

BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

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To Board Members
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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bernice Area Fire Protection District for the year ended December 31, 2025, which collectively comprise the Fire District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA.

We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Fire District's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedule on page 8, 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. This information is the representation of management. This information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

The schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the information, and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.



Marcus, Robinson and Hassell
Monroe, Louisiana
January 23, 2026

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2025

ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$306,766
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>49,659</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$356,425

LIABILITIES

\$ 0

NET POSITION

Invested in Capital Assets	49,659
Unrestricted	<u>306,766</u>

TOTAL NET POSITION \$356,425

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BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

		<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expenses)</u>
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Revenues and</u>
		<u>Grants</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Changes in</u>
<u>Functions/Programs:</u>				<u>Net Position</u>
Governmental Activities				
Public Safety	\$75,391	\$0	\$0	\$ (75,391)
General Administrative	<u>1,450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,450)</u>
<u>Total Program Expenses</u>	<u>\$76,841</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(76,841)</u>
<u>General Revenues</u>				
Ad Valorem Tax & Insurance Rebate				105,083
Interest				<u>5,532</u>
<u>Total General Revenues</u>				<u>110,615</u>
<u>Change in Net Position</u>				33,774
<u>Net Position, Beginning</u>				<u>322,651</u>
<u>Net Position, Ending</u>				<u>\$ 356,425</u>

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)

BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$306,766</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$306,766</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balance</u>	
Liabilities	\$ 0
Fund Balance:	
Unassigned	<u>306,766</u>
<u>Total Fund Balance</u>	<u>306,766</u>
<u>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$306,766</u>

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BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

		<u>General Fund</u>
Total Fund Balance at December 31, 2025 - Governmental Funds		\$306,766
Cost of Capital Assets at December 31, 2025	443,909	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation at December 31, 2025	<u>394,250</u>	<u>49,659</u>
Net Position at December 31, 2025		<u>\$356,425</u>

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BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
Ad Valorem Taxes & Insurance Rebate	\$105,083
Interest	<u>5,532</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	110,615
 <u>Expenditures</u>	
Public Safety	71,078
General Administrative	<u>1,450</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>72,528</u>
<u>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</u>	38,087
<u>Fund Balance - Beginning</u>	<u>268,679</u>
<u>Fund Balance - Ending</u>	<u>\$306,766</u>

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BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$38,087
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Current Year Depreciation Expense	<u>4,313</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$33,774</u>
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues</u>				
Ad Valorem Taxes & Insurance Rebate	\$ 86,800	\$105,850	\$105,083	\$(767)
Interest	<u>6,500</u>	<u>5,600</u>	<u>5,532</u>	<u>(68)</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	93,300	111,450	110,615	(835)
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Public Safety	91,250	72,581	71,078	1,503
General Administrative	<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>92,700</u>	<u>74,031</u>	<u>72,528</u>	<u>1,503</u>
<u>Excess of Expenditures Over Revenues</u>	600	37,419	38,087	668
<u>Fund Balance, Beginning</u>	<u>268,679</u>	<u>268,679</u>	<u>268,679</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Fund Balance, Ending</u>	<u>\$269,279</u>	<u>\$306,098</u>	<u>\$306,766</u>	<u>\$ 668</u>

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BERNICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BERNICE, LOUISIANA
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head

Agency Head - Danny Murphy - Fire Chief

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 0
Benefits	0
Per Diem	0
Reimbursements	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>

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