                             |
| <i>Investments:</i>  |                                            |                             |                               |                               |
| Investment pool      | AAAm                                       | 7,800,107                   | 7,800,107                     | -                             |
|                      |                                            | <u>7,830,196</u>            | <u>7,830,196</u>              | <u>-</u>                      |

At December 31, 2025, the District had the following recurring fair value measurements.

| <b>Investments Measured<br/>at Net Asset Value</b> | <b>Total</b>     |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Colotrust Plus+                                    | 7,800,107        |
|                                                    | <u>7,800,107</u> |

*Fair Value of Investments.* The District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows:

- *Level 1:* Quoted prices for identical investments in active markets;
- *Level 2:* Observable inputs other than quoted market prices; and,
- *Level 3:* Unobservable inputs.

Investments classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Investments classified in Level 2 are valued using the following approaches:

- U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Agencies, and Commercial Paper: quoted prices for identical securities in markets that are not active;
- Repurchase Agreements, Negotiable Certificates of Deposit, and Collateralized Debt Obligations: matrix pricing based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices;
- Money Market, Bond, and Equity Mutual Funds: published fair value per share (unit) for each fund.

The Investment Pool represents investments in COLOTRUST. The net asset value of the pool is determined by the pool's share price. The District has no regulatory oversight for the pool. At December 31, 2025, the District's investments in COLOTRUST were 100% of the District's investment portfolio.



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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (continued)**

At December 31, 2025, District had invested \$7,800,107 in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (the "Trust") an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commission administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1. The Trust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. COLOTRUST PRIME invests only in U.S. Treasury and government agencies. COLOTRUST PLUS+ can invest in U.S. Treasury, government agencies, and in the highest-rate commercial paper. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as a safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust. The Trust is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's and is measured at net asset value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily and there is no redemption notice period.

The District had the following restricted cash and equivalents as of December 31, 2025:

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Capitalized Interest Fund | 2,070,144                      |
| Cost of Issuance          | 30,665                         |
| Surplus Fund              | 1,211,445                      |
|                           | <u><u><b>3,312,254</b></u></u> |

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**B. Capital Assets**

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2025, follows:

|                                        | <b>Beginning<br/>Balance</b> | <b>Increases</b> | <b>Decreases</b> | <b>Ending<br/>Balance</b> |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Capital assets, not being depreciated: |                              |                  |                  |                           |
| Construction in progress               | -                            | 6,789,747        | -                | 6,789,747                 |
| Capital assets, being depreciated:     |                              |                  |                  |                           |
| Infrastructure                         | -                            | -                | -                | -                         |
| Total capital assets                   | -                            | 6,789,747        | -                | 6,789,747                 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:     |                              |                  |                  |                           |
| Infrastructure                         | -                            | -                | -                | -                         |
| Total accumulated depreciation         | -                            | -                | -                | -                         |
| <b>Net Capital Assets</b>              | -                            | 6,789,747        | -                | 6,789,747                 |

Depreciation expense and capital outlay expenditures are classified by function as follows:

|                    | <b>Capital<br/>Outlay</b> | <b>Depreciation<br/>Expense</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General Government | 6,789,747                 | -                               |
|                    | 6,789,747                 | -                               |

**C. Long-term Obligations**

**1. Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025**

On May 28, 2025, the District issued the following bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of public infrastructure improvements within the District:

- \$13,465,000 General Obligation (Limited Tax Convertible to Unlimited Tax) Bonds, Series 2025A ("Series 2025A Senior Bonds")
- \$1,938,000 Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025B ("Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds")
- \$4,200,000 Junior Lien Limited Tax General Obligation Draw Down Bonds, Series 2025C ("Series 2025 C Junior Lien Bonds")

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**C. Long-term Obligations (continued)**

**1. Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 (continued)**

*Series 2025A Senior Bonds* - The Series 2025A Senior Bonds mature on December 1, 2055, and bear interest at 6.00% per annum, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2025. The bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption beginning December 1, 2030, and are subject to optional redemption at the District's discretion beginning June 1, 2030, at redemption premiums declining from 3.00% to par on or after June 1, 2033.

The Series 2025A Senior Bonds constitute limited tax general obligations of the District, initially subject to a mill levy not to exceed 55.664 mills, convertible to unlimited tax obligations upon the occurrence of the Conversion Date (defined as the date on which the general obligation debt-to-assessed valuation ratio is 50% or less and no principal or interest is past due). The bonds are secured by and payable from the Senior Pledged Revenue, which consists of:

- (i) all Senior Property Tax Revenues derived from the District's imposition of the Senior Required Mill Levy;
- (ii) all Senior Specific Ownership Tax Revenues; and
- (iii) any other legally available moneys the District, in its absolute discretion, transfers to the Trustee for credit to the Senior Bond Fund.

The Series 2025A Senior Bonds are additionally secured by:

- (i) capitalized interest of \$2,423,700 deposited to the Senior Bond Fund from bond proceeds; and
- (ii) the Senior Surplus Fund, initially funded from bond proceeds in the amount of the Minimum Surplus Amount (\$1,183,000), and thereafter to be funded from excess Senior Pledged Revenue up to the Maximum Surplus Amount (\$2,366,000).

Upon the Surplus Fund Partial Release Date (defined as the date on which the senior debt-to-assessed valuation ratio is 50% or less), amounts in the Senior Surplus Fund in excess of the Minimum Surplus Amount are to be released and applied as Subordinate Pledged Revenue toward the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds.

The Series 2025A Senior Bonds shall be deemed paid and fully satisfied, and the indenture discharged, on the Senior Termination Date of December 2, 2065, regardless of the amount of principal and interest paid prior to that date. Following discharge, holders of the Series 2025A Senior Bonds will have no recourse to the District or its property for any amounts remaining unpaid. To the extent principal or interest is not paid when due prior to the Senior Termination Date, unpaid amounts will remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest at the stated rate, compounding semiannually.

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**C. Long-term Obligations (continued)**

**1. Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 (continued)**

*Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds* - The Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds mature on December 15, 2055, and bear interest at 8.25% per annum, payable annually on December 15 of each year from available Subordinate Pledged Revenue, commencing December 15, 2025. These bonds are structured as "cash flow" bonds; accordingly, no scheduled principal payments are required prior to maturity. Instead, principal is payable on each December 15 from available Subordinate Pledged Revenue pursuant to mandatory redemption. Based on the District's financial forecast, Subordinate Pledged Revenue is not anticipated to be sufficient to pay accrued interest until 2033, nor to support any principal payment until 2048.

The Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds are limited tax general obligations of the District secured by and payable from the Subordinate Pledged Revenue, which consists of:

- (i) all Subordinate Property Tax Revenues derived from the District's imposition of the Subordinate Required Mill Levy (capped at 55.664 mills minus the Senior Bond Mill Levy for the same levy year);
- (ii) all Subordinate Specific Ownership Tax Revenues;
- (iii) any Senior Pledged Revenue available after satisfaction of all Senior Bond obligations under the Senior Indenture;
- (iv) any amounts constituting Surplus Fund Released Moneys from the Senior Surplus Fund; and
- (v) any other legally available moneys the District, in its absolute discretion, transfers to the Trustee for credit to the Subordinate Bond Fund.

Payment of principal and interest on the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds is subordinate in all respects to the Series 2025A Senior Bonds. Payments on the subordinate bonds may only be made after all current-year obligations related to the Series 2025A Senior Bonds have been satisfied. The failure to pay principal or interest on the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds when due does not, of itself, constitute an event of default under the 2025B Subordinate Indenture.

The Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds shall be deemed paid and fully satisfied, and the indenture discharged, on the Subordinate Termination Date of December 16, 2065, regardless of the amount of principal and interest paid prior to that date. Following discharge, holders of the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds will have no recourse to the District or its property for any amounts remaining unpaid. To the extent interest is not paid when due, such interest accrues and compounds annually at the stated rate.

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**C. Long-term Obligations (continued)**

**2. Junior Lien Limited Tax General Obligation Draw Down Bonds, Series 2025C**

Concurrent with the issuance of the above bonds, the District issued its Limited Tax General Obligation Junior Lien Bonds, Series 2025C.

The Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds mature on December 15, 2055, and bear simple interest at 7.50% per annum, payable annually on December 15 of each year from available Junior Lien Pledged Revenue, commencing December 15, 2025. These bonds are structured as "draw down" bonds; accordingly, no proceeds were received at closing and the initial principal balance was zero. Principal is drawn incrementally over time in connection with amounts due under the District's Facilities Acquisition Agreement with the Developer, subject to a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,200,000 and a draw deadline of May 27, 2028. Principal is payable on each December 15 from available Junior Lien Pledged Revenue pursuant to mandatory redemption.

The Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds are limited tax general obligations of the District secured by and payable from the Junior Lien Pledged Revenue, which consists of:

- (i) all Junior Lien Property Tax Revenues derived from the District's imposition of the Junior Lien Required Mill Levy (capped at 55.664 mills minus the Senior Bond Mill Levy and the Subordinate Bond Mill Levy for the same levy year);
- (ii) all Junior Lien Specific Ownership Tax Revenues;
- (iii) any Senior Pledged Revenue available after satisfaction of all Senior Bond obligations under the Senior Indenture;
- (iv) any Subordinate Pledged Revenue available after satisfaction of all Subordinate Bond obligations under the Subordinate Indenture; and
- (v) any other legally available moneys the District, in its absolute discretion, transfers to the Trustee for credit to the Junior Lien Bond Fund.

Payment of principal and interest on the Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds is subordinate in all respects to both the Series 2025A Senior Bonds and the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds. Payments on the Junior Lien Bonds may only be made after all current-year obligations related to the Series 2025A Senior Bonds and the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds have been satisfied.

The Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds shall be deemed paid and fully satisfied, and the indenture discharged, on the Termination Date of December 16, 2065, regardless of the amount of principal and interest paid prior to that date. Following discharge, holders of the Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds will have no recourse to the District or its property for any amounts remaining unpaid. Unlike the Series 2025B Subordinate Bonds, interest on the Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds accrues on a simple, non-compounding basis; to the extent interest is not paid when due, such interest remains outstanding but does not compound.

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**C. Long-term Obligations (continued)**

**3. Developer Advances**

*Operating Advances –*

The Developer MU Elora LLC has advanced funds to the District pursuant to the 2024–2025 Operation Funding Agreement dated February 28, 2024, to fund operations, maintenance, and administrative expenses. The advances bear simple interest at a rate of 8.00% per annum and accrue from the date of advance or payment of expenses on behalf of the District. Repayment is subject to the availability of legally available revenues and annual appropriation by the District. The Agreement evidences an intent to reimburse the Developer but does not constitute a debt or multiple-fiscal year financial obligation of the District. Any unpaid amounts, including accrued interest, are subject to termination provisions and may be deemed satisfied if not repaid by December 31, 2065.

There is no fixed amortization schedule for repayment; therefore, these advances are not included in the following amortization schedule.

The Developer Pulte Home Company, LLC and the Developer MU Elora, LLC have agreed to advance funds to the District pursuant to the Operation Funding Agreement dated May 15, 2025, to fund administrative and operations expenses in periods of revenue shortfall. Advances may be made either directly to the District or paid on behalf of the District for eligible costs. The advances bear simple interest at a rate of 8.00% per annum and accrue from the date funds are advanced or expenses are paid on behalf of the District. Repayment of the advances is subject to the availability of legally available revenues and annual appropriation by the District, after payment of debt service and other required expenditures.

The Agreement does not constitute a multiple-fiscal year obligation or debt of the District. There is no fixed amortization schedule for repayment, and repayment is expected to occur from available revenues, including future bond proceeds. Accordingly, the advances are not included in the following amortization schedule.

*Capital Advances –* On May 15, 2025, the District entered into a Facilities Acquisition Agreement (the "Agreement") with MU Elora LLC ("MU Elora"), JEN Colorado 24 LLC ("JEN"), and Pulte Home Company, LLC ("Pulte") for the design, construction, acquisition, and reimbursement of public infrastructure improvements (the "Improvements") to be constructed within the boundaries of the District in connection with the Elora residential development.

Subject to the availability of bond proceeds and annual appropriation by the District's Board of Directors, the District is obligated to reimburse MU Elora, on behalf of Pulte and JEN, for all Verified Costs, together with simple interest accruing at 8.00% per annum from the date such costs were incurred. Payments are applied first to accrued and unpaid interest and then to the outstanding principal balance.

Reimbursements under the Agreement are to be made first to MU Elora, up to the maximum par amount of bonds issued by the District in 2025. Following full disbursement of 2025 Bond proceeds, including draws on the Series 2025C Junior Lien Bonds to their maximum par amount of \$4,200,000, any remaining reimbursement obligations are to be satisfied to Pulte or JEN, as applicable, from other legally available, unencumbered District moneys.

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**III. Detailed Notes on all Funds (continued)**

**D. Long-term Obligations (continued)**

**4. Changes in Long-term Obligations**

The District had the following changes in long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2025:

|                                      | <b>Beginning<br/>Balance</b> | <b>Additions</b>  | <b>Reductions</b>  | <b>Ending<br/>Balance</b> | <b>Due Within<br/>One Year</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bonds payable:                       |                              |                   |                    |                           |                                |
| Limited Tax G.O. Bonds, Series 2025A | -                            | 13,465,000        | -                  | 13,465,000                | -                              |
| Limited Tax G.O. Bonds, Series 2025B | -                            | 1,938,000         | -                  | 1,938,000                 | -                              |
| Total bonds payable:                 | -                            | 15,403,000        | -                  | 15,403,000                | -                              |
| Developer advances:                  |                              |                   |                    |                           |                                |
| Operating advances - MU Elora        | 55,000                       | 100,931           | -                  | 155,931                   | -                              |
| Operating advances - Pulte           | -                            | 11,500            | -                  | 11,500                    | -                              |
| Capital advances                     | -                            | 1,392,007         | (1,392,007)        | -                         | -                              |
| Total developer advances:            | 55,000                       | 1,504,438         | (1,392,007)        | 167,431                   | -                              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>55,000</b>                | <b>16,907,438</b> | <b>(1,392,007)</b> | <b>15,570,431</b>         | <b>-</b>                       |

**5. Annual Debt Service Requirements**

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Series 2025A Bonds are as follows:

|              | <b>Principal</b>  | <b>Interest</b>   | <b>Total</b>      |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2026         | -                 | 807,900           | 807,900           |
| 2027         | -                 | 807,900           | 807,900           |
| 2028         | -                 | 807,900           | 807,900           |
| 2029         | -                 | 807,900           | 807,900           |
| 2030         | 60,000            | 807,900           | 867,900           |
| 2031 - 2035  | 840,000           | 3,932,400         | 4,772,400         |
| 2036 - 2040  | 1,410,000         | 3,615,900         | 5,025,900         |
| 2041 - 2045  | 2,160,000         | 3,108,600         | 5,268,600         |
| 2046 - 2050  | 3,210,000         | 2,341,800         | 5,551,800         |
| 2051 - 2055  | 5,785,000         | 1,222,500         | 7,007,500         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>13,465,000</b> | <b>18,260,700</b> | <b>31,725,700</b> |

The Series 2025B Bonds are structured as cash flow bonds and are not included in the above table.

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**IV. Other Information**

**A. Risk Management**

**Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omission; and general liability. The District is a member of the Colorado Special District Property and Liability Pool ("Pool") for property and liability insurance.

The Pool was formed by an intergovernmental agreement to provide public officials, property, general and automobile liability coverage for claims up to \$1,000,000, except if the claim falls within the government immunity statute, then the coverage is \$150,000 per person and a \$600,000 aggregate claim. The Pool is reinsured for 80% of the first \$250,000 of all claims and 100% for claims in excess of \$250,000. The District may be required to make additional contributions in the event aggregate losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts. 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. Any settled claims are not expected to exceed coverage. A summary of audited statutory basis financial information for the Pool can be found here: <https://www.csdpool.org/financials>

**B. Commitments and Contingencies**

During the normal course of business, the District may incur claims and other assertions against it from various agencies and individuals. Management of the District and their legal representatives have disclosed that they are not aware of any material outstanding claims against the District at December 31, 2025.

**C. Related Parties**

The Developers' representatives make up the majority of the members of the Board of Directors. The Developer operating and capital advances through December 31, 2025 aggregated \$167,431.

**V. Agreements**

**A. Intergovernmental Agreement for Extraterritorial Water and Sanitary Sewer Services**

On September 26, 2023, the District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement for Extraterritorial Water and Sanitary Sewer Services with the City of Aurora, Colorado, acting by and through its Utility Enterprise (Aurora Water). Under the Agreement, Aurora Water has committed to provide extraterritorial potable water, sanitary sewer, and irrigation services to support the full build-out of up to 308 single-family residential units and 25,000 gross leasable square feet of commercial uses within the District. The Districts and/or Developers are responsible for designing, constructing, and conveying all required water and sewer infrastructure to Aurora Water in accordance with City specifications.



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**V. Agreements (continued)**

**B. Waterline Agreement**

The District is a party to that certain Waterline Agreement by and between Aurora Water, Douglas County, the District, Elora Commercial District, and MU Elora LLC effective as of January 29, 2025 and recorded in the real property records of Douglas County on February 26, 2025 at reception no. 2025007872. Under the Agreement, MU Elora agreed to construct a waterline in accordance with City specifications, which upon final acceptance by Aurora Water will be owned by Aurora Water in perpetuity. In addition, the District agreed to pay and all costs related to the widening of Delbert Road.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Governmental Funds - General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

|                                                              | <b>Original<br/>&amp; Final<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Actual</b>        | <b>Final<br/>Budget<br/>Variance<br/>Positive<br/>(Negative)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                             |                                            |                      |                                                                  |
| Property taxes                                               | 485                                        | 485                  | -                                                                |
| Specific ownership taxes                                     | 48                                         | 61                   | 13                                                               |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                        | <u>533</u>                                 | <u>546</u>           | <u>13</u>                                                        |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                         |                                            |                      |                                                                  |
| General government:                                          |                                            |                      |                                                                  |
| Insurance                                                    | 3,500                                      | 3,692                | (192)                                                            |
| Accounting and auditing                                      | 25,000                                     | 25,389               | (389)                                                            |
| Legal                                                        | 30,000                                     | 32,386               | (2,386)                                                          |
| Management                                                   | -                                          | 22,018               | (22,018)                                                         |
| Elections                                                    | 10,000                                     | 8,153                | 1,847                                                            |
| Treasurer fees                                               | 15                                         | 14                   | 1                                                                |
| Administration - Other                                       | 50                                         | 150                  | (100)                                                            |
| Other                                                        | 3,300                                      | 2,057                | 1,243                                                            |
| Public works:                                                |                                            |                      |                                                                  |
| Contingency                                                  | 50,000                                     | -                    | 50,000                                                           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                    | <u>121,865</u>                             | <u>93,859</u>        | <u>28,006</u>                                                    |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of<br/>Revenues over Expenditures</b> | (121,332)                                  | (93,313)             | (27,993)                                                         |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>                       |                                            |                      |                                                                  |
| Developer advances                                           | 125,000                                    | 112,431              | (12,569)                                                         |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                  | <u>125,000</u>                             | <u>112,431</u>       | <u>(12,569)</u>                                                  |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>                            | 3,668                                      | 19,118               | 15,450                                                           |
| <b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>                              | <u>5,677</u>                               | <u>(399)</u>         | <u>(6,076)</u>                                                   |
| <b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>                                 | <u><u>9,345</u></u>                        | <u><u>18,719</u></u> | <u><u>9,374</u></u>                                              |

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Governmental Funds - Debt Service Fund**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

|                                                              | <b>Original<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Final<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Actual</b>    | <b>Final<br/>Budget<br/>Variance<br/>Positive<br/>(Negative)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                             |                            |                         |                  |                                                                  |
| Interest income                                              | 200,000                    | 94,000                  | 91,756           | (2,244)                                                          |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                        | <u>200,000</u>             | <u>94,000</u>           | <u>91,756</u>    | <u>(2,244)</u>                                                   |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                         |                            |                         |                  |                                                                  |
| General government:                                          |                            |                         |                  |                                                                  |
| Bank and trustee fees                                        | 17,000                     | 4,700                   | 5,309            | (609)                                                            |
| Contingency                                                  | 10,000                     | 1,000,000               | -                | 1,000,000                                                        |
| Debt service:                                                |                            |                         |                  |                                                                  |
| Interest payments                                            | 804,262                    | 416,833                 | 410,683          | 6,150                                                            |
| Cost of issuance                                             | 586,150                    | 750,970                 | 689,472          | 61,498                                                           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                    | <u>1,417,412</u>           | <u>2,172,503</u>        | <u>1,105,464</u> | <u>1,067,039</u>                                                 |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of<br/>Revenues over Expenditures</b> | (1,217,412)                | (2,078,503)             | (1,013,708)      | (1,069,283)                                                      |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>                       |                            |                         |                  |                                                                  |
| Bond proceeds                                                | 13,510,000                 | 18,229,000              | 15,403,000       | (2,826,000)                                                      |
| Bond premium                                                 | -                          | 1,000,000               | -                | (1,000,000)                                                      |
| Transfers (out)                                              | (9,385,960)                | (13,833,030)            | (11,077,038)     | 2,755,992                                                        |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                  | <u>4,124,040</u>           | <u>5,395,970</u>        | <u>4,325,962</u> | <u>(1,070,008)</u>                                               |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>                            | 2,906,628                  | 3,317,467               | 3,312,254        | (5,213)                                                          |
| <b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>                              | <u>-</u>                   | <u>-</u>                | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>                                                         |
| <b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>                                 | <u>2,906,628</u>           | <u>3,317,467</u>        | <u>3,312,254</u> | <u>(5,213)</u>                                                   |

**Elora Metropolitan District**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Governmental Funds - Capital Projects Fund**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

|                                                              | <b>Original<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Final<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Final<br/>Budget<br/>Variance<br/>Positive<br/>(Negative)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                             |                            |                         |               |                                                                  |
| Interest income                                              | -                          | -                       | 217,632       | 217,632                                                          |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                        | -                          | -                       | 217,632       | 217,632                                                          |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                         |                            |                         |               |                                                                  |
| General government:                                          |                            |                         |               |                                                                  |
| Accounting and auditing                                      | 5,000                      | 5,000                   | 6,384         | (1,384)                                                          |
| Legal                                                        | 5,000                      | 5,000                   | 123           | 4,877                                                            |
| Administration - Other                                       | -                          | -                       | 13,216        | (13,216)                                                         |
| Contingency                                                  | 1,788,262                  | 1,886,284               | -             | 1,886,284                                                        |
| Capital Projects Fund:                                       |                            |                         |               |                                                                  |
| Developer repayments                                         | -                          | -                       | 1,392,007     | (1,392,007)                                                      |
| Capital outlay                                               | 11,936,746                 | 11,936,746              | 6,789,747     | 5,146,999                                                        |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                    | 13,735,008                 | 13,833,030              | 8,201,477     | 5,631,553                                                        |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of<br/>Revenues over Expenditures</b> | (13,735,008)               | (13,833,030)            | (7,983,845)   | (5,413,921)                                                      |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>                       |                            |                         |               |                                                                  |
| Developer advances                                           | 4,349,048                  | -                       | 1,392,007     | 1,392,007                                                        |
| Transfers in                                                 | 9,385,960                  | 13,833,030              | 11,077,038    | (2,755,992)                                                      |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                  | 13,735,008                 | 13,833,030              | 12,469,045    | (1,363,985)                                                      |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>                            | -                          | -                       | 4,485,200     | 4,485,200                                                        |
| <b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>                              | -                          | -                       | -             | -                                                                |
| <b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>                                 | -                          | -                       | 4,485,200     | 4,485,200                                                        |