

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

**LONG FORM**

**NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS**

RANGELY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
 PO BOX 220  
 RANGELY, CO 81648

For the Year Ended  
 12/31/2023  
 or fiscal year ended:

**CONTACT PERSON PHONE EMAIL**

LINDA GORDON  
 970-629-1116  
 lgordon@yahoo.com

**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**  
**RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY**

MARLO COATES  
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
 COLOCPA SERVICES, PC  
 118 W MAIN ST, RANGELY, CO 81648  
 970-675-2222  
 ANNUAL AUDIT/EXEMPT FROM AUDIT

**PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)**

**DATE PREPARED**

*Marlo Coates*

3/4/2024

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, date filed:

**PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET**

\* Indicate Name of Fund  
NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		GENERAL Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
<b>Assets</b>							
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 82,215	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ 2,594,179	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 704,350	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Assets [specify...]						
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -				
1-7	CASH WITH COUNTY	\$ 1,399	\$ -	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8	PREPAID EXPENSES	\$ 21,116	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 3,403,259	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>							
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Deferred Outflows of Resources [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 3,403,259	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Liabilities</b>							
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 8,209	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 10,893	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	Unearned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ 1,300	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 20,402	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-27	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 20,402	\$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>							
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 704,350	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ 704,350	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Fund Balance</b>							
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 21,116	\$ -	<b>Net Position</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Restricted [specify...] TABOR	\$ 21,633	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...] FIREMANS RELIEF	\$ 18,249	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 2,617,509	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 2,678,507	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 3,403,259	\$ -	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -	

**PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES**

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		GENERAL Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>			
2-1	Property (Include mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 544,599	\$ -	Property (Include mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 19,985	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue (specify...): INTEREST	\$ 320	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 564,904	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	
2-14	Grants	\$ 4,495	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ 1,000	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ 210	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 116,982	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ 27,985	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other (specify...): MISC, INSURANCE	\$ 5,539	\$ -	All Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 721,115	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
2-26	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
2-27	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-28	Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-29	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 721,115	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS
							\$ 721,115

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**

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		GENERAL Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
<b>3-1</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenses</b>			
3-1	General Government	\$ 79,445	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ 147,158	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ 30,694	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 159,923	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
	Debt Service			Debt Service			
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-20	All Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	All Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	<b>\$ 417,220</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$ 417,220</b>
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify...)[enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-29	<b>(Add lines 3-23 through 3-23)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
3-30	<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures</b>			<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>			
	Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 303,895	\$ -	Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ -	\$ -	
3-31	<b>Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report</b>			<b>Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report</b>			
		\$ 2,374,612	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-32	<b>Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)</b>			<b>Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)</b>			
		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-33	<b>Fund Balance, December 31</b>			<b>Net Position, December 31</b>			
	Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32	\$ 2,678,507	\$ -	Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32	\$ -	\$ -	
	This total should be the same as line 1-37.			This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -	

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.

YES                      NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt?  YES                       NO

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

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

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*\*Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements

\*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

YES                      NO

4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]?  YES                       NO

How much? \$ -

If yes: Date the debt was authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?  YES                       NO

If yes: How much? \$ -

4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?  YES                       NO

If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -

4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements?  YES                       NO

If yes: What is being leased? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the original date of the lease? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of lease? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?  YES                       NO

What are the annual lease payments? \$ -

### PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

AMOUNT                      TOTAL

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts \$ 82,215

5-2 Certificates of deposit \$ 645,379

**TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS** \$ 727,594

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

5-3 COLOTRUST \$ 1,948,800

\$ -

\$ -

\$ -

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS** \$ 1,948,800

**TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS** \$ 2,676,394

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES                      NO                      N/A

5-4 Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?  YES                       NO                       N/A

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:  YES                       NO                       N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS**

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES                      NO

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,  YES                       NO  
 MUST explain:

6-3 Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions*	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ 60,593	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,593
Buildings	\$ 1,086,222	\$ 80,633	\$ -	\$ 1,166,855
Machinery and equipment	\$ 2,515,043	\$ 79,290	\$ 257,891	\$ 2,336,442
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (3,020,124)	\$ (90,326)	\$ (257,891)	\$ (2,852,559)
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 641,734	\$ 69,597	\$ -	\$ 711,331

6-4 Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions*	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\* 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**

YES                      NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 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                      FPPA                       NO

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ 5,166
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ 30,694
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 35,860
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ 350



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<b>Entity Wide:</b>		<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Governmental Funds</b>		<b>Notes</b>	
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$	2,676,394	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$	2,635,758	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 564,904
Current Liabilities	\$	20,402	Total Fund Balance	\$	2,678,507	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -
Deferred Inflow	\$	704,350	PY Fund Balance	\$	2,374,612	Total Revenue	\$ 721,115
			Total Revenue	\$	721,115	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -
			Total Expenditures	\$	417,220	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -
						Total Assets	\$ 3,403,259
						Total Liabilities	\$ 20,402
<b>Governmental</b>			Interfund In	\$	-	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>	
Total Cash & Investments	\$	2,676,394	Interfund Out	\$	-	Net Position	\$ -
Transfers In	\$	-	- Proprietary			PY Net Position	\$ -
Transfers Out	\$	-	- Current Assets	\$	-	<b>Government-Wide</b>	
Property Tax	\$	544,599	Deferred Outflow	\$	-	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -
Debt Service Principal	\$	-	- Current Liabilities	\$	-	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$	417,220	Deferred Inflow	\$	-	- Year Authorized	\$ 1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$	27,985	Cash & Investments	\$	-		
Total Developer Repayments	\$	-	- Principal Expense	\$	-		

**PART 12 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL**

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES      NO

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

**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.

**MUST Print the names of ALL members of the governing body below.**

**A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.**

#	Full Name	Signature
1	MELISSA DEMBOWSKI	I, <u>Melissa Dembowski</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>5/19/24</u> My term Expires: <u>05/2027</u>
2	SARA PETERSON	I, <u>Sara Peterson</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>5/18/24</u> My term Expires: <u>05/2027</u>
3	BOYD MILLSAPS	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: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>05/2027</u>
4	JEFF LEBLEU	I, <u>Jeff Lebleu</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>5-18-24</u> My term Expires: <u>05/2025</u>
5	RICHARD BRANNAN	I, <u>Richard Brannan</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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>5-18-24</u> My term Expires: <u>05/2025</u>
6		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: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
7		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: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____

**RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

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

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 FOR THE RANGELY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Rangely Rural Fire Protection District 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 revenue nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for Rangely Rural Fire Protection District exceeded \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Rangely Rural Fire Protection District has been prepared ColoCPA Services, PC, 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.


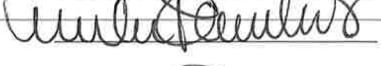

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the Board of Directors of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District that the application for exemption from audit for Rangely Rural Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2023, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District; that those members of the Board of Directors have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution/ordinance shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

ADOPTED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2024.

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

Type or Print Names of Members of Governing Body	Date Term Expires	Signature
<u>RICHARD BRANNAN</u>	<u>05/2025</u>	
<u>MELISSA DEMBOWSKI</u>	<u>05/2027</u>	
<u>BOYD MILLSAPS</u>	<u>05/2027</u>	
<u>SARA PETERSON</u>	<u>05/2027</u>	
<u>JEFF LEBLEU</u>	<u>05/2025</u>	