

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Town of Bethune
PO Box 146
Bethune CO 80805

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

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

Sherri Stephen
719-342-3757

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

Julena Critchfield
Accountant
Winfrey, County & Hays PC
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719-346-7216
None

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED

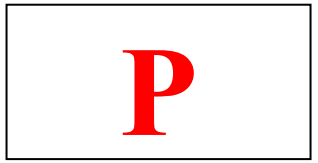
Julena Critchfield

3/18/2024

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:



*Rec'd
4/13*

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General	Conservation		Water	Sewer
Assets				Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 29,994	\$ 22,415	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 69,994	\$ 73,781
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ 1,196	\$ -	Receivables	\$ 4,866	\$ 3,102
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets [specify...]					
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -			
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ 74,860	\$ 76,883
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ 724,892	\$ 234,398
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 31,190	\$ 22,415	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 799,752	\$ 311,281
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				Deferred Outflows of Resources		
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 31,190	\$ 22,415	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 799,752	\$ 311,281
Liabilities				Liabilities		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 513	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ 787	\$ 207
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 143	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 468	\$ 344
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	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 656	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 1,255	\$ 551
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ 167,144	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 656	\$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 168,399	\$ 551
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				Deferred Inflows of Resources		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance				Net Position		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ 557,748	\$ 234,398
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Restricted [Emergency Reserve]Conservation Trust	\$ 1,118	\$ 22,415	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ 73,605	\$ 76,332
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 29,416	\$ -			
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 30,534	\$ 22,415	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 631,353	\$ 310,730
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	\$ 31,190	\$ 22,415	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	\$ 799,752	\$ 311,281

Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds			
		General	Conservation		Water	Sewer		
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue				Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 2,948	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -		
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 674	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -		
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -		
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [Int Deliq Tax]	\$ 22	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-5	Road & Bridge Tax	\$ 3,300	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-6	Franchise Tax	\$ 2,264	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-7	Cigarette Tax	\$ 205	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 9,413	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -		
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ 688	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -		
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ 10,493	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -		
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ 2,503	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	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -		
2-15	Donations	\$ 1,210	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -		
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 56,444	\$ 39,453		
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -		
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -		
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 19	\$ 98	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -		
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -		
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets				
2-22	All Other [specify...]:	\$ 549	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 22,371	\$ 2,601	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 56,444	\$ 39,453		
Other Financing Sources				Other Financing Sources				
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	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS	
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 22,371	\$ 2,601	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 56,444	\$ 39,453	\$ 120,869	

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	Conservation		Water	Sewer	
	Expenditures			Expenses			
3-1	General Government	\$ 8,715	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ 2,064	\$ 2,099	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ 11,940	\$ 9,300	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ 913	\$ 711	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ 472	\$ 3,105	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ 16,054	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ 2,858	\$ 2,618	
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ 485	\$ -	
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ 7,489	\$ 2,045	
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ 3,625	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ 5,286	\$ 501	
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 27,404	
	Debt Service						
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ 13,953	\$ -	
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	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,769	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 49,085	\$ 47,783	GRAND TOTAL
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,638
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ 30,496	\$ 9,185	
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ 27,404	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ 13,953	\$ -	
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ (16,543)	\$ 18,219	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ (2,398)	\$ 2,601	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ (9,184)	\$ 9,889	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 32,932	\$ 19,814	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 640,535	\$ 300,841	
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	
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.	\$ 30,534	\$ 22,415	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 631,351	\$ 310,730	

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:

<p>4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <input type="text"/></p> <p>4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <input type="text"/></p> <p>4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;">Outstanding at beginning of year*</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Issued during year</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Retired during year</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Outstanding at year-end</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General obligation bonds</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revenue bonds</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notes/Loans</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Developer Advances</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (specify):</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> <tr style="font-weight: bold;"> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> <td>\$ -</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
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****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.]? How much? If yes: Date the debt was authorized:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -
4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -
4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -
4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? 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? What are the annual lease payments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -

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	\$ 176,984		
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ 19,200		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$ 196,184
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$ 196,184

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.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500
Buildings	\$ 22,985	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,985
Machinery and equipment	\$ 97,894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,894
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ 43,233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,233
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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 176,612	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176,612

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	\$ 47,010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,010
Buildings	\$ 6,344	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,344
Machinery and equipment	\$ 22,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,508
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ 1,509,299	\$ 27,404	\$ -	\$ 1,536,703
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)	\$ (644,181)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (644,181)
TOTAL	\$ 940,980	\$ 27,404	\$ -	\$ 968,384

* 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 NO

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		YES	NO	N/A	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported					
Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name		Total Appropriations By Fund			
General		\$		26,750	
Conservation		\$		3,000	
Water		\$		67,734	
Sewer		\$		50,500	

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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.				

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>				
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes: NEW name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> PRIOR name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:	<input style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Streets, water, sewer"/>		
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: <input style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):				
		Bond Redemption mills	0.000	
		General/Other mills	3.460	
		Total mills	3.460	
		YES	NO	N/A
10-7	NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input style="width: 450px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>				

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

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Entity Wide:		General Fund	Governmental Funds	Notes	
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 196,184	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$ 29,416	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 9,413
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,462	Total Fund Balance	\$ 30,534	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance	\$ 32,932	Total Revenue	\$ 24,972
		Total Revenue	\$ 22,371	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -
		Total Expenditures	\$ 24,769	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -
				Total Assets	\$ 53,605
				Total Liabilities	\$ 656
Governmental		Interfund In	\$ -	Enterprise Funds	
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 52,409	Interfund Out	\$ -	Net Position	\$ 942,080
Transfers In	\$ -	Proprietary		PY Net Position	\$ 941,376
Transfers Out	\$ -	- Current Assets	\$ 151,743	- Government-Wide	
Property Tax	\$ 2,948	Deferred Outflow	\$ -	Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	- Current Liabilities	\$ 1,806	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 24,769	Deferred Inflow	\$ -	Year Authorized	1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	- Cash & Investments	\$ 143,775		
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -	- Principal Expense	\$ 13,953		

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.

1	Full Name Jason Steerman	I, <u>Jason Steerman</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>3/28/2024</u> My term Expires: <u>4-2-24</u>
2	Full Name Lawrence Rodriguez	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: _____
3	Full Name Bryson Adolf	I, <u>Bryson Adolf</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>3-26-2024</u> My term Expires: <u>4-2-2024</u>
4	Full Name Wyatt Bishop	I, <u>Wyatt Bishop</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>3-28-2024</u> My term Expires: <u>4-2-2024</u>
5	Full Name Craig Sigmond	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: _____
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 _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
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 _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____

(Water Fund)

Colorado Water Resources loan, balance Jan 1st, 2006

Year	Payment	Balance
2006	\$13,933 Pd	\$418,000
2007	13,933 Pd	\$404,067
2008	13,933 Pd	390,134
2009	13,933 Pd	376,201
2010	13,933 Pd	362,268
2011	13,933 Pd	348,335
2012	13,933 Pd	334,402
2013	13,933 Pd	320,469
2014	13,933 Pd	306,536
2015	13,933 Pd	292,603
2016	13,933 Pd	278,670
2017	13,933 Pd	264,737
2018	13,933 Pd	250,804
2019	13,933 Pd	236,871
2020	13,933	222,938
2021	13,933	209,005
2022	13,933	195,072
2023	13,933	181,139
2024	13,933	167,206
2025	13,933	153,273
2026	13,933	139,340
2027	13,933	125,407
2028	13,933	111,474
2029	13,933	97,541
2030	13,933	83,608
2031	13,933	69,675
2032	13,933	55,742
2033	13,933	41,809
2034	13,933	27,876
2035	13,943	13,943
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