

Annual Financial Report
As of and for the Year Ended
December 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

LaSalle Parish Police Jury Jena, Louisiana

ADVERSE, AND UNMODIFIED OPINIONS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Police Jury's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Summary of Opinions

Opinion Unit	Type of Opinion
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units	Adverse
Each Major Fund	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

ADVERSE OPINION ON AGGREGATE DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2023, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

<u>UNMODIFIED OPINIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, EACH MAJOR FUND, AND AGGREGATE</u> REMAINING FUND INFORMATION

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BASIS FOR ADVERSE, AND UNMODIFIED OPINIONS

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

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MATTERS GIVING RISE TO ADVERSE OPINION ON THE AGGREGATE DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS

The financial statements do not include financial data for the LaSalle Parish Policy Jury's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the Police Jury's primary government unless the Police Jury also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The Police Jury has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The effects of not including the Police Jury's legally separate component units on the aggregate discretely presented component units have not been determined.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information listed below to supplement the basic financial statements.

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Budgetary Comparison Information
- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability
- Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data
- Schedule of Employer Contributions

Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information information listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information listed in the table of contents including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information listed in the table of contents including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

OTHER INFORMATION

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the additional information listed in the table of contents but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 16, 2024, on our consideration of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and compliance

Rozier, McKay & Willis
Alexandria, Louisiana

April 16, 2024

LaSalle Parish Police Jury Managements' Discussion and Analysis December 31, 2023

This section of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Parish's financial performance during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the Parish's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives, which are described as follows:

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Parish as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the Parish's assets and all of the Parish's liabilities (including long-term debt).

The government-wide financial statements consist entirely of governmental activities. Governmental Activities consist of providing basic services including general government; public works; health and human services. The governmental activities are financed by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Parish's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Parish as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. The Parish's funds consist entirely of governmental funds. These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the Parish's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE PARISH AS A WHOLE

NET POSITION

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Net Position is presented as follows:

	December 31st						
	2023	2022					
Assets:							
Current and Other Assets	\$ 8,765,804	\$ 8,793,429					
Leased and Capital Assets	11,878,097	12,009,243					
Total Assets	20,643,901	20,802,672					
Deferred Outflows:	846,334	284,621					
<u>Liabilities:</u>							
Current and Other Liabilities	692,528	320,592					
Long-term Liabilities	1,211,058	965,020					
Total Liabilities	1,903,586	1,285,612					

LaSalle Parish Police Jury Managements' Discussion and Analysis December 31, 2023

	Decemb	er 31st
	2023	2022
Deferred Inflows:	122,276	773,925
Net Position: Invested in Capital Assets (Net)	11,426,897	11,355,493
Restricted	6,907,131	6,634,563
Unrestricted	1,130,345	1,037,700
Total Net Position	\$ 19,464,373	\$ 19,027,756

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, the largest portion of the net position (58.7%) is invested in capital assets. Net position invested in capital assets consist of land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure less any debt used to acquire the assets that remains outstanding. The Parish uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these amounts are not available for future spending.

An additional portion of the net position (35.5%) represent resources that are subject to restrictions that are imposed by agreements with the Parish's taxpayers or requirements imposed by various revenue sources.

The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (5.8%) may be used to meet the Parish's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Changes in Net Position is presented as follows:

	December 31st						
		2023	2022				
Revenues:							
Program Revenue:							
Charges for Services	\$	140,212	\$	154,866			
Operating Grants and Contributions		2,457,689		3,437,835			
Capital Grants and Contributions							
General Revenue:							
Property Taxes		3,768,275		3,527,842			
Sales Taxes		1,709,462		1,465,353			
Licenses and Permits		103,819		99,852			
Severance Taxes		1,586,151		1,560,988			
State Revenue Sharing		56,638		54,960			
Other		84,947		20,426			
Total Revenue		9,907,193		10,322,122			

	December 31st					
	 2023		2022			
Program Expenses:						
General Government	2,064,250		1,743,916			
Public Safety	628,814		654,454			
Public Works	4,337,209		3,768,263			
Health & Welfare	149,752		145,963			
Culture and Recreation	660,384		580,059			
Economic Development and Assistance	1,610,118		1,610,379			
Interest on Long-Term Debt	20,049		27,188			
Total Expenses	9,470,576		8,530,222			
Change in Net Position	436,617		1,791,900			
Net Position Beginning	19,027,756		17,235,856			
Net Position Ending	\$ 19,464,373	\$	19,027,756			

The increase in net position was due to the availability of grant funds and careful management and budgeting of the available resources.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE PARISH'S FUNDS

The Parish's funds collectively reported an increase in fund balance of \$495,950 for 2023, due to careful management of resources. The general fund experienced a decrease in the amount of \$472,675, due primarily to transferring resources to other funds. Differences between results reported by the funds and the change in net position are attributable to considering transactions related to capital assets and long-term debt in determining changes in net position.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Parish's general fund and each special revenue fund are required to adopt budgets. Budgets were amended to address actual experiences that deviated from expectations that existed when the original budget was adopted.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

Highlights of the Parish's capital asset administration are presented as follows:

 Due to ordinary consumption, it was necessary to replace selected equipment and components of infrastructure.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Debt activity was limited to paying required installments on existing obligations and execution of an installment agreement associated with the acquisition of a new excavator.

FACTORS EXPECTED TO EFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

There are no events or conditions that are expected to have a significant influence on future operations.

Statement of Net Position December 31, 2023

	G 	overnmental Activities
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,313,586
Receivables (net)		4,452,218
Capital assets		
Non depreciable capital assets		701,918
Depreciable capital assets, net	Φ.	11,176,179
Total Assets	\$	20,643,901
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		
Other post retirement benefit deferrals	\$	30,003
Pension funding deferrals		816,331
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	846,334
Liabilities		
Accounts and other payables	\$	481,606
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term Debt		
Due within one year		210,922
Due in more than one year		240,278
Net Other Post Employment Benefits		336,775
Net Pension Liability		634,005
Total Liabilities	\$	1,903,586
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Other post retirement benefit deferrals	\$	37,571
Pension funding deferrals		84,705
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	122,276
Net Position		_
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	11,426,897
Restricted:	•	,0,00
Public Works		2,403,051
Health and Welfare		118,873
Culture and Recreation		1,631,049
Opoid Abatement		149,535
Other purposes		2,604,623
Unrestricted		1,130,345
Total net position	\$	19,464,373

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

			Ne	et (Expense)							
	 Expenses	Charges For Services		Charges For G		Charges For Grant		Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	R C	evenue and Changes in Net Positon
Governmental Activities											
General Government	\$ 2,064,250	\$ 85,872	\$	100,000	\$ -	\$	(1,878,378)				
Public Safety	628,814	-		249,111	-		(379,703)				
Public Works	4,337,209	-		549,028	-		(3,788,181)				
Health and Welfare	149,752	-		-	-		(149,752)				
Culture and Recreation	660,384	18,340		-	-		(642,044)				
Economic Development	1,610,118	36,000		1,559,550	-		(14,568)				
Interest on Long-Term Debt	20,049	-		-	-		(20,049)				
Total Governmental Activities	9,470,576	140,212		2,457,689	-		(6,872,675)				
		General Revenues									
		Ad Valorem Taxes					3,768,275				
		Sales Taxes					1,709,462				
		Licenses and Perm	nits				103,819				
		Intergovernmental					,-				
		Severance Taxes	3				1,586,151				
		State Revenue S	harin	ıa			56,638				
		Other		3			84,947				
		Total General Reve	enue				7,309,292				
		Change in Net Pos	ition				436,617				
		Net Position - Begi]			19,027,756				
		Net Positon - Endir	ng _			\$	19,464,373				

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet - December 31, 2023

	General	Road and Bridge	Garbage District	Library	Criminal Court		rthouse tenance	Workforce Investment	American escue Plan Act	G	Other overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Assets													
Cash and Equivalents Receivables Due From Other Funds Other Assets	\$ 680,899 811,099 505,699	936,868	\$ 521,907 143,686 - -	\$ 747,648 909,171 - -	\$ - 5,514 - -	\$	668,707 739,541 - -	\$ -	\$ 1,226,582 - - -	\$	467,843 906,343 - -	\$	4,313,586 4,452,218 505,692
Total Assets	\$ 1,997,68	5 \$ 936,868	\$ 665,593	\$ 1,656,819	\$ 5,514	\$ 1	,408,248	\$ -	\$ 1,226,582	\$	1,374,186	\$	9,271,496
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities:													
Accounts and Other Payables	\$ 96,46		\$ 125,410	\$ 25,770		\$	30,207	\$ -	\$ -	\$	104,121	\$	481,606
Due to Other Funds	-	218,559	-	-	285,720		-	-	-		1,413		505,692
Total Liabilities	96,46	9 273,048	125,410	25,770	330,860		30,207	-	-		105,534		987,298
Fund Balance:													
Nonspendable Restricted	505,69	2 -	-	-	-		-	-	-		-		505,692
Other General Government	_	_	_	_	_	1	,378,041	_	1,226,582		_		2,604,623
Public Works	_	663,820	540,183	_	_		-	_	-		1,199,048		2,403,051
Health and Welfare	_	-	-	_	-		-	-	-		118,873		118,873
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	1,631,049	-		-	-	-		-		1,631,049
Opoid Abatement	149,53	5 -	-	-	-		-	-	-		-		149,535
Unassigned	1,245,99) -	-	-	(325,346)		-	-	-		(49,269)		871,375
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)	1,901,21	7 663,820	540,183	1,631,049	(325,346)	1	,378,041	-	1,226,582		1,268,652		8,284,198
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 1,997,68	5 \$ 936,868	\$ 665,593	\$ 1,656,819	\$ 5,514	\$ 1	,408,248	\$ -	\$ 1,226,582	\$	1,374,186	\$	9,271,496

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities

December 31, 2023

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 8,284,198
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	11,878,097
Deferred outflows of resources that do not meet criteria for the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet inclusion in	846,334
Liabilities not due and payable in the current period are excluded from the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet Net Other Post Employment Benefits Net Pension Asset (Liability)	(336,775) (634,005) (970,780)
Liabilities not due and payable in the current period are excluded from the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	(451,200)
Deferred inflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	(122,276)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 19,464,373

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year Eded December 31, 2023

	General	Road and Bridge	Garbage District	Library	Criminal Court		urthouse intenance	Workforce Investment	American Rescue Plan Act	Other Governmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues												
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 353,373	\$ 918,785	\$ -	\$ 878,3	12 \$ -	\$	734,958	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 882,847	\$	3,768,275
Sales Taxes	-	-	1,709,462	-	-		-	-	-	-		1,709,462
Licenses and Permits	103,819	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		103,819
Intergovernmental Revenues:									-			
Federal Funds	100,000	-	-	-	-		-	1,491,505	-	-		1,591,505
State Funds:									-			
Severance Taxes	1,586,151	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		1,586,151
State Revenue Sharing	13,829	12,799	-	25,7	29 -		290	-	-	3,991		56,638
Parish Transportation	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	299,028		299,028
Other	99,576	250,000	-	-	-		-	68,045	-	-		417,621
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	85,872		_	-	-	-		85,872
Other	215,227	46,000	3,756	18,3	40 -		1,049	-	664	3,786		288,822
Total Revenues	2,471,975	1,227,584	1,713,218	922,3	85,872		736,297	1,559,550	664	1,189,652		9,907,193
Expenditures Current: General Government:												
Legislative	218,768	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		218,768
Judicial	197,177	_	_	_	658,361		_	_	_	_		855,538
Elections	55,891	_	_	_	-		_	_	_	_		55,891
Finance and Administrative	207,496	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		207,496
Other	4,767	_	_	_	_		630,749	_	_	_		635,516
Public Safety	628,814	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		628,814
Public Works	17,751	1,207,211	1,677,212	_	_		_	_	_	973,246		3,875,420
Health and Welfare	25,559	-	-	_	_		_	_	_	104,268		129,827
Culture and Recreation	562	-	-	478,8	93 -		-	-	-	-		479,455
Economic Development	46,431	_	_	· -	_		_	1,559,550	_	_		1,605,981
Capital Outlay	36,025	_	_	31,0	41 -		_	-	75,740	353,132		495,938
Debt Service	38,059	-	-	184,5	40 -		_	-	´-	· -		222,599
Total Expenditures	1,477,300	1,207,211	1,677,212	694,4	74 658,361		630,749	1,559,550	75,740	1,430,646		9,411,243
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	994,675	20,373	36,006	227,9	07 (572,489)	105,548	-	(75,076)	(240,994)		495,950

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance (Concluded) For the year Ended December 31, 2023

	General	Road and Bridge	Garbage District	Library	Criminal Court	Courthouse Maintenance	Workforce Investment	American Rescue Plan Act	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	994,675	20,373	36,006	227,907	(572,489)	105,548	-	(75,076)	(240,994)	495,950
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Proceeds From Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	522,000	-	-	-	-	522,000
Operating Transfers Out	(522,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	(522,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances	472,675	20,373	36,006	227,907	(50,489)	105,548	_	(75,076)	(240,994)	495,950
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	1,428,542	643,447	504,177	1,403,142	(274,857)	1,272,493	-	1,301,658	1,509,646	7,788,248
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$ 1,901,217	\$ 663,820	\$ 540,183	\$ 1,631,049	\$ (325,346)	\$ 1,378,041	\$ -	\$ 1,226,582	\$ 1,268,652	\$ 8,284,198

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 495,950
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report purchasing and leasing of assets expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation or amortization expense. The effect of these differences is presented as follows: Capital Expenditures	495,938
Depreciation	(627,084)
Governmental funds report the expense associated with providing other post employment benefits based on premiums required for the current year; however, the expense reported on the government wide basis is influenced by actuarial considerations.	(20,592)
Governmental funds report pension expense based on contributions required for the current year; however, pension expense reported on the government wide basis is influenced by actuarial considerations.	(110,145)
Repayment of long-term debt and lease obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	 202,550
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 436,617

NOTE 1 -INTRODUCTION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The LaSalle Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for LaSalle Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The Police Jury is governed by jurors representing the various districts within the Parish. The jurors serve four-year terms which expire on January 1, 2024.

State Law gives the Police Jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the Parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of these are the powers to pass regulations affecting parish government; to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and drainage systems; to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed in the Parish. Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided primarily by ad valorem taxes, severance taxes, state revenue sharing, and various state and federal grants.

REPORTING ENTITY

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the LaSalle Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for LaSalle Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (Police Jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, the Police Jury has determined that the following component units are part of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury reporting entity. Separately issued financial statements for these component units can typically be obtained on the internet at www.lla.state.la.us.

LaSalle Parish Component	Presentation	LaSalle Parish Component	Presentation
District Attorney's Office	Discrete	Recreation District No. 22	Discrete
Judicial Expense Fund	Discrete	Sewerage District No. 1	Discrete
Constables	Discrete	Waterworks District No. 1	Discrete
Justices of the Peace	Discrete	Communications District	Discrete
Coroner	Discrete	Fire Protection Districts	
Library	Blended	Eden-Fellowship	Discrete
Ambulance Service District	Discrete	Little Creek-Searcy	Discrete
Hospital Service District No. 1	Discrete	Rogers-Nebo	Discrete
Hospital Service District No. 2	Discrete	Summerville Rosefield	Discrete
Recreation District No. 5	Discrete	Whitehall	Discrete
Recreation District No. 10	Discrete		

Considered in the determination of component units of the reporting entity was the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office, Clerk of Court, Assessor, and School Board. In addition, the LaSalle Community Action Agency and the LaSalle Economic Development District were also considered. It was determined that these entities are not component units of the LaSalle Parish reporting entity because members of the governing body are not determined by the Police Jury, are legally separate from the Police Jury, and have limited fiscal dependency on the Police Jury.

The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position, and results of operation for the reporting entity as a whole. Discretely presented component units have been omitted from the accompanying financial statements. Due to the absence of component unit data, the financial statements do not address the entire reporting entity as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The government-wide and fund financial statements present the Parish's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Parish as a whole. The effect of most interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude any fiduciary activities that may be reported in the fund financial statements.

Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service. Program revenues include charges for services, contributions associated with a particular function and most grants.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The Parish's major funds are described as follows:

- <u>General Fund</u> The general fund is the primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- <u>Parish Road and Bridge</u> The road fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the proceeds of funds received dedicated to the construction and maintenance of Parish roads and bridges.
- <u>Garbage District</u> A special revenue fund used to account for the proceeds of taxes dedicated to the collection and disposal of garbage within the Parish boundaries.
- <u>Library</u> A special revenue fund has been established to account for the proceeds of taxes dedicated to the operation and maintenance of the Parish's Library system.
- <u>Criminal Court</u> This fund is a special revenue fund used to account for fines and forfeitures dedicated to operating the Parish's judicial system.
- <u>Courthouse Maintenance</u> Reports activity associated with resources dedicated to maintaining and operating the courthouse complex.
- <u>Workforce Investment</u> The fund reports activity associated with conducting Workforce Innovation and Opportunity programs funded by the Department of Labor
- <u>American Rescue Plan Act</u> This fund reports activity associated with resources provided by the American Rescue Plan Act

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described as follows:

Financial Statement Presentation	Basis of Accounting	Measurement Focus
Government-Wide Financial Statements	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fund Financial Statements	Modified Accrual Basis	Current Financial Resources

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year-end. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred; however, debt service is recorded as an expenditure when payment is made. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measurement focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure of funds. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt are reported as other financing sources and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure of funds.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Police Jury receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, and grants. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Parish must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Police Jury on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

RESTRICTED ASSETS

Any amounts reported as restricted assets, represent resources that must be expended in a specific manner. Restrictions of this nature can be imposed by tax propositions and various contractual obligations including grant agreements and bond covenants. Whenever restricted assets can be used to satisfy an obligation, the restricted assets are typically consumed before utilizing any unrestricted resources.

BUDGET PRACTICES

Budgets, including any amendments, are prepared in the manner prescribed by Louisiana revised statutes. Police Jury budgets present revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgets are adopted annually for the general fund and each special revenue fund. Furthermore, the budgets are amended as necessary in the manner prescribed by Louisiana revised statutes. The remaining funds are not required to adopt budgets.

LEASED ASSETS AND RELATED OBLIGATIONS

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the present value of lease payment obligations is reported as an asset and amortized over the term of the lease agreement. In addition, the obligation to make lease payments is reported as a liability.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Assets reported in the fund financial statements for governmental funds exclude capital assets. Instead, the governmental funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value when received by the Police Jury.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives ranging from 4 to 50 years. Useful lives are selected depending on the expected durability of the particular asset.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents include all cash on hand, cash in bank accounts and certificates of deposit. Credit risk associated with bank deposits is limited by requiring fiscal agent banks to pledge securities as required by State Law. Furthermore, interest rate risk associated with certificates of deposit is typically mitigated by purchasing instruments that mature in one year or less.

INTERNAL ACTIVITY

Resources belonging to particular funds are commonly shared with other funds that need access to additional resources. When resources are provided without expectation of repayment, the transaction is reported as a transfer. Transfers are treated as a source of income by the recipient and as an expense or expenditure by the provider. If repayment is eventually expected to occur, interfund receivables and payables are recorded.

In preparing the government-wide financial statements, transfers are eliminated to present net transfers for governmental activities and business-type activities. In addition, interfund receivables and payables are eliminated to present a net internal balance for each type of activity.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Personnel policies do not permit employees to accumulate significant amounts of paid leave and employees are not entitled to receive payment for unused leave upon termination. Accordingly, there is no liability associated with compensated absences.

FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION

Approval of the majority of the Police Jury is required to approve the commitment of fund balances. In situations where it is permissible to spend restricted or committed resources, the Police Jury typically depletes the available restricted or committed resources before consuming unrestricted resources.

Non-spendable portions of fund balances are attributable to fund equity attributable to receivables from other funds that do not have resources to repay the obligation during the next operating cycle.

NOTE 2 - TAXES:

Taxes imposed by the Police Jury are summarized as follows:

AD VALOREM TAXES:

Ad valorem taxes are assessed by the LaSalle Parish Assessor and collected for the Police Jury by the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office. Taxes are considered delinquent if not paid by December 31st of each year. The following is a summary of adjusted authorized and levied ad valorem tax millage:

	Levied	Expiration		Levied	Expiration
Fund	Millage	Date	Fund	Millage	Date
General Alimony	3.50	None	Road District #3	4.72	2026
Road and Bridge	9.10	2024	Road District #4	8.27	2029
Courthouse	7.28	2024	Road District #5	4.25	2032

Fund	Levied Millage	Expiration Date	Fund	Levied Millage	Expiration Date
Health Unit	1.01	2033	Road District #6	9.54	2032
Library	8.70	2025	Road District #7	8.44	2029
Road District #1	8.87	2030	Road District #8	6.33	2033
Road District #2	7.37	2033	Road District #9	7.77	2029
Road District #3	3.02	2024	Road District #10	5.06	2033

SALES TAXES

The voters have approved a 0.5% (one-half percent) sales tax to be imposed for a period of ten years beginning January 1, 2022. The proceeds, after paying costs of collection and administering the tax, are dedicated to the collection and disposal of solid waste in LaSalle Parish.

NOTE 3 -CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market value. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2023, the Police Jury has \$4,353,833 in deposits (collected bank balance). These deposits are secured from risk by \$403,072 of federal deposit insurance and \$5,353,002 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank. State law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES:

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 2023:

	Αc	l Valorem	Sales	Se	everance		Other		Total
Fund		Taxes	Taxes		Taxes	Re	ceivables	Re	ceivables
General	\$	355,577	\$ 	\$	443,241	\$	12,277	\$	811,095
Road and Bridge		924,431					12,437		936,868
Garbage District			143,686						143,686
Library		883,789					25,382		909,171
Criminal Court							5,514		5,514
Courthouse Maintenance		739,541							739,541
Non Major Funds		888,524					17,819		906,343
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Total	\$ 3	3,791,862	\$ 143,686	\$	443,241	\$	73,429	\$ 4	1,452,218

The receivables presented above are primarily due from other governmental units and management considers the amounts to be fully collectible. There is no allowance for doubtful accounts.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND BALANCES:

Various funds deposit cash into a single bank account and money is disbursed from the account on behalf of these funds. This commingling of resources results in interfund receivables and payables, when a fund withdraws amounts in excess of its contributions to the account. Balances resulting from transactions of this nature are summarized as follows:

	_	ue From ner Funds	-	Due To ner Funds	Net		
General Road and Bridge	\$	505,692	\$	218,559	\$	505,692 (218,559)	
Criminal Court Non Major Funds				285,720 1,413		(285,720) (1,413)	
Total	\$	505,692	\$	505,692	\$		

NOTE 6 - TRANSFERS:

In the ordinary course of business, the Parish routinely transfers resources between its funds for various reasons. A description of the transfers and the purpose for the transfers is presented as follows:

	Tra	insfers In	Trar	nsfers Out
The General Fund has provided resources to various special revenue funds in order to supplement the activities of these funds.				
General Fund Criminal Court	\$	522,000	\$	522,000
Total	\$	522,000	\$	522,000

NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset balances and activities are presented in the following table.

	Beginning							Ending
		Balance		Additions		Disposals		Balance
Non Depreciable Capital Assets								
Land	\$	701,918	\$		\$		\$	701,918
Construction in Progress								
Total		701,918						701,918
Depreciable Capital Assets								
Buildings and Improvements		2,386,590						2,386,590
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		3,732,475		36,025		515,202		3,253,298
Library Facilities		4,218,125		2,401				4,220,526
Library Collection		461,558		28,641		10,872		479,327
Infrastructure (Roads and Bridges)	8	2,928,497		428,872				83,357,369
Accumulated Depreciation	(8	2,419,920)		(627,085)		(526,074)		(82,520,931)
Total	1	1,307,325		(131,146)			_	11,176,179
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 12	2,009,243	\$	(131,146)	\$		\$	11,878,097

Depreciation expense charged to various functions presented on the statement of activities is presented as follows:

General Government	\$ 24,284
Public Works	421,422
Health and Welfare	15,881
Culture and Recreation	161,360
Economic Development	4,138
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 627,085

NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES:

Details related to amounts reported as accounts and other payables are provided as follows:

			Sal	ary and					
Fund	\	Vendors		Wages		Other		Total	
General	\$	82,410	\$	9,594	\$	4,465	\$	96,469	
Road and Bridge		34,145		20,344				54,489	
Garbage District		122,591		2,819				125,410	
Library		16,860		8,910				25,770	
Criminal Court		33,818		11,322				45,140	
Courthouse Maintenance		25,324		4,883				30,207	
Non Major Funds		102,707		1,414				104,121	
Total	\$	417,855	\$	59,286	\$	4,465	\$	481,606	

NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt outstanding and activity for the year are summarizes as follows:

 imited Tax Purchase			Total	
\$ 527,000	\$	126,750	\$	653,750
169,000		35,550		202,550
358,000		93,200		451,200
176,000		34,922		210,922
\$ 182,000	\$	58,278	\$	240,278
\$	169,000 358,000 176,000	Limited Tax Certificates Agr \$ 527,000 \$ 169,000 358,000 176,000	Certificates Agreements \$ 527,000 \$ 126,750 169,000 35,550 358,000 93,200 176,000 34,922	Limited Tax

LIMITED TAX CERTIFICATES

Limited Tax Certificates, Series 2019 were issued in the original amount of \$1,000,000 to finance construction of a new library facility. A portion of the certificates are subject to an interest rate of 2% and the remaining certificates accrue interest at a rate of 4%. The bonds mature serially with the initial principal payment due March 1, 2020 and the final payment due March 1, 2025. The certificates are secured by and payable from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of a 6.5 mill property tax approved for a period of ten years beginning in 2016.

INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

An installment purchase agreement was executed to finance the purchase of a new excavator. A down payment of \$150,000 was applied to the cost of \$322,000 and the remaining \$172,000 was financed with 60 payments of \$3,172, including interest determined at a rate of 4.0%.

SCHEDULED MATURITIES:

Long-term debt maturities are scheduled as follows:

	Limite	d Tax	Installmen	t Purchase		
	Certifi	cates	Agree	Agreement Total		tal
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 176,000	\$ 15,540	\$ 34,922	\$ 3,136	\$ 210,922	\$ 18,676
2025	182,000	9,490	36,372	1,687	218,372	11,177
2026		3,200	21,906	297	21,906	3,497
Total	\$ 358,000	\$ 28,230	\$ 93,200	\$ 5,120	\$ 451,200	\$ 33,350

All interest incurred during the year was reported as an expense and no capitalizations were necessary.

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN:

Substantially all of the Police Jury's employees are members of statewide retirement systems. These systems are cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. A summary of amounts reported in connection with participation in these plans is summarized as follows:

	Net Pension (Liability) Asset	Οι	eferred atflows of esources	Ir	Deferred of esources
Parochial Employees Retirement System Registrar of Voters Retirement System	\$ (600,261) (33,744)	\$	800,958 15,373	\$	(81,234)
Total	\$ (634,005)	\$	816,331	\$	(84,705)

Further information regarding each of the retirement systems presented above is furnished as follows:

PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description - The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All participating employees of the Police Jury are members of Plan A. All permanent employees meeting minimum work requirements and who are paid wholly or in part from parish funds and all elected parish officials are eligible to participate in the System. The length of creditable service required for retirement at various ages varies depending on when employees were hired. Generally employees meeting these requirements are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to three per cent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and who do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Funding Policy - Employees are required to contribute 9.5% of their salaries to the System. The employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The current rate is 11.50% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members and the Police Jury are established and may be amended by state statute. In addition, contributions to the System also include portions of the taxes shown to be

collectible by the tax rolls of each parish, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. Contributions to the retirement system for the year ended December 31, 2023 and each of the two preceding years have been consistent with the required amounts.

Financial Summary - The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details the System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained at persla.org.

Plan A's net pension liability was determined at December 31, 2022 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 384,879,064
Police Jury's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.155961%
Police Jury's Proportionate Share (Amount)	\$ 600,261

The proportionate share of the net pension asset or liability was based on the Police Jury's share of employer contributions during the measurement period. The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the Police Jury's proportionate share of Plan A's net pension liability during the measurement period ending December 31, 2022 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability (Asset)		\$ (729,071)
Employer Contributions		(121,819)
Pension Expense		
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	252,014	
Employee Contributions	(14,533)	237,481
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources		585,569
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources		 628,101
Ending Net Pension Liability (Asset)		\$ 600,261

There were no changes between December 31, 2023 and the Plan A's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the Police Jury's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

	Οι	Deferred utflows of esources	In	eferred flows of sources	To	otal (Net)
Differences Between Expected and Actual	_	00.400		(00.40.4)		(40.044)
Experience Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan	\$	22,193	\$	(66,134)	\$	(43,941)
Investments		633,683				633,683
Changes of Assumptions		19,157				19,157
Changes in Proportion Employer Contributions Made After the				(15,100)		(15,100)
Measurement Date		125,925				125,925
Total Deferrals Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net Pension Liability in the		800,958		(81,234)		719,724
Subsequent Reporting Period		(125,925)				(125,925)
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	\$	675,033	\$	(81,234)	\$	593,799

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

For the Year Ending:	
December 31, 2023	\$ 8,233
December 31, 2024	99,400
December 31, 2025	202,088
December 31, 2026	284,078
Total	\$ 593,799

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Investment Rate of Return	6.40% (Net of Investment Expense)
Projected Salary Increases	4.75%
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 Years
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present

values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Mortality

Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality. For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale. Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for disabled annuitants.

Inflation Rate 2.30%

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017. The data was assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. As a result of this study, mortality for employees was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale. In addition, mortality for annuitants and beneficiaries was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement plans Mortality Table for Healthy Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale. For Disabled annuitants mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.40% for Plan A and 6.40% for Plan B. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the capital asset pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.10% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.70% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

	Target Asset	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
Fixed Income	33%	1.17%
Equity	51%	3.58%
Alternatives	14%	0.73%
Real Assets	2%	0.12%
Total	100%	5.60%
Inflation		2.10%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.70%

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1% Increase
	5.40% Rate	Rate 6.40%	7.40% Rate
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,484,466	\$ 600,261	\$ (141,031)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RETIREMENT

Plan Description - Any member hired prior to January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after 20 years of creditable service and is age 55 or has 10 years of creditable service and is age 60. Any member with 30 years of creditable service regardless of age may retire. Regular retirement benefits for members hired prior to January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member hired on or after January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has attained 30 years of creditable service and is age 55; has attained 20 years of creditable service and is age 60; or has attained 10 years of creditable service and is age 62. Regular retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.00% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

The System also provides a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), death benefits and disability benefits. Benefits are established by State statute.

Funding Policy - Employees are required to contribute 7% of their salaries to the System. The employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The current rate is 17.0% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members and the Police Jury are established and may be amended by state statute. Contributions to the retirement system for the year ended December 31, 2022 and each of the two preceding years have been consistent with the required amounts.

Financial Summary - The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details the System issues an annual publicly available

financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained at larovers.com.

The Plan's net pension liability was determined at June 30, 2022 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Net Pension Liability	\$ 19,004,624
Police Jury's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.177558%
Police Jury's Proportionate Share (Amount)	\$ 33,744

The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the Police Jury's proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2022 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	44,482
Employer Contributions		(4,726)
Pension Expense		
Plan Pension Expense 9,722		
Employee Contributions (6,260)		3,462
Deferred Outflows of Resources	•	(11,579)
Deferred Inflows of Resources		2,105
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	33,744

There were no changes between December 31, 2023 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the Police Jury's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		Tota	al (Net)	
Differences Between Expected and Actual							
Experience	\$	1,403	\$	(1,517)	\$	(114)	
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual							
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan							
Investments		7,823				7,823	
Changes of Assumptions		2,081				2,081	
Changes in Proportion		1,730		(1,954)		(224)	
Employer Contributions Made After the							
Measurement Date		2,336				2,336	
Total Deferrals	-	15,373		(3,471)		11,902	
Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a				, ,			
Reduction in Net Pension Liability in the							
Subsequent Reporting Period		(2,336)				(2,336)	
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Deferrals Subject to Amortization	\$	13,037	\$	(3,471)	\$	9,566	

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

For the Year Ending:	
June 30, 2024	\$ 3,046
June 30, 2025	449
June 30, 2026	7,446
June 30, 2027	(1,375)
Total	\$ 9,566

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2023

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Investment Rate of Return 6.25% (Net of Investment Expense)

Projected Salary Increases 5.25%

Inflation Rate 2.30%

Expected Remaining Service

Lives

5 Years

benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were

deemed not to be substantively automatic.

Mortality RP-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for general

employees multiplied by 120% for males and 120% for females each with full generational projection using the

appropriate MP-2019 improvement scale.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, mortality assumptions were set after reviewing an experience study performed on plan data for the period from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2019. The data was assigned credibility weightings and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The resulting long-term rate of return is 8.75% for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class based on the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	Target Asset	Real Return Arithmetic	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate
Asset Class	Allocation	Basis	of Return
Domestic Equities	37.5%	7.50%	2.81%
International Equities	20.0%	8.50%	1.70%
Domestic Fixed Income	22.5%	2.50%	0.56%
International Fixed Income	10.0%	3.50%	0.35%
Real Estate	10.0%	4.50%	0.45%
Total	100.0%		5.87%
Inflation			2.50%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal F	Return		8.37%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by the Public Retirement System's Actuarial Committee taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1% Increase
	5.25% Rate	Rate 6.25%	7.25% Rate
Net Pension Liability	\$ 61,392	\$ 33,744	\$ 10,247

NOTE 11 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

Details regarding other post-employment benefits (OPEB) that the Police Jury provides for its workforce are provided as follows:

PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Police Jury's established policies and procedures include providing certain healthcare benefits for retirees. This policy amounts to a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the Plan) administered by the Police Jury. The Plan provides medical benefits through the group health insurance plan which covers both active and retired members. Benefits under the plan are made available to employees upon actual retirement. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report. Plan participants are typically eligible for healthcare benefits when they become eligible for benefits from participating retirement systems.

FUNDING POLICY

Employees do not contribute to their post-employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. The Police Jury has not established a trust fund to finance the cost of benefits and the Plan has no assets.

NET OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY

The liability has been determined based on an actuarial valuation using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method. The measurement date for the actuarial valuation was December 31, 2022. Changes in the liability are presented as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability		Fiduciary Net Position		Net OPEB Liability	
Service Cost Interest on the Total OPEB Liability Difference Between Expected vs Actual Changes in Assumptions OPEB Expense	\$	11,590 13,915 25,505	\$	 	\$	11,590 13,915 25,505
Employer Contributions Benefit Payments						
Net Change Beginning Balance		25,505 311,270				25,505 311,270
Ending Balance	\$	336,775	\$		\$	336,775

Balances in deferred resources by source are summarized as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		Total (Net)	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes of Assumptions	\$	25,916 4,087	\$	(5,766) (31,805)	\$	20,150 (27,718)
Total	\$	30,003	\$	(37,571)	\$	(7,568)

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

June 30, 2027 Total	 (7,568)
June 30, 2026	(1,233)
June 30, 2025	(2,328)
June 30, 2024	\$ (4,007)
For the Year Ending:	

Covered members consist of 34 active subscribers. At the present time there are no retirees receiving benefits.

VALUATION METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

Assumptions and other inputs are based on informal sources and the plan has not conducted an official experience study. Significant assumptions and other inputs used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized as follows:

Title	Description
Valuation Date	December 31, 2023
Measurement Date	December 31, 2023
Discount Rate	4.31%, (1.83% real rate of return plus 2.50% inflation)
Mortality Rates	RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2021
Withdrawal Rates	Rates range from 1% to 25% depending on length of service
Retirement and Disability Rates	Rates vary depending on age
Plan Asset Return	N/A
Participation	100% of members are expected to participate
Projected Salary Increases	3.50%
Health Care Costs Trend	4.50%
Turnover and Retirement Rates	Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana 2017 actuarial valuation report.

SENSITIVITY TO RATES

Net OPEB liability calculations are impacted by various rate assumptions. An analysis of how the liability would be effected by changes in various rate assumptions is presented as follows:

	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate							
	Baseline Trend Less 1% (3.50%)	Baseline Trend (4.50%)	Baseline Trend Plus 1% (5.5%)					
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 299,775	\$ 299,775 \$ 336,775						
		Discount Rate						
	Baseline Less	Baseline	Baseline Plus					
	1% (5.31%)	4.31%	1% (3.31%)					
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 310,332	\$ 336,775	\$ 364,505					

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES:

Existing conditions that may have financial consequences in the future are referred to as contingencies. Contingencies existing at December 31, 2023, are described as follows:

GRANT CONTINGENCIES

The Parish participates in programs that are supported by grant funds. Management is confident that all significant grant conditions have been met; however, grantor agencies routinely review grant activity and could request reimbursement if a dispute occurs regarding compliance with grant conditions.

LITIGATION

As the governing authority for LaSalle Parish, the Police Jury has numerous responsibilities. These responsibilities include maintaining roads and other public facilities as well as disposing of solid waste on a Parish-wide basis. Due to the extensive nature of the Police Jury's responsibilities, it is sometimes the target of litigation. However, based on consultation with attorneys, there are no matters pending at the present time. Furthermore, general liability insurance coverage is maintain to address any potential matters that may arise.

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Parish is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Parish insures against these risks by participation in public entity risk pools that operate as common insurance programs and by purchasing commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted	Am	ounts			Fir	idget With nal Budget Positive
		Original		Final		Actual	1)	Negative)
Revenues								
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	342,088	\$	342,088	\$	353,373	\$	11,285
Licenses and Permits	•	95,000	•	101,071	•	103,819	•	2,748
Intergovernmental Revenues:		,		•		,		•
Federal Funds		-		100,000		100,000		-
State Funds:								
Severance Taxes		1,300,000		1,300,000		1,586,151		286,151
State Revenue Sharing		10,000		10,000		13,829		3,829
Other		500		-		99,576		99,576
Other		49,468		146,729		215,227		68,498
Total Revenues		1,797,056		1,999,888		2,471,975		472,087
Expenditures Current: General Government:								
Legislative		205,850		219,850		218,768		1,082
Judicial		169,250		167,130		197,177		(30,047)
Elections		73,950		75,326		55,891		19,435
Finance and Administrative		269,950		281,040		207,496		73,544
Other		5,000		5,000		4,767		233
Public Safety		580,500		610,500		628,814		(18,314)
Public Works		-		-		17,751		(17,751)
Health and Welfare		23,300		33,300		25,559		7,741
Culture and Recreation		700		700		562		138
Economic Development		26,980		36,032		46,431		(10,399)
Capital Outlay		-		-		36,025		(36,025)
Debt Service		-		-		38,059		(38,059)
Total Expenditures		1,355,480		1,428,878		1,477,300		(48,422)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		441,576		571,010		994,675		423,665
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		(522,000)		(522,000)		(522,000)		
Net Change in Fund Balances Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		(80,424) 1,428,542		49,010 1,428,542		472,675 1,428,542		423,665 -
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	1,348,118	\$	1,477,552	\$	1,901,217	\$	423,665

Road and Bridge Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budgeted	Am	ounts			udget With nal Budget Positive
	 Original		Final	 Actual	(Negative)
Revenues						
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 889,343	\$	889,343	\$ 918,785	\$	29,442
Intergovernmental Revenues:						
State Funds:						
State Revenue Sharing	10,000		10,000	12,799		2,799
Other	-		150,000	250,000		100,000
Other	-		-	46,000		46,000
Total Revenues	899,343		1,049,343	1,227,584		178,241
<u>Expenditures</u>						
Current:						
Public Works	899,343		1,049,343	1,207,211		(157,868)
Capital Outlay	-		-	-		-
Debt Service	-		-	-		-
Total Expenditures	899,343		1,049,343	1,207,211		(157,868)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures	-		-	20,373		20,373
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating Transfers In	_		_	_		-
Operating Transfers Out	-		-	-		
Not Change in Fund Palaness				20,373		20,373
Net Change in Fund Balances Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	- 643,447		- 643,447	643,447		20,373
i und balances (Dench) - Degining	043,447		043,447	043,447		
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$ 643,447	\$	643,447	\$ 663,820	\$	20,373

Garbage District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budgeted	Am	ounts		Fin	dget With al Budget Positive
	Original		Final	 Actual	(N	legative)
Revenues						
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$	-
Sales Taxes	1,260,000		1,560,000	1,709,462		149,462
Intergovernmental Revenues:						
State Funds:						
State Revenue Sharing	-		-	-		-
Other	-		-	-		-
Other	200		3,702	3,756		54
Total Revenues	1,260,200		1,563,702	1,713,218		149,516
Expenditures Current:						
Public Works	1,250,100		1,702,100	1,677,212		24,888
Capital Outlay	-		-	-		, -
Debt Service	-		-	-		-
Total Expenditures	1,250,100		1,702,100	1,677,212		24,888
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	10,100		(138,398)	36,006		174,404
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out	-		-	- -		- -
Net Change in Fund Balances Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	10,100 504,177		(138,398) 504,177	36,006 504,177		174,404 -
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$ 514,277	\$	365,779	\$ 540,183	\$	174,404

Library Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted Am	ounts		Budget With Final Budget Positive
		Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues					
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	765,217 \$	765,217 \$	878,312	\$ 113,095
Licenses and Permits	·	-	,	, -	· -
Intergovernmental Revenues:					
Federal Funds		-	-	-	-
State Funds:					
Severance Taxes		-	-	-	-
State Revenue Sharing		24,000	24,000	25,729	1,729
Parish Transportation		-	-	-	-
Other		-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures		-	-	-	-
Other		12,600	12,600	18,340	5,740
Total Revenues		801,817	801,817	922,381	120,564
Expenditures Current:					
General Government:					
Legislative		-	-	-	-
Judicial		-	-	-	-
Elections		-	-	-	-
Finance and Administrative		-	-	-	-
Other		-	-	-	-
Public Safety		-	-	-	-
Public Works		-	-	-	-
Health and Welfare		- CO4 E40	- CO4 E40	470.000	-
Culture and Recreation		684,549	684,549	478,893	205,656
Economic Development		7,000	7,000	- 31,041	(24.041)
Capital Outlay Debt Service		184,500	7,000 184,500	184,540	(24,041)
Total Expenditures		876,049	876,049	694,474	(40 <u>)</u> 181,575
Total Expericitures		070,049	070,049	034,474	101,373
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over					
Expenditures		(74,232)	(74,232)	227,907	302,139
Experiences		(14,202)	(14,202)	221,001	002,100
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating Transfers In		-	_	_	_
Operating Transfers Out		-	-	_	_
operating transfer out					
Net Change in Fund Balances		(74,232)	(74,232)	227,907	302,139
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		1,403,142	1,403,142	1,403,142	-
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Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	1,328,910 \$	1,328,910 \$	1,631,049	\$ 302,139

Criminal Court Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted	Am	ounts			Fin	dget With al Budget Positive
		Original		Final		Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues	· <u> </u>	_						_
Fines and Forfeitures	\$	90,000	\$	90,000	\$	85,872	\$	(4,128)
Other	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-
Total Revenues		90,000		90,000		85,872		(4,128)
		·		·		·		, ,
Expenditures								
Current:								
General Government:								
Judicial		612,000		612,000		658,361		(46,361)
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		
Total Expenditures		612,000		612,000		658,361		(46,361)
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over		(500,000)		(500,000)		(570,400)		(50.400)
Expenditures		(522,000)		(522,000)		(572,489)		(50,489)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers In		522,000		522,000		522,000		_
Operating Transfers Out		522,000		522,000		522,000		_
Operating Transiers Out								
Net Change in Fund Balances		_		_		(50,489)		(50,489)
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		(274,857)		(274,857)		(274,857)		-
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Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	(274,857)	\$	(274,857)	\$	(325,346)	\$	(50,489)

Courthouse Maintenance Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted	l A m	ounts			Fir	idget With nal Budget Positive	
		Original		Final	Actual			(Negative)	
Revenues									
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	711,466	\$	711,466	\$	734,958	\$	23,492	
Other	Ψ	250	Ψ	1,000	Ψ	1,339	Ψ	339	
Total Revenues		711,716		712,466		736,297		23,831	
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<u>Expenditures</u>									
Current:									
General Government Other		524,100		652,656		630,749		21,907	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Debt Service		-		-		-			
Total Expenditures		524,100		652,656		630,749		21,907	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over									
Expenditures		187,616		59,810		105,548		45,738	
•		•		,		•		,	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-	
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		_		-	
Net Change in Fund Balances		187,616		59,810		105,548		45,738	
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		1,272,493		1,272,493		1,272,493			
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	1,460,109	\$	1,332,303	\$	1,378,041	\$	45,738	

Workforce Investment Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted	Δm	ounts			Fir	idget With nal Budget Positive
	-	Original Final			<u>.</u>	Actual		Negative)
Revenues								
Federal Funds	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	\$	1,559,550	\$	(440,450)
Total Revenues	Ψ	2,000,000	Ψ	2,000,000	Ψ	1,559,550	Ψ	(440,450)
Total Neverides		2,000,000		2,000,000		1,000,000		(440,400)
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Current:								
Economic Development		2,000,000		2,000,000		1,559,550		440,450
Capital Outlay		-		-		· -		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Total Expenditures		2,000,000		2,000,000		1,559,550		440,450
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		-		-		-		-
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-		
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Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-		-		-
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		-		-		-		
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	

American Rescue Plan Act Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget vs Actual - For the year Ended December 31, 2023

		Budgeted .	Δm	ounts			Budget With Final Budget Positive
		Original		Final		Actual	(Negative)
Devenues				_		_	
Revenues	ው		Φ		Φ		Φ
Federal Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Other		200		675		664	(11)
Total Revenues		200		675		664	(11)
Expenditures							
Current:							
Public Works		_		_		_	_
Capital Outlay		_		94,672		75,740	18,932
Debt Service		_		-		-	-
Total Expenditures		-		94,672		75,740	18,932
·							
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over							
Expenditures		200		(93,997)		(75,076)	18,921
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-	-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		_	
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Net Change in Fund Balances		200		(93,997)		(75,076)	18,921
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		1,301,658		1,301,658		1,301,658	
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	1,301,858	\$	1,207,661	\$	1,226,582	\$ 18,921
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Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan

		F	or the Year D	ecember 31s	st	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total OPEB Liability						
Beginning Balance	\$ 229,728	\$ 250,231	\$ 271,575	\$ 282,230	\$ 301,815	\$ 311,270
Service Cost	10,648	11,085	11,085	13,319	13,319	11,590
Interest	9,855	10,259	11,589	6,266	6,681	13,915
Difference Between Expected						
and Actual Experience	-	-	(41,254)	-	46,402	-
Changes in Assumptions	-	-	29,235	-	(56,947)	-
Benefit Payments						
Ending Balance	250,231	271,575	282,230	301,815	311,270	336,775
Fiduciary Net Positon						
Beginning Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit Payments Ending Balance						
Ending Balance						
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 250,231	\$ 271,575	\$ 282,230	\$ 301,815	\$ 311,270	\$ 336,775
Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Covered Payroll	1,078,436	1,236,130	1,048,752	1,048,752	902,940	902,940
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered	22.20/	22.0%	26.0%	20.00/	24 E0/	27 20/
Payroll	23.2%	22.0%	26.9%	28.8%	34.5%	37.3%

This schedule is intended to fulfill requirements to present information for a period of 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend has been compiled, information is presented only for the years for which the required information is available.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards to pay related benefits. In addition, there are no known factors that can be expected to significantly effect the amounts reported.

Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data **Cost Sharing Retirement Systems**

Retirement System / Measurement Date	Share of C Net Pension Percent		Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Pension Plans Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
Parochial Employees Retirement System					
December 31, 2014	0.19%	82,014	1,029,371	8.0%	99.1%
December 31, 2015	0.18%	472,582	1,033,024	45.7%	92.2%
December 31, 2016	0.17%	358,742	833,997	43.0%	94.1%
December 31, 2017	0.15%	(114,709)	951,236	-12.1%	102.0%
December 31, 2018	0.17%	752,507	1,043,271	72.1%	88.9%
December 31, 2019	0.19%	8,933	1,199,829	0.7%	99.9%
December 31, 2020	0.17%	(294,388)	1,038,451	-28.3%	104.0%
December 31, 2021	0.15%	(729,071)	1,058,016	-68.9%	110.5%
December 31, 2022	0.16%	600,261	1,058,016	56.7%	91.7%
Registrar of Voters Retirement System					
June 30, 2015	0.22%	58,368	21,349	273.4%	77.7%
June 30, 2016	0.19%	44,996	21,799	206.4%	76.9%
June 30, 2017	0.15%	34,563	22,405	154.3%	80.5%
June 30, 2018	0.16%	37,088	21,798	170.1%	80.6%
June 30, 2019	0.17%	31,643	23,238	136.2%	84.8%
June 30, 2020	0.19%	41,284	25,960	159.0%	83.3%
June 30, 2021	0.17%	5,497	25,960	21.2%	97.7%
June 30, 2022	0.18%	44,482	25,960	171.3%	82.5%
June 30, 2023	0.18%	33,744	25,960	130.0%	86.7%

Notes to Schedule: At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

Schedule of Employer Contributions Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

	Statutorily Required	Contributions Recognized	Difference Between Required and		Contributions Recognized as a Percentage of
Retirement System /	Employer	By the Pension	Recognized	Covered	Covered
Fiscal Year Ending	Contributions	Plan	Contributions	Payroll	Payroll
Parochial Employees Retirement System December 31, 2014	149,259	149,259	-	1,029,371	14.50%
December 31, 2015	134,293	134,293	- (26.456)	1,033,024	13.00%
December 31, 2016	108,420	134,876	(26,456)	833,997	16.17%
December 31, 2017	109,392	119,045	(9,653)	951,236	12.51%
December 31, 2018	119,976	117,122	2,854	1,043,271	11.23%
December 31, 2019	137,980	138,373	(393)	1,199,829	11.53%
December 31, 2020	127,210	137,368	(10,158)	1,038,451	13.23%
December 31, 2021	121,672	127,211	(5,539)	1,058,016	12.02%
December 31, 2022	121,671	121,819	(148)	1,058,016	11.51%
Registrar of Voters Retirement System					
June 30, 2015	4,994	4,994	-	21,349	23.39%
June 30, 2016	4,632	4,632	=	21,799	21.25%
June 30, 2017	4,481	4,338	143	22,405	19.36%
June 30, 2018	3,706	3,716	(10)	21,798	17.05%
June 30, 2019	3,931	3,976	(45)	23,238	17.11%
June 30, 2020	4,699	4,670	29	25,960	17.99%
June 30, 2021	4,670	4,673	(3)	25,960	18.00%
June 30, 2022	4,670	4,723	(53)	25,960	18.19%
June 30, 2023	4,670	4,726	(56)	25,960	18.20%

Notes to Schedule: At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

Other Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet - December 31, 2023

	Road Districts		 Health Unit		Parish Transportation		Total
Assets							
Cash and Equivalents	\$	440,351	\$ 17,070	\$	10,422	\$	467,843
Receivables		785,929	106,546		13,868		906,343
Other Assets		-	-		-		
Total Assets	\$	1,226,280	\$ 123,616	\$	24,290	\$	1,374,186
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
<u>Liabilities:</u>							
Accounts Payable	\$	27,232	\$ 3,330	\$	73,559	\$	104,121
Other Liabilities		-	1,413		-		1,413
Due to Other Funds		-	-		-		
Total Liabilities		27,232	4,743		73,559		105,534
Fund Balance: Restricted Other General Government		_	_		_		_
Public Works		1,199,048	_		_		1,199,048
Health and Welfare		-	118,873		_		118,873
Unassigned		_	-		(49,269)		(49,269)
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)		1,199,048	118,873		(49,269)		1,268,652
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		1,226,280	\$ 123,616	\$	24,290		1,374,186

Other Governmental Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year Ended December 31, 2023

_	_!	Road Districts		Health Unit	Tra	Parish nsportation	Total
Revenues	Φ.	700 000	Φ.	404.050	Φ.		Φ 000 047
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	780,888	\$	101,959	\$	-	\$ 882,847
Licenses and Permits		-		-		-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues:							
Federal Funds		-		-		-	-
State Funds:				0.004			0.004
State Revenue Sharing		-		3,991		-	3,991
Parish Transportation		-		-		299,028	299,028
Other		-		-		-	-
Fines and Forfeitures		-		-		-	-
Other		2,643		390		753	3,786
Total Revenues		783,531		106,340		299,781	1,189,652
Expenditures Current: General Government Public Works Health and Welfare Culture and Recreation Economic Development Capital Outlay Debt Service Total Expenditures		528,184 - - - 353,132 - 881,316		- 104,268 - - - - - 104,268		- 445,062 - - - - - - 445,062	973,246 104,268 - - 353,132 - 1,430,646
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(97,785)		2,072		(145,281)	(240,994)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In		_		_		_	_
Operating Transfers III Operating Transfers Out		<u>-</u>		_		_	-
Operating Transfers Out		-		_		-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances		(97,785)		2,072		(145,281)	(240,994)
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning		1,296,833		116,801		96,012	1,509,646
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Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$	1,199,048	\$	118,873	\$	(49,269)	\$ 1,268,652

Road District Funds Combining Balance Sheet - December 31, 2023

					Road I	Dist	rict					
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5		No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	Total
Assets												
Cash and Equivalents Receivables Other Assets	\$ 4,092 59,583	\$ 43,652 79,573	\$ 244,071 157,626	\$ 26,273 56,600	\$ 34,821 49,612 -	\$	49,369 92,471	\$ 7,467 104,859	\$ 13,135 125,486 -	\$ 1,442 39,692	\$ 16,029 20,427 -	\$ 440,351 785,929
Total Assets	\$ 63,675	\$ 123,225	\$ 401,697	\$ 82,873	\$ 84,433	\$	141,840	\$ 112,326	\$ 138,621	\$ 41,134	\$ 36,456	\$ 1,226,280
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities: Accounts Payable Other Liabilities Due to Other Funds	\$ 222 - -	\$ - - -	\$ 14,741 - -	\$ 65 - -	\$ - - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - -	\$ 11,891 - -	\$ - - -	\$ -	\$ 27,232 - -
Total Liabilities	222	-	14,741	65	-		-	-	11,891	-	313	27,232
Fund Balance: Restricted Public Works Total Fund Balance (Deficit)	63,453 63,453	123,225 123,225	386,956 386,956	82,808 82,808	84,433 84,433		141,840 141,840	112,326 112,326	126,730 126,730	41,134 41,134	36,143 36,143	1,199,048 1,199,048
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 63,675	\$ 123,225	\$ 401,697	\$ 82,873	\$ 84,433	\$	141,840	\$ 112,326	\$ 138,621	\$ 41,134	\$ 36,456	\$ 1,226,280

Road District Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year Ended December 31, 2023

					Road I	District					
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	Total
Revenues											
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 58,698	\$ 78,646	\$ 159,543	\$ 56,023 \$	49,220	\$ 91,748	\$ 103,613	\$ 124,156	\$ 38,897	\$ 20,344	\$ 780,888
Intergovernmental Revenues:											
Other	195	422	418	141	265	471	328	168	36	199	2,643
Total Revenues	58,893	79,068	159,961	56,164	49,485	92,219	103,941	124,324	38,933	20,543	783,531
Expenditures_											
Current:											
Public Works	64,059	26,281	59,469	40,513	12,799	20,647	116,883	129,402	39,436	18,695	528,184
Capital Outlay	11,272	-	123,057	-	21,455	90,000	80,857	26,491	-	-	353,132
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	75,331	26,281	182,526	40,513	34,254	110,647	197,740	155,893	39,436	18,695	881,316
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(16,438)	52,787	(22,565)	15,651	15,231	(18,428)	(93,799)	(31,569)	(503)	1,848	(97,785)
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)											
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(16,438)	52,787	(22,565)	15,651	15,231	(18,428)	(93,799)	(31,569)	(503)	1,848	(97,785)
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	79,891	70,438	409,521	67,157	69,202	160,268	206,125	158,299	41,637	34,295	1,296,833
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$ 63,453	\$ 123,225	\$ 386,956	\$ 82,808 \$	84,433	\$ 141,840	\$ 112,326	\$ 126,730	\$ 41,134	\$ 36,143	\$ 1,199,048

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the year ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Federal Expenditures	Awards to Sub recipients
Department of Labor			
Pass-through the Louisiana Workforce Commission			
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) Cluster			
WIOA Adult Program	17.258	\$ 752,082	\$ 752,082
WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	400,150	400,150
WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	332,375	332,375
Total WIOA Cluster		1,484,607	1,484,607
WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants / WIA National Emergency Grants		6,898	6,898
Total Department of Labor		1,491,505	1,491,505
Department of Treasury Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (COVID-19)	21.032	100,000	
Total Expenditure of Federal Awards		\$ 1,591,505	\$ 1,491,505

<u>Note</u>

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards was prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. See Note 1 of the accompanying financial statements for further details. Furthermore, the LaSalle Parish Police Jury has not used the 10% de minims indirect cost rate.

Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members For the year ended December 31, 2023

Brian Andrews 9,600 Casey Jones 9,600 Jack Zeagler 9,600 Jerrod Douglas 13,200 Johonna Fowler 800 June Fowler 8,112 Mike Crooks 9,600 Phil Crawford 9,600 Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600 Tim Lasiter 9,600	\$ 8,80	0
Jack Zeagler 9,600 Jerrod Douglas 13,200 Johonna Fowler 800 June Fowler 8,112 Mike Crooks 9,600 Phil Crawford 9,600 Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600	9,60	0
Jerrod Douglas 13,200 Johonna Fowler 800 June Fowler 8,112 Mike Crooks 9,600 Phil Crawford 9,600 Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600	9,60	0
Johonna Fowler 800 June Fowler 8,112 Mike Crooks 9,600 Phil Crawford 9,600 Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600	9,60	0
June Fowler 8,112 Mike Crooks 9,600 Phil Crawford 9,600 Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600	13,20	0
Mike Crooks9,600Phil Crawford9,600Reacey Farley800Steve Thomas9,600	80	0
Phil Crawford 9,600 Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600	8,112	2
Reacey Farley 800 Steve Thomas 9,600	9,60	0
Steve Thomas 9,600	9,60	0
•	80	0
Tim Lasiter 9,600	9,60	0
	9,60	0
Total Compensation \$ 98,912	on <u>\$ 98,91</u> 2	2

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the year ended December 31, 2023

Agency Head (President) - Jerrod Douglas

Purpose:

Compensation	\$ 13,200
Health Insurance	14,017
Reimbursements	2,180

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session Cash Basis Presentation

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	First Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2023	Second Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2023
Receipts From:	F2 424	44.044
LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office - Criminal Courty Cost/Fees Subtotal Receipts	53,131 53,131	<u>41,911</u> 41,911



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

LaSalle Parish Police Jury Jena, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Police Jury's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 16, 2024.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Police Jury's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.



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The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as 2023-001.

RESPONSE TO FINDINGS

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The LaSalle Parish Police Jury's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

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The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Alexandria, Louisiana

April 16, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

LaSalle Parish Police Jury Jena, Louisiana

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

OPINION ON EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

We have audited the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. The LaSalle Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the LaSalle Parish Police Jury complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

BASIS FOR OPINION ON EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements*, *Cost Principles*, *and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's federal programs.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF COMPLIANCE

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a



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substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform
 audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence
 regarding the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above
 and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance relevant to the
 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on
 internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of
 expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance.
 Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Alexandria, Louisiana

April 16, 2024

LaSalle Parish Police Jury Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost April 16, 2024

Part I Summary of Auditor's Results

 The Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements for the LaSalle Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2023 and for the year then ended expressed opinions summarized as follows:

Summary of Opinions

Opinion Unit	Type of Opinion
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units	Adverse
Each Major Fund	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

- No deficiencies in internal control were reported in connection with the audit.
- Instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements are summarized in Part II appearing below.
- No control deficiencies involving major federal award programs were disclosed during the audit. Accordingly, there
 were no material weaknesses applicable to major federal award programs.
- The Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance Required by Uniform Guidance, expressed an unmodified opinion on compliance for major programs.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported as findings and questioned cost.
- Major programs for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (WIA CLUSTER)

CFDA No. 17.258 – WIOA Adult Program CFDA No. 17.259 – WIOA Youth Activities

CFDA No. 17.278 - WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants

- A threshold of \$750,000 was used for distinguishing between Type A and Type B programs for purposes of identifying major programs.
- The LaSalle Parish Police Jury was not considered to be a low risk auditee as defined by the Uniform Guidance.

Part II

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards:

2023-001: BUDGET VARIANCES

- Condition Unfavorable budget variances exceeded limits imposed by state Law as follows:
 - o Road and Bridge Actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures by 13.0%.
 - Criminal Court Actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures by 7.0%.
- Criteria State Law prohibits unfavorable budget variances that exceed 5% of the overall budget for revenue
 or expenditures.
- Cause Budget projections were not sufficient to address actual needs or resources.
- Effect Non compliance with State Law.
- Recommendations Establish procedures to develop better projections in future periods.

<u>Part III</u> <u>Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Which</u> <u>Shall Include Audit Findings as Defined by the Uniform Guidance:</u>

None

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.							
2023-001: BUDGET VARIANCES Three of the funds reported unfavorable budget variances that exceeded the 5% permitted by State Law. In the future, we suggest enhanced monitoring to prevent excessive budget variances. MANAGEMENTS' RESPONSE In the future, monitoring of expenditures near ye end will be emphasized to prevent variance exceeding amounts permitted by Law.							
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS							
There were no findings.	Response – N/A						
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER							
No management letter was issued.	Response – N/A						

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.						
2022-001: BUDGET VARIANCES Three of the funds reported unfavorable budget variances that exceeded the 5% permitted by State Law. In the future, we suggest enhanced monitoring to prevent excessive budget variances.	2022-1: UNRESOLVED See 2023-001.					
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS						
No findings of this nature were reported	Response – N/A					
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER						
No findings of this nature were reported	Response – N/A					

APPENDIX A Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures



Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Lasalle Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Lasalle Parish Police Jury (the Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The entity has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period described above. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

We were engaged to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the entity and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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Written Policies and Procedures								
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 Obtain and inspect the entity's written policical and procedures and observe that they addresseach of the following categories are subcategories. Budgeting Purchasing Disbursements Receipts Payroll/Personnel Contracting Credit Cards Travel and expense reimbursements Ethics Debt Service Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity Sexual Harassment 	s of comprehensive policies and procedures that	Although most procedures are not in written form, the Police Jury has established procedures that are effectively communicated to the limited staff in verbal form. In addition, we will consider putting these established procedures into written form.						

		Board (or Finance Committee)				
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2	Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:	Board and committee minutes were reviewed for the fiscal period	The results did not include findings or criticisms.			
	a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.	The governing board met monthly with a quorum.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.			
	b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.	Budget-to-Actual comparisons are included as part of the Board's monthly meetings.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.			

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c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.	There were no deficient fund balances in the previous report.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.				
d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.	Prior comments were limited to reporting unfavorable budget variances that exceeded limits imposed by State Law. The Board considered these matters as part of adopting current budgets and efforts were made to resolve the issue.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.				

	Bank Reconciliations		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
3	Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:	A listing was obtained and the month of November was randomly selected for testing.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	 a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); 	Bank reconciliations include an electronic log that is evidence that they were prepared within two months of the closing date.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	b) Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged); and	The Secretary/Treasurer periodically inspects the reconciliation reports but the process is informal and no documentation is retained.	The absence of segregation is mitigated by a relatively small transaction volume, a limited number of revenue sources that are easily verified, revenues that conform to predictable patterns and refraining from transactions involving currency.
	 c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable. 	Reconciling items outstanding for more than 12 months was limited to 42 items with a total value of \$17,004. No documentation was available indicating that research was performed.	We anticipate completing research and resolving these matters in the near future.

Collections (excluding EFTs)			
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4	Obtain a listing of <u>deposit sites</u> for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).	A list of deposit sites and collection locations has been furnished and management has represented that the list is complete.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
5	For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:		
	a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.	There is no cash register or drawer at the Administrative Offices because cash is typically not accepted. Collections are limited to checks that arrive by mail.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.	There is little segregation among responsibilities for collecting, preparing deposits, reconciling cash and recording certain transactions.	The size of the staff limits opportunities for segregation of duties. Risk is mitigated because substantially all collections are in the form of check.
c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.	There is little segregation among responsibilities for collecting, preparing deposits, reconciling cash and recording certain transactions.	The size of the staff limits opportunities for segregation of duties. Risk is mitigated because substantially all collections are in the form of check.
d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.	There is little segregation among responsibilities for collecting, preparing deposits, reconciling cash and recording certain transactions.	The size of the staff limits opportunities for segregation of duties. Risk is mitigated because substantially all collections are in the form of check.
6 Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.	Coverage for employee theft is maintained.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
7 Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as	March 22, 2023 and October 16, 2023 were selected.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:		
a. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre- numbered.	N/A – Deposits subject to testing were limited to checks that arrived by mail.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
b. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.	Information appearing on deposit slips is fully supported by documentation	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
c. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.	Deposit slips matched bank statements	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
d. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).	Deposits were made within a single business day.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
e. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.	Deposits agreed with amounts reported on the general ledger.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
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8	Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).	All disbursements occur at the Courthouse located on Courthouse Street.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
9	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:		
	 a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase. 	Request for purchases are made to one of the office workers who then gives approval to the department supervisor and then initial employee who made the request.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.	Payment checks are signed by someone other than the person who signs off on the purchase order.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.	Due to the limited size of the staff, it is not practical to limit access to components of the computerized accounting system.	The size of the staff limits opportunities for segregation of duties. Risk is mitigated because substantially all checks require two signatures.

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	d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.	Due to the limited size of the staff, it is not practical to limit mailing duties to employees who do not have signing authority.	The size of the staff limits opportunities for segregation of duties. Risk is mitigated because substantially all checks require two signatures.
10	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:		
	a. Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.	Disbursements are supported by documentation.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	b. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.	Transactions were reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
11	Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized	Electronic transactions were limited to payroll tax deposits and payment of insurance arrangements that were approved in advance	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.		

	Cı	redit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards	
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12	Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.	A list was furnished and representations were obtained.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
13	Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:		
	a. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.	Credit card payment was approved by the finance committee.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	b. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.	There were no finance charges or late fees	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
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14 Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).	documentation or written documentation of business / public purpose.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

	Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
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15	Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:	A list was provided by management.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	a. If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).	Payments were computed using established millage rates.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	b. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.	Payments were supported by documentation.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	c. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).	Documentation was sufficient.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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d. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.	The checks were signed by two people that were not receiving the reimbursement	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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	Contracts		
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16	Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:	Data was not organized in a manner that permitted management to furnish a complete list of contracts including dollar amounts expended during the reporting period. Accordingly, it was not practical to perform these procedures.	The features offered by our computer system do not include the ability to export the general ledger in an electronic format that can be sorted and filtered in a manner that facilities identifying contract payments. We will attempt to identify a practical method of furnishing this information in the future.
	a. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.	See above comment	See Above
	 b. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter). 	See above comment	See Above
	c. If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.	See above comment	See Above
	d. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.	See above comment	See Above

		Payroll and Personnel	
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17	Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorias salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.	A listing and representations were provided.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
18	Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:		
	a. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).	Daily attendance and leave were documented where applicable	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	 b. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials. 	Supervisor approval was present where applicable.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	c. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.	Leave taken was reflected in the leave records where applicable.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
19	Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination	No employees received termination pay during the fiscal year.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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20 Ce ta ir	payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll axes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required leadlines.	and payments were performed in a timely	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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	Ethics		
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21	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:		
	 a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period. 	Evidence of ethic training or familiarity with the policy was available for each employees selected.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
	b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.	An ethic policy has not been adopted.	Employees become familiar with appropriate ethical behavior by attending ethics training.
22	Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.	The Secretary Treasurer is responsible for overseeing ethics.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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	Debt Service		
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23	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.	No new bonds/notes were issued during the fiscal period.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
25	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.	Based on procedures applied, LPPJ was in compliance with debt covenants.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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	Fraud Notice		
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23	Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.		The results did not include findings or criticisms.
26	Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.	Observed flyer posted in the office.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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	Information Technology Disaster Recovery /Business Continuity		
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27	Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."	We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
a.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.	See above comment	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
b.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.	See above comment	The results did not include findings or criticisms.
C.	Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.	See above comment	The results did not include findings or criticisms.

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28	Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.	See above com	ment				The results did not include findings or criticisms.	
29	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267¹. The requirements are as follows: 1. Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and 2. Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.	Cybersecurity implemented.	training	has	not	been	We will review cybersecurity training requirements and complete implementation as necessary.	

¹ While it appears to be a good practice for charter schools to ensure its employees are trained to keep their information technology assets safe from cyberattack, charter schools do not appear required to comply with 42:1267. An individual charter school, though, through specific provisions of its charter, may mandate that all employees/officials receive cybersecurity training.

Sexual Harassment							
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response				
30	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.	Documentation of completion was available for 4 of the 5 employees selected.	A vendor was retained to provide a training session for the entire workforce; however, a portion of the workforce was not available when the training was conducted. We expect to cover the remaining employees when the next training session is conducted.				
31	Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).	The policy was conveyed as part of training conducted by a vendor that was retained provide sexual harassment training.	The results did not include findings or criticisms.				
32	report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344: a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements; b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency; c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred; d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and		The results did not include findings or criticisms.				
	e. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.						