

Financial Report

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Houma, Louisiana

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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Control,
Terrebonne Parish Library,
Houma, Louisiana.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major funds of Terrebonne Parish Library, State of Louisiana (the "Library"), a component unit of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major funds of Terrebonne Parish Library as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Library and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 Library's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 and *Government 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 and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5 through 11, the Schedule of Changes in the Library's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios on page 42, the Schedule of the Library's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) on page 43 and the Schedule of the Library's Contributions on page 44 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, on page 45, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is 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*, we have also issued our report dated June 4, 2025, on our consideration of the Terrebonne Parish Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, Louisiana,
June 4, 2025.

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Terrebonne Parish Library

Houma, Louisiana

December 31, 2024

Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Terrebonne Parish Library’s (the “Library”) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Library’s financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2024. This document focuses on the current year’s activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the financial statements which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Library’s assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of fiscal year 2024 by \$22,849,695 (net position), which represents a 6.45% increase from last fiscal year.

The Library’s revenue decreased \$1,211,486, (or 14.56%), primarily due to less receipts of sales tax revenue and funds from Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to fund the repairs required due to Hurricane Ida damages.

The Library’s total expenses decreased \$10,413, (or .18%), primarily due to a decrease in other postemployment benefit obligations.

The Library did not have a deficit fund balance in the General Fund.

Capital assets increased \$3,184,999 primarily due to construction of the South Branch and continued repairs to the Main Library Branch following Hurricane Ida damages.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Library’s financial statements. The Library’s annual report consists of three parts: (1) management’s discussion and analysis (this section), (2) financial statements, and (3) various governmental compliance reports and schedules by certified public accountants and management.

The financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Library:

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Library's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Library's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows with the difference 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 Library is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Library's net position changed during each fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs regardless of the 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. The governmental activity of the Library is culture and recreation and includes various services.

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 funds of the Library are 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 the fiscal year. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Library maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the General Fund, Capital Project Fund and the Debt Service Fund. The Library adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget. The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 through 16 of this report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found in Exhibit F of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Library's financial position. As of December 31, 2024, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$22,849,695. A large portion of the Library's net position, \$17,939,480 (or 78.51%), reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, office furniture, fixtures and equipment, and library collection). Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Condensed Statements of Net Position

	<u>December 31,</u>		<u>Dollar</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 9,994,502	\$12,829,575	\$(2,835,073)
Capital assets	23,000,439	19,815,440	3,184,999
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,025,846</u>	<u>2,242,614</u>	<u>(216,768)</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>35,020,787</u>	<u>34,887,629</u>	<u>133,158</u>
Current liabilities	2,729,945	2,408,285	321,660
Long-term liabilities outstanding	7,561,795	9,393,347	(1,831,552)
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,879,352</u>	<u>1,620,338</u>	<u>259,014</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>12,171,092</u>	<u>13,421,970</u>	<u>(1,250,878)</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	17,939,480	14,043,591	3,895,889
Restricted	1,102,700	4,169,368	(3,066,668)
Unrestricted	<u>3,807,515</u>	<u>3,252,700</u>	<u>554,815</u>
Total net position	<u>\$22,849,695</u>	<u>\$21,465,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,384,036</u>

Total liabilities decreased due primarily to the decrease in the net pension liability and other post-employment benefits liability as well as the decrease in bonds payable and unamortized bond premium as a result of the current year bond payment.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the Library's net position by \$1,384,036. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Condensed Statements of Activities

	For the Year Ended December 31,		Dollar Change	Percent Change
	2024	2023		
Revenues				
Taxes - sales and use	\$ 6,998,717	\$ 7,171,264	\$ (172,547)	-2.41%
Charges for services	55,357	50,739	4,618	9.10%
Fines and forfeitures	8,232	9,442	(1,210)	-12.82%
Intergovernmental revenues	-	1,075,803	(1,075,803)	100.00%
Grants	6,489	3,942	2,547	64.61%
Miscellaneous:				
Investment income	24,299	27	24,272	89896.30%
Other	14,272	7,635	6,637	86.93%
Total revenues	<u>7,107,366</u>	<u>8,318,852</u>	<u>(1,211,486)</u>	-14.56%
Expenses				
Culture and recreation	5,668,070	5,674,895	(6,825)	-0.12%
Debt service	55,260	58,848	(3,588)	-6.10%
Total expenses	<u>5,723,330</u>	<u>5,733,743</u>	<u>(10,413)</u>	-0.18%
Decrease in net position	1,384,036	2,585,109	(1,201,073)	-46.46%
Net Position				
Beginning of year	<u>21,465,659</u>	<u>18,880,550</u>	<u>2,585,109</u>	13.69%
End of year	<u>\$ 22,849,695</u>	<u>\$ 21,465,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,384,036</u>	6.45%

Sales and use tax revenues decreased \$172,547 as a result of the decrease in the local economy in 2024. Intergovernmental revenues decreased \$1,075,803 due to the receipt of funds in the prior year from Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to fund repairs needed following Hurricane Ida.

Culture and recreation expenses decreased \$6,825 as a result of decreases in personal services.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the Library uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Library's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Library's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Library's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7,950,956, a decrease of \$3,275,766 in comparison with the prior year. Fund balance in the General Fund is \$6,866,714. The Capital Project Fund has a total fund balance of \$667,645 a decrease of \$3,067,251 in comparison with the prior year. The Debt Service Fund has a total fund balance of \$416,597, a decrease of \$112,417 in comparison with the prior year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Library. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balances and total governmental fund balance to total fund expenditures. In 2024, the fund balance of the Library's General Fund decreased \$96,098. The main factor of this decrease was the decrease in sales tax revenues in the current year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budget was amended once during the year. The primary reason for amending the budget was to prevent compliance violations under state law. The major differences between the original General Fund budget and the final amended budget were as follows:

Revenues

- Increase in charges for services to account for additional use of the photocopier.

Expenditures

- Increase in building and content insurance to account for the increase in rates following Hurricane Ida. This increase is included in other services and charges.
- Increase in digital media streaming fees. This increase is included in other services and charges.
- Increase in utilities. This increase is included in other services and charges.
- Increase in repairs and maintenance to account for additional maintenance of grounds and buildings.
- Increased capital outlay to include renovations to the North Branch.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND (Continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights (Continued)

During the year, actual revenues were more than the final budgetary estimates by \$118,816; actual expenditures were less than the final budgetary estimates by \$184,754.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The Library's net investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2024, amounts to \$23,000,439 (net of accumulated depreciation). This net investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings, office furniture, fixtures and equipment, and library collection.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 337,928	\$ 308,890
Construction in progress	7,938,577	4,444,511
Buildings	13,176,984	13,776,880
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	670,836	432,331
Library collection	876,114	852,828
Totals	<u>\$ 23,000,439</u>	<u>\$ 19,815,440</u>

Additional information on the Library's capital assets can be found in Exhibit F, Note 3 of this report.

Long-Term Debt

As of December 31, 2024, the Library had \$8,226,652 in long-term obligations. This includes the Library's obligations of \$4,430,000 for sales tax bonds down \$540,000 for payment made during the year. Other postemployment benefit obligations decreased \$762,825, to \$2,954,982 as of December 31, 2024 due to changes in assumptions and other inputs. The net pension liability amounted to \$16,684 as of December 31, 2024. Obligations for unpaid annual leave increased \$7,596 to \$234,027 as of December 31, 2024. Unamortized bond premium totaled \$630,959 as of December 31, 2024.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Board of Control considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget, rates, and fees. These factors and indicators include:

The Library's 2025 operations have been budgeted with the following decrease in expenditures:

- Increase in advertising expenditures to account for additional billboard advertising.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Library's finances for all those with an interest in the Library's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Board of Control of the Terrebonne Parish Library, Houma, Louisiana 70360.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**Terrebonne Parish Library**

Houma, Louisiana

December 31, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	Debt Service Fund	Totals	Adjustments (Exhibit B)	Statement of Net Position
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,901,571	\$ 1,508,108	\$ 327,347	\$ 7,737,026	\$ -	\$ 7,737,026
Receivables:						
Sales and use taxes	686,889	-	-	686,889	-	686,889
Due from Terrebonne Parish Sales and Use Tax Department	557,091	-	-	557,091	-	557,091
Due from Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	203,046	461,045	89,250	753,341	-	753,341
Due to other funds	-	241,697	-	241,697	-	241,697
Prepaid interest expense	-	-	-	-	18,458	18,458
Capital assets:						
Non-depreciable	-	-	-	-	8,276,505	8,276,505
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	14,723,934	14,723,934
Total assets	7,348,597	2,210,850	416,597	9,976,044	23,018,897	32,994,941
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Other postemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	1,563,302	1,563,302
Pensions	-	-	-	-	462,544	462,544
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	2,025,846	2,025,846
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 7,348,597	\$ 2,210,850	\$ 416,597	\$ 9,976,044	25,044,743	35,020,787
Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 240,186	\$ 404,423	\$ -	\$ 644,609	-	644,609
Due to other funds	241,697	-	-	241,697	-	241,697
Due to Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	-	1,138,782	-	1,138,782	-	1,138,782
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	-	-	-	-	704,857	704,857
Due after one year	-	-	-	-	7,561,795	7,561,795
Total liabilities	481,883	1,543,205	-	2,025,088	8,266,652	10,291,740
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Other postemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	1,831,415	1,831,415
Pensions	-	-	-	-	47,937	47,937
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	-	-	-	1,879,352	1,879,352
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	481,883	1,543,205	-	2,025,088	10,146,004	12,171,092
Fund Balances/Net Position						
Fund balances:						
Restricted:						
Capital projects	-	667,645	-	667,645	(667,645)	-
Debt service	-	-	416,597	416,597	(416,597)	-
Unassigned	6,866,714	-	-	6,866,714	(6,866,714)	-
Total fund balances	6,866,714	667,645	416,597	7,950,956	(7,950,956)	-
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 7,348,597	\$ 2,210,850	\$ 416,597	\$ 9,976,044	2,195,048	12,171,092
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets					17,939,480	17,939,480
Restricted:						
Capital projects					667,645	667,645
Debt service					435,055	435,055
Unrestricted					3,807,515	3,807,515
Total net position					\$ 22,849,695	\$ 22,849,695

See notes to financial statements.

**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

Terrebonne Parish Library

Houma, Louisiana

December 31, 2024

Fund Balances - Governmental Fund \$ 7,950,956

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not
financial resources and, therefore, are not
reported in the governmental fund.

Governmental capital assets	\$ 43,246,214	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,245,775)</u>	23,000,439

Prepaid expense reported in governmental activities
are not financial resources and therefore are not
reported in the governmental fund.

Prepaid interest		18,458
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Deferred outflows of resources used in governmental
activities are not financial resources and are not
reported in governmental funds.

Other postemployment benefit obligations	1,563,302	
Pensions	<u>462,544</u>	2,025,846

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not
due and payable in the current period and therefore,
are not reported in the governmental funds.

Bonds payable and unamortized bond premium	(5,060,959)	
Other postemployment benefit obligations	(2,954,982)	
Net pension liability	(16,684)	
Compensated absences payable	<u>(234,027)</u>	(8,266,652)

Deferred inflows of resources are not due and
payable in the current period and are not
reported in governmental funds.

Other postemployment benefit obligations	(1,831,415)	
Pensions	<u>(47,937)</u>	<u>(1,879,352)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 22,849,695

See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND STATEMENT OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

Terrebonne Parish Library
Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	Debt Service Fund	Totals	Adjustments (Exhibit D)	Statement of of Activities
Revenues						
Taxes - sales and use	\$ 6,998,717	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,998,717	\$ -	\$ 6,998,717
Charges for services	55,357	-	-	55,357	-	55,357
Fines and forfeitures	8,232	-	-	8,232	-	8,232
Grants	6,489	-	-	6,489	-	6,489
Miscellaneous:						
Investment income	24,299	-	-	24,299	-	24,299
Other	14,272	-	-	14,272	-	14,272
Total revenues	7,107,366	-	-	7,107,366	-	7,107,366
Expenditures/Expenses						
Current:						
Culture and recreation:						
Personal services	3,401,635	-	-	3,401,635	(650,913)	2,750,722
Supplies and materials	181,242	-	-	181,242	-	181,242
Other services and charges	1,222,033	-	-	1,222,033	-	1,222,033
Repairs and maintenance	358,621	-	-	358,621	-	358,621
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	1,155,452	1,155,452
Total culture and recreation	5,163,531	-	-	5,163,531	504,539	5,668,070
Debt service:						
Bond principal retirement	-	-	540,000	540,000	(540,000)	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	339,150	339,150	(283,890)	55,260
Total debt service	-	-	879,150	879,150	(823,890)	55,260
Capital outlay	1,273,200	3,067,251	-	4,340,451	(4,340,451)	-
Total expenditures/expenses	6,436,731	3,067,251	879,150	10,383,132	(4,659,802)	5,723,330
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	670,635	(3,067,251)	(879,150)	(3,275,766)	4,659,802	1,384,036
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers in	-	-	766,733	766,733	(766,733)	-
Operating transfers out	(766,733)	-	-	(766,733)	766,733	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(766,733)	-	766,733	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(96,098)	(3,067,251)	(112,417)	(3,275,766)	3,275,766	-
Change in Net Position	-	-	-	-	1,384,036	1,384,036
Fund Balances/Net Position						
Beginning of year	6,962,812	3,734,896	529,014	11,226,722	10,238,937	21,465,659
End of year	\$ 6,866,714	\$ 667,645	\$ 416,597	\$ 7,950,956	\$ 14,898,739	\$ 22,849,695

See notes to financial statements.

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Terrebonne Parish Library

Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Fund **\$ (3,275,766)**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Activities are different because:

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.

Capital outlay	\$ 4,340,451	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,155,452)</u>	3,184,999

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial
resources to governmental funds, while the repayment
of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current
financial resources of governmental funds. Neither
transaction, however, has any effect on net position.

Bond principal payments		540,000
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Some expenditures reported in the Statement of Activities
do not require the use of current financial resources and,
therefore, are not reported as expenditures in
governmental funds.

Amortization of bond premium	170,890	
Decrease in other postemployment benefit obligations	593,427	
Increase in accrued interest payable/decrease prepaid interest	113,000	
Increase in compensated absences	(7,596)	
Pension benefit	<u>65,082</u>	<u>934,803</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities **\$ 1,384,036**

See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND**

Terrebonne Parish Library
Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes - sales and use	\$ 6,900,000	\$ 6,900,000	\$ 6,998,717	\$ 98,717
Charges for services	40,000	54,000	55,357	1,357
Fines and forfeitures	11,000	11,000	8,232	(2,768)
Grants	1,000	7,000	6,489	(511)
Miscellaneous:				
Investment income	50	50	24,299	24,249
Other	7,500	16,500	14,272	(2,228)
Total revenues	<u>6,959,550</u>	<u>6,988,550</u>	<u>7,107,366</u>	<u>118,816</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Culture and recreation:				
Personal services	3,641,208	3,641,208	3,401,635	239,573
Supplies and materials	144,000	159,000	181,242	(22,242)
Other services and charges	1,070,516	1,216,777	1,222,033	(5,256)
Repairs and maintenance	325,500	367,500	358,621	8,879
Total culture and recreation	<u>5,181,224</u>	<u>5,384,485</u>	<u>5,163,531</u>	<u>220,954</u>
Capital outlay	<u>830,000</u>	<u>1,237,000</u>	<u>1,273,200</u>	<u>(36,200)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,011,224</u>	<u>6,621,485</u>	<u>6,436,731</u>	<u>184,754</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	948,326	367,065	670,635	303,570
Other Financing Uses				
Operating transfers out	<u>(764,196)</u>	<u>(764,196)</u>	<u>(766,733)</u>	<u>(2,537)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	184,130	(397,131)	(96,098)	301,033
Fund Balance				
Beginning of year	<u>3,860,219</u>	<u>6,962,812</u>	<u>6,962,812</u>	<u>-</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 4,044,349</u>	<u>\$ 6,565,681</u>	<u>\$ 6,866,714</u>	<u>\$ 301,033</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Terrebonne Parish Library
Houma, Louisiana**

December 31, 2024

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Terrebonne Parish Library (the “Library”) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

a. Reporting Entity

The Library is a department within the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (the “Parish”) for which the Parish Council appoints an advisory Board of Control. The Library is a component unit of the Parish and as such, these financial statements will be included in the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) of the Parish for the year ended December 31, 2024.

GASB Statement No. 14, *“The Financial Reporting Entity”*, GASB Statement No. 39, *“Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14”*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *“The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus” an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* established the criterion for determining which component units should be considered part of the Library for financial reporting purposes. The basic criteria are as follows:

1. Legal status of the potential component unit including the right to incur its own debt, levy its own taxes and charges, expropriate property in its own name, sue and be sued, and the right to buy, sell and lease property in its own name.
2. Whether the governing authority appoints a majority of the board members of the potential component unit.
3. Fiscal interdependency between the Library and the potential component unit.
4. Imposition of will by the Library on the potential component unit.
5. Financial benefit/burden relationship between the Library and the potential component unit.

The Library has reviewed all of its activities and determined that there are no potential component units that should be included in its financial statements.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

b. Basis of Presentation

The Library's financial statements consist of the government-wide statements on all activities of the Library and the governmental fund financial statements (individual major funds).

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities for all activities of the Library. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The government-wide presentation focuses primarily on the sustainability of the Library as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues.

Fund Financial Statements:

Emphasis in the fund financial statements is on the major funds in governmental categories. The daily accounts and operations of the Library are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in the fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The following are the governmental funds of the Library:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Library. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund is always a major fund.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund accounts for debt proceeds that are legally restricted to expenditures for operating, maintaining, acquiring, improving, and constructing public libraries in the Parish, including the purchase of the necessary equipment and furnishings.

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest, and related costs. The Debt Service Fund is reported as a major fund.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other uses) in net current position. Governmental funds are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental fund revenues resulting from exchange transactions are recognized in the fiscal year in which the exchange takes place and meets the government’s availability criteria (susceptible to accrual). Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. For this purpose, the Library considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Sales taxes are considered “measurable” when in the hands of merchants and are recognized as revenue at that time. Charges for services are recorded when earned since they are measurable and available. Fines, forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash by the Library because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Grant revenues are recognized at the time the Library is entitled to the funds.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. An exception to this general rule is principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due. Allocations of cost such as depreciation are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d. Use of Estimates

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

e. Operating Budgetary Data

As required by the Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1303, the Board of Control (the “Board”) adopted a budget for the Library’s General Fund. Public hearings and advertisements were conducted. Any amendment involving the transfer of monies from one function to another or increases in expenditures must be approved by the Board. The Library amended its budget three times during the year. All budgeted amounts that are not expended, or obligated through contracts, lapse at year-end.

The General Fund budget is adopted on a basis materially consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The General Fund budget presentation is included in the financial statements.

f. Accounts Receivable

The financial statements for the Library contain no allowance for uncollectible accounts. Uncollectible amounts due for sales and use taxes and other receivables are recognized as bad debts at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. These amounts are not considered to be material in relation to the financial position or operations of the funds.

g. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value as established by open market, except for the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). LAMP is an external pool which is operated in a manner consistent with the SEC’s Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Rule 2a7 allows SEC-registered mutual funds to use amortized cost rather than market value to report net assets to compute share prices if certain conditions are met.

Some of the Library’s monies are held and invested by the Parish. Investments during the year consisted of LAMP, which is reported as cash equivalents.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

h. Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide financial statements, fixed assets are accounted for as capital assets. Capital assets, except for the library collection, purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$500 or more, are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets with estimated historical costs amounted to \$329,200 or 0.76% of total capital assets. All items included in the library collections are capitalized and valued at historical cost. Library collection items disposed of are accounted for at 100% of the average cost of the item.

Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings	10 - 40 years
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 - 5 years
Library collection	4 - 5 years

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

i. Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) expenditure until then. The Library has deferred outflows of resources related to debt refunding, other postemployment benefits, and pensions.

j. Long-Term Debt

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether they are reported in the government-wide or governmental fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term debt consists of public library sales tax revenue bonds, compensated absences, other postemployment benefit (OPEB) obligations, and net pension liability.

Fund Financial Statements:

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payments of principle and interest reported as expenditures.

k. Accumulated Vacation and Sick Leave

Full-time employees are granted between 12 and 30 days of vacation each calendar year, depending on their length of employment and position. Vacation time does not vest. Any unused vacation time remaining as of December 31 is forfeited, however with the director's approval, vacation time can be carried to the next year, not to exceed 5 days. Sick leave is granted to full-time employees at a rate of 10 days per year. Each full-time employee accrues sick leave at a rate of 1.54 hours per each 40 hours worked. Sick leave that is not used may be accumulated. Upon retirement, an employee will remain on the payroll until the accumulated sick leave is exhausted, at which time the employee will begin receiving retirement benefits from the retirement system.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

l. Other Postemployment Benefits

GASB Statement No. 75, *“Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions”*, requires governments to accrue postemployment benefits to the extent it is probable the employer will provide benefits conditioned on the employees retirement. The Library has recorded liabilities for postemployment health care benefits as of December 31, 2024.

In the government-wide financial statements the other postemployment benefits liability is recorded as long-term obligations.

In the governmental fund type fund financial statements other postemployment benefit expenditures are recognized in the amount contributed to the plan or expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Expendable available financial resources generally refer to other postemployment benefit payments due and payable as of the end of the year.

m. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability/asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Parochial Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana (the “System”) and additions to/deductions from the System’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the System. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

n. Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate section represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. The Statement of Net Position reports deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits and pensions.

o. Interfund Transfers

In the fund financial statements interfund activity is reported as interfund loans or transfers. Loans between funds are reported as interfund receivables (due from) and payables (due to) as appropriate.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

o. Interfund Transfers (Continued)

Permanent reallocations of resources between funds of the Library are classified as interfund transfers. In other words, transfers are not expected to be repaid. For the purposes of the government-wide financial statements, all interfund loans and transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

p. Equity

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 borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets, if any.
- b. Restricted net position - Consists of assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (net position) with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributions 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 do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as follows:

- a. Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to maintain intact.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

p. Equity (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

- b. Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Library's Board of Control. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Library's Board.
- d. Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as either restricted or committed but are intended to be used for specific purposes. Assigned amounts may be established, modified or rescinded by a majority vote of the Library's Board.
- e. Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

For the classification of governmental fund balances, the Library considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available. The Library's fund balance was classified as restricted and unassigned as of December 31, 2024.

q. New GASB Statements

During the year ending December 31, 2024, the Library implemented the following GASB Statements:

Statement No. 99, "*Omnibus 2022*" provides objectives to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and accounting and financial report for financial guarantees. This Statement did not affect the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

q. New GASB Statements (Continued)

Statement No. 100, “*Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*” provides guidance to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement did not affect the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Statement No. 101, “*Compensated Absences*” provides guidance to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This Statement did not have a material effect on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The GASB has issued the following Statements which will become effective in future years as shown below:

Statement No. 102, “*Certain Risk Disclosures*” defines concentrations and constraints. The Statement also requires governments to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact and whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. Additional disclosures are to be included if reporting criteria is met which will provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government’s vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 103, “*Financial Reporting Model Improvements*” provides objectives to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government’s accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

q. New GASB Statements (Continued)

Statement No. 104, “*Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*” provides users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This Statement requires certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures required by Statement 34. Lease assets recognized in Statement No. 87, and intangible right-to-use assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 94, should be disclosed separately by major class of underlying asset in the capital asset note disclosure. Subscription assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 96 also should be separately disclosed. This Statement also requires additional disclosure for capital assets held for sale. A capital asset is a capital asset held for sale if (a) the government has decided to pursue the sale of the capital asset and (b) it is probable that the sale will be finalized within one year of the financial statement date. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

r. Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that effect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 4, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Some of the Library’s monies are held in a cash and investment pool maintained by the Parish and available for use by all funds. The Library’s portion of this pool is included on the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet as “cash and cash equivalents and investments” as of December 31, 2024.

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States or any other federally insured investment, certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the state of Louisiana, guaranteed investment contracts and investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic corporations.

Note 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Deposits

State law requires that deposits (cash and certificates of deposit) of all political subdivisions to be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the political subdivision.

The year-end balances of deposits are as follows:

	<u>Bank Balances</u>	<u>Reported Amount</u>
Cash	<u>\$ 7,845,530</u>	<u>\$7,737,026</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Library's deposits may not be returned to it. The Library has a written policy for custodial credit risk which is similar to state law. As of December 31, 2024, \$7,508,882 of the Library's bank balance of \$7,845,530 was exposed to custodial credit risk. These deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent and are deemed to be held in the depositor's name by state statute. The Parish maintains pledging to cover funds held and invested for the Library.

As of December 31, 2024, cash in excess of FDIC insurance were adequately collateralized, under state law, by securities held by unaffiliated banks for the account of the Library or the Parish. The GASB, which promulgates the standards for accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, considers these securities subject to custodial credit risk. Even though the pledged securities are considered subject to custodial credit risk under the provisions of GASB Statement 40, 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 depositor that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Note 3 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2024	Additions	Deletions and Adjustments	Balance December 31, 2024
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 308,890	\$ 29,038	\$ -	\$ 337,928
Construction in progress	4,444,511	3,494,066	-	7,938,577
Total capital assets not being depreciated	4,753,401	3,523,104	-	8,276,505
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	25,265,942	45,476	-	25,311,418
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,254,178	392,232	(66,650)	1,579,760
Library collection	8,153,920	379,639	(455,028)	8,078,531
Total capital assets being depreciated	34,674,040	817,347	(521,678)	34,969,709
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(11,489,062)	(645,372)	-	(12,134,434)
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(821,847)	(153,727)	66,650	(908,924)
Library collection	(7,301,092)	(356,353)	455,028	(7,202,417)
Total accumulated depreciation	(19,612,001)	(1,155,452)	521,678	(20,245,775)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	15,062,039	(338,105)	-	14,723,934
Total capital assets, net	\$ 19,815,440	\$ 3,184,999	\$ -	\$ 23,000,439

Note 4 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenditures as of December 31, 2024 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	Government- Wide Totals
Vendors	\$166,654	\$ -	\$ 166,654
Salaries and benefits	73,532	-	73,532
Work completed on contracts	-	404,423	404,423
Totals	\$240,186	\$404,423	\$ 644,609

Note 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Issuance of Bonds

On July 29, 2021, the Library issued \$6,000,000 of Public Library Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2021 with an average yield of .905%. The net proceeds of \$7,261,254 (includes bond premium of \$1,261,254 and \$157,650 of other issuance costs) were issued for the purpose of operating, maintaining, acquiring, improving, and constructing public libraries in the Parish, including the purchase of the necessary equipment and furnishings. The bonds bear interest ranging between 1.00% and 5.00% and are payable through August 1, 2031 primarily from special parish-wide one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax.

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term obligations of the Library for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Payable January 1, 2024	Obligations		Payable December 31, 2024	Due Within One Year
		Retired	Generated		
Sales tax bonds	\$ 4,970,000	\$ (540,000)	\$ -	\$ 4,430,000	\$ 545,000
Unamortized bond premium	801,849	(170,890)	-	630,959	159,857
Compensated absences	226,431	-	7,596	234,027	-
Net pension liability	388,150	(371,466)	-	16,684	-
Other postemployment benefits	3,717,807	(762,825)	-	2,954,982	-
Totals	<u>\$10,104,237</u>	<u>\$ (1,845,181)</u>	<u>\$ 7,596</u>	<u>\$ 8,266,652</u>	<u>\$ 704,857</u>

Compensated absences are described in Note 1k. See Note 6 for further explanation of the other postemployment benefit (OPEB) obligation and Note 7 for the net pension asset.

The annual requirements to amortize all long-term debt outstanding as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Totals
2025	\$ 545,000	\$ 221,500	\$ 766,500
2026	570,000	194,250	764,250
2027	600,000	165,750	765,750
2028	630,000	135,750	765,750
2029	660,000	104,250	764,250
2030 - 2031	<u>1,425,000</u>	<u>107,750</u>	<u>1,532,750</u>
Totals	<u>\$4,430,000</u>	<u>\$ 929,250</u>	<u>\$5,359,250</u>

Note 6 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Parish administers a single employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the “Plan”). The Plan provides for the payment of medical, dental, and life insurance premiums for eligible employees, retirees and their dependents as approved by the Terrebonne Parish Council. Louisiana Revised Statute 33:5161 grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the Terrebonne Parish Council. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. Eligible retirees can continue their health coverage by an election at retirement. Retirees are not eligible to rejoin at any other time. For employees retiring before January 1, 2005 the Library funds the entire premium for all benefits on employees retiring with at least ten years of service upon retiring from the formal retirement systems.

Library employees hired prior to January 1, 2013 and any such employee having at least ten years of permanent, full-time creditable service with the Library shall be eligible to continue participation, provided they have participated in the Plan for the immediate five continuous years prior to retirement, in group medical insurance coverage under the following vesting schedule: 1 to 15 years of service, 2.75% per year; 16 to 20 years of service, 3.75% per year; and 21 to 30 years of service, 4% per year. The parish will pay up to 80% of the group insurance premium or the maximum percentage of premium paid for active employees; whichever is lesser. For all other employees hired on or after January 1, 2013 and who are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System, post-retirement benefits shall only be available to eligible retiring employees with a minimum of thirty (30) years of service, who are at least fifty-five (55) years of age at retirement and participated in the Plan for the immediate five continuous years prior to retirement. A retired employee may provide dependent hospitalization coverage at applicable dependent rates. A retiree is not allowed to participate in the Plan if not elected when offered such participation upon retirement.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

Inactive employees currently receiving benefit payments	12
Active employees	<u>50</u>
Total	<u><u>62</u></u>

The Department’s total OPEB liability of \$2,954,982 was measured as of December 31, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2024.

Note 6 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

Funding Policy

The Library fully funds required premiums based on pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For fiscal year 2024 the Library paid \$62,497 for the retirees' current year premiums.

Total OPEB Liability

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

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

Measurement Date	December 31, 2024
Actuarial Valuation Date	January 1, 2024
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases, Including Inflation	3.00%
Discount Rate	4.28%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Medical - 6.00% in year one decreasing in decrements of 0.25% per year.
	Dental - 3.50% in year one decreasing in decrements of 0.25% per year until 2.50% through year five.

The discount rate was based on the December 31, 2024 Fidelity General Obligation AA 20-Year Yield.

Mortality rates for active employees were based on the PubG.H-2010 (general) and PubS.H-2010 (public safety) Employee Mortality Tables, Generational with Projection Scale MP-2021 for males or females, as appropriate.

Mortality rates for retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 (general) and PubS.H-2010 (public safety) Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, Generational with Projection Scale MP-2021 for males or females, as appropriate.

Note 6 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 3,717,807</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	41,863
Interest	98,164
Difference between expected and actual experience	202,415
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	120,571
Change in proportion	(1,084,358)
Benefit payments	<u>(141,480)</u>
Net changes	<u>(762,825)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2024	<u><u>\$ 2,954,982</u></u>

Sensitivity to Total OPEB Liability to Change in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate.

	1.00% Decrease (3.28%)	Current Discount Rate (4.28%)	1.00% Increase (5.28%)
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 3,437,608</u>	<u>\$ 2,954,982</u>	<u>\$ 2,568,846</u>

Note 6 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

Sensitivity to Total OPEB Liability to Change in the Health Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate.

	1.00% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1.00% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 2,533,231</u>	<u>\$ 2,954,982</u>	<u>\$ 3,496,183</u>

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

For the year ended December 31, 2024 the Library recognized an OPEB benefit of \$700,328. As of December 31, 2024, the Library reported deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 278,794	\$ (2,288)
Change in assumptions	104,388	(522,219)
Change in proportion	<u>1,180,122</u>	<u>(1,306,908)</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,563,304</u>	<u>\$ (1,831,415)</u>

Note 6 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

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

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ (55,079)
2026	(55,796)
2027	(39,000)
2028	<u>(118,236)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (268,111)</u>

Note 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description. The Library contributes to Plan B of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (the "System"), 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 persons serving the parish. Act 765 of the year 1979, established by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, revised the System to create Plan A and Plan B to replace the "regular plan" and the "supplemental plan". Plan A was designated for employers out of Social Security. Plan B was designated for those employers that remained in Social Security on the revision date. The Retirement System is governed by Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 11, Section 1901 through 2025, specifically and other general laws of the State of Louisiana.

Benefits Provided. The System provides retirement, deferred retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are generally equal to 2.0% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by the years of creditable service. For members hired prior to January 1, 2007 they may retire with full benefits at age 55 upon completing 30 years of service, retire at age 60 after completing 10 years of service or retire at age 65 after completing 7 years of service. For members hired after January 1, 2007 they may retire with full benefits at age 55 after completing 30 years of service, retire at age 62 after completing 10 years of service or retire at age 67 after completing 7 years of service.

Note 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Act 338 of 1990 established the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for the System. When a member enters DROP their status changes from active to retired even though they continue to work and draw their salary for up to three years. During the three year period, employer contributions continue but employee contributions cease. The monthly service retirement allowance the employee would have received had the person elected to terminate is paid into the DROP Fund. The election to participate in DROP is irrevocable once participation begins. Upon termination of employment a participant in DROP may receive a lump sum equal to payments into the participant's account, an annuity or a roll over to an Individual Retirement Account. Members hired before January 1, 2007 with 5 or more years of service who become disabled may receive benefits determined in the same manner as retirement benefits. Members hired after January 1, 2007 with 7 or more years of service who become disabled may receive benefits determined in the same manner as retirement benefits. Death benefits are payable to eligible surviving dependents based on the deceased member's years of creditable service, compensation and the dependent's relationship to the deceased member. The System provides permanent benefit increases, cost of living adjustments (COLA) as approved by the State Legislature.

Contributions. According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending December 31, 2023, the actuarial employer contribution rate was 5.35% of member's compensation. However, the actual contribution rate for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023 was 7.50%. According to state statute, the System also receives $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

Contributions to the System from the Library were \$159,355 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Net Pension Liability. As of December 31, 2024, the Library reported a liability of \$16,684 for its proportionate share of the System's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Library's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Library's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. As of December 31, 2023, the Library's proportion was 1.66326%, which was an increase of 0.03299% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

Note 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Pension Expense. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Library recognized pension expense of \$253,628

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. As of December 31, 2024, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 53,994	\$(41,693)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	214,651	(6,244)
Change in assumptions	29,148	-
Changes in proportionate share	5,396	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>159,355</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>\$ 462,544</u></u>	<u><u>\$(47,937)</u></u>

The Library reported \$159,355 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Library contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability asset 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:

<u>For The Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 14,734
2026	135,099
2027	203,788
2028	<u>(98,369)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$255,252</u></u>

Note 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions. A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension asset as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 years
Investment Rate of Return	6.40%, net investment expense, including inflation.
Projected Salary Increases	4.25% (2.40% inflation, 1.85% merit)
Inflation Rate	2.40%
Mortality Rates	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2021 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 MP2021 scale. Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disables Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2021 scale for disabled annuitants.
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.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing method (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.

Note 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

These rates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.40% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.50% as of the measurement date, December 31, 2023.

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 are as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed income	33.00%	1.12%
Equity	51.00%	3.20%
Alternatives	14.00%	0.67%
Real assets	<u>2.00%</u>	<u>0.11%</u>
Totals	<u>100.00%</u>	5.10%
Inflation		<u>2.40%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Rate		<u>7.50%</u>

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the collective pension liability asset 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 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 asset.

Sensitivity of the Library's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension (Liability) Assets to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the Library's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability asset using the discount rate of 6.40%, as well as what the Library's proportionate share of the net pension (liability) asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (5.40%) or one percentage-point higher (7.40%) than the current rate:

Note 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

	1.00% Decrease <u>(5.40%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(6.40%)</u>	1.00% Increase <u>(7.40%)</u>
Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 954,737</u>	<u>\$ 16,684</u>	<u>\$ (768,403)</u>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana issued a stand-alone audit report on their financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. Access to the audit report can be found on the System's website, www.persla.org or on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.lla.la.gov.

Note 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to workers compensation; torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and group health benefits for which the Library carries commercial insurance and also participates in the Parish's risk management program for general liability, property insurance, workers' compensation and group health insurance. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the Library's insurance coverage. The Library pays monthly premiums to the Parish for general liability based on various factors such as its operations and maintenance budget, exposure and claims experience. The premiums for workers' compensation are based on a fixed percentage of payroll. The premiums for group insurance are based on a fixed rate per employee. The Parish handles all claims in excess of the Parish's insurance contracts as described below:

<u>Policy</u>	<u>Coverage Limits</u>
General Liability	\$12,000,000
Property Insurance	\$25,000,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory

Coverage for general liability and property claims in excess of the above stated limits are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's risk management internal service fund, then secondly by the Library.

Note 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The Parish is self-insured for the first \$175,000 of each claim relating to group health insurance. The aggregate deductible for all group claims relating to group insurance for 2023 was \$14,308,716. Insurance contracts cover the excess liability on individual claims. Covered employees are subject to a lifetime maximum claims limit. Coverage for group health claim liabilities are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's group health internal service fund, \$2,117,304 as of December 31, 2023, then secondly by the Library.

Worker's compensation claims in excess of \$850,000 are covered under an insurance contract for claims aggregate up to limits are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's workers' compensation internal service fund. As of December 31, 2024, the Library had no claims in excess of the above coverage limits.

Total premiums paid to the Parish for insurance coverage during the year ended December 31, 2024 totaled \$1,094,045.

Note 9 - COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

No compensation was paid to Board Members for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 10 - CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2024, the Library entered into contracts for repairs to the Main Branch Library totaling \$1,782,752 and the construction of the South Branch Library totaling \$5,225,441. As of December 31, 2024, the Library has incurred \$1,645,872 for the repairs to the Main Branch Library and has a remaining commitment of \$136,880 and incurred \$5,190,508 for the construction of the South Branch Library and has a remaining commitment of \$34,933.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY'S TOTAL
OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**

Terrebonne Parish Library
Houma, Louisiana

For the seven years ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service cost	\$ 41,863	\$ 55,998	\$ 117,876	\$ 84,797	\$ 107,415	\$ 73,085	\$ 163,227
Interest	98,164	148,168	93,434	73,413	123,809	99,623	237,839
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,565,525)
Difference between expected and actual experience	202,415	26,039	373,994	(11,985)	(542,166)	146,339	(35,274)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	120,571	(34,252)	(1,794,620)	41,547	(390,008)	872,556	(246,116)
Change in proportion	(1,084,358)	(8,188)	1,388,789	(13,428)	(211,206)	90,546	-
Benefit payments	(141,480)	(164,943)	(217,307)	(95,683)	(116,543)	(126,207)	(98,940)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(762,825)	22,822	(37,834)	78,661	(1,028,699)	1,155,942	(3,544,789)
Beginning of year	3,717,807	3,694,985	3,732,819	3,654,158	4,682,857	3,526,915	7,071,704
End of year	<u>\$ 2,954,982</u>	<u>\$ 3,717,807</u>	<u>\$ 3,694,985</u>	<u>\$ 3,732,819</u>	<u>\$ 3,654,158</u>	<u>\$ 4,682,857</u>	<u>\$ 3,526,915</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	<u>\$ 2,638,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,580</u>	<u>\$ 2,635,267</u>	<u>\$ 2,205,404</u>	<u>\$ 2,313,589</u>	<u>\$ 2,157,854</u>	<u>\$ 2,045,760</u>
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	<u>111.99%</u>	<u>150.24%</u>	<u>140.21%</u>	<u>169.26%</u>	<u>157.94%</u>	<u>217.01%</u>	<u>172.40%</u>
Notes to Schedule:							
Changes of benefit terms:							
Effective January 1, 2019, a Medicare Advantage plan was introduced as an option for eligible retirees.							
Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflected the effects of changes in the discounts rate each period.	<u>4.28%</u>	<u>3.77%</u>	<u>4.05%</u>	<u>1.84%</u>	<u>2.00%</u>	<u>2.75%</u>	<u>3.71%</u>

The schedule is provided beginning with the Library's year end December 31, 2018 and is intended to show a ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

**SCHEDULE OF THE LIBRARY'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)**

Terrebonne Parish Library
Houma, Louisiana

For the ten years ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Library's proportion of the net pension liability	<u>1.6633%</u>	<u>1.6303%</u>	<u>1.7237%</u>	<u>1.6894%</u>	<u>1.5497%</u>	<u>1.6752%</u>	<u>1.7430%</u>	<u>1.8666%</u>	<u>1.9347%</u>	<u>1.9521%</u>
Library's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability	<u>\$16,684</u>	<u>\$388,150</u>	<u>(\$963,247)</u>	<u>(\$433,701)</u>	<u>(\$112,118)</u>	<u>\$452,577</u>	<u>(\$219,313)</u>	<u>\$242,485</u>	<u>\$344,460</u>	<u>\$152,206</u>
Library's covered payroll	<u>\$2,014,194</u>	<u>\$1,941,646</u>	<u>\$1,918,237</u>	<u>\$1,858,879</u>	<u>\$ 1,828,357</u>	<u>\$1,786,071</u>	<u>\$1,844,445</u>	<u>\$1,910,836</u>	<u>\$1,892,050</u>	<u>\$1,764,026</u>
Library's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	<u>0.828%</u>	<u>19.991%</u>	<u>-50.215%</u>	<u>-23.331%</u>	<u>-6.132%</u>	<u>25.339%</u>	<u>-11.890%</u>	<u>12.690%</u>	<u>18.206%</u>	<u>8.628%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>99.77%</u>	<u>94.26%</u>	<u>114.20%</u>	<u>106.76%</u>	<u>102.05%</u>	<u>91.93%</u>	<u>104.02%</u>	<u>95.50%</u>	<u>93.48%</u>	<u>99.89%</u>

The schedule is provided beginning with the Library's year end December 31, 2015 and is intended to show a ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SCHEDULE OF THE LIBRARY'S CONTRIBUTIONS**Terrebonne Parish Library**

Houma, Louisiana

For the ten years ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 159,355	\$ 151,065	\$ 145,623	\$ 143,868	\$ 139,416	\$ 137,127	\$ 133,955	\$ 147,556	\$ 152,867	\$ 170,285
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(159,355)</u>	<u>(151,065)</u>	<u>(145,623)</u>	<u>(143,868)</u>	<u>(139,416)</u>	<u>(137,127)</u>	<u>(133,955)</u>	<u>(147,556)</u>	<u>(152,867)</u>	<u>(170,285)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Library's covered payroll	<u>\$ 2,124,737</u>	<u>\$ 2,014,194</u>	<u>\$ 1,941,646</u>	<u>\$ 1,918,237</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,879</u>	<u>\$ 1,828,357</u>	<u>\$ 1,786,071</u>	<u>\$ 1,844,445</u>	<u>\$ 1,910,836</u>	<u>\$ 1,892,050</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>	<u>9.00%</u>

The schedule is provided beginning with the Library's year end December 31, 2015 and is intended to show a ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER
PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Terrebonne Parish Library

Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

Agency Head Name: Mary Cosper LeBoeuf, Director

Purpose

Salary	\$ 128,904
Benefits - insurance	22,299
Benefits - retirement	9,828
Benefits - other	1,649
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	75
Conference travel	273
Continuing professional education fees	-
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Membership dues	317
Special meals	-
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	\$ 163,345

Note:

Mary Cosper LeBoeuf is the Director for the Terrebonne Parish Library.

SPECIAL REPORTS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**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**

To the Board of Control,
Terrebonne Parish Library,
Houma, Louisiana.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Terrebonne Parish Library (the “Library”), a component unit of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library’s financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 4, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library'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 Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C." in a cursive script.

Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, Louisiana,
June 4, 2025.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Terrebonne Parish Library

Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

a) Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are
not considered to be a material weakness? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b) Federal Awards

Terrebonne Parish Library did not expend federal awards in excess of \$750,000 during the year ended December 31, 2024 and therefore is exempt from the audit requirements under the *Uniform Guidance*.

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No financial statement findings were noted during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable.

REPORTS BY MANAGEMENT

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Terrebonne Parish Library Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

Section I - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended **December 31, 2023**.

No significant deficiencies were reported during the audit for the year ended **December 31, 2023**.

Compliance and Other Matters

No compliance findings material to the financial statements were reported during the audit for the year ended **December 31, 2023**.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Terrebonne Parish Library did not expend federal awards in excess of \$750,000 during the year ended **December 31, 2023** and therefore is exempt from the audit requirements under the Uniform Guidance.

Section III - Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended **December 31, 2023**.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Terrebonne Parish Library Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

Section I - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

No significant deficiencies were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Compliance and Other Matters

No compliance findings material to the financial statements were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Terrebonne Parish Library did not expend federal awards in excess of \$750,000 during the year ended December 31, 2024 and therefore is exempt from the audit requirements under the *Uniform Guidance*.

Section III - Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Control,
Terrebonne Parish Library,
Houma, Louisiana.

We have performed the procedures described in Schedule 5 on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUP) for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Terrebonne Parish Library (the "Library") management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Library 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 the 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 purpose. 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 responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are described in Schedule 5.

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

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

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

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, Louisiana,
June 4, 2025.

SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS
OF THE STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Terrebonne Parish Library
Houma, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2024

The required procedures and our findings are as follows:

1. Procedures Performed on the Library's 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.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for budgeting and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- 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.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for purchasing and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- iii. ***Disbursements***, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for disbursements and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- 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).
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for receipts/collections and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

1. Procedures Performed on the Library's Written Policies and Procedures: (Continued)

- v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (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.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for payroll and personnel and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- 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.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for contracting and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- vii. **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for travel and expense reimbursement and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- 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 statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for credit cards and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- 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 that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for ethics and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for debt service and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

1. Procedures Performed on the Library's Written Policies and Procedures: (Continued)

- 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.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for information technology disaster recovery/business continuity and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- 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.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for sexual harassment and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

2. Procedures Performed on the Library's Board or Finance Committee:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to the board or finance committee. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

3. Procedures Performed on the Library's Bank Reconciliations:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to bank reconciliations. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

4. Procedures Performed on the Library's Collections (Excluding Electronic Funds Transfers):

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to collections. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

5. Procedures Performed on the Library's Non-Payroll Disbursements (Excluding Card Purchases, Travel Reimbursements, and Petty Cash Purchases):

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to non-payroll disbursements. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

6. Procedures Performed on the Library's Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards (cards):

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to credit cards. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

7. Procedures Performed on the Library's Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (Excluding Card Transactions):

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to travel and travel-related expense reimbursements. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

8. Procedures Performed on the Library's Contracts:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to contracts. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

9. Procedures Performed on the Library's Payroll and Personnel:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to payroll and personnel. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

10. Procedures Performed on the Library's Ethics:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to ethics. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

11. Procedures Performed on the Library's Debt Service:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to debt service. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

12. Procedures Performed on the Library's Fraud Notice:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to fraud notice. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

13. Procedures Performed on the Library's Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to information technology disaster recovery/business continuity. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

14. Procedures Performed on the Library's Prevention of Sexual Harassment:

Prior year testing resulted in no exceptions related to sexual harassment. Therefore, testing is not required in the current year.

Management's Overall Response to Exceptions:

No exceptions noted.