

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Akron Rural Fire Protection District
PO Box 573
Akron, CO 80720
James B. Pieper
970-345-2342
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For the Year Ended
12/31/2024
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

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:	Melanie K. Krening	
TITLE	Public Accountant	
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Melanie K. Krening, Public Accountant	
ADDRESS	PO Box 536 - Akron, CO 80720	
PHONE	970-345-2342	
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	none	

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED
(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)

Melanie K. Krening

3/10/2025

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

* Please indicate the name of the fund (i.e., General Fund, Debt Service Fund, etc.)

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds (Modified Accrual Basis)			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds (Cash or Budgetary Basis)	
		General Fund	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Assets					Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
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							
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-7	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities					Liabilities		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
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 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -

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PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Tax Revenue					Tax Revenue		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ 79,004	\$ -	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ -	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 7,230	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-5		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-6		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-7		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 86,234	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 13,431	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -
2-14	Grants	\$ 108,306	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 3,077	\$ -	\$ -	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...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 211,048	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 211,048	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
2-31					GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)		\$ 211,048

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES FOR ALL FUNDS (LINE 2-31) ARE GREATER THAN \$750,000 - STOP.
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PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
	Expenditures				Expenses		
3-1	General Government	\$ 4,688	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 35,419	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	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: Non-FPPA Pension Contributions	\$ 42,306	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 97,462	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
	Debt Service				Debt Service		
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ 22,120	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
3-16	Interest	\$ 18,438	\$ -	\$ -	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		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 220,433	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -
3-25					GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)	\$	220,433
3-26	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -
3-27	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -
3-28	Other Expenditures (Revenues)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -
3-29		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -
3-30		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -
3-31		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -
3-32	(Add lines 3-26 through 3-31) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(Add lines 3-27, 3-30, and 3-31, subtract lines 3-28 and 3-29) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -
3-33	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-24, less line 3-32	\$ (9,385)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	\$ -	\$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 71,767	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -
3-35	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -
3-36	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 62,382	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FUNDS (Line 3-25) ARE THAN \$750,000 - STOP

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PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes:

Yes No

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt?
(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)
(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule) 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ 295,000	\$ -	\$ 22,120	\$ 272,880
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 295,000	\$ -	\$ 22,120	\$ 272,880

**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 as of its fiscal year-end [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]? Yes No
- If yes: How much? \$ -
- Date the debt was authorized: _____
- NEW 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? Yes No
- If yes: How much? \$ -
- Date of the most recent Service Plan: _____
- 4-7 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? Yes No
- If yes: How much? \$ -
- 4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? Yes No
- If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -
- 4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements? Yes No
- If yes: What is being leased? 2023 Freightliner
- What is the original date of the lease? 7/3/2023
- Number of years of lease? 10
- Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? Yes No
- What are the annual lease payments? \$ 40,557

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

Amount Total

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 12,382	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 50,000	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 62,382	
5-3	Investments (If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):	\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 62,382	

Please answer the following questions 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 questions by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized assets?
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6) 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Complete the following Capital & Right-to-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 1,092,086	\$ 97,462	\$ -	\$ 1,189,548
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 159	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159
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)	\$ (558,141)	\$ (26,037)	\$ -	\$ (584,178)
TOTAL	\$ 534,104	\$ 71,425	\$ -	\$ 605,529

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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes No

- 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

If yes: Who administers the plan? Town of Akron

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ 28,875
State contribution amount:	\$ 13,431
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 42,306

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1? \$ 210

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 (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General	\$ 192,292
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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)]? <small>Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions 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? If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If yes: Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Fire Protection"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Mutual Aid Agreements with Brush, Hillrose, Otis, Sterling & SW Washington Co Fire Districts"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10-6	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.] If yes: Date filed: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10-7	Does the entity have a certified mill levy? If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Bond redemption mills	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="-"/>			
		General/other mills	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="2.279"/>			
		Total mills	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="2.279"/>			
		Yes	No	N/A		
10-8	If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed 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 style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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

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Entity Wide:		General Fund		Governmental Funds	
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 62,382	Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 62,382	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 86,234
Current Liabilities	\$ -	Total Fund Balance	\$ 62,382	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ 211,048
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance	\$ 71,767	Total Revenue	\$ 211,048
		Total Revenue	\$ 211,048	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ 22,120
		Total Expenditures	\$ 220,433	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ 18,438
				Total Assets	\$ 62,382
		Interfund In	\$ -	Total Liabilities	\$ -
		Interfund Out	\$ -		
Governmental		Proprietary		Enterprise Funds	
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 62,382	Current Assets	\$ -	Net Position	\$ -
Transfers In	\$ -	Deferred Outflow	\$ -	PY Net Position	\$ -
Transfers Out	\$ -	Current Liabilities	\$ 79,004	Government-Wide	
Property Tax	\$ -	Deferred Inflow	\$ 22,120	Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 272,880
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Cash & Investments	\$ 220,433	Authorized but Unissued	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ -	Principal Expense	\$ -	Year Authorized	\$ 1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	Total Expenses	\$ -		
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -				

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box:

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature 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 two 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 revenues and expenditures of more than \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000 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 or type the names of ALL members of the governing body below.
A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: 2025	James B. Pieper Signature <u>James B Pieper</u> Date <u>3/11/25</u>
Board Member 2	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: 2025	Terry G. Hart Signature <u>Terry G. Hart</u> Date <u>3/11/25</u>
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: 2027	Ron Kraich, Jr. Signature <u>Ron Kraich Jr</u> Date <u>3-10-2025</u>
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: 2027	Paul Campbell Signature <u>Paul Campbell</u> Date <u>3/13/25</u>
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: 2025	John H. Wright Signature <u>John H Wright</u> Date <u>3/18/25</u>
Board Member 6	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 7	Board Member's Name: I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____

EXHIBIT A
(Payment Schedule)

Bank of Colorado
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

6/30/2023

Loan Amount: \$ 295,000.00
 Interest Rate: 6.25%
 Term: 10
 Payment Type: a
 Payment Period: 10
 Payment Amount: \$ 40,557.13

# of Pymts	Beginning Balance	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Ending Balance	Total Interest Paid
1	\$ 295,000.00	\$ 22,119.63	\$ 16,437.50	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 272,880.37	\$ 110,571.27
2	\$ 272,880.37	\$ 23,502.10	\$ 17,055.02	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 249,376.27	
3	\$ 249,376.27	\$ 24,970.98	\$ 15,586.14	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 224,407.29	
4	\$ 224,407.29	\$ 26,531.67	\$ 14,025.46	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 197,875.61	
5	\$ 197,875.61	\$ 28,189.60	\$ 12,367.23	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 169,685.71	
6	\$ 169,685.71	\$ 29,951.77	\$ 10,605.36	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 139,733.94	
7	\$ 139,733.94	\$ 31,823.76	\$ 8,733.37	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 107,910.19	
8	\$ 107,910.19	\$ 33,812.74	\$ 6,744.39	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 74,097.45	
9	\$ 74,097.45	\$ 35,926.04	\$ 4,631.09	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 38,171.41	
10	\$ 38,171.41	\$ 38,171.41	\$ 2,385.71	\$ 40,557.13	\$ 0.00	