

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana

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With Independent Auditor's Report
As of and for the Year Ended
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Required Supplemental Information
Management's Discussion and Analysis

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Management's Discussion and Analysis
December 31, 2024
(Unaudited)

As management of the Franklin Parish Police Jury, we offer readers of the police jury's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the police jury for the year ended December 31, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here, in conjunction with the basic financial statements, and the supplementary information provided in this report in assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of our stewardship of public resources.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Franklin Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements. The police jury's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Franklin Parish Police Jury's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Franklin Parish Police Jury's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the police jury is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the police jury's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (for example, earned but not taken annual leave).

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Franklin Parish Police Jury, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the current funds of the police jury are included in one category - governmental funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$465,788	\$835,079
Payroll withholding payable	83,329	84,554
Advance from grantors	2,073,789	3,501,869
Compensated absences payable	111,136	106,543
Federal loan payable	227,575	241,630
Capital leases payable	207,465	244,297
Certificates of Indebtedness	219,000	258,000
Net pension liability - ROV	13,044	21,122
Net pension liability - PERS	200,264	784,580
Net OPEB obligation	<u>1,107,172</u>	<u>1,192,539</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,708,562</u>	<u>7,270,213</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension and OPEB related	2,041,011	2,071,824
Net Position		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	20,215,386	20,259,666
Unrestricted	<u>19,559,033</u>	<u>18,300,484</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$39,774,419</u>	<u>\$38,560,150</u>

	Changes in Net Position	
Revenues:	2024	2023
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	495,477	431,625
Operating grants & contributions	1,956,587	374,174
Capital grants and contributions	663,510	2,034,221
General revenues:		
Ad valorem tax	4,646,889	4,505,776
Sales taxes	5,007,860	5,205,505
Severance tax	38,017	54,496
Other revenues	<u>1,142,803</u>	<u>842,698</u>
Total revenues	<u>13,951,143</u>	<u>13,448,495</u>
Functions/Program Expenses		
General government	\$1,121,636	\$1,276,837
Public safety	836,678	917,529
Public works	8,790,349	8,536,664
Health and welfare	676,938	614,556
Culture & recreation	231,418	159,613
Economic development and assistance	<u>1,079,851</u>	<u>267,609</u>
Total Expenses	<u>12,736,870</u>	<u>11,772,808</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>\$1,214,273</u>	<u>\$1,675,687</u>

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds Franklin Parish Police Jury uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term revenue, expenditures, and balances of expendable resources. This information is used in assessing the financing requirements of the police jury. Unreserved fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2024, combined governmental fund balances of \$22,105,521 showed an increase of \$1,037,141 over December 31, 2023. The General Fund's balance of \$1,400,743 showed a decrease of \$27,063 from the 2023 balance of \$1,427,806.

Budgetary Highlights

GENERAL FUND - The differences in revenues were due to increase in ad valorem taxes, severance taxes, use of money and property, and other revenues and a decrease in other taxes, penalties and interest, federal funds, fire insurance rebate, state revenue sharing, other state grants, and fees, charges and commissions for services. Expenditures required an increase in legislative, judicial, elections, and economic development and assistance and a decrease in finance and administration.

ROAD AND BRIDGE - The differences in revenues were due to an increase in federal revenue, other state funds, and use of money and property. Expenditures required an increase in public works and a decrease in capital outlay.

SALES TAX - The differences in revenues were due to an increase in use of money and property. Expenditures required an increase in public works.

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE - The differences in expenditures was due to an increase in public works. Revenues required an increase in ad valorem taxes and use of money and property.

PARISH EQUIPMENT - The differences in expenditures were due to an increase in public works and capital outlay. Revenues required an increase in ad valorem taxes and use of money and property and a decrease in state revenue sharing and other revenues.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Franklin Parish Police Jury's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2024, amounts to \$20,869,426 (net accumulated depreciation). This investment includes land, buildings and improvements, infrastructure roads and bridges, and furniture and equipment. The increase in capital assets for the year was \$1,591,393. There were reductions in capital assets of \$613,091 for the year ended December 31, 2024. The additions and deletions include construction in progress completed.

Long-Term Debt. The Franklin Parish Police Jury had long-term debt at December 31, 2024 relating to compensated absences totaling \$111,136. At the end of the fiscal year, the Franklin Parish Police Jury also had debt outstanding, in the form of leases, of \$207,465, which will be paid in full within ten years. During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$36,832 of debt was paid in accordance with the debt agreement. The Franklin Parish Police Jury has Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding of \$219,000. The Franklin Parish Police Jury has outstanding revenue bonds of \$227,575. The Franklin Parish Police Jury contributes to a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan ("the Retiree Health Plan"). The plan provides lifetime healthcare insurance for eligible retirees through the police jury's group health insurance plan. Net OPEB obligation associated with the Retiree Health Plan at December 31, 2024 is \$1,107,172. Net pension liability for Registrar of Voters Retirement is \$13,044. Net pension liability for Parochial Retirement at December 31, 2024 is \$200,264.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to be a summary of the Franklin Parish Police Jury's finances. If there are any questions regarding any information, a request can be made in writing to the Franklin Parish Police Jury, at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana 71295. Our telephone number is (318) 435-9429.

Independent Auditor's Report

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Arcadia, Louisiana

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Franklin Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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.

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In my opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of my report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Franklin Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2024, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America.

Unmodified Opinion on Governmental Activities, Each Major Fund and the Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

In my 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 Franklin Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

I conducted my audit in accordance with 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 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. I am required to be independent of the Police Jury, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matters Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on the Aggregately Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements do not include financial data for the Police Jury's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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.

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Responsibility 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 Franklin 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 Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my 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, I:

- 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 Franklin 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 my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Franklin Parish Police Jury's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and notes to required supplementary information, the Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, the Schedules of Employer's share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of Employer's Contributions on pages 4 through 8 and 52 through 61, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Franklin Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head, compensation paid to jurors, combining schedules, justice system funding schedule for receiving entities, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 my opinion the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of compensation paid to jurors, schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head, justice system funding schedule for receiving entities, and 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated June 6, 2025, on my consideration of the Franklin Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Franklin Parish

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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 the Franklin Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, I have issued a report, dated June 6, 2025, on the results of my state wide agreed-upon procedures performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those control and compliance areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's state wide agreed-upon procedures, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance.



West Monroe, Louisiana
June 6, 2025

Basic Financial Statements

Statement A

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Governmental Activities
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2024

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$19,502,202
Receivables	5,226,225
Capital assets (net)	<u>20,869,426</u>
Total Assets	<u>45,597,853</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Pension and OPEB related	<u>926,139</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	465,788
Payroll withholding payable	83,329
Advance from grantors	2,073,789
Long term liabilities (compensated absences, leases, certificate of indebtedness, revenue bonds):	
Compensated absences payable	111,136
Due within one year	93,495
Due in more than one year	560,545
Net Pension Liability - ROV	13,044
Net Pension Liability - PERS	200,264
Net OPEB obligation	<u>1,107,172</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,708,562</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension and OPEB related	<u>2,041,011</u>
Net Position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	20,215,386
Unrestricted	<u>19,559,033</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$39,774,419</u>

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

Statement B

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Functions:	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
General government	\$1,121,636	\$141,578			(\$980,058)
Public safety	836,678		\$3,404		(833,274)
Public works	8,790,349	18,102	250,279	\$586,626	(7,935,342)
Health and welfare	676,938	286,694	1,700,804	76,884	1,387,444
Culture and recreation	231,418	49,103	2,100		(180,215)
Economic development and assistance	1,079,851				(1,079,851)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$12,736,870</u>	<u>\$495,477</u>	<u>\$1,956,587</u>	<u>\$663,510</u>	<u>(9,621,296)</u>
General revenues:					
Taxes:					
Ad valorem taxes					4,646,889
Sales taxes					5,007,860
State revenue sharing					160,416
Fire insurance rebate					129,959
Other taxes, penalties, and interest					6,930
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					38,017
Licenses and permits					162,729
Unrestricted investment earnings					643,203
Proceeds from disposal of assets					39,566
Total general revenues					<u>10,835,569</u>
Change in net position					1,214,273
Net position at beginning of year					<u>38,560,146</u>
Net position at end of year					<u>\$39,774,419</u>

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

Statement C

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet December 31, 2024

	General	Road and Bridge	Drainage Maintenance	Parish Equipment	Sales Tax	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and equivalents	\$3,233,779	\$5,021,980	\$2,135,638	\$1,188,606	\$1,773,960	\$6,148,239	\$19,502,202
Receivables	320,847	269,131	1,370,314	998,620	134,565	2,132,748	5,226,225
Due from other funds	323,912	261,381			30,000	231	615,524
Total Assets	<u>\$3,878,538</u>	<u>\$5,552,492</u>	<u>\$3,505,952</u>	<u>\$2,187,226</u>	<u>\$1,938,525</u>	<u>\$8,281,218</u>	<u>\$25,343,951</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$29,065	\$114,709	\$46,276	\$33,446	\$155,179	\$87,113	\$465,788
Payroll withholdings payable	83,329						83,329
Due to other funds	291,612	2,718	92	40	69,463	251,599	615,524
Advance from grantors	<u>2,073,789</u>						<u>2,073,789</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,477,795</u>	<u>117,427</u>	<u>46,368</u>	<u>33,486</u>	<u>224,642</u>	<u>338,712</u>	<u>3,238,430</u>
Fund Balances:							
Restricted:							
Other General Government						2,554,427	2,554,427
Health and welfare						1,715,433	1,715,433
Culture and recreation						(2,516)	(2,516)
Public safety						1,576,185	1,576,185
Public works		5,435,065	3,459,584	2,153,740	1,713,883	1,359,530	14,121,802
Economic development						232,028	232,028
Committed						36,346	36,346
Assigned						471,073	471,073
Unassigned	<u>1,400,743</u>						<u>1,400,743</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,400,743</u>	<u>5,435,065</u>	<u>3,459,584</u>	<u>2,153,740</u>	<u>1,713,883</u>	<u>7,942,506</u>	<u>22,105,521</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$3,878,538</u>	<u>\$5,552,492</u>	<u>\$3,505,952</u>	<u>\$2,187,226</u>	<u>\$1,938,525</u>	<u>\$8,281,218</u>	<u>\$25,343,951</u>

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

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Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2024

Total fund balance - governmental funds (Statement C)		\$22,105,521
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Deferred outflows of cash		926,139
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources		20,869,426
Long term liabilities:		
Compensated absences payable	(\$111,136)	
Capital leases payable	(207,465)	
Certificates of Indebtedness	(219,000)	
Federal loan payable	(227,575)	
Net Pension Liability - ROV	(13,044)	
Net Pension Liability - PERS	(200,264)	
Net OPEB obligation	(1,107,172)	
Deferred inflows of resources	(2,041,011)	(4,126,667)
Net position of governmental activities (Statement A)		<u>\$39,774,419</u>

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

STATEMENT D

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	General	Road and Bridge	Drainage Maint	Parish Equipment	Sales Tax	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem	\$301,982		\$1,325,149	\$965,706		\$2,054,052	\$4,646,889
Sales		\$3,316,033			\$1,658,016	33,811	5,007,860
Other taxes, penalties, and interest	6,930						6,930
Licenses and permits	162,729						162,729
Intergovernmental revenues:							
Federal funds	1,531,153	20,956				228,003	1,780,112
State funds:							
Severance taxes	38,017						38,017
Fire insurance rebate	60,462					69,497	129,959
State revenue sharing	12,849		53,180	38,755		55,632	160,416
Parish transportation		251,493					251,493
Other	39,011	586,626					625,637
Local funds	6,700						6,700
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	133,594				18,102	113,037	264,733
Use of money and property	109,835	162,878	77,208	38,354	64,574	190,354	643,203
Other	1,889	10,346	1,816	3,439	852	168,557	186,899
Total revenues	2,405,151	4,348,332	1,457,353	1,046,254	1,741,544	2,912,943	13,911,577
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government:							
Legislative	172,586						172,586
Judicial	291,118						291,118
Elections	27,415						27,415
Finance and administrative	378,760						378,760
Other						371,693	371,693
Public safety	149,377					435,915	585,292
Public works	14,523	2,955,946	1,363,804	696,712	1,892,813	643,557	7,567,355
Health and welfare	35,952					629,112	665,064

Culture and recreation	76,649					43,285	119,934
Economic development and assistance	1,032,925					46,926	1,079,851
Debt service						63,541	63,541
Capital outlay	381,641	985,804		97,039		126,909	1,591,393
Total expenditures	2,560,946	3,941,750	1,363,804	793,751	1,892,813	2,360,938	12,914,002
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(155,795)</u>	<u>406,582</u>	<u>93,549</u>	<u>252,503</u>	<u>(151,269)</u>	<u>552,005</u>	<u>997,575</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Use)							
Operating transfers in	128,732						128,732
Proceeds from disposal of assets		26,924		5,172		7,470	39,566
Operating transfers out						(128,732)	(128,732)
Total other financing sources (use)	<u>128,732</u>	<u>26,924</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>5,172</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>(121,262)</u>	<u>39,566</u>
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USE	<u>(27,063)</u>	<u>433,506</u>	<u>93,549</u>	<u>257,675</u>	<u>(151,269)</u>	<u>430,743</u>	<u>1,037,141</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>1,427,806</u>	<u>5,001,559</u>	<u>3,366,035</u>	<u>1,896,065</u>	<u>1,865,152</u>	<u>7,511,763</u>	<u>21,068,380</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$1,400,743</u>	<u>\$5,435,065</u>	<u>\$3,459,584</u>	<u>\$2,153,740</u>	<u>\$1,713,883</u>	<u>\$7,942,506</u>	<u>\$22,105,521</u>

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

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and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
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Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement D)	\$1,037,141
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.	(134,167)
The payments on the revenue bonds are treated in governmental activities as other financing sources and uses, whereas those transactions are not reported in the government wide statement of activities but are carried to the statement of net position.	14,055
The payments on leases are treated in governmental activities as other financing sources and uses, whereas those transactions are not reported in the government wide statement of activities but are carried to the statement of net position.	36,832
The payments on certificates of indebtedness are treated in governmental activities as other financing sources and uses, whereas those transactions are not reported in the government wide statement of activities but are carries to the statement of net position.	39,000
Payments of long-term debt, including contributions to OPEB obligation, are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, those amounts are a reduction of long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and are not reflected in the Statement of Activities.	74,448
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid).	(4,593)
Non-employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plan	25,287
Pension expense	<u>126,270</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	<u><u>\$1,214,273</u></u>

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Introduction

The Franklin Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Franklin Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The police jury is governed by seven jurors representing the various districts within the parish. The jurors serve four-year terms which expire in January, 2024.

Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1236 gives the police jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of those are the powers to make regulations for their own government, to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, to regulate the construction and maintenance of 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 by ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, beer and alcoholic beverage permits, state revenue sharing, and various other state and federal grants.

In accomplishing its objectives, the police jury also has the authority to create special districts (component units) within the parish. The districts perform specialized functions, such as fire protection, water distribution, sewerage collection and disposal, drainage control, library facilities, and health care facilities.

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the jury is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the police jury may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt. In accordance with GASB Statement 14, the reporting entity for Franklin Parish consist of 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.

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of Franklin Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and:

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- a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.
2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.
 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the previous criteria, the police jury has determined that the following component units are part of the reporting entity:

	<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	<u>Criteria Used</u>
Franklin Parish:		
Library	December 31	1 & 3
Tourist Commission	December 31	1 & 3
Assessor	December 31	2 & 3
Clerk of Court	June 30	2 & 3
Sheriff	June 30	2 & 3
Section 8	December 31	1 & 3
Communications District	December 31	1 & 3
Hospital Service District No. 1	December 31	1 & 3
Sewerage District No. 1, Horace White/Abe Lincoln	June 30	1 & 3
Sewerage District No. 2, Elam	December 31	1 & 3
Fire District No. 2	December 31	1 & 3
Fire District No. 3	December 31	1 & 3
Fire District No. 4	December 31	1 & 3
Fire District No. 5	December 31	1 & 3
Fifth Judicial District Criminal Court	December 31	3
Crowville Fire District	December 31	1 & 3

Considered in the determination of component units of the reporting entity were the Franklin Parish School Board and the various municipalities in the parish. It was determined that these governmental entities are not component units of the Franklin Parish Police Jury reporting entity

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because they have separately elected governing bodies, are legally separate, and are fiscally independent of the Franklin Parish Police Jury.

GASB Statement 14 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the primary government's (police jury's) financial statements are not a substitute for the reporting entity's financial statements. The accompanying primary government financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units.

The police jury has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government (police jury) only; therefore, none of the previously listed component units, except as discussed in the following paragraph, are included in the accompanying primary government financial statements. These financial statements are not intended to and do not report on the Franklin Parish reporting entity but rather are intended to reflect only the financial statements of the primary government (police jury).

These primary government (police jury) financial statements include all funds and organizations for which the police jury maintains the accounting records. Organizations for which the police jury maintains the accounting records include the Fire District No. 2, Fire District No. 3, Fire District No. 4, Fire District No. 5, Elam Sewer District #1, Horace White/Abe Lincoln Sewer District #2, Section 8 and the Franklin Parish Tourist Commission.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and, where applicable, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and, where applicable, major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements, where applicable. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, and federal and state grants are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the police jury.

The police jury reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the police jury's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund

The Road and Bridge Fund accounts for the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads and bridges on a parish wide basis. Financing is provided by ad valorem

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taxes, state revenue sharing, Parish Transportation Act funds, and operating transfers from the General Fund.

The Sales Tax Fund accounts for the payments made for the garbage pick-up in Franklin Parish. Financing is provided by a one-half cent sales tax paid on purchases made in Franklin Parish.

The Drainage Maintenance Fund accounts for maintenance of storm drainage systems and watershed programs in the parish. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

The Parish Equipment Fund accounts for acquisition and maintenance of police jury equipment. Financing is provided by a parishwide ad valorem tax.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The police jury has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the police jury's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

C. Deposits and Investments

The police jury's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the police jury's investment policy allow the police jury to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (a state sponsored investment pool), and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities. Investments for the police jury are reported at fair value.

D. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources

All property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and attach as an enforceable lien and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages. Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1993 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15th. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31st. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

	<u>Authorized Millage</u>	<u>Levied Millage</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Parishwide taxes:			
General:			
Outside municipalities	3.52	3.26	Indefinite
Inside municipalities	1.76	1.63	Indefinite
Equipment	7.84	8.14	2027
Health Unit	3.16	3.31	2029
Drainage maintenance	10.77	11.19	2027
Road equipment and salary adjustment	4.19	4.27	2033
Courthouse maintenance	3.92	4.08	2027
Fire district 2	10.42	10.56	2030
Fire district 3	10.37	15.04	2027
Fire district 4	10.20	10.66	2029
Fire district 5	10.00	10.03	2026

The difference between authorized and levied millage is the result of reassessments of taxable property within the parish as required by Article 7, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974. The following are the principal taxpayers for the parish and their 2024 assessed valuation (amounts expressed in thousands):

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	2024 Assessed Valuation	Per cent of Total Assessed Valuation
Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Co.	\$13,247	8.46%
Regency Intrastate	9,696	6.19%
Perryville Gas Storage, LLC	7,784	4.97%
Entergy Louisiana, LLC	6,989	4.46%
American Midstream, Inc.	3,121	1.99%
Columbia Gulf Transmission	3,050	1.95%
Winnsboro State Bank	2,498	1.60%
ANR Pipeline Company	2,448	1.56%
Franklin State Bank	2,394	1.53%
ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC	2,334	1.49%
Total	<u>\$53,561</u>	<u>34.21%</u>

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads and bridges) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Approximately 92% of the police jury's non-infrastructure assets are based on actual costs while the remaining 8% are based on the actual historical costs of like items. The cost of infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) acquired prior to 2024 are based on current replacement cost adjusted to their year of acceptance into the parish road system using the U.S. Department of Labor's producer price index. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The police jury maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend their useful lives are not capitalized.

All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Infrastructure roads and bridges	20 - 40 Years
Buildings and building improvements	10 - 40 Years
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 10 Years
Vehicles	5 - 10 Years
Heavy equipment	5 - 10 Years
Other equipment	5 - 10 Years

F. Annual and Sick Leave

After one year of service, employees of the police jury are granted from 5 to 20 days of annual leave each year, depending upon length of service. Upon resignation or retirement an employee will be compensated for annual leave accumulated to the date of separation, not to exceed 90 days. Any days over 90 will be credited to their retirement. Employees are granted one day of sick leave for each month of continuous employment and can accumulate up to 90 days sick leave. Employees are not compensated for accumulated sick leave upon separation of service.

Criminal court employees earn from 5 to 10 days of annual leave each year. Sick leave is granted to employees on an as needed basis. Neither annual leave nor sick leave may be accumulated. Employees are not paid for unused annual and sick leave upon separation of service.

The Franklin Parish Tourist Commission, a component unit of the police jury, has no employees and, therefore, no annual and sick leave policies.

At December 31, 2024, employees of the police jury had accumulated and vested \$111,136 of employee leave benefits, computed in accordance with GASB Codification C60. The liability is recorded within the general long-term obligations account group.

The cost of leave privileges, computed in accordance with the previous codification, is recognized as a current year expenditure within the various funds when leave is actually taken or when employees are paid for accrued annual leave upon resignation or retirement, while the cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.

G. Sales Taxes

On October 18, 1997, voters of the parish approved a one-half of one per cent sales and use tax which is dedicated for the purpose of solid waste collection and disposal. The tax has been renewed every 5 years. On April 30, 2022, voters of the parish approved the renewal of a ½ % sales and use tax for a period of 5 years ending November 30, 2028.

On October 18, 1997, voters of the parish approved a one per cent sales and use tax which is dedicated for the construction, operation, and maintenance of roads and bridges within the parish. The tax has been renewed every 10 years. On April 29, 2024 this tax was renewed for an additional ten years. The police jury entered into an agreement with the Franklin Parish School Board whereby the school board provides collection services for a pro rata fee of the total based on taxes collected by the school board.

On March 5, 1985, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574, the police jury levied a two per cent tax on the occupancy of all hotel/motel rooms in the parish. Proceeds of the tax are used by the Franklin Parish Tourist Commission for the purpose of promoting tourism in the parish. The Franklin Parish School Board collects and remits the taxes, net of collection costs, to the police jury.

H. Equity Classifications

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position - All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, management applies unrestricted resources first, unless a determination

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is made to use restricted resources. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. This decision is typically made by management at the incurrence of the expense.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance and displayed in five components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable - represents amounts that are not expected to be converted to cash because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - represents balances where constraints have been established by parties outside the police jury's office or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - represents balances that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the police jury's highest level of decision-making authority.

Assigned - represents balances that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are not restricted nor committed.

Unassigned - represents balances that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

The General Fund has an unassigned fund balance of \$1,400,743. If applicable, the police jury would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources and assigned resources as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first and to defer the use of these other classified funds.

I. Pension Plans

The Franklin Parish Police Jury is a participating employer in a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as described in Note 5. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary

net position of each of the plans, and additions to/deductions for the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments have been reported at fair value within the plan.

J. Interfund Transactions

Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions are reported as transfers.

K. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows and (or) deferred inflows of financial resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until the applicable period. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisitions of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time.

L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

M. Elimination and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

2. CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

Under state law, the police jury may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2024, the police jury has cash (book balances), in total of \$19,502,202, consisting of the following:

Demand deposits	\$4,730,145
Time deposits	<u>14,772,057</u>
Total	<u>\$19,502,202</u>

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the government will not be able to recover its deposits. Under state law, the deposits (or the resulting bank balances) 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 or exceed 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. Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the police jury that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Further, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the police jury's name. The police jury does not have a policy concerning custodial risk.

Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at December 31, 2024, are secured as follows:

Bank Balances	<u>\$18,952,497</u>
Federal deposit insurance	\$703,238
Pledged securities (uncollateralized)	<u>22,332,770</u>
Total	<u>\$23,036,008</u>

3. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$5,226,225 at December 31, 2024, are as follows:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total
Taxes:			
Ad valorem	\$302,857	\$4,345,885	\$4,648,742
Sales		403,696	403,696
Alcoholic Beverage	1,683		1,683

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	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total
State grants	\$12,849	\$147,567	\$160,416
Local		2,790	2,790
Accounts and other	3,458	5,440	8,898
Total	<u>\$320,847</u>	<u>\$4,905,378</u>	<u>\$5,226,225</u>

4. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended 12/31/24 is as follows:

	Balance January 1,	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31,
Police Jury:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$715,426			\$715,426
Construction in progress	2,052,079	\$493,100	(\$2,234,005)	311,174
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>2,767,505</u>	<u>493,100</u>	<u>(2,234,005)</u>	<u>1,026,600</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Infrastructure - roads	92,995,617	969,275		93,964,892
Infrastructure - bridges	3,366,140			3,366,140
Buildings and improvements	7,731,693	179,008		7,910,701
Improvements other than buildings	6,327,884	1,522,295		7,850,179
Office furniture and equipment	202,232			202,232
Heavy equipment	3,467,666	450,434	(221,563)	3,696,537
Other equipment	1,168,221	149,491	(176,510)	1,141,202
Equipment - GF	NONE	23,749		23,749
Vehicles	1,539,079	38,045	(215,018)	1,362,106
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>116,798,532</u>	<u>3,332,297</u>	<u>(613,091)</u>	<u>119,517,738</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure - roads	(83,601,560)	(966,448)		(84,568,008)
Infrastructure - bridges	(2,034,184)	(33,230)		(2,067,414)
Buildings and improvements	(4,797,613)	(128,124)		(4,925,737)
Improvements other than buildings	(2,925,120)	(227,613)		(3,152,733)
Office furniture and equipment	(198,167)	(1,354)		(199,521)
Heavy equipment	(2,463,242)	(264,283)	221,563	(2,505,962)
Other equipment	(1,027,279)	(77,624)	176,510	(928,393)
Equipment - GF	NONE	(2,375)		(2,375)
Vehicles	(1,515,278)	(24,509)	215,018	(1,324,769)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(98,562,443)</u>	<u>(1,725,560)</u>	<u>613,091</u>	<u>(99,674,912)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated (net)	<u>18,236,089</u>	<u>1,606,737</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>19,842,826</u>
Total capital assets (net)	<u>\$21,003,594</u>	<u>\$2,099,837</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>\$20,869,426</u>

Depreciation expense as of and for the year ended 12/31/24 was charged as follows:

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	<u>Amount</u>
General government	\$7,341
Public safety	251,386
Public works (including depreciation on road infrastructure)	1,340,584
Health and welfare	14,765
Culture and recreation	<u>111,484</u>
Total	<u>\$1,725,560</u>

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System)

Plan Description

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by Act 205 of the 1952 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement benefits to all employees of any parish in the state of Louisiana or any governing body or a parish which employs and pays persons serving the parish.

Substantially all employees of the Franklin Parish Police Jury are members of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. This system is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the Police Jury are members of Plan A.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana prepares its employer pension schedules in accordance with Governmental Accounting Statement No. 68 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. GASB Statement No. 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and expenses/expenditures. It provides methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. It also provides methods to calculate participating employers' proportionate share of net pension liability, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, pension expense and amortization periods for deferred inflows and deferred outflows.

The System's employer pension schedules were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Members' earnable compensation, for which the employer allocations are based, is recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. The member's earnable

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compensation is attributed to the employer for which the member is employed as of December 31, 2024.

The System complies with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, which included specifying the approach of contributing entities to measure pension liabilities for benefits provided through the pension plan.

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Plan fiduciary net position is a significant component of the System's collective net pension liability. The System's plan fiduciary net position was determined using the accrual basis of accounting. The System's assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses were recorded with the use of estimates and assumptions in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements and estimates over the determination of the fair market value of the System's investments. Accordingly, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Plan Description.

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S. Title 11:1901 of the Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS).

The System provides retirement benefits to employees of taxing districts of a parish or any branch or section of a parish within the state which does not have their own retirement system and which elects to become members of the System.

All permanent parish government employees (except those employed by Orleans, Lafourche and East Baton Rouge Parishes) who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

1. Any age with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 55 with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.
3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service.

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For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

1. Age 55 with 30 years of service.
2. Age 62 with 10 years of service.
3. Age 67 with 7 years of service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana issued a stand-alone audit report on its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. Access to the report can be found on the System's website: www.persla.org or on the Office of Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.lla.state.la.us.

The process of preparing the schedule of employer allocations and schedule of pension amounts in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Accordingly, actual result may differ from estimated amounts.

Employer Contributions

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 7.49% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 was 11.50% for Plan A.

According to the statute, the System also receives 1/4 of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023 the Police Jury reported an liability of \$200,264 and \$784,580, respectively for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension

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liability was measured as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Police Jurys' proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Police Jurys' long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers', actuarially determined. At December, 31, 2024, the Police Jurys' proportion was .2102 percent, which was a decrease of .0063 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Police Jury recognized pension expense of \$79,221 and \$(153,644) , respectively. At December 31, 2024, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$94,831	\$53,755
Changes in assumptions		34,890
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan	322,755	
Changes in employers proportion of beginning NPL		5,764
Differences between employer and proportionate share of contributions	292	4,106
Subsequent measurement contributions	190,268	
Total	\$608,146	\$98,515

\$190,146 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Police Jurys' contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2025	\$21,300
2026	157,573
2027	271,676
2028	(131,186)
Total	\$319,363

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 20234 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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Valuation Date	December 31, 2023
Actuarial cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	6.40%, net of investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	4.75%
Inflation rate	2.30%
Mortality rates	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.
Expected remaining service lives	2014 - 4 years, 2015 - 4 years, 2016 - 4 years, 2017 - 4 years, 2018 - 4 years, 2019 - 4 years, 2020-4 years, 2021-4 years, 2022-4 years, 2023-4 years
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the fund 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.

The discounted rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.40%. 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 CAPM 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

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expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.40% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.50% 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, 2023:

Asset Class	Expected Rate of Return	
	Target Asset Allocation	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	33%	1.12%
Equity	51%	3.20%
Alternatives	14%	0.67%
Real assets	2%	0.11%
Totals	100%	5.10%
Inflation		2.40%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.50%

Sensitivity of the Police Jurys' proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the net pension asset of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.40%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability as of December 31, 2023, would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (5.40%)	Current Discount Rate (6.40%)	1% Increase (7.40%)
Police Jurys' proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$1,428,921	\$200,264	(\$831,071)

Payables to the Pension Plan

The financial statements include a payable to the pension plan of \$83,303, which is the legally required contribution due at December 31, 2024. This amount is recorded in accrued expenses.

Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System)

Plan Description

The Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters contributes to the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System) which is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established on January 1, 1955 by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:2032, as amended, to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies, and their permanent employees in each parish of the State of Louisiana.

The Registrars of voters Employees' Retirement System prepares its employer schedules in accordance of the Governmental Accounting Statement No. 68 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. GASB Statement No. 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expenses/expenditures. It provides methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. It also provides methods to calculate participating employers' proportionate share of net pension liability, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, pension expense, and amortization periods for deferred inflows and deferred outflows.

The Registrars of voters Employees' Retirement System's employer schedules are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Members' earnable compensation, for which the employer allocations are based, is recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. The member's earnable compensation is attributed to the employer for which the member is employed as of June 30, 2024.

The deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources attributable to differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments recorded in different years are netted to report only a deferred outflow or a deferred inflow on the schedule of pension amounts. The remaining categories of deferred outflows and deferred inflows are not presented on a net basis.

Any member who was hired prior to January 1, 2013, can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

1. Age 55 after 20 years of creditable service.
2. Age 60 after 10 years of creditable service.
3. Any age after 30 years of creditable service.

Eligibility for retirement for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 is as follows:

1. Age 55 after 30 years of creditable service.

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2. Age 60 after 20 years of creditable service.
3. Age 62 after 10 years of creditable service.

The monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member hired before January 1, 2013, is calculated as 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. 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 numbers of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation. Retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013, that have attained 30 years of creditable service with at least 20 years of creditable service in the System, are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual 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 death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Franklin Parish Police Jurys' total payroll for all employees was \$1,651,728. Total covered payroll for the Franklin Registrar of Voters was \$3,190. Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters to active employees covered by the Plan.

The Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System has issued a stand-alone audit report on their financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.la.la.gov

Contributions

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the actual employer contribution rate was 18.00%, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. In accordance with state statute, the System receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations.

Members are required by state statute to contribute 7.00% of their annual covered salary. The contributions are deducted from the employee's wages or salary and remitted by the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters to the System monthly. The Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters' contributions to the System for the year ending December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$3,190 and \$3,190 respectively.

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Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Employer reported a liability of \$13,044 and \$21,122 respectively, for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 respectively, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters' proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the Registrar of Voters' long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the Registrar of Voters' proportion was 0.1186%, which was a decrease of 0.007% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters recognized pension expense of \$8,137.

At December 31, 2024 the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$486	\$2,007
Changes in Assumptions	353	
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan		2,227
Changes in employers portion of beginning NPL	802	1,077
Differences between employer and proportionate share of contributions	133	33
Subsequent measurement contributions	3,190	
Total	\$4,964	\$5,344

The \$3,190 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of Net Pension Liability in the year ended December 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	
2025	(\$1,848)
2026	2,841

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2027	(\$2,724)
2028	(\$1,840)

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Salary increases	5.25%
Inflation rate	2.30%
Mortality rates	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 - Employees, Annuitant and Beneficiaries. RP-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for general disabled employees multiplied by 120% for males and 120% for females each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP-2019 improvement scale - Disabled Annuitants
Expected remaining service lives	2017 through 2024 - 5 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 as they are deemed not to be substantively automatic.

The long-term expected rate of return on the 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 8.37% for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equities	37.5%	7.50%	2.81%
International Equities	20	8.50	1.7
Domestic Fixed Income	22.5	2.50	0.56
Internal Fixed Income	10	3.5	0.35
Real Estate	10	4.50	0.45
Totals	100%		5.87%
Inflation			2.50%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return			8.37%

Discount Rate

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 rate and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by the Public Retirement Systems' 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 payment to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters' proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.25%, as well as what the Registrar of Voters' proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (5.25%) or one percentage-point higher (7.25%) than the current rate:

	1.0% Decrease (5.25%)	Current Discount Rate (6.25%)	1.0% Increase (7.25%)
Employer's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$31,889	\$13,044	(\$3,005)

6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

Plan Description. The Franklin Parish Police Jury (the Police Jury) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The Franklin Parish Police Jury’s OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Police Jury. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the Police Jury. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Benefits Provided - Medical, dental, and vision benefits are provided through comprehensive plans and are made available to employees upon actual retirement. Employees are covered by the Parochial Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. For employees hired on and after January 1, 2007 retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service. The retiree must also have 30 years of service for the retiree to receive employer contributions.

Life insurance coverage is not considered in this valuation.

Employees covered by benefit terms - At December 31, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	3
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	0
Active employees	40
Total employees	<u>43</u>

Total OPEB Liability

The Police Jury’s total OPEB liability of \$1,107,172 was measured as of December 31, 2024, the end of the fiscal year.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs - The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.0%
Salary increases	4.75%, including inflation
	3.26%, annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)
Discount rate	4.08% annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)

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Healthcare cost trend rates	Getzen model, with initial trend of 5.5%
Mortality	PubG.H-2010

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of December 31, 2024, the end of the applicable measurement period.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2024 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2024.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at December 31, 2023	\$1,192,539
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	85,390
Interest	40,945
Differences between expected and actual experience	(36,056)
Changes in assumptions	(131,377)
Benefit payments and net transfers	<u>(44,269)</u>
Net Changes	<u>(85,367)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2024	<u>\$1,107,172</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Police Jury, as well as what the Police Jury's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.08%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.08%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (3.08%)	Current Discount Rate (4.08%)	1.0% Increase (5.08%)
Total OPEB liability	\$1,336,996	\$1,107,172	\$927,659

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Police Jury, as well as what the Police Jury's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (4.5%)	Current Discount Rate (5.5%)	1.0% Increase (6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$898,929	\$1,107,172	\$1,392,688

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Police Jury recognized OPEB expense of (\$30,179). At December 31, 2024, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual expenditures	\$36,891	(\$985,114)
Changes in assumptions	276,138	(952,037)
Total	\$313,029	(\$1,937,151)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2025	(\$156,514)
2026	(156,514)
2027	(156,514)
2028	(156,514)
2029	(156,514)
Thereafter	(\$841,552)

7. DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

The following presents interfund balances due from and to other funds at December 31, 2024.

Fund	Due To	Due From
General	\$291,612	\$323,912
Special Revenue:		
Road and Bridge	2,718	261,381
Section 8 Fund	26,000	
Drainage Maintenance	92	
Health Unit Maintenance	146,271	
Courthouse Maintenance	107	231
Parish Equipment	40	
Road Equipment & Salary Adjustment	14,706	
HW/AL Sewer District	26,182	
Sales Tax	69,463	30,000

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Due To</u>	<u>Due From</u>
Turkey Creek Park	5,488	
Tourist Commission	\$2,322	
Fire District No. 2	10,613	
Fire District No. 3	5,258	
Fire District No. 4	6,170	
Fire District No. 5	8,482	
Total	<u>\$615,524</u>	<u>\$615,524</u>

8. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (FFS LEVEL ONLY)

Transfers In/Out

	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
General Fund		
Health Unit Maintenance	\$128,732	
Health Unit Maintenance		
General Fund		\$128,732
Total	<u>\$128,732</u>	<u>\$128,732</u>

Transfer was made from the Health Unit Maintenance to the General Fund to cover expenses associated with the mosquito abatement.

9. CAPITAL LEASES

The police jury records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying financial statements. At December 31, 2024, the police jury has one capital lease outstanding. The lease in effect is for a new fire truck. It has an original recorded amount of \$378,000.

The annual requirements to amortize all outstanding lease debt at December 31, 2024, including interest of \$25,531 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2025	\$46,599	(\$8,294)	\$38,305
2026	46,599	(6,763)	39,836
2027	46,599	(5,170)	41,429
2028	46,599	(3,514)	43,085
2029	46,599	(1,790)	44,809
Present value of net minimum	<u>\$232,995</u>	<u>(\$25,531)</u>	<u>\$207,464</u>

10. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

The following is a summary of future minimum certificates of indebtedness payments as of December 31, 2024.

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 2024, is comprised of the following individual issues:

\$292,000 - Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2019 issued December 17, 2019, due in monthly installments of \$17,000 to \$36,000 through March 1, 2029, with interest at 3.95 per cent per annum.	\$165,000
\$97,000 - Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2019 issued December 17, 2019, due in monthly installments of \$3,000 to \$11,000 through March 1, 2029, with interest at 1.975 per cent per annum.	<u>\$54,000</u>
Total Certificates of Indebtedness	<u><u>\$219,000</u></u>

The annual requirements to amortize all outstanding certificate of indebtedness debt at December 31, 2024, including interest of \$27,769 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2025	\$47,873	(\$6,873)	\$41,000
2026	47,441	(5,441)	42,000
2027	47,960	(3,960)	44,000
2028	47,419	(2,419)	45,000
2029	<u>47,820</u>	<u>(820)</u>	<u>47,000</u>
Present value of net minimum lease	<u><u>\$238,513</u></u>	<u><u>(\$19,513)</u></u>	<u><u>\$219,000</u></u>

11. REVENUE BONDS

The police jury was awarded a DEQ revenue bonds for Abe/Lincoln Sewer District. The funds are disbursed as draws as the project progresses for the year ended December 31, 2020 the police jury received \$593,080. According to DEQ documentation, 50% (\$296,540) of the revenue bonds were forgiven upon completion of the project.

DEQ issued \$296,540 in revenue bonds with interest rates of .95%. The net proceeds were used to repair sewer system.

Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2024, are comprised of the following individual issues:

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\$296,540 - dated July 30, 2019. The principal is due in annual installments of \$13,535 to \$16,195 through June 1, 2039, with interest at .95 per cent. Debt retirement payments are made from the Horace White/Abe Lincoln Sewer Fund.

\$227,575

The annual requirements to amortize outstanding bonds at December 31, 2024, are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$14,190	\$2,095	\$16,285
2026	14,320	1,959	16,279
2027	14,460	1,822	16,282
2028	14,595	1,684	16,279
2029	14,735	1,545	16,280
2030-2034	75,805	5,589	81,394
2035-2039	79,470	2,279	81,749
Total	<u>\$227,575</u>	<u>\$16,973</u>	<u>\$244,548</u>

12. CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Compensated Absences	Capital Leases	Cert of Indebted	Revenue Bonds	Total
Long-term obligations at 12/31/23	\$106,543	\$244,296	\$258,000	\$241,630	\$850,469
Additions	59,202				59,202
Deductions	(68,280)	(36,832)	(39,000)	(14,055)	(158,167)
Adjustments	13,671				13,671
Long-term obligations at 12/31/24	<u>\$111,136</u>	<u>\$207,464</u>	<u>\$219,000</u>	<u>\$227,575</u>	<u>\$765,175</u>

¹As discussed in note 1G, upon separation from employment, employees are paid for accumulated leave at their current rate of pay. The adjustment is for the purpose of adjusting amounts for annual leave resulting from the differences between beginning and ending rates of pay and to reflect the maximum accumulation of ninety days.

13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The police jury is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; liability; and injuries to employees and others. To handle risk of loss, the police jury maintains

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commercial insurance covering; automobile liability; general liability; public officials liability; and worker's compensation and employer's liability. No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years which exceeded the policies' coverage amounts.

14. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At December 31, 2024, the police jury is not involved in any lawsuits.

Required Supplemental Information

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Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedules for Major Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Preliminary budgets for the ensuing year are prepared by the secretary/treasurer prior to November of each year. During November, the finance committee reviews the proposed budgets and makes changes as they deem appropriate. The availability of the proposed budgets for public inspection and the date of the public hearing on the budgets are then advertised in the official journal. During its regular December meeting, the police jury holds a public hearing on the proposed budget in order to receive comments from residents. Changes are made to the proposed budgets based on the public hearing and the desires of the police jury as a whole. The budgets are then adopted during the police jury's regular December meeting, and a notice is published in the official journal.

During the year, the police jury receives monthly budget comparison statements which are used as a tool to control the operations of the parish. The secretary/treasurer presents necessary budget amendments to the police jury during the year when, in his judgement, actual operations are differing materially from those anticipated in the original budget. The jury, during a regular meeting, reviews the proposed amendments, makes changes as they feel necessary, and formally adopts the amendments. The adoption of the amendments is included in police jury minutes published in the official journal.

The police jury exercises budgetary control at the function level. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end and must be reappropriated in the next year's budget to be expended.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, modified accrual based budgets were adopted for the General Fund and all special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison schedules include the original budgets and final amendments.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	General Fund			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem	\$280,000	\$309,000	\$301,982	(\$7,018)
Other taxes, penalties, & interest	8,500	6,519	6,930	411
Licenses and permits	242,585	242,585	162,729	(79,856)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Federal funds	124,128	100,975	1,531,153	1,430,178
State funds:				
Severance taxes	57,301	72,201	38,017	(34,184)
Fire insurance rebate	69,581	9,581	60,462	50,881
State revenue sharing (net)	14,000		12,849	12,849
Other	999,150	519,150	39,011	(480,139)
Local funds			6,700	6,700
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	140,670	121,180	133,594	12,414
Use of money and property	20,300	37,968	109,835	71,867
Other revenue	4,170	5,070	1,889	(3,181)
Total revenues	1,960,385	1,424,229	2,405,151	980,922
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government:				
Legislative	161,500	177,500	172,586	4,914
Judicial	128,170	202,670	291,118	(88,448)
Elections	37,661	38,049	27,415	10,634
Finance and administrative	1,406,637	832,801	378,760	454,041
Public safety	159,998	159,998	149,377	10,621
Public works			14,523	(14,523)
Health and welfare	26,650	26,650	35,952	(9,302)
Culture and recreation	119,455	119,873	76,649	43,224
Economic development and assistance	1,227,427	1,469,892	1,032,925	436,967
Capital outlay			381,641	(381,641)
Total expenditures	3,267,498	3,027,433	2,560,946	466,487
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(1,307,113)	(1,603,204)	(155,795)	1,447,409
Other Financing Source				
Operating transfer in	171,775	171,775	128,732	(43,043)
Total other financing source	171,775	171,775	128,732	(43,043)
Net Change In Fund Balances	(1,135,338)	(1,431,429)	(27,063)	1,404,366
Fund Balance - Beginning	4,447,411	4,447,411	1,427,806	(3,019,605)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$3,312,073	\$3,015,982	\$1,400,743	(\$1,615,239)

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Budgetary Comparison Schedules
Road and Bridge and Sales Tax Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Road and Bridge				Sales Tax			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final			Original	Final		
Revenues								
Taxes - Sales	\$3,211,000	\$3,211,000	\$3,316,033	\$105,033	\$1,722,000	\$1,722,000	\$1,658,016	(\$63,984)
Intergovernmental revenues -								
Federal funds		42,695	20,956	(21,739)				
State funds:								
Parish transportation	292,000	292,000	251,493	(40,507)				
Other		400,583	586,626	186,043				
Fees, charges, and commissions	3,055	3,000			19,000	19,000	18,102	(898)
Use of money and property	50,000	152,933	162,878	9,945	24,000	60,027	64,574	4,547
Other	17,583	17,583	10,346	(7,237)		851	852	1
Total revenues	<u>3,573,638</u>	<u>4,119,794</u>	<u>4,348,332</u>	<u>228,538</u>	<u>1,765,000</u>	<u>1,801,878</u>	<u>1,741,544</u>	<u>(60,334)</u>
Expenditures								
Current - Public works	2,779,279	3,968,738	2,955,946	1,012,792	1,686,650	1,908,172	1,892,813	15,359
Capital outlay	762,176	726,846	985,804	(258,958)				
Total expenditures	<u>3,541,455</u>	<u>4,695,584</u>	<u>3,941,750</u>	<u>753,834</u>	<u>1,686,650</u>	<u>1,908,172</u>	<u>1,892,813</u>	<u>15,359</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>32,183</u>	<u>(575,790)</u>	<u>406,582</u>	<u>982,372</u>	<u>78,350</u>	<u>(106,294)</u>	<u>(151,269)</u>	<u>(44,975)</u>
Other Financing Source								
Proceeds from disposal of assets	3,018	3,018	26,924	(23,906)				
Total Other Financing Source	<u>3,018</u>	<u>3,018</u>	<u>26,924</u>	<u>(23,906)</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	
Excess of Revenues and Other Source over Expenditures	<u>35,201</u>	<u>(572,772)</u>	<u>433,506</u>					
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>4,931,480</u>	<u>4,931,480</u>	<u>5,001,559</u>	<u>70,079</u>	<u>1,957,099</u>	<u>1,957,099</u>	<u>1,865,152</u>	<u>(91,947)</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$4,966,681</u>	<u>\$4,358,708</u>	<u>\$5,435,065</u>	<u>\$1,004,639</u>	<u>\$2,035,449</u>	<u>\$1,850,805</u>	<u>\$1,713,883</u>	<u>(\$136,922)</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedules
Drainage Maintenance and Parish Equipment Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Drainage Maintenance				Parish Equipment			
	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual		Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues								
Taxes - Ad valorem	\$1,040,000	\$1,160,000	\$1,325,149	\$165,149	\$800,000	\$876,000	\$965,706	\$89,706
Intergovernmental revenues -								
State - State revenue sharing (net)	55,450	55,450	53,180	(2,270)	39,510	25,668	38,755	13,087
Use of money and property	25,000	73,893	77,208	3,315	17,368	37,311	38,354	1,043
Other		824	1,816	992	20,063	4,722	3,439	(1,283)
Total revenues	<u>1,120,450</u>	<u>1,290,167</u>	<u>1,457,353</u>	<u>167,186</u>	<u>876,941</u>	<u>943,701</u>	<u>1,046,254</u>	<u>102,553</u>
Expenditures								
Current - Public works	1,119,851	1,392,095	1,363,804	28,291	876,941	905,937	696,712	209,225
Capital outlay						95,139	97,039	(1,900)
Total expenditures	<u>1,119,851</u>	<u>1,392,095</u>	<u>1,363,804</u>	<u>28,291</u>	<u>876,941</u>	<u>1,001,076</u>	<u>793,751</u>	<u>207,325</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>599</u>	<u>(101,928)</u>	<u>93,549</u>	<u>195,477</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>(57,375)</u>	<u>252,503</u>	<u>309,878</u>
Other Financing Source								
Proceeds from disposal of							5,172	5,172
Total Other Financing Source	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>5,172</u>	<u>5,172</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>599</u>	<u>(101,928)</u>	<u>93,549</u>	<u>195,477</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>(57,375)</u>	<u>257,675</u>	<u>315,050</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>2,099,243</u>	<u>2,099,243</u>	<u>3,366,035</u>	<u>1,266,792</u>	<u>1,033,395</u>	<u>1,033,395</u>	<u>1,896,065</u>	<u>862,670</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$2,099,842</u>	<u>\$1,997,315</u>	<u>\$3,459,584</u>	<u>\$1,462,269</u>	<u>\$1,033,395</u>	<u>\$976,020</u>	<u>\$2,153,740</u>	<u>\$1,177,720</u>

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.
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Schedule 2

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
FYE December 31, 2024

Total OPEB Liability	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Service cost	\$231,551	\$188,078	\$300,842	\$172,607	\$115,596	\$67,877	\$85,390
Interest	73,679	86,005	73,680	39,309	42,426	39,904	40,945
Changes of benefits terms	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Differences between expected and actual experience	(113,866)	40,600	(527,826)	11,893	(661,839)	99,718	(36,056)
Changes of assumptions	(168,309)	268,256	(569,558)	21,218	(397,223)	NONE	(131,377)
Benefit payments	<u>(45,460)</u>	<u>(47,960)</u>	<u>(47,870)</u>	<u>(50,503)</u>	<u>(37,144)</u>	<u>(39,187)</u>	<u>(44,269)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	(22,405)	534,979	(770,732)	194,524	(938,184)	168,312	(85,367)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>2,026,045</u>	<u>2,003,640</u>	<u>2,538,619</u>	<u>1,767,887</u>	<u>1,962,411</u>	<u>1,024,227</u>	<u>1,192,539</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$2,003,640</u>	<u>\$2,538,619</u>	<u>\$1,767,887</u>	<u>\$1,962,411</u>	<u>\$1,024,227</u>	<u>\$1,192,539</u>	<u>\$1,107,172</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$1,194,574	\$1,230,411	\$1,234,350	\$1,271,381	\$1,225,057	\$1,283,247	\$1,377,310
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	167.73%	206.32%	143.22%	154.35%	83.61%	92.93%	80.39%
Notes to Schedule:							
<i>Benefit Changes</i>	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
<i>Changes in Assumptions:</i>							
<i>Discount Rate:</i>	4.10%	2.74%	2.74%	2.06%	3.72%	3.26%	4.08%
<i>Mortality:</i>	RP-2000	RP-2000	RP-2014	RP-2014	PubG. H- Getzen	PubG. Getzen	PubG. Getzen
<i>Trend:</i>	5.5%	5.5%	4.5% - 5.5%	4.5% -			

Note:

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.
See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Franklin Parish Police Jury
Parochial Employees Retirement System
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
December 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year*	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.181037%	\$49,497	\$1,097,842	4.51%	99.15%
2015	0.199338%	\$524,715	\$1,135,867	46.20%	92.23%
2016	0.201556%	\$415,107	\$1,183,013	35.09%	94.15%
2017	0.204312%	(\$151,650)	\$1,258,872	(12.05%)	101.98%
2018	0.209640%	\$930,458	\$1,256,682	74.04%	88.86%
2019	0.225387%	\$10,610	\$1,414,948	0.75%	99.89%
2020	0.197147%	(\$345,680)	\$1,283,771	(26.93)%	104.00%
2021	0.004331%	(\$908,247)	\$1,268,836	(71.58)%	104.00%
2022	0.203851%	\$784,580	\$1,327,103	59.12%	91.74%
2023	0.210202%	\$200,264	\$529,096	13.10%	98.30%

* - Amounts presented were determined as of the measurement date (previous fiscal year end).

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

Schedule 3

**Franklin Parish Police Jury
Registrar of Voters Retirement System
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
December 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year*	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.097804%	\$22,612	\$12,725	177.70%	77.68%
2015	0.093812%	\$22,975	\$12,725	180.55%	76.86%
2016	0.092634%	\$26,285	\$12,725	206.56%	73.98%
2017	0.092911%	\$20,395	\$12,725	160.28%	80.51%
2018	0.094716%	\$22,357	\$13,142	170.12%	80.57%
2019	0.129041%	\$24,131	\$17,726	136.13%	84.83%
2020	0.131436%	\$28,315	\$17,725	159.75%	83.32%
2021	0.118940%	\$3,773	\$17,725	21.29%	97.68%
2022	0.114171%	\$27,995	\$17,819	157.11%	82.46%
2023	0.111141%	\$21,122	\$16,341	129.26%	86.73%
2024	0.118573%	\$13,044	\$17,661	73.86%	92.60%

* Amounts presented were determined as of the measurement date (6/30).

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Schedule 4

**Franklin Parish Police Jury
Parochial Employees Retirement System
Schedule of Employer Contributions
December 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year*	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relations to Contractual Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2014	\$175,655	\$175,655	\$0	\$1,097,842	16.00%
2015	\$164,701	\$164,701	\$0	\$1,135,867	14.50%
2016	\$153,792	\$153,792	\$0	\$1,183,013	13.00%
2017	\$157,359	\$157,359	\$0	\$1,258,872	12.50%
2018	\$144,518	\$144,518	\$0	\$1,256,682	11.50%
2019	\$162,719	\$162,719	\$0	\$1,414,948	11.50%
2020	\$157,262	\$157,262	\$0	\$1,283,771	12.25%
2021	\$155,432	\$155,432	\$0	\$1,268,836	12.25%
2022	\$152,617	\$152,617	\$0	\$1,327,103	11.50%
2023	\$175,846	\$175,846	\$0	\$1,529,096	11.50%

* Amounts presented were determined as of the end of the fiscal year.

See independent auditor's report and the related notes to the financial statements.

Schedule 4

**Franklin Parish Police Jury
Registrar of Voters Retirement System
Schedule of Employer Contributions
December 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year *	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relations to Contractual Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2014	\$3,086	\$3,086	\$0	\$12,725	24.25%
2015	\$3,086	\$3,086	\$0	\$12,725	24.25%
2016	\$2,863	\$2,863	\$0	\$12,725	22.50%
2017	\$2,546	\$2,546	\$0	\$12,725	20.01%
2018	\$2,234	\$2,234	\$0	\$13,142	17.00%
2019	\$3,013	\$3,013	\$0	\$17,726	17.00%
2020	\$3,190	\$3,190	\$0	\$17,725	18.00%
2021	\$3,190	\$3,190	\$0	\$17,725	18.00%
2022	\$2,941	\$2,941	\$0	\$16,341	18.00%
2023	\$3,179	\$3,179	\$0	\$17,661	18.00%
2024	\$3,190	\$3,190	\$0	\$17,725	18.00%

* Amounts presented were determined as of the measurement date (6/30).

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Other Supplemental Schedules

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro , Louisiana
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

MAINTENANCE FUNDS

The Courthouse Maintenance Fund accounts for maintenance of the courthouse building, equipment, and grounds. Financing is provided by a parishwide ad valorem tax and state revenue sharing funds.

The Health Unit Maintenance Fund accounts for maintenance of the parish health unit and the local share of the health unit operation. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds.

ROAD EQUIPMENT AND SALARY ADJUSTMENT FUND

The Road Equipment and Salary Adjustment Fund accounts for purchases of equipment and annual compensation of employees of the parish. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes, and state revenue sharing funds.

SECTION 8 HOUSING FUND

The Section 8 Housing Fund provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit and the occupant family's required contribution towards the rent.

Assisted families are required to contribute up to 30 per cent of their adjusted family income towards rent. Funding is provided through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

WITNESS FEE FUND

The Witness Fee Fund was established to pay off-duty law enforcement officers. Financing is provided by fines paid by defendants who are found guilty.

TOURIST COMMISSION FUND

The Tourist Commission Fund accounts for the promotion of tourism within Franklin Parish. Financing is provided by a two per cent hotel/motel sales tax.

UNEMPLOYMENT ESCROW

The Unemployment Escrow Fund accounts for the jury's self-insurance program. Funds are provided by transfers from other funds.

TURKEY CREEK

The Turkey Creek Fund accounts for the fees charged from Turkey Creek park for boating and camping.

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

HORACE WHITE/ABE LINCOLN SEWER

The Horace White/Abe Lincoln Sewer Fund accounts for the sewer fees collected by North Franklin Waterworks.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

The Fire District Fund No. 2 accounts for operations of the fire district. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3

The Fire District Fund No. 3 accounts for operations of the fire district. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

The Fire District Fund No. 4 accounts for operations of the fire district. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5

The Fire District Fund No. 5 accounts for operations of the fire district. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

CDBG FUNDS

The CDBG Funds account for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities such as fire stations and equipment and water storage tanks and culture and recreation projects. Funding is provided by community development block grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Louisiana Office of the Governor - Division of Administration.

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 2024

	MAINTENANCE FUNDS	ROAD EQUIP & SALARY ADJ	SECT 8	WIT- NESS FEE	TOURIST COMM	UNEMP ESCROW	TURKEY CREEK	HW/AL SEWER	FIRE DISTRICTS	CDBG FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,430,082	\$862,909	\$118,279	\$9,386	\$231,560	\$36,346	\$4,489	\$38,215	\$943,853	\$473,120	\$6,148,239
Receivables	904,457	529,045		305	2,790			5,135	691,016		2,132,748
Due from other funds	231										231
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$4,334,770</u>	<u>\$1,391,954</u>	<u>\$118,279</u>	<u>\$9,691</u>	<u>\$234,350</u>	<u>\$36,346</u>	<u>\$4,489</u>	<u>\$43,350</u>	<u>\$1,634,869</u>	<u>\$473,120</u>	<u>\$8,281,218</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE											
Liabilities:											
Accounts payable	\$36,481	\$17,718		\$350			\$1,517	\$839	\$28,161	\$2,047	\$87,113
Due to other funds	146,378	14,706	26,000		\$2,322		5,488	26,182	30,523		251,599
Total liabilities	<u>182,859</u>	<u>32,424</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>2,322</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>7,005</u>	<u>27,021</u>	<u>58,684</u>	<u>2,047</u>	<u>338,712</u>
Fund Balances:											
Restricted:											
Other General Government	2,545,086			\$9,341							2,554,427
Health and welfare	1,606,825		\$92,279					16,329			1,715,433
Culture and recreation							(2,516)				(2,516)
Public safety									1,576,185		1,576,185
Public works		1,359,530									1,359,530
Economic development					232,028						232,028
Assigned										471,073	471,073
Committed						\$36,346					36,346
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,151,911</u>	<u>1,359,530</u>	<u>92,279</u>	<u>9,341</u>	<u>232,028</u>	<u>36,346</u>	<u>(2,516)</u>	<u>16,329</u>	<u>1,576,185</u>	<u>471,073</u>	<u>7,942,506</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$4,334,770</u>	<u>\$1,391,954</u>	<u>\$118,279</u>	<u>\$9,691</u>	<u>\$234,350</u>	<u>\$36,346</u>	<u>\$4,489</u>	<u>\$43,350</u>	<u>\$1,634,869</u>	<u>\$473,120</u>	<u>\$8,281,218</u>

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Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	MAINTENANCE FUNDS	ROAD EQUIP & SALARY ADJ	SECTION 8	WITNESS FEE	TOURIST COMM	UNEMP ESCROW	TURKEY CREEK	HW/AL SEWER	FIRE DISTRICTS	CDBG FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUES											
Taxes:											
Ad valorem	\$874,658	\$511,805							\$667,589		\$2,054,052
Sales					\$33,811						33,811
Intergovernmental:											
Federal funds - grants			\$228,003								228,003
State funds:											
Fire insurance rebate									69,497		69,497
State revenue sharing	35,101	20,531									55,632
Fees, charges, and commissions for services				\$5,243	16,619		\$32,484	\$58,691			113,037
Use of money and property	113,593	39,855	2,240	95	6,394	\$1,098	79	686	26,120	\$194	190,354
Other revenues	102		162,951		2,100				3,404		168,557
Total revenues	<u>1,023,454</u>	<u>572,191</u>	<u>393,194</u>	<u>5,338</u>	<u>58,924</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>32,563</u>	<u>59,377</u>	<u>766,610</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>2,912,943</u>
EXPENDITURES											
Current:											
General government -											
Other	368,625			3,068							371,693
Public safety									435,915		435,915
Public works		643,557									643,557
Health and welfare	220,432		359,635					49,045			629,112
Culture and recreation							43,285				43,285
Economic development and assistance					46,926						46,926
Debt service								16,285	47,256		63,541
Capital outlay									126,909		126,909
Total expenditures	<u>589,057</u>	<u>643,557</u>	<u>359,635</u>	<u>3,068</u>	<u>46,926</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>43,285</u>	<u>65,330</u>	<u>610,080</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>2,360,938</u>
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>434,397</u>	<u>(71,366)</u>	<u>33,559</u>	<u>2,270</u>	<u>11,998</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>(10,722)</u>	<u>(5,953)</u>	<u>156,530</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>552,005</u>

OTHER SOURCE (USE)

Proceeds from disposal									7,470		7,470
Operating transfer in											
Operating transfers out	<u>(128,732)</u>										<u>(128,732)</u>
Total other financing use	<u>(128,732)</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>7,470</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>(121,262)</u>
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCE OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USE	305,665	(71,366)	33,559	2,270	11,998	1,098	(10,722)	(5,953)	164,000	194	430,743
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,846,246</u>	<u>1,430,896</u>	<u>58,720</u>	<u>7,071</u>	<u>220,030</u>	<u>35,248</u>	<u>8,206</u>	<u>22,282</u>	<u>1,412,185</u>	<u>470,879</u>	<u>7,511,763</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$4,151,911</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,359,530</u></u>	<u><u>\$92,279</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,341</u></u>	<u><u>\$232,028</u></u>	<u><u>\$36,346</u></u>	<u><u>(\$2,516)</u></u>	<u><u>\$16,329</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,576,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$471,073</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,942,506</u></u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds - Maintenance Funds

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 2024

	<u>COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>HEALTH UNIT MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,066,012	\$1,364,070	\$3,430,082
Receivables	499,310	405,147	904,457
Due from other funds	231		231
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$2,565,553</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,769,217</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,334,770</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$20,360	\$16,121	\$36,481
Due to other funds	107	146,271	146,378
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,467	162,392	182,859
Fund balances:			
Restricted:			
Other general government	2,545,086		2,545,086
Health and welfare		1,606,825	1,606,825
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>2,545,086</u></u>	<u><u>1,606,825</u></u>	<u><u>4,151,911</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$2,565,553</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,769,217</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,334,770</u></u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds - Maintenance Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE	HEALTH UNIT MAINTENANCE	TOTAL
REVENUES			
Taxes - Ad valorem	\$482,853	\$391,805	\$874,658
State funds - state revenue sharing	19,378	15,723	35,101
Use of money and property	67,856	45,737	113,593
Miscellaneous revenue	102		102
Total revenues	<u>570,189</u>	<u>453,265</u>	<u>1,023,454</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current - general government	368,625		368,625
Health and welfare		220,432	220,432
Total expenditures	<u>368,625</u>	<u>220,432</u>	<u>589,057</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>201,564</u>	<u>232,833</u>	<u>434,397</u>
OTHER FINANCING USE			
Operating transfers out		(128,732)	(128,732)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USE	<u>201,564</u>	<u>104,101</u>	<u>305,665</u>
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,343,522</u>	<u>1,502,724</u>	<u>3,846,246</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$2,545,086</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,606,825</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,151,911</u></u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds - Fire District Funds

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 2024

	<u>FIRE DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>FIRE DISTRICT 3</u>	<u>FIRE DISTRICT 4</u>	<u>FIRE DISTRICT 5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$201,318	\$77,151	\$334,925	\$330,459	\$943,853
Receivables	<u>256,069</u>	<u>113,846</u>	<u>120,347</u>	<u>200,754</u>	<u>691,016</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$457,387</u></u>	<u><u>\$190,997</u></u>	<u><u>\$455,272</u></u>	<u><u>\$531,213</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,634,869</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$11,508	\$4,622	\$4,570	\$7,461	\$28,161
Due to other funds	<u>10,613</u>	<u>5,258</u>	<u>6,170</u>	<u>8,482</u>	<u>30,523</u>
Total liabilities	<u>22,121</u>	<u>9,880</u>	<u>10,740</u>	<u>15,943</u>	<u>58,684</u>
Fund Balances -					
restricted - public safety	<u>435,266</u>	<u>181,117</u>	<u>444,532</u>	<u>515,270</u>	<u>1,576,185</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$457,387</u></u>	<u><u>\$190,997</u></u>	<u><u>\$455,272</u></u>	<u><u>\$531,213</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,634,869</u></u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds - Fire District Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	FIRE DISTRICT 2	FIRE DISTRICT 3	FIRE DISTRICT 4	FIRE DISTRICT 5	TOTAL
REVENUES					
Taxes - Ad valorem	\$237,909	\$115,894	\$126,874	\$186,912	\$667,589
State funds - Fire insurance rebate	15,127	6,917	14,919	32,534	69,497
Use of money and property	6,728	2,411	8,469	8,512	26,120
Miscellaneous	663		1,778	963	3,404
Total revenues	<u>260,427</u>	<u>125,222</u>	<u>152,040</u>	<u>228,921</u>	<u>766,610</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current - public safety	171,743	85,403	47,031	131,738	435,915
Debt service	47,256				47,256
Capital outlay	49,976		27,511	49,422	126,909
Total expenditures	<u>268,975</u>	<u>85,403</u>	<u>74,542</u>	<u>181,160</u>	<u>610,080</u>
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(8,548)</u>	<u>39,819</u>	<u>77,498</u>	<u>47,761</u>	<u>156,530</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE					
Proceeds from disposal of assets			7,470		7,470
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCE OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(8,548)</u>	<u>39,819</u>	<u>84,968</u>	<u>47,761</u>	<u>164,000</u>
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>443,814</u>	<u>141,298</u>	<u>359,564</u>	<u>467,509</u>	<u>1,412,185</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$435,266</u>	<u>\$181,117</u>	<u>\$444,532</u>	<u>\$515,270</u>	<u>\$1,576,185</u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Other Governmental Funds - CDBG Funds

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 2024

	<u>IKE/GUSTAV</u>	<u>ACQ ELEVATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$2,681</u>	<u>\$470,439</u>	<u>\$473,120</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$2,681</u></u>	<u><u>\$470,439</u></u>	<u><u>\$473,120</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$2,047		\$2,047
Fund Balances -assigned	<u>634</u>	<u>\$470,439</u>	<u>471,073</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$2,681</u></u>	<u><u>\$470,439</u></u>	<u><u>\$473,120</u></u>

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Other Governmental Funds - CDBG Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>IKE/GUSTAV</u>	<u>ACQ/ELEVATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
REVENUES			
Interest earned		\$194	\$194
Total revenues	<u>NONE</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>194</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Operating services			
Total expenditures	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>NONE</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>194</u>
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>634</u>	<u>470,245</u>	<u>470,879</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$634</u></u>	<u><u>\$470,439</u></u>	<u><u>\$471,073</u></u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro , Louisiana
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

COMPENSATION PAID POLICE JURORS

The schedule of compensation paid to police jurors is presented in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Compensation of the police jurors is included in the legislative expenditures of the General Fund. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1233, the police jury has elected the monthly payment method of compensation. The president receives \$2,000 per month, and the other jurors receive up to \$1,600 per month.

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, LouisianaSchedule of Compensation Paid Police Jurors
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

James Harris (President	\$24,000
David DeBlieux	19,200
William Robinson, Jr.	19,200
Leodis Norman	19,200
Bryson Hendry	19,200
Willie Thomas	19,200
Elbert Wallace	19,200
Total	<u>\$139,200</u>

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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

JAMES HARRIS, POLICE JURY PRESIDENT

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary	\$24,000
Benefits - Medicare	348
Benefits - Social Security	1,488
Mileage	453
Meals	330
Cellphone	656

ALAN DUPY, FIRE DISTRICT NO.2 FIRE CHIEF

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary	\$9,927
Benefits - Medicare	145
Benefits - Social Security	620
Reimbursements	450

NATE JONES, FIRE DISTRICT NO.3 CHIEF

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary	\$6,000
Mileage	607
Meals	150
Reimbursements	100

JOHNNY OGDEN, FIRE DISTRICT NO.4 CHIEF

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary	\$7,200
Reimbursements	500

JOHNNY OGDEN, FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5 CHIEF (Jan - Aug)

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary	\$8,000

GRANT GRIFFITH, FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5 CHIEF (Nov-Dec)

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary	\$2,000
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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM NAME</u>	<u>AL NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH IDENTIFYING NUMBER</u>	<u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</u>
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Direct Program-			
Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)	14.195	N/A	<u>228,003</u>
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>228,003</u>
United States Department of the Treasury			
Direct Program			
Covid-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal	21.027	N/A	<u>1,428,079</u>
Total United States Department of the Treasury			<u>1,428,079</u>
United States Department of Health and Human Services			
Direct Program-			
Opioid STR	93.788	N/A	<u>103,074</u>
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			<u>103,074</u>
United States Department of Homeland Security			
Passed through Louisiana Office of Homeland Security			
Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program	97.036	PW	<u>20,956</u>
Total United States Department of Homeland			<u>20,956</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$1,780,112</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - GENERALThe accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the Franklin Parish Police Jury, Arcadia, Louisiana. The Franklin Parish Police Jury (the "Jury") reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the Jury's financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, is included on the schedule. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2*U.S. Code of Federal Regulation*Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Award*(Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the Jury, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Jury.

NOTE 2 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTINGThe accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Jury's financial statements. Such expenses are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expense are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 - RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTSFederal awards revenues are reported in the Jury's fund financial statements as follows:

Major Fund - Covid-19 Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds - AL# 21.027	<u>\$1,428,079</u>
Total Federal Revenues	<u><u>\$1,428,079</u></u>

NOTE 4 - RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports except for changes made to reflect amounts in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 5 - FEDERAL AWARDSFor those funds that have matching revenues and state funding, federal expenditures were determined by deducting matching revenues from total expenditures. Federal awards do not include the Jury's operating income from rents or investment (or other non-federal source). In addition, the entire amount of operating subsidy received during the fiscal year is considered to be "expended during the fiscal year."

NOTE 6 - INDIRECT COST RATEThe Jury has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance, when applicable. No indirect costs were reported for 2024.

**REPORTS REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

**Independent Auditor's Report Required
by *Government Auditing Standards***

The following independent auditor's report on compliance and internal control over financial reporting is presented in compliance with the requirements of *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, issued by the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

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**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***

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana

I 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 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Franklin Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Franklin Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated June 6, 2025. I issued an adverse opinion on the aggregate discretely presented component units and an unmodified opinion on the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the police jury's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the police jury's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the police jury's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exist 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 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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY

Winnsboro, Louisiana

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance

And Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, etc.

December 31, 2024

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Franklin Parish Police Jury's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Franklin Parish Police Jury'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 Franklin Parish Police Jury's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



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June 6, 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Winnsboro, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Franklin 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 Franklin Parish Police Jury's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024. Franklin 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 my opinion, Franklin 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, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

I conducted my 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). My responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of my report.

I am required to be independent of Franklin Parish Police Jury and to meet other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. My audit does not provide a legal determination of Franklin 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 Franklin Parish Police Jury's federal programs.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

My 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 of Franklin Parish Police Jury's compliance based on my 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 substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Franklin 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, I:

- 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 Franklin Parish Police Jury's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Franklin 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 Franklin Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exist 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over

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compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a 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 with a type of 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.

My consideration of internal control 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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.

My 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 my 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.



West Monroe, Louisiana
June 6, 2025

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Winnsboro, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statement Audit

1. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, an unmodified opinion was issued for the Police Jury's primary government which consisted of the Governmental Activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information. However, since the Police Jury did not present all of its legally separate component units, an adverse opinion was issued for the Police Jury as a reporting entity.
2. There were no material weaknesses required to be disclosed by *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America.
3. No instances of non compliance material to the financial statements of Franklin Parish Police Jury, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.

Audit of Federal Awards

4. There were no material weaknesses required to be disclosed by the *Uniform Guidance* (2CFR 200).
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award program for Franklin Parish Police Jury expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. No audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR section 200.516(a) were disclosed.
7. The program tested as a major program was: ARPA, 21.027.
8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The police jury qualifies as a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

No findings are reported.

**C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS-MAJOR FEDERAL
AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

No findings are reported.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Results
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

There were no audit findings reported in the audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Franklin Parish Police Jury
6568 Main Street
Winnsboro, LA 71295

To the Franklin Parish Police Jury

I have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Management of Franklin Parish Police Jury is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

Franklin Parish Police Jury 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 January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. 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.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

1) WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- A. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:
- i. **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - ii. **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - iii. **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving,

- iv. **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation)
- v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
- vi. **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
- vii. **Travel and Expense Reimbursement** , including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- viii. **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase cards, if applicable)** , including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statement, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- ix. **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- xi. **Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity** , including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
- xii. **Prevention of Sexual Harassment** , including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

2) BOARD OR FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. 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:
- i. 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.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- ii. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the General Fund, quarterly budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- iii. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned 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 unassigned fund balance in the general fund.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the process of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

3) BANK RECONCILIATIONS

- A. Obtain a listing of entity 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 each selected account, and observe that:
- i. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);
 - ii. Bank reconciliations include 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, electronically logged); and,

- iii. 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.

The agency provided me with a certified list of all bank accounts. June, 2024 was randomly selected to be tested. For the 5 bank accounts selected for testing it was determined that all bank reconciliations were performed by the administrative assistant and reviewed by the secretary/treasurer. There was evidence that the reconciliations are performed within 60 days of the bank statement date. None of the 5 accounts selected to test had outstanding reconciling items over 12 months.

4) COLLECTIONS

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites 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).

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. 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, then 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:

- i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also 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.
- iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- C) Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- D) Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (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 a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc.* Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:

- i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
- ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
- iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
- iv. 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 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
- v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

5) NON-PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS (EXCLUDING CARD PURCHASES, TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS, AND PETTY CASH PURCHASES)

- A. 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).

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. For each location selected under #5A 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, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
- i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

- ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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; and
- v. Only employee/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- C. For each location selected under #5A 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:
 - i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
 - ii. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #5B above, as applicable.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- D. 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 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.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

6) CREDIT CARDS/DEBIT CARDS/FUEL CARDS/PURCHASE CARDS (CARDS)

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase 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.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. 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
- i. 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) were reviewed and approved, in writing, (or electronically approved), by someone other than the authorized card holder (those instances requiring such approval that may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials, such as the mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality, should not be reported); and .
 - ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #7B 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 inspection). 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). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

7) TRAVEL AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

- A. 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 and 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:.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- i. If reimbursed using a per diem, observe the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).

- ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
- iii. 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 policies and procedures #1A(vii); and
- iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

8) CONTRACTS

- A. 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:

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- i. Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
- ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
- iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval);
- iv. 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 the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

9) PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL

- A. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related

paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
- i. Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).
 - ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials;
 - iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records; and
 - iv. Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee's or officials' cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee's or officials' authorized pay rates in the employee's or officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- D. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

10) ETHICS (EXCLUDING NONPROFITS)

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A obtain ethics documentation from management and:

- i. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170; and.
- ii. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethic policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

11) DEBT SERVICE

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. 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 (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

12) FRAUD NOTICE

- A. 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 as required by R.S. 24:523.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. 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.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

13) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RECOVERY/BUSINESS CONTINUITY

A. Perform the following procedures, **verbally discuss the results with management, and report “We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.”**

- i. 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.
- ii. Obtain and inspect the entity’s most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
- iii. 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.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

B. 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.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

C. 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. 42:1267. The requirements are as follows:

- Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and
- Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

14) PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #9A under “Payroll and Personnel” above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- B. Observe that 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).

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

- C. Obtain the entity’s annual sexual harassment 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;

- i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
- ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
- iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
- iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and

- V. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

There were no exceptions noted in the prior year, therefore no testing required for the current year.

I was engaged by Franklin Parish Police Jury to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted my engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. I was 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, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

I am required to be independent of Franklin Parish Police Jury and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to my 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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