

TOWN OF ROMEO

EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

December 31, 2022



Wall,
Smith,
Bateman Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT



Wall,
Smith,
Bateman Inc.

To the Board of Management
Town of Romeo
Romeo, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Romeo (the Town), as of December 31, 2022, and for the year then ended, in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form, nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town of Romeo and the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc.

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Alamosa, Colorado

October 20, 2023

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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
LONG FORM

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES MORE THAN \$100,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$750,000

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$750,000 for the year.

If your local government has either revenues or expenditures of LESS than \$100,000, use the **SHORT FORM**.

EXEMPTIONS FROM AUDIT ARE NOT AUTOMATIC

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit EACH YEAR and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) for approval.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit must be an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting.

Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OSA WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING YEAR-END. FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH A DECEMBER 31 YEAR-END.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON THE **MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS**
PROPRIETARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A **BUDGETARY BASIS**

POSTMARK DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF SUBMISSION ON OR BEFORE THE STATUTORY DEADLINE

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS ADDRESS:

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/>

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application?
- ☐ Has the entity corrected all Prior Year Deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
- ☐ Has the application been PERSONALLY reviewed and approved by the governing body?
- ☐ Are all sections of the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
- ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- ☐ Will this application be submitted electronically?
 - ☐ If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See new here policy
- ☐ Have you included a resolution?
- ☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body PERSONALLY reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?
- ☐ Has the resolution been signed by a MAJORITY of the governing body? (See sample resolution.)
- ☐ Will this application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)
- ☐ If yes, does the application include ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES from the MAJORITY of the governing body?

Checkout our new web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption From Audit. Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more! See the link below.

[OSA LG Web Portal](#)

FILING METHODS

NEW METHOD!

WEB PORTAL: Register and submit your Applications at our new portal:

<https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg>

MAIL:

Office of the State Auditor
Local Government Audit Division
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

QUESTIONS? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov or Phone: 303-869-3000

IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.
Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis
Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis -- A Budget to GAAP reconciliation is provided in Part 3
Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.
In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS	Town of Romeo P.O. Box 505 Romeo, CO 81148
CONTACT PERSON	Gloria Quintana
PHONE	719-843-5785
EMAIL	TOWNOFROMEO@GMAIL.COM

For the Year Ended
12/31/2022
or fiscal year ended:

CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting and that the information in the Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Audit Law requires that a person independent of the entity complete the application if revenues or expenditure are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:	
TITLE	
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
DATE PREPARED	
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Has the entity filed for, or has the district filed, a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]	YES	NO	If Yes, date filed:
	☐	☒	

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			CTF	Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund					Enterprise Fund	Fund*	
Assets									
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 258,725	\$	20,485	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ (13,326)	\$	-	
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$	-	Investments	\$ -	\$	-	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$	-	Receivables	\$ 20,241	\$	-	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$	-	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$	-	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 7,130	\$	-	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	
All Other Assets [specify...]									
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$	-	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$	-	
1-7		\$ -	\$	-	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ 6,915	\$	-	
1-8		\$ -	\$	-	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ 839,004	\$	-	
1-9		\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
1-10		\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
1-11	TOTAL ASSETS (add lines 1-1 through 1-10)	\$ 265,855	\$	20,485	TOTAL ASSETS (add lines 1-1 through 1-10)	\$ 845,919	\$	-	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:									
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	[specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	[specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	
1-14	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS (add lines 1-12 through 1-13)	\$ -	\$	-	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS (add lines 1-12 through 1-13)	\$ -	\$	-	
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 265,855	\$	20,485	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS (add lines 1-12 through 1-13)	\$ 845,919	\$	-	
Liabilities									
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 184	\$	(58)	Accounts Payable	\$ 3,291	\$	-	
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ (162)	\$	-	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 2,398	\$	-	
1-18	Unearned Property Tax Revenue	\$ -	\$	-	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$	-	
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$	-	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$	-	
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	
1-21	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES (add lines 1-16 through 1-20)	\$ 22	\$	(58)	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES (add lines 1-16 through 1-20)	\$ 5,689	\$	-	
1-22	All Other Liabilities [Unearned Grant Revenue]	\$ -	\$	-	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ 225,606	\$	-	
1-23		\$ -	\$	-	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$	-	
1-24		\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
1-25		\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
1-26		\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
1-27	TOTAL LIABILITIES (add lines 1-21 through 1-26)	\$ 22	\$	(58)	TOTAL LIABILITIES (add lines 1-21 through 1-26)	\$ 231,295	\$	-	
Deferred Inflows of Resources:									
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 7,130	\$	-	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$	-	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$	-	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	
1-30	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS (add lines 1-28 through 1-29)	\$ 7,130	\$	-	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS (add lines 1-28 through 1-29)	\$ -	\$	-	
Fund Balance									
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$	-	Net Position	\$ 613,398	\$	-	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$	-	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$	-	
1-33	Restricted [TABOR/Conservation Trust Fund]	\$ 2,927	\$	20,543	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$	-	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$	-	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$	-	Restricted	\$ -	\$	-	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 255,776	\$	-	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ 1,226	\$	-	
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 258,703	\$	20,543	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 614,624	\$	-	
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 265,855	\$	20,485	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ 845,919	\$	-	

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #		Description	Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
			General Fund	CTF	Enterprise Fund	Fund*	
Tax Revenue							
2-1	Property	[include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 7,997	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-2	Specific Ownership		\$ 1,488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-3	Sales and Use Tax		\$ 40,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-4	Other Tax Revenue	[specify...]: Marijuana sales tax	\$ 17,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-5	Road & Bridge		\$ 617	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-6	Cigarette Tax		\$ 162	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-7			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-8		Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 67,538	\$ -		\$ -	-
2-9	Licenses and Permits		\$ 4,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)		\$ 7,724	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)		\$ -	\$ 3,837	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-12	Community Development Block Grant		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-13	Fire & Police Pension		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-14	Grants		\$ 79,046	\$ -	\$ 347,492	\$ -	-
2-15	Donations		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services		\$ 180	\$ -	\$ 99,619	\$ -	-
2-17	Rental Income		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-18	Fines and Forfeits		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354	\$ -	-
2-19	Interest/Investment Income		\$ 131	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ -	-
2-20	Tap Fees		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-22	All Other [specify...]: Franchise Fee		\$ 5,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-23	Miscellaneous		\$ 9,453	\$ 546	\$ 2,178	\$ -	-
2-24		Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 173,523	\$ 4,392	\$ 449,649	\$ -	-
Other Financing Sources							
2-25	Debt Proceeds		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-26	Lease Proceeds		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-27	Developer Advances		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-28	Other [specify...]: Transfer in		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-29		Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
2-30		Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 173,523	\$ 4,392	\$ 449,649	\$ -	\$ 627,564
IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES for all funds (Line 2-29) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.							

PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Governmental Funds			Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page	
Line #	Description	General Fund	CTF	Enterprise Fund		Fund*
Expenditures						
3-1	General Government	\$ 52,741	\$ -	\$ 12,642	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,016	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,739	\$ -	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ 273	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,645	\$ -	
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,573	\$ -	
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,540	\$ -	
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	604	\$ 3,452	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,202	\$ -	
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 33,990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Debt Service						
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,091	\$ -	
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,806	\$ -	
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-20	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 87,004	\$ 604	\$ 125,756	\$ -	
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ (20,442)	\$ -	\$ 20,442	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,503	\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,091	\$ -	
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ (20,442)	\$ -	\$ (28,412)	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 106,961	\$ 3,788	\$ 275,039	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 151,742	\$ 16,755			
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 339,585	\$ -	
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 258,703	\$ 20,543	\$ 614,624	\$ -	
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 213,364		

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES for all funds (Line 3-22) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP . You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.

PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt?

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4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:

4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:

4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)

	Outstanding at beginning of year*	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ 238,697	\$ -	\$ 13,091	\$ 225,606
Lease Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 238,697	\$ -	\$ 13,091	\$ 225,606

*must agree to prior year ending balance

4-5 Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]?

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4-6 How much?

Date the debt was authorized:

4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?

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4-7 How much?

Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?

\$ -

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4-7 What is the amount outstanding?

Does the entity have any lease agreements?

\$ -

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4-8 What is being leased?

What is the original date of the lease?

Number of years of lease?

Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?

What are the annual lease payments?

\$ -

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PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

5-1 Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

YEAR-END	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 265,884	
Certificates of deposit	\$ -	\$ 265,884
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 265,884

Investments (If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):

5-3

\$ -

\$ -

\$ -

\$ -

5-4 Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?

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5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? If no, MUST explain:

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized assets?

☒ YES☐ NO
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:

☒ YES☐ NO

6-3

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:			
	Balance - beginning of the year ¹	Additions ²	Deletions
Land	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ 101,901	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 32,152	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ 33,990	\$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Leased Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (78,211)	\$ (5,248)	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 56,342	\$ 28,742	\$ -

6-4

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:			
	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions
Land	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ 302,375	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 57,648	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 36,866	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ 267,459	\$ 362,637	\$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (Water/Sewer Systems):	\$ 934,703	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Leased Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (1,086,181)	\$ (41,503)	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 517,870	\$ 321,134	\$ -

* Must agree to prior year-end balance
- Generally capital asset additions should be reported at capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

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- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?

☐ YES☒ NO
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?

☐ YES☒ NO
- If yes: Who administers the plan?

☐ YES☒ NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):

\$ -

State contribution amount:

\$ -

Other (gifts, donations, etc.):

\$ -

TOTAL

\$ -

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

8-1

Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:

YES

NO

N/A

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8-2

Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:

YES

NO

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If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 97,285
Conservation Trust Fund	\$ 16,950
Enterprise Fund	\$ 153,739
	\$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 9 - TAX PAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

9-1

Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?

YES

NO

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Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

10-1

Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

YES

NO

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If yes: Date of formation:

10-2

Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

YES

NO

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If yes: NEW name

PRIOR name

10-3

Is the entity a metropolitan district?

YES

NO

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10-4

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

YES

NO

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10-5

Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

YES

NO

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If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

10-6

Does the entity have a certified mill levy?

YES

NO

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If yes: Please provide the number of mills levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption mills	0.000
General/Other mills	7.561
Total mills	7.561

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included:

PART 12 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

12-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedures

Policy - Requirements

- The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:
- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
 - The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
 - Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
 - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
 - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Below is the certification and approval of the governing body. By signing, each individual member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing members may be verified. Also by signing, the individual member certifies that this Application for Exemption from Audit has been prepared consistent with Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., which states that a governmental agency with revenue and expenditures of \$750,000 or less must have an application prepared by an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting, completed to the best of their knowledge and is accurate and true. Use additional pages if needed.

Print the names of <u>ALL</u> members of the governing body below.		A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.	
1	Donicio Montoya	Full Name	I, <u>Donicio Montoya</u> , attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>Donicio Montoya</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u> Date: <u>11/2/2023</u>
2	James Fernandez	Full Name	I, <u>James Fernandez</u> , attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>James Fernandez</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u> Date: <u>11/6/2023</u>
3	Kate Brooks	Full Name	I, <u>Kate Brooks</u> , attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>Kate Brooks</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u> Date: <u>11/9/2023</u>
4	Lonnie Lopez	Full Name	I, <u>Lonnie Lopez</u> , attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>Lonnie Lopez</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u> Date: <u>11/9/2023</u>
5	Jeff Salazar	Full Name	I, <u>Jeff Salazar</u> , attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <u>Jeff Salazar</u> My term Expires: <u>2024</u> Date: <u>11/2/2023</u>
6		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____
7		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR YEAR 20XX FOR THE (name of government), STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the (governing body) of (name of government) wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

[Choose 1 or 2 below, whichever is applicable]

(1) WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$100,000 for Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual), a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

OR

(2) WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$750,000 for Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual or firm), an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/or deemed by the (governing body) of the (name of government) that the application for exemption from audit for (name of government) for the year ended _____, 20XX, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the (governing body) of the (name of government); that those members of the (governing body) have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application for exemption from audit of the (name of government) for the year ended _____, 20XX.

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, A.D. 20XX.

[illegible]

TOWN OF ROMEO
Notes Payable
12/31/2022

The Town of Romeo has one bond payable to USDA that was acquired in order for the Town to make improvements to their sewer system. The bond was purchased in April of 1990 for \$26,100. The following is a schedule by years of the future payments and interest due.

	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 1,100	\$ 440	\$ 1,540
2024	1,100	385	1,485
2025	1,200	330	1,530
2026	1,300	270	1,570
2027	1,300	205	1,505
2027-2029	2,800	210	3,010
Totals	\$ 8,800	\$ 1,840	\$ 10,640

Town of Romeo has a loan with Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority. They make semi-annual payments of \$4,375. They draw down money when needed and are required to make semi-annual payments.

	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 8,750	\$ -	\$ 8,750
2024	8,750	-	8,750
2025	8,750	-	8,750
2026	8,750	-	8,750
2027	8,750	-	8,750
2028	4,024	-	4,024
Totals	\$ 47,774	\$ -	\$ 47,774

Town of Romeo has a bond payable to USDA that was acquired in order for the Town to make improvements to their water and sewer system.

	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 3,473	\$ 2,095	\$ 5,568
2024	3,512	2,056	5,568
2025	3,562	2,006	5,568
2026	3,607	1,961	5,568
2027	3,652	1,916	5,568
2028-2032	18,950	8,890	27,840
2033-2037	20,179	7,661	27,840
2038-2042	21,481	6,359	27,840
2043-2047	22,866	4,974	27,840
2048-2052	24,341	3,499	27,840
2053-2057	25,913	1,927	27,840
2058-2060	17,496	362	17,858
Totals	\$ 169,032	\$ 43,706	\$ 212,738