

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

December 31, 2022

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the County Board and the Finance and Property Committee of Marathon County

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marathon County (the County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County as of December 31, 2022 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of the North Central Health Care, which represents 59%, 81% and 33%, respectively, of the assets, revenues and net position of the discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors, whose report has been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the North Central Health Care is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County'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.

### Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAS 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 GAAS and GAS, 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 County'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 County'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 the required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. 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.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary 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 July 31, 2023 on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Madison, Wisconsin July 31, 2023

Marathon County Statement of Net Position December 31, 2022

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	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Component Units
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 133,454,878	\$ 53,904,482	\$ 187,359,360	\$ 19,143,470
Receivables (net):	10.071.700	0.750.404	50 004 050	
Taxes receivable Accounts receivable	49,271,788 6,319,138	9,759,464 1,085,349	59,031,252 7,404,487	- 7,656,620
Accrued interest receivable	142,684	1,005,549	142,684	7,050,020
Due from other governments	5,059,619	618,305	5,677,924	7,711,461
Inventories and prepaid items	44,418	1,547,968	1,592,386	986,009
Interfunds	396,937	(396,937)	-	-
Restricted assets:	4 000 007	44 405 407	40.005.404	705 000
Cash and investments Accrued interest receivable	1,900,007	14,435,127 30,942	16,335,134 30,942	725,836
OPEB asset		50,942	- 50,942	- 83,233
Net pension asset	16,564,472	3,830,759	20,395,231	20,449,447
Deposit in Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company	1,519,000	-	1,519,000	-
Investment in joint venture	1,472,301	-	1,472,301	-
Capital assets:	70,407,007	504.000	70 704 050	54 000 775
Capital assets not depreciated Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	73,167,087	564,269	73,731,356	51,220,775
Right-to-use leased assets, net of accumulated amortization	249,134,029	24,772,840	273,906,869	42,960,259 60,387,380
Total assets	538,446,358	110,152,568	648,598,926	211,324,490
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
OPEB related amounts	-	-	-	1,196,128
Pension related amounts	34,107,455	5,874,774	39,982,229	39,973,352
Total deferred outflows of resources	34,107,455	5,874,774	39,982,229	41,169,480
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	5,660,624	1,244,942	6,905,566	2,839,638
Accrued items	4,126,140	13	4,126,153	2,939,653
Accrued liability, claims payable	3,440,040	-	3,440,040	1,256,661
Due to other governments Unearned revenues	1,406,471	1,823,269	3,229,740	345,880
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:	25,994,154	-	25,994,154	21,556
Special deposits	2,055,492	-	2,055,492	85,665
Noncurrent liabilities:	,,		,,	,
Due within one year:				
Current portion of financed purchase	-	261,429	261,429	-
Current portion of lease obligations	-	-	-	467,940
Current portion of general obligation notes payable Current portion of compensated absences	4,525,000 653,510	- 74,204	4,525,000 727,714	435,000 2,296,868
Due in more than one year:	000,010	74,204	121,114	2,290,000
General obligation notes payable (including unamortized				
premium)	98,651,124	-	98,651,124	2,783,042
Forest crop loan payable	958,720	-	958,720	-
Financed purchase	-	261,498	261,498	-
Lease obligations	-	-	-	68,977,217
Landfill closure and long-term care payable OPEB liability	-	20,437,453	20,437,453	- 2,656,853
Compensated absences	3,219,751	667,843	3,887,594	133,836
Total liabilities				
	150,691,026	24,770,651	175,461,677	85,239,809
Deferred Inflows Of Resources				
Property taxes levied for next period	45,079,196	9,759,464	54,838,660	-
Other deferred revenues OPEB related amounts	43,296	11,390	54,686	- 384,347
Pension related amounts	41,381,544	6,501,340	47,882,884	48,331,667
Total deferred inflows of resources	86,504,036	16,272,194	102,776,230	48,716,014
Net Position			,,	
Net investment in capital assets	238,699,355	24,814,182	263,513,537	81,905,215
Restricted for:	,,	_ ,,. , ,		
Debt service	1,201,005	-	1,201,005	-
Land records	773,371	-	773,371	-
Capital improvements	208,496	-	208,496	-
Jail improvements	481,157	-	481,157	-
Pension OPEB	16,564,472	3,830,759	20,395,231	20,449,447 83,233
OPED Social services	- 14,609,672	-	- 14,609,672	83,233 93,789
Passenger facility charges	-	-		657,001
Unrestricted	62,821,223	46,339,556	109,160,779	15,349,462
Total net position	\$ 335,358,751	\$ 74,984,497	\$ 410,343,248	\$ 118,538,147
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Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2022

						Net (Expense) Changes in N		
			Program Revenues	5		Primary Government		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Component Units
Primary Government								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$ 35,866,993	\$ 3,904,055	\$ 527,675	\$-	\$ (31,435,263)	\$ -	\$ (31,435,263)	\$-
Public safety	26,485,604	1,999,834	1,162,105	1,237,660	(22,086,005)	-	(22,086,005)	-
Transportation	8,461,149	-	200,280	6,957,732	(1,303,137)	-	(1,303,137)	-
Health	4,710,390	740,598	1,521,306	-	(2,448,486)	-	(2,448,486)	
Social services	17,650,555	2,478,596	15,591,904	-	419,945	-	419,945	
Leisure and education	5,653,801	1,198,707	734,200	-	(3,720,894)	-	(3,720,894)	
Conservation and development	1,071,352	743,424	1,186,186	-	858,258	-	858,258	
Interest on long-term debt	1,798,602		-		(1,798,602)	-	(1,798,602)	
Total governmental activities	101,698,446	11,065,214	20,923,656	8,195,392	(61,514,184)		(61,514,184)	
Business-type activities:								
Landfill	7,331,228	4,393,669	20,007	-	-	(2,917,552)	(2,917,552)	-
Highway	18,384,746	6,066,431	3,414,142			(8,904,173)	(8,904,173)	
Total business-type activities	25,715,974	10,460,100	3,434,149			(11,821,725)	(11,821,725)	
Total primary government	\$ 127,414,420	\$ 21,525,314	\$ 24,357,805	\$ 8,195,392	(61,514,184)	(11,821,725)	(73,335,909)	
Component Units								
Governmental activities:								
Children with Disabilities Education Board	8,975,055	6,826,001	1,496,470					(652,584
Business-type activities:								
Central Wisconsin airport	6,346,982	3,278,514	-	6,636,294	-	-	-	3,567,826
North central health care	88,090,520	72,080,608	19,448,323					3,438,411
Total business-type activities, component units	\$ 94,437,502	\$ 75,359,122	\$ 19,448,323	\$ 6,636,294				7,006,237
General Revenues								
Taxes:								
Property taxes					44,057,189	9,391,485	53,448,674	-
Sales taxes					16,595,618	-	16,595,618	-
Other taxes					1,540,534	-	1,540,534	-
Vehicle registration fee						2,980,174	2,980,174	-
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					7,126,788	-	7,126,788	
Unrestricted investment earnings (loss)					(1,555,184)	(113,514)	(1,668,698)	102,043
Gain on sale of capital assets					2,485	-	2,485	0 400 704
Unrestricted state and federal aid					-	-	-	3,499,781
Miscellaneous Transfers					271,330 (1,182,600)	302,929 1,182,600	574,259	37,465
Total general revenues							80,599,834	3,639,289
·					66,856,160	13,743,674		
Change in net position					5,341,976	1,921,949	7,263,925	9,992,942
Net Position, Beginning					330,016,775	73,062,548	403,079,323	108,545,205
Net Position, Ending					\$ 335,358,751	\$ 74,984,497	\$ 410,343,248	\$ 118,538,147

See notes to financial statements

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds December 31, 2022

	General		Capital Improvement	Nonmajor Governmental Fund Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and investments	\$ 68,504,037	\$ 14,304,985	\$ 28,706,883	\$ 2,648,187	\$ 114,164,092
Receivables:	φ 00,001,001	φ 11,001,000	φ 20,700,000	φ 2,010,107	φ 111,101,002
Taxes receivable	40,926,669	7,410,128	-	934,991	49,271,788
Accounts receivable	1,810,369	2,260,466	7,347	-	4,078,182
Accrued interest receivable	142,684	-	-	-	142,684
Settlements receivable	2,130,550	-	-	-	2,130,550
Due from other governments	4,049,825	1,009,794	-	-	5,059,619
Due from other funds	396,937	-	18,142	-	415,079
Inventories and prepaid items	10,000	5,943	28,475	-	44,418
Restricted assets:	,	-,	,		,
Cash and investments	1,792,864	107,143			1,900,007
Total assets	\$ 119,763,935	\$ 25,098,459	\$ 28,760,847	\$ 3,583,178	\$ 177,206,419
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,299,170	\$ 1,353,007	\$ 2,868,283	\$-	\$ 5,520,460
Accrued items	2,615,178	-	· , , , .	-	2,615,178
Due to other governments	1,406,471	-	-	-	1,406,471
Due to other funds	18,142	-	-	-	18,142
Unearned revenue	25,994,154	-	-	-	25,994,154
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:					
Special deposits	329,840	1,725,652			2,055,492
Total liabilities	31,662,955	3,078,659	2,868,283		37,609,897
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Property taxes levied for next period	36,734,077	7,410,128	-	934,991	45,079,196
Unavailable revenues	3,146,045	356,082			3,502,127
Total deferred inflows of resources	39,880,122	7,766,210		934,991	48,581,323
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable	3,025,062	5,943	28,475	-	3,059,480
Restricted	1,463,024	14,247,647	19,516,354	2,648,187	37,875,212
Assigned	11,356,448	-	6,347,735	-	17,704,183
Unassigned	32,376,324				32,376,324
Total fund balances	48,220,858	14,253,590	25,892,564	2,648,187	91,015,199
Total liabilities, deferred					
inflows of resources,					
and fund balances	\$ 119,763,935	\$ 25,098,459	\$ 28,760,847	\$ 3,583,178	\$ 177,206,419

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position	
December 31, 2022	
Total Fund Balances, Governmental Funds	\$ 91,015,199
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Land	36,039,543
Construction in progress	37,127,544
Other capital assets net of accumulated depreciation	249,134,029
Some receivables that are not currently available are reported as unavailable revenues in the fund financial statements, but are recognized as revenue when earned in the	
government-wide statements.	3,502,127
The net pension asset does not relate to current financial resources and is not reported in the governmental funds (less internal service funds \$77,293).	16,487,179
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions do not relate to current financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds. (less internal service funds \$168,487).	33,938,968
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions do not relate to current financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds. (less internal service funds \$197,657).	(41,183,887)
The County's investment in joint venture not a financial resource and, therefore, is not	
not reported in the funds.	1,472,301
Internal service funds are reported in the statement of net position as governmental funds.	17,210,416
Some liabilities, including long-term debt, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Bonds and notes payable	(101,145,000)
Forest crop loan	(958,720)
Compensated absences	(3,873,261)
Less internal service fund compensated absences	70,619
Accrued interest	(1,447,182)
Unamortized premium on debt issue	(2,031,124)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 335,358,751

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -Governmental Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

				Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total
	General	Social Improvement	Capital Improvement	Debt Service Fund	Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 52,067,968	\$ 7,345,562	\$ 1,044,731	\$ 1,869,481	\$ 62,327,742
Intergovernmental grants and aids	12,058,710	12,385,713	-	-	24,444,423
Licenses and permits	666,755	-	-	-	666,755
Fines and forfeitures	691,450	-	-	-	691,450
Public charges for services	5,715,799	2,119,776	-	245,813	8,081,388
Intergovernmental charges for services	1,927,838	-	-	-	1,927,838
Miscellaneous revenue	(80,800)	105,725	(33,436)	47,174	38,663
Total revenues	73,047,720	21,956,776	1,011,295	2,162,468	98,178,259
Expenditures					
Current:					
General government	28,093,215	-	-	-	28,093,215
Public safety	26,775,719	-	-	-	26,775,719
Health	5,035,658	-	-	-	5,035,658
Social services	230,152	18,110,328	-	-	18,340,480
Leisure activities and education	7,784,807	-	-	-	7,784,807
Conservation and economic development	1,043,958	-	-	-	1,043,958
Capital outlay Debt service:	418,531	-	31,464,811	-	31,883,342
Principal	-	-	-	2,573,219	2,573,219
Bond issue costs	-	-	453,998	-	453,998
Interest and paying agent fees	<u> </u>			1,214,432	1,214,432
Total expenditures	69,382,040	18,110,328	31,918,809	3,787,651	123,198,828
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	3,665,680	3,846,448	(30,907,514)	(1,625,183)	(25,020,569)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in:					
General fund	-	-	9,109,161	132,247	9,241,408
Social improvement fund	-	-	254,033	-	254,033
Capital improvement fund	2,538,049	-	-	-	2,538,049
Sales of capital assets	2,516	-	2,375	-	4,891
Debt issued Premium on debt issued	-	-	43,140,000	- 996,632	43,140,000 996,632
State forest loan program debt issued	- 15,011	-	-	990,032	15,011
Transfers out:	10,011	-	-	-	15,011
General fund	-	_	(2,538,049)	_	(2,538,049)
Capital improvement fund	(9,109,161)	(254,033)	(2,000,010)	-	(9,363,194)
Debt Service fund	(132,247)		-	-	(132,247)
Employee benefit fund	(867,688)	-	-	-	(867,688)
County highway fund			(1,182,600)		(1,182,600)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(7,553,520)	(254,033)	48,784,920	1,128,879	42,106,246
Net change in fund balance	(3,887,840)	3,592,415	17,877,406	(496,304)	17,085,677
Fund Balance, Beginning	52,108,698	10,661,175	8,015,158	3,144,491	73,929,522
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 48,220,858	\$ 14,253,590	\$ 25,892,564	\$ 2,648,187	\$ 91,015,199

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balance, Total Governmental Funds	\$	17,085,677
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlay 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 reported in the statement of activities. Capital outlay is reported as an expenditure in the fund financial statements but is		
capitalized in the government-wide statements including infrastructure assets. Some items reported as operating expenditures in the fund financial statements but are		31,883,342
capitalized in the government-wide statements. Depreciation is reported in the government-wide statements. Infrastructure financed by the highway fund.		(1,334,551) (16,181,146) 194,537
Contributed capital assets are reported as revenues in the government-wide statements.		8,195,392
Net book value of assets retired.		(14,929)
Receivables not currently available are reported as deferred revenue in the fund financial statements, but are recognized as revenue when earned in the government-wide financial statements.		1,660,808
The proportionate share of the change in net position related to joint ventures reported in the statement of activities neither provides nor uses current financial resources, and is not reported in the fund financial statements.		1,071,295
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing these obligations increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Debt issued Principal repaid		(43,140,000) 2,573,219
Some expenses 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.		
Compensated absences - less internal service funds Increase in net pension asset/liability - less internal service funds		380,660 2,697,573
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions - less internal service funds Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions - less internal service funds Accrued interest on debt		10,901,051 (10,693,858) (703,750)
Government funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and other similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Current year premium		(006 632)
Amortization of discount and premium		(996,632) 119,580
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The increase in net position of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		1 642 709
with governmental activities. Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	1,643,708 5,341,976
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Marathon County Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds December 31, 2022

	Business-Ty	/pe Activities - Ente County	Governmental Activities- Internal	
	Landfill	Highway	Total	Service Funds
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Current Assets Cash and investments	\$-	\$ 53,904,482	\$ 53,904,482	\$ 19,290,786
Taxes receivable Accounts receivable (net of allowance) Due from other governments	936,655	9,759,464 148,694 618,305	9,759,464 1,085,349 618,305	110,406
Inventories	85,506	1,462,462	1,547,968	
Total current assets	1,022,161	65,893,407	66,915,568	19,401,192
Noncurrent Assets Restricted assets: Cash and investments Net pension asset Accrued interest receivable Deposit in Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company Capital assets:	14,435,127 266,693 30,942	3,564,066 - -	14,435,127 3,830,759 30,942 -	- 77,293 - 1,519,000
Land	482,465	81,804	564,269	-
Buildings	1,593,782	6,616,478	8,210,260	-
Improvements Equipment	38,384,586 4,292,902	873,723 20,402,768	39,258,309 24,695,670	- 58,466
Total capital assets	44,753,735	27,974,773	72,728,508	58,466
Less accumulated depreciation	(28,057,619)	(19,333,780)	(47,391,399)	(58,466)
Net capital assets	16,696,116	8,640,993	25,337,109	
Total noncurrent assets	31,428,878	12,205,059	43,633,937	1,596,293
Total assets	32,451,039	78,098,466	110,549,505	20,997,485
Deferred Outflows of Resources Pension related amounts	530,352	5,344,422	5,874,774	168,487
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position				
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued items Due to other governments	648,787 - 1,823,269	596,155 13 -	1,244,942 13 1,823,269	140,164 63,780
Due to other funds	396,937	-	396,937	-
Current portion of compensated absences Current portion of financed purchase	5,766 261,429	68,438	74,204 261,429	7,062
Total current liabilities	3,136,188	664,606	3,800,794	211,006
Long-Term Liabilities	0,100,100	004,000	0,000,704	211,000
Landfill closure and long-term care payable Accrued liability, claims payable	20,437,453	-	20,437,453	- 3,440,040
Financed purchase Compensated absences	261,498 51,898	- 615,945	261,498 667,843	- 63,557
Total long-term liabilities	20,750,849	615,945	21,366,794	3,503,597
Total liabilities	23,887,037	1,280,551	25,167,588	3,714,603
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Property taxes levied for next period Other deferred revenues Pension related amounts	- - 633,812	9,759,464 11,390 5,867,528	9,759,464 11,390 6,501,340	- 43,296 197,657
Total deferred inflows of resources	633,812	15,638,382	16,272,194	240,953
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for pension Unrestricted (deficit)	16,173,189 266,693 (7,979,340)	8,640,993 3,564,066 54,318,896	24,814,182 3,830,759 46,339,556	- 77,293 17,133,123
Total net position	\$ 8,460,542	\$ 66,523,955	\$ 74,984,497	\$ 17,210,416
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See notes to financial statements

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position -Proprietary Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Business-Ty	Governmental Activities-		
		County		Internal
	Landfill	Highway	Total	Service Funds
Operating Revenues				
Licenses and permits	\$ -	\$ 38,002	\$ 38,002	\$-
Public charges for services	4,393,669	-	4,393,669	· -
Intergovernmental charges for services	-	6,028,429	6,028,429	-
Interdepartmental charges for services				14,582,844
Total operating revenues	4,393,669	6,066,431	10,460,100	14,582,844
Operating Expenses				
Salaries and benefits	891,480	4,458,343	5,349,823	1,045,532
Contractual services	2,376,686	1,182,971	3,559,657	412,327
Materials and supplies	735,833	1,953,047	2,688,880	6,296
Construction and maintenance	-	6,182,039	6,182,039	-
Landfill closure and long term care	2,480,714	-	2,480,714	-
Building and equipment rent	-	3,303,618	3,303,618	-
Insurance and claims	-	163,864	163,864	13,111,429
Loss and loss adjustment expense	-	-	-	(558,475)
Insurance and administration costs	49,550	-	49,550	40,955
Depreciation	571,793	1,140,864	1,712,657	-
Other operating expenses	225,172		225,172	(7,500)
Total operating expenses	7,331,228	18,384,746	25,715,974	14,050,564
Operating loss	(2,937,559)	(12,318,315)	(15,255,874)	532,280
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
General property taxes	-	9,391,485	9,391,485	-
Vehicle registration fee	-	2,980,174	2,980,174	-
Intergovernmental grants and aids	20,007	3,414,142	3,434,149	-
Investment income (loss)	(524,624)	411,110	(113,514)	184,172
Insurance recoveries	-	-	-	23,838
Infrastructure construction expense for governmental activities	-	-	-	-
Other income	8,636	294,293	302,929	35,730
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses), net	(495,981)	16,491,204	15,995,223	243,740
Income (loss) before transfers	(3,433,540)	4,172,889	739,349	776,020
Transfers in		1,182,600	1,182,600	867,688
Change in net position	(3,433,540)	5,355,489	1,921,949	1,643,708
Net Position, Beginning	11,894,082	61,168,466	73,062,548	15,566,708
Net Position, Ending	\$ 8,460,542	\$ 66,523,955	\$ 74,984,497	\$ 17,210,416

Statement of Cash Flows -

Proprietary Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Business-Ty	Governmental Activities-		
		County		Internal
	Landfill	Highway	Total	Service Funds
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Cash received from the sale of goods and services	\$ -	\$ 6,502,577	\$ 6,502,577	\$-
Collections from landfill disposal services	4,540,810	-	4,540,810	-
Collections from departments and other insurance purchasers	-	-	-	14,676,866
Cash paid to employees for services	(891,480)	(4,458,343)	(5,349,823)	(1,048,665)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(2,924,895)	(14,694,161)	(17,619,056)	(13,531,022)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	724,435	(12,649,927)	(11,925,492)	97,179
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities				
General property taxes	-	9,391,485	9,391,485	-
Transfers	-	1,182,600	1,182,600	867,688
Intergovernmental grants and aids	20,007	3,414,142	3,434,149	
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	20,007	13,988,227	14,008,234	867,688
Cash Flows From Capital Financing Activities				
Payments for capital acquisitions	(4,738,754)	(1,237,464)	(5,976,218)	-
Financed purchase payments	(261,368)	-	(261,368)	-
Vehicle registration fee		2,980,174	2,980,174	
Net cash provided (used) by capital financing activities	(5,000,122)	1,742,710	(3,257,412)	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Investments sold	549,404	-	549,404	-
Interest received on investments	(524,624)	411,110	(113,514)	184,172
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	24,780	411,110	435,890	184,172
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,230,900)	3,492,120	(738,780)	1,149,039
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	4,230,900	50,412,362	54,643,262	18,141,747
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	<u>\$-</u>	\$ 53,904,482	\$ 53,904,482	\$ 19,290,786

Statement of Cash Flows -

Proprietary Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Governmental Activities-		
	County							Internal
		Landfill		Highway	Total		Service Funds	
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash								
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities								
Operating loss	\$	(2,937,559)	\$	(12,318,315)	\$	(15,255,874)	\$	532,280
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash	•	(_,)	-	(,-,-,-,-,-,)	*	(,,	*	,
provided (used) by operating activities:								
Depreciation expense		571,793		1,133,029		1,704,822		-
Insurance recoveries		-		-		-		23,838
Other income (expense)		8,636		294,293		302,929		35,730
Effects of (increase) decrease in operating assets, deferred outflows,		,		,		,		,
and increase (decrease) in operating liabilities and deferred inflows:								
Accounts receivable		138,505		697,101		835,606		34,454
Due from other governments		-		188,328		188,328		-
Inventories		-		(121,376)		(121,376)		-
Prepayments		-		263,502		263,502		-
Accounts payable		(186,744)		117,546		(69,198)		42,041
Accrued expenses		-		-		-		(8,399)
Due to other governments		671,931		-		671,931		-
Landfill closure and long-term care payable		2,480,714		-		2,480,714		-
Unearned revenues		-		(692,347)		(692,347)		-
Accrued liabilities, claims payable		-		(65,550)		(65,550)		(558,475)
Compensated absences		(3,599)		(66,195)		(69,794)		(4,290)
Materials and supplies		25,992		-		25,992		-
Pension related deferrals and liabilities		(45,234)		(2,079,943)		(2,125,177)		-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	724,435	\$	(12,649,927)	\$	(11,925,492)	\$	97,179

Noncash Investing, Capital and Noncapital Financing Activities

None

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position -Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,163,409
Accounts receivable	28,330
Due from other governments	1,267,587
Total assets	3,459,326
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	78,446
Accrued liabilities	277,110
Due to other governments	988,574
Deposits	404
Other long term liabilities	640,735
Held for inmates	56,514
Total liabilities	2,041,783
Net Position	
Restricted	1,417,543
Total net position	\$ 1,417,543

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position -Fiduciary Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	 Custodial Funds
Additions	
Fines and forfeitures, traffic, bonds and other court items	\$ 7,372,682
Sale of capital assets	3,500
Inmate deposits	1,455,384
Intergovernmental	6,294,928
Donations	 560,531
Total additions	 15,687,025
Deductions	
ADRC activities	6,948,888
Disposition of court collections	6,141,204
Other court	19,430
Capital outlay	144,454
Funds released to former inmates	 1,455,384
Total deductions	 14,709,360
Change in fiduciary net position	977,665
Net Position, Beginning	 439,878
Net Position, Ending	\$ 1,417,543

Marathon County Statement of Net Position -Major Discretely Presented Component Units December 31, 2022

	North Central Health Care	Central Wisconsin Airport	Children With Disabilities Education Board	Major Discretely Presented Component Units Total
Assets	Health Care	Airport	Education Board	Total
Current Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 8,298,316	\$ 4,690,772	\$ 3,343,845	\$ 16,332,933
Patient accounts receivable (net)	6,759,234	-	-	6,759,234
Accounts receivable Due from other governments	628,471 6,429,211	144,249 645,765	124,666 636,485	897,386 7,711,461
Prepaid items	594,974	- 045,705	- 030,465	594,974
Inventories	391,035			391,035
Total current assets	23,101,241	5,480,786	4,104,996	32,687,023
Noncurrent Assets				
Restricted assets:				
Cash and investments	68,835	657,001	-	725,836
OPEB asset Net pension asset	- 17,453,928	- 467,917	83,233 2,527,602	83,233 20,449,447
Investments	1,810,537		-	1,810,537
Assets limited as to use	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
Capital assets:				
Land Construction in progress	65,133 18,574,475	614,983 31,966,184	-	680,116 50,540,659
Buildings	10,074,475	39,213,826		39,213,826
Improvements	-	54,485,660	-	54,485,660
Equipment	15,749,624	11,704,403	13,669	27,467,696
Right-to-use lease assets	102,215,239		465,185	102,680,424
Total capital assets	136,604,471	137,985,056	478,854	275,068,381
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	(55,567,621)	(64,876,321)	(56,025)	(120,499,967)
Net capital assets	81,036,850	73,108,735	422,829	154,568,414
Total noncurrent assets	101,370,150	74,233,653	3,033,664	178,637,467
Total assets	124,471,391	79,714,439	7,138,660	211,324,490
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
OPEB related amounts	1,124,819	-	71,309	1,196,128
Pension related amounts	34,259,464	972,622	4,741,266	39,973,352
Total deferred outflows of resources	35,384,283	972,622	4,812,575	41,169,480
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	1,664,130	186,530	988,978	2,839,638
Accrued items	2,322,077	-	-	2,322,077
Deposits	68,834	16,831	-	85,665
Interest payable Accrued liability, claims payable	609,187 1,256,661	8,389	-	617,576 1,256,661
Due to other governments	-	345,880	-	345,880
Unearned revenues	21,556	-	-	21,556
Current portion of compensated absences	2,206,848	27,412	62,608	2,296,868
Current portion of lease obligation Current portion of bonds payable liability	425,584	- 435,000	42,356	467,940 435,000
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Total current liabilities	8,574,877	1,020,042	1,093,942	10,688,861
Long-Term Liabilities General obligation notes payable (net of unamortized premiums)		2,783,042		2,783,042
Lease obligation	- 68,596,744	2,763,042	- 380,473	68,977,217
OPEB liability	2,656,853	-	-	2,656,853
Compensated absences		133,836		133,836
Total long-term liabilities	71,253,597	2,916,878	380,473	74,550,948
Total liabilities	79,828,474	3,936,920	1,474,415	85,239,809
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
OPEB related amounts	317,890	-	66,457	384,347
Pension related amounts	41,184,571	1,195,216	5,951,880	48,331,667
Total deferred inflows of resources	41,502,461	1,195,216	6,018,337	48,716,014
Net Position	40.044.505	60.000.000		04 005 045
Net investment in capital assets Restricted:	12,014,522	69,890,693	-	81,905,215
Pension	17,453,928	467,917	2,527,602	20,449,447
OPEB	-	-	83,233	83,233
Birth to 3 program	-	-	93,789	93,789
Passenger facility charges	-	657,001 4 539 314	4 750 050	657,001 15 349 462
Unrestricted	9,056,289	4,539,314	1,753,859	15,349,462
Total net position	\$ 38,524,739	\$ 75,554,925	\$ 4,458,483	\$ 118,538,147

See notes to financial statements

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position -Major Discretely Presented Component Units Year Ended December 31, 2022

	North Central Health Care	Central Wisconsin Airport	Children With Disabilities Education Board	Major Discretely Presented Component Units Total
Expenses				
Transportation:				
Airport	\$-	\$ 6,346,982	\$ -	\$ 6,346,982
Social services:	07 070 007			07 070 007
North Central Community Services	87,276,297	-	-	87,276,297
Children with Disabilities Education Board Instruction:	-	-	3,801,166	3,801,166
Children with Disabilities Education Board			5 171 101	5 171 401
Children with Disabilities Education Board	-	-	5,171,491	5,171,491
Total expenses	87,276,297	6,346,982	8,972,657	102,595,936
Program Revenues				
Charges for service	72,080,608	3,278,514	6,826,001	82,185,123
Operating grants and contributions	19,448,323	-	1,496,470	20,944,793
Capital grants and contributions		6,636,294		6,636,294
Total program revenues	91,528,931	9,914,808	8,322,471	109,766,210
Net income (expense)	4,252,634	3,567,826	(650,186)	7,170,274
General Revenues (Expenses)				
Unrestricted investment earnings	76,214	25,829	-	102,043
Interest expense	(725,849)	-	(2,398)	(728,247)
Loss on sale of capital assets	(88,374)	-	-	(88,374)
State and federal aids not restricted to specific functions:				
Categorical aid	-	1,855,902	1,643,879	3,499,781
Miscellaneous		337	37,128	37,465
Total general revenues	(738,009)	1,882,068	1,678,609	2,822,668
Change in net position	3,514,625	5,449,894	1,028,423	9,992,942
Net Position, Beginning	35,010,114	70,105,031	3,430,060	108,545,205
Net Position, Ending	\$ 38,524,739	\$ 75,554,925	\$ 4,458,483	\$ 118,538,147

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Marathon County (the County) was incorporated in 1850 and operates under the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 59. The County operates under a County Board form of government, with an appointed County Administrator. The powers and duties of the County Administrator are to coordinate and direct all administrative and management functions of the County government not otherwise vested by law in boards or commissions or in other elected officials. The County provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety, highways, solid waste, health and social services, culture-recreation, education, judiciary services, planning and zoning and general administrative services.

The accounting policies of Marathon County, Wisconsin conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles is the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

#### **Reporting Entity**

This report includes all of the funds of the County of Marathon. The reporting entity for the County consists of the primary government and its component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable or other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if: (1) it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and is able to impose its will on that organization; (2) it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government and (3) the organization is fiscally dependent on and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. Certain legally separate, tax exempt organizations should also be reported as a component unit if all of the following criteria are met: (1) the economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units or its constituents: (2) the primary government or its component units, is entitled to or has the ability to access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization and (3) the economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the primary government or its component units, is entitled to or had the ability to otherwise access, are significant to the primary government.

Component units are reported using one of three methods, discrete presentation, blended or fiduciary. Generally, component units should be discretely presented in a separate column in the financial statements. A component unit should be reported as part of the primary government using the blending method if it meets any one of the following criteria: (1) the primary government and its component unit have substantively the same governing body and a financial benefit or burden relationship exists; (2) the primary government and the component unit have substantially the same governing body and management of the primary government has operational responsibility for the component unit; (3) the component unit serves or benefits, exclusively or almost exclusively, the primary government rather than its citizens or (4) the total debt of the component unit will be paid entirely or almost entirely from resources of the primary government.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2022

#### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

#### North Central Health Care

The government-wide financial statements include the North Central Health Care (NCHC) as a component unit. NCHC is a legally separate organization operated jointly by Marathon, Lincoln and Langlade counties. The board of NCHC is appointed by the respective counties' boards. The NCHC has been presented as a discrete component unit because of the nature and significance of its relationship with the County. The County appoints a majority of the board and, based upon the bylaws of the NCHC, the County has the ability to impose its will upon NCHC and also to create a possible financial benefit or burden. See Note 3. The information presented is for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. Separately issued financial statements of North Central Health Care may be obtained from NCHC's office.

#### **Central Wisconsin Airport**

The government-wide financial statements include the Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) as a component unit. The CWA is a legally separate organization operated jointly by Marathon and Portage counties. The board of the CWA is appointed by the respective counties. The CWA has been presented as a discrete component unit because of the nature and significance of its relationship with the County. CWA is fiscally dependent upon the County and a financial benefit or burden exists. While both Portage and Marathon County operate CWA, Marathon County retains the majority interest based upon each county's equalized values. See Note 3. The information presented is for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. The CWA does not issue separate financial statements.

#### **Children With Disabilities Education Board**

The government-wide financial statements include the Children with Disabilities Education Board (CDEB) as a component unit. The CDEB is a legally separate organization. The board is made up of six members, one from each participating school district. The CDEB has been presented as a discrete component unit because of the nature and significance of its relationship with the County. The County Administrator appoints CDEB's board members for three-year terms. Based upon CDEB's board policies, the County has significant influence over its activities and can create a financial benefit or burden. See Note 3. The information presented is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Separately issued financial statements of the Children with Disabilities Education Board may be obtained from the Board's office.

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. This Statement requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. The standard establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right-to-use an underlying asset. Under the Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, which enhances the relevance and consistency of information about the County's leasing activities. The County evaluated agreements that would be subject to this Statement and determined that they were not material to the financial statements.

The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which constitute its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position/fund balance, revenues and expenditure/expenses.

Funds are organized as major funds or nonmajor funds within the governmental and proprietary statements. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the County or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets/deferred outflows of resources, liabilities/deferred inflows of resources, revenues or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10% of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type and
- b. The same element of the individual governmental or enterprise fund that met the 10% test is at least 5% of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.
- c. In addition, any other governmental or enterprise fund that the County believes is particularly important to financial statement users may be reported as a major fund.

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

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - accounts for the County's primary operating activities. It is used to account for and report all financial resources except those accounted for and reported in another fund.

**Social Improvement Fund** - accounts for and reports grants, local revenues and other resources legally restricted to supporting expenditures for various community service programs.

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**Capital Improvement Fund** - accounts for and reports resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

Landfill Fund - accounts for operations of the County operated landfill.

County Highway Fund - accounts for operations of the highway systems.

The County reports the following nonmajor governmental fund:

**Debt Service Fund** - used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

In addition, the County reports the following fund types:

Internal service funds are used to account for and report the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the County or to other governmental units, on a cost-reimbursement basis.

**Property Casualty Insurance** 

**Employee Benefits Insurance** 

Custodial funds are used to account for and report assets controlled by the County and the assets are for the benefit of individuals, private organizations and/or other governmental units.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW)

Clerk of Courts

Sheriff Adult Inmate

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Taxes receivable for the following year are recorded as receivables and deferred inflows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider are met. Unbilled receivables are recorded as revenues when services are provided.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the County's Landfill and County Highway funds and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on long-term debt, claims, judgments, compensated absences and pension expenditures, which are recorded as a fund liability when expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources.

Property taxes are recorded in the year levied as receivables and deferred inflows. They are recognized as revenues in the succeeding year when services financed by the levy are being provided.

Sales taxes are recognized as revenues in the year in which the underlying sales relating to it take place.

Intergovernmental aids and grants are recognized as revenues in the period the County is entitled to the resources and the amounts are available. Amounts owed to a county which are not available are recorded as receivables and unavailable revenues. Amounts received before eligibility requirements (excluding time requirements) are met and recorded as liabilities. Amounts received in advance of meeting time requirements are recorded as deferred inflows.

Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, miscellaneous taxes, public charges for services and interest. Other general revenues such as fines and forfeitures, inspection fees, recreation fees and miscellaneous revenues are recognized when received in cash or when measurable and available under the criteria described above.

Proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as described previously in this note.

The proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Landfill and County Highway funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

#### **All Financial Statements**

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

# Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Equity

#### Deposits and Investments

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the County considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents. The County pools its investments held across all funds of the County.

Investment of County funds is restricted by Wisconsin state statutes. Available investments are limited to:

- a. Time deposits in any credit union, bank, savings bank or trust company.
- b. Bonds or securities of any county, city, drainage district, technical college district, village, town or school district of the state. Also, bonds issued by a local exposition district, a local professional baseball park district, a local professional football stadium district, a local cultural arts district, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority or the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority.
- c. Bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government.
- d. The local government investment pool.
- e. Any security maturing in seven years or less and having the highest or second highest rating category of a nationally recognized rating agency.
- f. Securities of an open-end management investment company or investment trust, subject to various conditions and investment options.
- g. Repurchase agreements with public depositories, with certain conditions.

The County has adopted an investment policy. That policy contains the following guidelines for allowable investments.

**Custodial Credit Risk** - The County investment policy states that where allowed by state law, full collateralization will be required on all demand deposit accounts, including checking accounts and non-negotiable certificates of deposit.

**Credit Risk** - The County limits its investments to the Aa or higher rating issued by a nationally recognized rating service such as Moody's or Standard and Poors (S&P) for the issuing organization at the time of issuance.

**Interest Rate Risk** - The County manages its exposure to interest rate risk by attempting to match investment maturities with anticipated expenses. No more than 70% of the portfolio may be invested beyond 12 months and the weighted average maturity of the short-term portfolio shall never exceed one year. The weighted average maturity of the intermediate portfolio shall not exceed three years.

The policy does not address concentration of credit risk.

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on quoted market prices. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the operating statement as increases or decreases in investment income. Investment income on commingled investments of municipal accounting funds is allocated based on average balances. The difference between the bank statement balance and carrying value is due to outstanding checks and/or deposits in transit.

The Wisconsin Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) is part of the State Investment Fund (SIF) and is managed by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board. The SIF is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but operates under the statutory authority of Wisconsin Chapter 25. The SIF reports the fair value of its underlying assets annually. Participants in the LGIP have the right to withdraw their funds in total on one day's notice. At December 31, 2022, the fair value of the County's share of the LGIP's assets was substantially equal to the amount as reported in these statements.

See Note 3. for further information.

#### Receivables

Property taxes are levied in December on the assessed value as of the prior January 1. They are not legally available for appropriation until the ensuing year. In addition to property taxes for the County, taxes are collected for and remitted to the county governments as well as the local school district and technical college district. Taxes for all state and local governmental units billed in the current year for the succeeding year are reflected as receivables and due to other governments on the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position.

Property tax calendar, 2022 tax roll:

Lien date and levy date	December 2022
Tax bills mailed	December 2022
Payment in full, or	January 31, 2023
First installment due	January 31, 2023
Second installment due	July 31, 2023
Personal property taxes in full	January 31, 2023
Tax sale - 2022 delinquent real estate taxes	October 2025

The City of Wausau has adopted an ordinance for three installments per Wisconsin Statute 74.12. The City Treasurer collects January 31, April 30 and July 31 installments and settles with the County and other jurisdictions by the 15th of the month following due dates.

Delinquent real estate taxes as of July 31 are paid in full by the County, which assumes the collection thereof. No allowance for uncollectible delinquent taxes has been provided because of the County's demonstrated ability to recover any losses through the sale of the applicable property.

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Short-term interfund loans are reported as *due to and from other funds*. Long-term interfund loans (noncurrent portion) are reported as *advances from and to other funds*. Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the statement of net position. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the governmental-wide financial statements as internal balances.

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The County has a 0.5% sales tax which is collected by the State of Wisconsin and remitted to the County monthly. Sales tax is accrued as a receivable when the underlying sale relating to it takes place. At December 31, 2022, the County has accrued two months of the subsequent year's collections as receivable.

Accounts receivable in the governmental funds are reported at gross with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided in the governmental funds since it is believed that the amount of such an allowance would not be material. An allowance in the amount of \$472,576 has been recorded in the Employee Benefits Insurance internal service fund to account for workers compensation amounts not likely to be collected.

#### **Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Governmental fund inventory items are charged to expenditure accounts when purchased. Yearend inventory was not significant. Proprietary fund, internal service fund and discretely presented component unit inventories are generally used for construction and/or for operation and maintenance work. They are not for resale. They are valued at cost based on FIFO and charged to construction and/or operation and maintenance expense when used.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **Restricted Assets**

Mandatory segregations of assets are presented as restricted assets. Such segregations are required by bond agreements and other external parties. Current liabilities payable from these restricted assets are so classified. The excess of restricted assets over current liabilities payable from restricted assets will be used first for retirement of related long-term debt. The remainder, if generated from earnings, is shown as restricted net position.

#### **Capital Assets**

#### **Government-Wide Statements**

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the governmentwide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial cost of more than \$5,000 for general capital assets and \$50,000 for infrastructure assets and an estimated useful life in excess of 1 year. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual amounts are unavailable. Donated capital assets, works of art and similar items, in addition to capital assets received in a service concession arrangement, are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

Additions to and replacements of capital assets of business-type activities are recorded at original cost, which includes material, labor, overhead and an allowance for the cost of funds used during construction when significant. The cost of renewals and betterments relating to retirement units is added to capital accounts. The cost of property replaced, retired or otherwise disposed of, is deducted from capital accounts and, generally, together with removal costs less salvage, is charged to accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated 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. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

	Years
Duilding	20 50
Buildings Land improvements	20-50 2-20
Machinery and equipment	3-10
Infrastructure	5-75
Library collection	5-25

#### **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. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same way as in the government-wide statements.

#### **Deferred Outflows of Resources**

A deferred outflow of resources represents a consumption of net position/fund balance that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that future time.

A deferred charge on refunding arises from the advance refunding of debt. The difference between the cost of the securities placed in trust for future payments of the refunded debt and the net carrying value of that debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense over the shorter of the term of the refunding issue or the original term of the refunded debt. The unamortized amount is reported as a deferred outflow of resources in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Under terms of employment, employees are granted sick leave and vacations in varying amounts. Only benefits considered to be vested are disclosed in these statements.

All vested vacation and sick leave pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements and are payable with expendable resources.

Payments for vacation and sick leave will be made at rates in effect when the benefits are used. Accumulated vacation and sick leave liabilities at December 31, 2022 are determined on the basis of current salary rates and include salary related payments.

In addition to pension benefits provided through the Wisconsin Retirement System described in Note 4, the County provides certain health care and life insurance benefits as provided for by union contracts or management ordinance. Retired employees who qualify are allowed to convert a maximum of 50% of their accumulated sick leave balance at the time of retirement into monetary value using the employee's year-end hourly rate and deposited into the employee's Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) account. The 2022 funding (including CWA as a discretely presented component unit) was estimated in the annual budget at \$278,449 with an actual cost of \$258,292. There were nineteen (19) employees eligible for benefits as of year-end.

#### Long-Term Obligations

All long-term obligations to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term obligations consist primarily of notes and bonds payable, financed purchase obligations, and accrued compensated absences. Other postemployment benefits are no longer considered material to the County.

Long-term obligations for governmental funds are not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The face value of debts (plus any premiums) are reported as other financing sources and payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures. The accounting in proprietary funds is the same as it is in the government-wide statements.

For the government-wide statements and proprietary fund statements, bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the issue using the effective interest method. The balance at year-end is shown as an increase or decrease in the liability section of the statement of net position.

The County participates in a program authorized by State Statutes, whereby counties which have established and maintained a county forest, are eligible to receive from the state an annual payment, such as a noninterest bearing, no scheduled payment loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and maintenance of the County forest lands.

On timber cut from County forest lands, the County pays a severance share of not less than 20% of the actual stumpage sales value of timber. Such severance share payments are credited against the cumulative loan made by the state to the County, the repayment of which is driven by timber cutting activity, at predetermined calendar time periods. Severance share payments will not exceed the balance due. This form of debt is not capital-related.

For forest lands withdrawn from the program, the County reimburses the State for the amount previously paid to the County, except that the State may waive all or part of such reimbursement if it finds the lands are withdrawn for a higher public use or that the amount of such reimbursement is unreasonable when compared to the value of the land.

#### **Deferred Inflows of Resources**

A deferred inflow of resources represents an acquisition of net position/fund balance that applies to a future period and therefore, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time.

#### **Equity Classifications**

#### **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 (excluding unspent debt proceeds) of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted Net Position Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by: (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. **Unrestricted Net Position** All other net position that does not meet the definitions of *restricted* or *net investment in capital assets.*

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

#### **Fund Statements**

Governmental fund balances are displayed as follows:

- a. **Nonspendable** Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because legal or contractual requirements require them to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Consists of fund balances with constraints placed on their use either by:
   (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. **Committed** Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision-making authority. Fund balance amounts are committed through a formal action (resolution) of the County. This formal action must occur prior to the end of the reporting period, but the amount of the commitment, which will be subject to the constraints, may be determined in the subsequent period. Any changes to the constraints imposed require the same formal action of the County that originally created the commitment.
- d. **Assigned** Includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the Finance Committee through a formally approved motion. Assignments may take place after the end of the reporting period.
- e. **Unassigned** Includes residual positive fund balance within the general fund which has not been classified within the other above-mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed or assigned for those purposes.

The County considers restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents / contracts that prohibit doing this, such as in grant agreements requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the County would first use committed, then assigned and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

The County has a formal minimum fund balance policy for the general fund. That policy is to maintain a working capital fund of 8.3% of the current year's general fund, social improvement fund and debt service fund's budgeted expenditures. The balance at year-end was \$29,553,378 and is included in unassigned general fund balance. The County also has a minimum fund balance for the highway fund. That policy is to maintain a working capital fund of 10% of the current year budgeted expenditures. The balance at year-end was \$7,056,902 and is included in unrestricted net position.

See Note 3. for further information.

#### Pension

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 Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and additions to/deductions from WRS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by WRS. 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.

#### 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### **Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations**

The capital improvement fund had \$22,412,817, and the debt service fund had \$148,219 in expenditures and other financing uses in excess of appropriations at the legal level of budgetary control for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Limitations on the County's Tax Levy

Wisconsin law limits the County's future tax levies. Generally, the County is limited to its prior tax levy dollar amount, increased by the greater of the percentage change in the County's equalized value due to net new construction or 0%. Changes in debt service from one year to the next are generally exempt from this limit with certain exceptions. The County is required to reduce its allowable levy by the estimated amount of fee revenue it collects for certain services, if those services were funded in 2013 by the property tax levy. Levies can be increased above the allowable limits if the amount is approved by referendum.

### 3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

#### **Deposits and Investments**

The County maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the statement of net position and balance sheet as cash and investments. The County's deposits and investments at year-end were comprised of the following:

		Carrying Value	State	ment Balances	Associated Risks
Deposits and cash on hand U.S. Treasuries	\$	32,767,969 73,646,001	\$	36,378,224 73,646,001	Custodial credit Custodial credit, interest rate Custodial credit, interest rate, credit,
U.S. Agencies, implicitly guaranteed		21,034,242		21,034,242	concentration of credit Custodial credit, interest rate, credit,
State and local bonds		615,222		615,222	concentration of credit
National agency bonds and notes		6,661,659		6,661,659	Custodial credit, interest rate, credit, concentration of credit
Corporate bonds		58,297,124		58,297,124	Custodial credit, interest rate, credit, concentration of credit Custodial credit, interest rate, credit,
Certificates of deposits, negotiable		17,264,414		17,264,414	concentration of credit
LGIP		912,163		912,163	Credit, interest rate
Petty cash		6,882		-	N/A
Total deposits and	¢	011 005 676	¢	214 800 040	
investments	\$	211,205,676	\$	214,809,049	

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	 Carrying Value
Reconciliation to the financial statements: Per statement of net position: Unrestricted cash and investments Restricted cash and investments Per statement of fiduciary net position:	\$ 187,359,360 16,335,134
Custodial funds Per statement of net position, major discretely presented component unit (CWA): Unrestricted cash and	2,163,409
investments Restricted cash and investments	 4,690,772 657,001
Total deposits and investments	\$ 211,205,676

The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

	December 31, 2022							
Investment Type		Level 1		Level 2	Le	vel 3		Total
U.S. treasuries U.S. agencies, implicitly	\$	73,646,001	\$	-	\$	-	\$	73,646,001
guaranteed Certificates of deposit,		-		21,034,242		-		21,034,242
negotiable		-		17,264,414		-		17,264,414
Corporate bonds		-		58,297,124		-		58,297,124
State and local bonds National agency bonds and		-		615,222		-		615,222
notes		-		6,661,659		-		6,661,659
Total	\$	73,646,001	\$	103,872,661	\$		\$	177,518,662

The valuation methods for recurring fair value measurements are as follows:

Investment Type	Valuation Method
Corporate bonds and state and local bonds, national agency bonds and notes	Institutional bond quotes - evaluations based on various market and industry inputs
U.S. agencies - implicitly guaranteed	Institutional bond quotes - evaluations based on various market and industry inputs Institutional bond quotes - evaluations based on
U.S. treasuries	various market and industry inputs Institutional bond quotes - evaluations based on
Negotiable certificates of deposit	various market and industry inputs

Deposits in each local and area bank are insured by the FDIC in the amount of \$250,000 for time and savings accounts (including NOW accounts) and \$250,000 for demand deposit amounts (interest bearing and noninterest bearing). In addition, if deposits are held in an institution outside of the state in which the government is located, insured amounts are further limited to a total of \$250,000 for the combined amount of all deposits.

> Bank accounts are also insured by the State Deposit Guarantee Fund in the amount of \$400,000. However, due to the nature of this fund, recovery of material principal losses may not be significant to individual municipalities. This coverage has been considered in computing custodial credit risk.

The County maintains an \$11,000,000 irrevocable stand-by letter of credit with U.S. Bank to securitize its deposits throughout the year.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

#### Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to the County.

As of December 31, 2022, the County did not have any bank balances exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

As of December 31, 2022, \$166,861,026 of the County's investments was neither insured nor registered and held by counterparty's trust department of agent not in the County's name and therefore exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

As of December 31, 2022, the County's investments were rated as follows:

Investment Type	Standard & Poors
	AAA, AA+, A+,
	AA, AA-, A1,
Corporate bonds	A-, A
U.S. agencies, implicitly guaranteed	AAA, AA+
Certificates of deposit, negotiable	A1, SP-1
National agency bonds and notes	AAA, A+, AA-
State and local bonds	AAA, unrated

The County also held investments in the following external pool, which is not rated:

Local Government Investment Pool

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer.

At December 31, 2022, the investment portfolio was concentrated as follows:

Issuer	Investment Type	Percentage of Portfolio
FHLMC	U.S. agencies – implicitly guaranteed	5.41 %

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investment.

As of December 31, 2022, the County's investments were as follows:

	Maturity (In Years)								
Investment Types	Fair Value			Less Than 1 Year		1-4 Years		Greater Than 4 Years	
U.S. Treasuries U.S. Agencies, implicitly	\$	73,646,001	\$	35,219,383	\$	38,426,618	\$	-	
guaranteed		21,034,242		11,076,962		9,648,751		308,529	
Corporate bonds Certificates of deposit,		58,297,124		20,598,650		37,698,474		-	
negotiable		17,264,414		15,957,501		1,306,913		-	
State and local bonds National agency bonds and		615,222		615,222		-		-	
notes		6,661,659		1,412,278		5,249,381		-	
Total	\$ 1	177,518,662	\$	84,879,996	\$	92,330,137	\$	308,529	

As of December 31, 2022, the LGIP investments had an average maturity of 15 days.

See Note 1. for further information on deposit and investment policies.

#### Receivables

All of the receivables are expected to be collected within one year, except for delinquent taxes not collected within 60 days of year-end.

Governmental funds report *unavailable or unearned revenue* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Property taxes levied for the subsequent year are not earned and cannot be used to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of *unavailable revenue* and *unearned revenue* reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	Unavailable			Unearned	Total	
Property taxes receivable for subsequent year	\$	-	\$	45,079,196	\$	45,079,196
Delinquent property taxes receivable Other receivables		829,341 2,672,786		-		829,341 2,672,786
Total unavailable/unearned revenue for governmental funds	\$	3,502,127	\$	45,079,196	\$	48,581,323

Delinquent property taxes purchased from other taxing authorities are reflected as nonspendable fund balance at year-end. Delinquent property taxes collected within sixty days subsequent to year-end are considered to be available to replenish cash flow and are, therefore, excluded from the nonspendable portion of fund balances. Delinquent property taxes levied by the County are reflected as unavailable revenue and are excluded from the fund balance to the extent they are not collected within sixty days subsequent to year-end and, thus, are not available for payment of current expenditures.

Enterprise funds report deferred revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. Property taxes levied for the subsequent year are not earned and cannot be used to liquidate liabilities of the current period. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue reported in the enterprise funds were as follows:

	I	Deferred
Property taxes receivable for subsequent year Revenue collected in advance	\$	9,759,464 11,390
Total deferred revenue for enterprise funds	\$	9,770,854

Taxes receivable represent current taxes and unpaid taxes for 2022 and prior years as follows:

Balanco

Year of Settlement		ounty Tax Levied	P	County urchased	Balance December 31, 2022			
2021	\$	272,742	\$	1,140,877	\$	1,413,619		
2020	Ŧ	131,853	+	565,878	Ŧ	697,731		
2019		101,066		429,928		530,994		
2018		73,410		287,419		360,829		
2017		55,775		213,844		269,619		
2016		51,276		193,663		244,939		
2015		32,114		121,438		153,552		
2014		21,354		93,344		114,698		
2013		19,962		77,284		97,246		
2012		15,173		57,410		72,583		
2011		14,143		50,437		64,580		
2010		7,712		26,763		34,475		
2009		2,906		9,616		12,522		
Total tax certificates	\$	799,486	\$	3,267,901		4,067,387		
Tax deeds						90,300		
Current taxes						54,873,565		
Total taxes receivable					\$	59,031,252		

Delinquent taxes collected within the sixty-day period subsequent to year-end aggregated \$60,444 and \$252,838 for delinquent taxes levied and purchased by the County, respectively.

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# **Restricted Assets**

The following represent the balances of the restricted assets:

### Land Records

Statutorily assessed fees for social security redaction and other land records projects.

#### **Jail Assessments**

Statutorily assessed jail surcharges to be applied to construction, remodeling, repair or other areas allowed by state statutes for county jails.

### **Special Deposits and Impressed Cash Accounts**

Accounts for deposits and accounts not legally available to the County to finance current operations.

# **Community Options Programming**

The County has received cash and must maintain a special trust for Community Options Programming.

### Landfill Long-term Care and Closure Costs

Accounts for amounts legally required by the State of Wisconsin to be held for landfill closure and post-closure costs.

#### Net Pension Asset

Restricted assets have been reported in connection with the net pension asset balances since this balance must be used to fund employee benefits.

Following is a list of restricted assets at December 31, 2022:

Restricted assets:	
Land records	\$ 773,371
Jail improvements	481,157
Special deposits and impressed cash accounts	605,034
Community Options Programming	40,445
Landfill long-term care and closure costs	14,435,127
Net pension asset	20,395,231
Accrued interest receivable	 30,942
Total restricted assets	\$ 36,761,307

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# **Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	E	Beginning Balance		Additions		Deletions	Ending Balance		
Governmental Activities Capital assets not being depreciated:									
Land	\$	35,884,301	\$	155,242	\$	_	\$	36,039,543	
Construction in progress	Ψ	41,634,505	Ψ	28,729,579	Ψ	33,236,540	Ψ	37,127,544	
Total capital assets not									
being depreciated		77,518,806		28,884,821		33,236,540		73,167,087	
Capital assets being depreciated:									
Buildings		117,488,731		34,350,545		-		151,839,276	
Improvements		23,956,792		906,811		-		24,863,603	
Equipment		27,917,255		1,387,594		317,678		28,987,171	
Infrastructure		242,250,646		6,203,800		3,775,718		244,678,728	
Library collection		5,310,700		456,700		386,100		5,381,300	
Total capital assets being									
depreciated		416,924,124		43,305,450		4,479,496		455,750,078	
Total capital assets		494,442,930		72,190,271		37,716,036		528,917,165	
Less accumulated depreciation for:									
Buildings		(69,634,603)		(4,933,361)		-		(74,567,964)	
Improvements		(9,198,692)		(1,022,178)		-		(10,220,870)	
Equipment		(23,709,993)		(1,063,156)		316,249		(24,456,900)	
Infrastructure		(89,626,982)		(8,706,151)		3,764,318		(94,568,815)	
Library collection		(2,729,200)		(456,300)		384,000		(2,801,500)	
Total accumulated depreciation		(194,899,470)		(16,181,146)		4,464,567		(206,616,049)	
doproclation		(101,000,110)		(10,101,110)		1,101,001		(200,010,010)	
Net capital assets being									
depreciated		222,024,654		27,124,304		14,929		249,134,029	
Total governmental activities capital assets, net of accumulated									
depreciation	\$	299,543,460	\$	56,009,125	\$	33,251,469	\$	322,301,116	

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities	
General government	\$ 4,206,971
Public safety	1,538,522
Transportation	8,706,151
Leisure and education	 1,729,502
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	\$ 16,181,146

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	Beginning Balance			Additions	D	eletions	Ending Balance		
Business-Type Activities Capital assets not being depreciated:									
Land	\$	564,269	\$	-	\$	-	\$	564,269	
Construction in progress		286,063				286,063			
Total capital assets not being depreciated		850,332				286,063		564,269	
Capital assets being depreciated:									
Buildings		8,193,805		16,455		-		8,210,260	
Improvements		34,572,862		4,685,447		-		39,258,309	
Equipment		23,432,518		1,621,802		358,649		24,695,671	
Total capital assets									
being depreciated		66,199,185		6,323,704		358,649		72,164,240	
Total capital assets		67,049,517		6,323,704		644,712		72,728,509	
Less accumulated depreciation for:									
Buildings		(7,134,836)		(128,182)		-		(7,263,018)	
Improvements		(24,250,091)		(222,762)		-		(24,472,853)	
Equipment		(14,598,877)		(1,353,878)		297,226		(15,655,529)	
Total accumulated depreciation		(45,983,804)		(1,704,822)		297,226		(47,391,400)	
Net capital assets									
being depreciated		20,215,381		4,618,882		61,423		24,772,840	
Business-type capital assets, net of accumulated									
depreciation	\$	21,065,713	\$	4,618,882	\$	347,486	\$	25,337,109	
Depreciation expense wa	s cha	arged to functio	ns as	follows:					

Business-Type Activities		
Landfill	\$	571,793
Highway		1,140,864
Total business-type activities depreciation expense	\$,	1,712,657

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# Interfund Receivables/Payables and Transfers

### Interfund Receivables/Payables

The following is a schedule of interfund receivables and payables including any overdrafts on pooled cash and investment accounts:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	A	Amount	
Capital projects fund General fund	General fund Landfill fund	\$	18,142 396,937	
Total			415,079	
Less fund eliminations			(18,142)	
Total internal balances - government-wide statement of net position		\$	396,937	

The principal purpose of the capital projects fund interfund is the time lag between the dates that: (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur; (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system; and (3) payments between funds are made. The principal purpose of the landfill interfund is negative unrestricted cash.

# Transfers

The following is a schedule of interfund transfers:

Fund Transferred To	Fund Transferred From	 Amount	Principal Purpose		
General fund	Capital improvement fund	\$ 2,538,049	Fund facility project staff To pay NCHC portion of		
Debt Service	General fund	132,247	annual debt service payment		
Capital improvement fund	General fund	8,305,902	Fund capital projects		
Capital improvement fund	General fund	803,259	Fund Library fund		
Capital improvement fund	Social improvement fund	254,033	Fund capital projects		
Highway fund	Capital improvement fund	1,182,600	Fund highway rolling stock		
Employee Benefits fund	General fund	 867,688	Fund County's HRA		
Total fund financial					
statements		14,083,778			
Less fund eliminations Less government-wide		(12,901,178)			
eliminations		 (2,365,200)			
Total transfers, government-wide statement of					
activities		\$ (1,182,600)			

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Fund Transferred To	Fund Transferred From	 Amount		
Governmental activities Business-type activities	Business-type activities Governmental activities	\$ - (1,182,600)		
Total government- wide financial statements		\$ (1,182,600)		

Generally, transfers are used to: (1) move revenues from the fund that collects them to the fund that the budget requires to expend them; (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund; and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

# Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	 Increases	Decreases		Ending Balance	 nounts Due /ithin One Year
Governmental Activities Bonds and notes payable: General obligation debt Premium on debt	\$ 60,430,000 1,154,072	\$ 996,632	\$	2,425,000 119,580	\$ 101,145,000 2,031,124	\$ 4,525,000
Forest crop loan payable Subtotal	<u>1,091,928</u> 62,676,000	 <u>15,011</u> 44,151,643		<u>148,219</u> 2,692,799	<u>958,720</u> 104,134,844	 4,525,000
Other liabilities: Vested compensated absences:		 				 
Governmental funds Internal service fund	4,183,302 70,789	 163,167 6,910		543,827 7,080	3,802,642 70,619	 646,449 7,061
Total other liabilities	4,254,091	 170,077		550,907	3,873,261	 653,510
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$ 66,930,091	\$ 44,321,720	\$	3,243,706	\$ 108,008,105	\$ 5,178,510

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		Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance		iounts Due /ithin One Year
Business-Type Activities										
Other liabilities:										
Finance purchased	\$	784,295	\$	-	\$	261,368	\$	522,927	\$	261,429
Vested compensated										
absences		811,841		11,390		81,184		742,047		74,204
Cell A long-term care and										
postclosure costs		780,882		-		78,008		702,874		-
Cell B closure costs		4,551,426		116,067		-		4,667,493		-
Cell B long-term care and		.,,		,				.,,		
postclosure costs		5,107,615		1,491		_		5,109,106		_
Blue Bird Ridge closure		3,020,114		2,524,091		_		5,544,205		_
Blue Bird Ridge long-term		5,020,114		2,024,001		-		0,044,200		-
0 0		4 406 700				00.007		4 440 775		
care and postclosure costs		4,496,702		-		82,927		4,413,775		-
Total business-type activities long-term										
liabilities	\$	19,552,875	\$	2,653,039	\$	503,487	\$	21,702,427	\$	335,633
	_						_			

In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, total general obligation indebtedness of the County may not exceed 5% of the equalized value of taxable property within the County's jurisdiction. The debt limit as of December 31, 2022 was \$713,157,085. Total general obligation debt outstanding at year-end was \$104,335,000 (including \$3,190,000 issued by Marathon County for the Central Wisconsin Airport - see component unit note).

In addition to the liabilities above, information on the net pension liability (asset) is provided in Note 4.

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# **General Obligation Debt**

All general obligation notes and bonds payable are backed by the full faith and credit of the County. Notes and bonds in the governmental funds will be retired by future property tax levies accumulated by the debt service fund.

	Date of Issue	Final Maturity	Interest Rates	In	Original Indebtedness		Balance ecember 31, 2022
Governmental Activities							
General obligation debt:							
General Obligation							
Promissory Notes							
Series 2019	12/05/19	12/31/29	2.00%	\$	9,500,000	\$	8,200,000
General Obligation							
Promissory Notes							
Series 2020A	03/18/20	02/01/30	1.00%-2.00%		8,500,000		7,445,000
General Obligation							
Promissory Notes	40/07/00	40/04/40	4 000/ 0 000/		17 0 15 000		47 045 000
Series 2020B	10/07/20	12/31/40	1.00%-2.00%		17,845,000		17,845,000
General Obligation							
Promissory Notes Series 2021A	03/17/21	02/01/31	1.00%-2.00%		5,830,000		5,515,000
General Obligation	03/17/21	02/01/31	1.00 /0-2.00 /0		5,650,000		5,515,000
Promissory Notes							
Series 2021B	03/17/21	02/01/41	2.00%-2.125%		19,000,000		19,000,000
General Obligation	00/11/21	02/01/11	2.00% 2.120%		10,000,000		10,000,000
Promissory Notes							
Series 2022A	06/15/22	02/01/42	3.00%-4.00%		23,915,000		23,915,000
General Obligation					-,,		-,,
Promissory Notes							
Series 2022B	06/15/22	02/01/42	3.00%-4.00%		19,225,000		19,225,000
Total						\$	101,145,000

Debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	-	Governmental Activities General Obligation Debt				
	Pri	ncipal		Interest		
Years ending December 31:						
2023	\$ 4	4,525,000	\$	2,859,542		
2024	Ę	5,145,000		2,558,100		
2025	Ę	5,245,000		2,459,919		
2026	Ę	5,355,000		2,359,894		
2027	Ę	5,460,000		2,254,400		
2028-2032	25	5,905,000		9,341,388		
2033-2037	22	2,970,000		6,071,050		
2038-2042	26	6,540,000		2,366,150		
Total	<u>\$ 10</u> 2	1,145,000	\$	30,270,443		

# Forest Crop Loan

The State of Wisconsin has provided for a noninterest bearing loan fund to be used for the acquisition and construction of forest land and other forest related facilities. The noninterest bearing loan has no specific payment schedule and is repaid from the proceeds of the sale of forest crops. The balance of the Forest Crop Loan at December 31, 2022 is \$958,720. The current outstanding loan balance is noncapital related.

# **Other Debt Information**

Estimated payments of other long-term liabilities (compensated absences) and the pension liability/(asset) are not included in the debt service requirement schedules. The compensated absences liability attributable to governmental activities has been and will continue to be, liquidated primarily by the general fund. The net pension liability/(asset) will be financed through future contributions and changes to the plan's assets and will be liquidated primarily by the general fund.

# Financed Purchase

Landfill acquired capital assets through a financed purchase agreement. The gross amount of the assets under the agreement is \$1,045,663 and is presented in the capital assets in the business-type activities. The assets acquired through financed purchases are as follows:

	Business-Type Activities									
	Р	rincipal	Total							
<b>Years:</b> 2023 2024	\$	261,429 261,498	\$	3,199 1,604	\$	264,628 263,102				
Subtotal	\$	522,927	\$	4,803		527,730				
Less amount representing interest						(4,803)				
Present value of minimum lease payments					\$	522,927				

The future principal and interest payments as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

# **Closure and Postclosure Care Cost**

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill sites when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for forty years after closure. The County completed final closure of cell A in 1993. The County expects to close cell B in the year 2023. Cells B and Blue Bird Ridge remain open at the end of 2022. Although closure and post closure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date.

The amounts noted below for the landfill postclosure care liability at December 31, 2022 represent the total amount needed by the County for post closure care costs for each landfill site according to state and federal regulations. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology or changes in regulations.

	Cell A		 Cell B	E	Blue Bird	Total		
Postclosure care liability Capacity used at year-end	\$	702,874 100.00%	\$ 9,776,599 94.88%	\$	9,957,980 83.17%	\$	20,437,453	

The County is required by state and federal laws and regulations to make annual contributions to a trust to finance closure and postclosure care for all three of its landfills. The County is in compliance with these requirements and, at December 31, 2022, \$14,435,127 of investments are held at U.S. Bank for these purposes and reviewed annually by the DNR. These are reported as restricted assets on the statement of net position. In addition, the landfill maintains an irrevocable letter of credit issued by U.S. Bank to fulfill its financial responsibility pursuant to state statutes. The County expects that future inflation costs will be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional postclosure care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable law or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by changes to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

# Self-Funded Pollution Liability

During 1996, the County Board of Supervisors created an agreement with the Solid Waste Management Board to create a self-funded pollution liability account. In the past, the Landfill Fund carried \$2 million of pollution insurance coverage. The general financing plan, which is funded by a portion of the tipping fee, did not require any additional funding in 2022 because it has surpassed the approximate \$2 million required. All interest earned on these funds are accumulated for this purpose and recorded in the fund. The County Board has pledged its full faith and credit to the financing plan during the years the account is not fully funded. The financing plan was fully funded as of December 31, 2006 and has a balance of \$2,556,730 as of December 31, 2022. No amounts were paid from this account in 2022.

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# **Net Position/Fund Balances**

Net position reported on the government-wide statement of net position at December 31, 2022 includes the following:

# **Governmental Activities**

Net investment in capital assets:	
Land	\$ 36,039,543
Construction in progress	37,127,544
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	249,134,029
Add unspent bond proceeds	19,574,363
Less long-term capital debt outstanding, net of unamortized	
premium	 (103,176,124)
Total net investment in capital assets	\$ 238,699,355

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# **Governmental Funds**

Governmental fund balances reported on the fund financial statements at December 31, 2022 include the following:

	General Fund	Social Improvement	Capital Improvement	Debt Service	Total
Fund Balance Nonspendable:					
Inventories and prepaid items Non-County levy portion of delinguent property taxes	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,943	\$ 28,475	\$-	\$ 44,418
receivable	3,015,062				3,015,062
Total nonspendable	3,025,062	5,943	28,475		3,059,480
Restricted for: UW dorm capital					
maintenance	208,496	-	-	-	208,496
Land records	773,371	-	-	-	773,371
Jail assessments	481,157	-	-	-	481,157
Capital projects	-	-	19,516,354	-	19,516,354
Debt service	-	-	-	2,648,187	2,648,187
Social improvement		14,247,647			14,247,647
Total restricted	1,463,024	14,247,647	19,516,354	2,648,187	, 37,875,212
Assigned to:					
Conservation (ATC powerline	1 206 112				1 206 112
easement) Subsequent year's budget	1,206,112 9,262,436	-	-	-	1,206,112
Compensated absences	9,202,430 887,900	-	-	-	9,262,436 887,900
Capital projects			- 6,347,735		6,347,735
Total assigned	11,356,448	<u>-</u>	6,347,735		17,704,183
Unassigned	32,376,324	<u>-</u>			32,376,324
Total fund balances	\$ 48,220,858	\$ 14,253,590	\$ 25,892,564	\$ 2,648,187	\$ 91,015,199
Business-Type Activ	/ities				

Investment in capital assets:	
Land	\$ 564,269
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	24,772,840
Less long-term capital debt outstanding	(522,927)
Total investment in capital assets	\$ 24,814,182

# **University of Wisconsin - Marathon County**

State Statute 59.56(4) places the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of capital facilities for the two-year campuses on the local tax base, in this case, Marathon County. In some areas, the local tax base could be shared among several local units of government. The four-year campuses are the responsibility of the State. The operating costs for all campuses remain the responsibility of the State.

# **Component Units**

# North Central Health Care

This report contains the North Central Health Care (NCHC), which is included as a component unit. Financial information is presented as a discrete column in the statement of net position and statement of activities.

In addition to the basic financial statements and the preceding notes to financial statements which apply, the following additional disclosures are considered necessary for a fair presentation.

# **Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus**

The NCHC follows the full accrual basis of accounting and the flow of economic resources measurement focus.

# **Deposits and Investments**

	 Carrying Value	Statement Balances	Associated Risks
Deposits Certificates of deposit	\$ 8,367,151 1,810,537	\$ 9,339,235 1,810,537	Custodial credit Custodial credit
Total deposits and investments	\$ 10,177,688	\$ 11,149,772	

# **Custodial Credit Risk**

NCHC bank balances which were not insured, guaranteed or collateralized as of December 31, 2022 totaled \$160,536.

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# **Capital Assets**

	 Beginning Balance	 Additions	 Deletions	 Ending Balance	Useful Lives (Years)
Land	\$ 65,133	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,133	N/A
Construction in progress	4,155,549	15,945,275	(1,526,349)	18,574,475	N/A
Right-to-use assets - owned by counties	103,541,711	312,019	(1,768,852)	102,084,878	10-40
Right-to-use assets – other		,	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
equipment	130,361	-	-	130,361	5
Other equipment	18,322,858	82,511	(2,655,745)	15,749,624	3-40
Less accumulated					
depreciation/amortization	 (55,535,174)	 (4,294,835)	 4,262,388	 (55,567,621)	
	\$ 70,680,438	\$ 12,044,970	\$ (1,688,558)	\$ 81,036,850	

In 2018, NCHC began planning for a significant master facility project at the Wausau campus. The project, which includes an aquatic pool and a redesign of the Wausau campus is expected to be completed in 2023. Project related expenditures through December 31, 2022, have been financed with cash and cash equivalents of NCHC and right-to-use lease obligations. NCHC had commitments related to this master facility plan project totaling \$12.2M at December 31, 2022. The remaining costs are expected to be financed with federal and state grants.

Construction in progress at December 31, 2022 consisted primarily of master facility plan related costs.

# Leases

NCHC has a ground/facility Lease and use agreement with Marathon County under which NCHC leases facilities on the Wausau Campus from Marathon County. The term of the lease shall match the term of the Tri-County Agreement. The Tri-County Agreement expires May 1, 2027 but can be extended upon agreement among the counties. NCHC also has a nursing home management agreement for management and operation of Pine Crest Nursing Home including use of the Pine Crest Facility owned by Lincoln County.

Marathon and Lincoln County have both issued long term debt to finance construction and remodeling of the leased space discussed above. Payments under the lease agreements are based on the related long-term debt issued by Marathon and Lincoln County, respectively.

The right of use lease agreement with Marathon County includes annual principal and interest payments, in varying amounts, beginning in 2024 and extending through 2045. Interest rates on the right of use lease agreement with Marathon County vary from 2.05% in 2045 to 2.64% in 2022. The principal and interest payments, through 2045, are intended to reimburse Marathon County for the principal and interest payments of the related long term debt over the term of the debt which extends to 2045.

The right-of-use lease agreement with Lincoln County also includes varying annual principal and interest payments. These principal and interest payments are based on \$6,950,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds issued in 2017 (the Series 2017 Bonds) maturing December 1, 2036, and \$2,600,000 Note Anticipation Notes issued in 2017 (the Notes) maturing December 1, 2021 (collectively, the Securities). Proceeds of the Securities were used to refund Series 2016 Note anticipation Notes and pay for additional costs of a construction project to enhance the Pine Crest facilities. The Series 2017 Bonds carry interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 3.5%. The Notes carried an interest rate of 2.09% with the balance due on December 1, 2021. On December1, 2021, Lincoln County issued \$2,595,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Series 2021 Bonds) to refinance the Notes. The Series 2021 Bonds carry interest rates varying from .65% to 3.00% and mature in varying amounts through December 1, 2038.

In addition, NCHC has lease agreements for other equipment which has a remaining obligation of \$20,584 and \$47,906 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year	
Marathon County Lincoln County	\$ 46,514,177	\$ 14,107,366	\$-	\$ 60,621,543	\$-	
Obligation balance	8,455,000	-	(395,000)	8,060,000	405,000	
Deferred premium	343,930	-	(23,729)	320,201	-	
Other equipment	47,906		(27,322)	20,584	20,584	
Total	\$ 55,361,013	\$ 14,107,366	\$ (446,051)	\$ 69,022,328	\$ 425,584	

Lease payable activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

		Governmental Activities General Obligation Debt				
	Principal	Interest				
Years ending December 31:						
2023	\$ 425,584	\$ 227,010				
2024	731,689	1,900,051				
2025	1,281,851	1,849,319				
2026	1,842,054	1,788,246				
2027	2,417,297	1,532,703				
2028-2032	16,554,476	7,186,443				
2033-2037	18,953,361	4,726,846				
2038-2042	18,675,571	2,374,478				
2043-2045	7,820,244	437,707				
Total	\$ 68,702,127	\$ 22,022,803				

### **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

		Beginning Balance	Increases		Decreases			Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year	
Compensated absences	\$	2,272,869	\$	-	\$	66,021	\$	2,206,848	\$	2,206,848

# **Employee Retirement Plan - Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS)**

For general employee retirement plan information, see Note 4. Below is information specific to NCHC.

At December 31, 2022, NCHC reported an asset of \$17,453,928 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of the calendar year that falls within NCHC's fiscal year and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation one year prior to that date rolled forward to the measurement date. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. NCHC's proportion of the net pension asset was based on NCHC's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2022, NCHC's proportion was 0.21531584% (an increase of 0.01247509% from the prior year).

For the year ended December 31, 2022, NCHC recognized pension expense of \$(1,076,355).

During the reporting period, the WRS recognized \$2,588,420 in contributions from the employer.

At December 31, 2022, NCHC reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 erred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	28,195,940	\$ -
Changes in assumptions		3,256,306	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	39,045,891
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		197,587	2,033,231
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		2,609,631	 105,449
Total	\$	34,259,464	\$ 41,184,571

Deferred outflows of \$2,609,631 related to pension resulting from NCHC's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	 Total
Years ending December 31:	
2022	\$ (762,116)
2023	(4,687,233)
2024	(2,070,333)
2025	(2,015,056)

Sensitivity of the Agency's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents NCHC's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what NCHC's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	 Decrease to scount Rate (6.00%)	Di	Current scount Rate (7.00%)	 6 Increase to scount Rate (8.00%)
NCHC's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability	\$ 12,384,800	\$	(17,453,928)	\$ (38,932,260)

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial statements available online at https://etf.wi.gov/about-etf/reports-and-studies/financial-reports-and-statments.

At December 31, 2022, NCHC reported a payable of \$596,737 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan.

# **Other Postemployment Benefits**

# Local Retiree Life Insurance Fund (LRLIF)

#### **Plan Description**

The LRLIF is a multiple-employer cost-sharing defined benefit OPEB plan. LRLIF benefits and other plan provisions are established by Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) and the Group Insurance Board have statutory authority for program administration and oversight. The plan provides post-employment life insurance benefits for all eligible employees.

ETF issues a standalone Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which can be found at http://etf.wi.gov/publications/cafr.htm.

Additionally, ETF issued a standalone Retiree Life Insurance Financial Report, which can be found at the link above.

### **Benefits Provided**

The LRLIF plan provides fully paid up life insurance benefits for post-age 64 retired employees and pre-65 retirees who pay for their coverage.

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# Contributions

The Group Insurance Board approves contribution rates annually, based on recommendations from the insurance carrier. Recommended rates are based on an annual valuation, taking into consideration an estimate of the present value of future benefits and the present value of future contributions. A portion of employer contributions made during a member's working lifetime funds a post-retirement benefit.

Employers are required to pay the following contribution based on employee contributions for active members to provide them with Basic Coverage after age 65. There are no employer contributions required for pre-age 65 annuitant coverage. If a member retires prior to age 65, they must continue paying the member premiums until age 65 in order to be eligible for the benefit after age 65.

Contribution rates for the plan year reported as of December 31, 2022 are:

Coverage Type	Employer Contributions

25% Post Retirement Coverage

20% of member contribution

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the LRIF recognized \$10,796 in contributions from the employer.

Employee contributions are based upon nine age bands through age 69 and an additional eight age bands for those age 70 and over. Participating employees must pay monthly contribution rates per \$1,000 of coverage until the age of 65 (age 70 if active). The employee contribution rates in effect for the plan year ended December 31, 2021 are as listed below:

Attained Age	Basic	Supplemental
Under 30	0.05	\$0.05
30-34	0.06	0.06
35-39	0.07	0.07
40-44	0.08	0.08
45-49	0.12	0.12
50-54	0.22	0.22
55-59	0.39	0.39
60-64	0.49	0.49
65-69	0.57	0.57

# Life Insurance Employee Contribution Rates\* for the Plan Year

\*Disabled members under age 70 receive a waiver-of-premium benefit.

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense (Revenue) and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

At December 31, 2022, NCHC reported a liability of \$2,656,853 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2021 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020 rolled forward to December 31, 2021. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. NCHC's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on NCHC's share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2021, NCHC's proportion measured as of December 31, 2020.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, NCHC recognized OPEB expense (revenue) of \$(128,351).

At December 31, 2022, NCHC reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 red Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ 135,152
Net difference between projected and investment earnings on pension plan investments		35,137	-
Changes in actuarial assumptions		797,797	128,778
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		283,578	53,960
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		8,307	 -
Total	\$	1,124,819	\$ 317,890

Deferred outflows of resources of \$8,307 related to OPEB resulting from NCHC's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (asset) in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense (revenue) as follows:

	O (In	Deferred utflows flows) of sources
Years ending December 31:		
2022	\$	179,717
2023		175,707
2024		166,545
2025		190,510
2026		89,815
Thereafter		(3,672)

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### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Valuation Date:	January 1, 2021
Measurement Date of Net OPEB Liability (Asset):	December 31, 2021
Experience Study:	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020,
	Published November 19, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
20 Year Tax-Exempt Municipal Bond Yield	2.06%
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return:	4.25%
Discount Rate:	2.17%
Salary Increases:	
Wage Inflation	3.0%
Seniority/Merit	0.10% - 5.6%
Mortality:	2020 WRS Experience Mortality Table

Actuarial assumptions are based upon an experience study conducted in 2021 that covered a three-year period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. Based on this experience study, actuarial assumptions used to measure the Total OPEB Liability changed from the prior year, including the price inflation, mortality and separation rates. The Total OPEB liability for December 31, 2021 is based upon a roll-forward of the liability calculated from the January 1, 2021 actuarial valuation.

Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets: The long-term expected rate of return is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. Investments for the LRLIF are held with Securian, the insurance carrier. Interest is calculated and credited to the LRLIF based on the rate of return for a segment of the insurance carrier's general fund, specifically 10-year A-Bonds (as a proxy and not tied to any specific investment}. The overall aggregate interest rate is calculated using a tiered approach based on the year the funds were originally invested and the rate of return for that year. Investment interest is credited based on the aggregate rate of return and assets are not adjusted to fair market value. Furthermore, the insurance carrier guarantees the principal amounts of the reserves, including all interest previously credited thereto.

#### State OPEB Life Insurance Asset Allocation Targets and Expected Returns As of December 31, 2021

Asset Class	Index	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
U.S. Intermediate Credit Bonds U.S. Long Credit Bonds	Bloomberg U.S. Interm Credit Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit	45.00 % 5.00	1.68 % 1.82
U.S. Mortgages	Bloomberg U.S. MBS	50.00	1.94
Inflation			2.30
Long-term expected rate of return			4.25

The long-term expected rate of return remained unchanged from the prior year at 4.25%. The long-term expected rate of return is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The expected inflation rate increased from 2.20% as of December 31, 2020 to 2.30% as of December 31, 2021.

### **Single Discount Rate**

A single discount rate of 2.17% was used to measure the Total OPEB Liability for the current year, as opposed to a discount rate of 2.25% for the prior year. The significant change in the discount rate was primarily caused by the decrease in the municipal bond rate from 2.12% as of December 31, 2020, to 2.06% as of December 31, 2021. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be insufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive members. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the Total OPEB Liability is equal to the single equivalent rate that results in the same actuarial present value as the long-term expected rate of return applied to benefit payments, to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be insufficient. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be insufficient. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through December 31, 2036.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made according to the current employer contribution schedule and that contributions are made by plan members retiring prior to age 65.

# Sensitivity of NCHC's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents NCHC's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 2.25%, as well as what NCHC's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease to		Current		1% Increase to	
	Discount Rate		Discount Rate		Discount Rate	
	(1.25%)		(2.25%)		(3.25%)	
NCHC's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$	3,604,392	\$	2,656,853	\$	1,943,870

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in separately issued financial statements available at http://etf.wi.gov/publications/cafr.htm.

# **Charity Care**

NCHC provides health care services and other financial support through various programs that are designed, among other matters, to enhance the health of the community including the health of low-income patients. Consistent with the mission of NCHC, care is provided to patients regardless of their ability to pay, including providing services to those persons who cannot afford health insurance because of inadequate resources.

Patients who meet certain criteria for community care, generally based on federal poverty guidelines, are provided care based on qualifying criteria as defined in NCHC's charity care policy and from applications completed by patients and their families.

The estimated cost of providing care to patients under NCHC's community care policy was approximately \$1,445,000 in 2022, calculated by multiplying the ratio of cost to gross charges by the gross uncompensated charges associated with providing community care.

# **Related-Party Transaction**

NCHC 51.42/.437 operations are financed, in part, by Marathon, Langlade and Lincoln Counties. Contributions for operations are based on NCHC budget amounts. A Joint County Human Services Agreement delineates the methodology for calculating each county's actual contribution and the resulting overpayment or underpayment for that particular year. NCHC also receives contributions from Marathon County and Lincoln County for the nursing home operations.

In 2022, NCHC received \$6,936,243, \$1,217,853 and \$299,690 from Marathon, Lincoln and Langlade Counties, respectively, to assist in meeting operating costs. In 2022, Marathon County (received capital contribution from) contributed capital to NCHC of \$40,294 for capital assets.

In 2022, Marathon County awarded NCHC with \$1,850,000 of ARPA funding to support deficits incurred by MVCC, the youth behavioral hospital and the Marathon County based outpatient program. This amount is recorded in other revenue in the statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net position and in other receivables. At December 31, 2022, NCHC had receivables due from Marathon County of \$82,220. At December 31, 2022, NCHC had amounts payable to Lincoln County of \$165,983.

The City-County Information Technology Commission (the Commission) is a joint and cooperative agreement between Marathon County, the City of Wausau and NCHC. The purpose of the commission is to provide for the implementation and operation of a cooperative data and management system and to foster efficiency in the provision of services under the direction of the governing Board of Commissioners. The CCITC is governed by an eight member Board of Commissioners consisting of the City of Wausau Mayor and Finance Director, Marathon County Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator and NCHC CEO and Finance Director. The Board of Commissioners has the authority to fix cost sharing charges for members in an amount sufficient to provide the funds required by the budget. Funding for services is recovered through three sources. The City, County and NCHC split the operating costs not recovered through outside user fees 21%, 45% and 33%, respectively. Each member pays one-third of capital costs, unless otherwise shown to benefit for only one owner. In 2022, NCHC paid \$1,718,424 to the Commission for services rendered. At December 31, 2022, NCHC had accounts payable due to CCITC totaling \$113,291.

# **Reimbursement Arrangement with Third-Party Payors**

NCHC has agreements with third-party payors that provide for reimbursement to NCHC at amounts, which vary from its established rates. A summary of the basis of reimbursement with major third-party payors follows:

# Medicare

In 2022, approximately 22% of NCHC's revenues for services provided to patients whose bills are paid in whole or in part by the Medicare program.

> Inpatient services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid based on prospectively determined rates based on a patient classification system. Outpatient services are paid primarily on prospectively determined rates also based on a patient classification system or fixed fee schedules. Nursing home resident care is paid based on a predetermined rate per inpatient day, which varies depending upon the patient's level of care and types of services provided.

# Medicaid

In 2022, approximately 67% of NCHC's revenue was for services provided to patients whose bills are paid in whole or in part by the Medicaid program. Hospital and nursing home services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed primarily based upon prospectively determined rates which varies depending on the patient's level of care and types of services provided.

### **Accounting for Contractual Adjustments**

The hospital is reimbursed for cost-reimbursable items at an interim rate with final settlements determined after audit of NCHC's related annual cost reports by the Medicare fiscal intermediary. Estimated provisions to approximate the final expected settlements after review by the intermediary are included in the accompanying financial statements.

### Compliance

The health care industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. Compliance with these laws and regulations, particularly those relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs, can be subject to government review and interpretation, as well as regulatory actions unknown and unasserted at this time. Violations of these laws and regulations could result in the imposition of fines and penalties, as well as repayments of previously billed and collected revenue from patient services. Management believes NCHC is in substantial compliance with current laws and regulations.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) uses recovery audit contractors (RACs) to search for potentially inaccurate Medicaid payments that may have been made to health care providers and that were not detected through existing CMS program integrity efforts. Once the RAC identifies a claim it believes is inaccurate, the RAC makes a deduction from or addition to the providers' Medicare reimbursement in an amount estimated to equal the overpayment or underpayment. NCHC has not been notified by the RAC of any potential significant reimbursement adjustments.

#### **Patient Accounts Receivable - Net**

Patient accounts receivable consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

	51.42/.437 Program		Nu	rsing Home	 Total
Patient accounts receivable Less allowance for doubtful accounts Less contractual adjustments	\$	7,976,413 185,939 4,414,545	\$	3,586,389 197,616 5,468	\$ 11,562,802 383,555 4,420,013
Patient accounts receivable, net	\$	3,375,929	\$	3,383,305	\$ 6,759,234

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# **Net Patient Service Revenue**

Net patient service revenue consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

	:	51.42/.437 Program	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Total	
Gross patient service revenue:						
Medical assistance	\$	42,947,195	\$	19,554,729	\$	62,501,924
Medicare		14,948,315		5,795,632		20,743,947
Private pay		1,862,958		2,526,311		4,389,269
Insurance and other		3,487,404		1,092,565		4,579,969
Total		63,245,872		28,969,237		92,215,109
Less:						
Contractual adjustments		22,277,282		14,711		22,291,993
Provision for bad debts		903,122		232,749		1,135,871
Net patient service revenue	\$	40,065,468	\$	28,721,777	\$	68,787,245

# Self-Funded Insurance

NCHC has a self-funded health insurance plan, which provides benefits to employees and their dependents. Health costs are expensed as incurred. Health expense is based upon claims paid, reinsurance premiums, administration fees and unpaid claims at year-end. The health plan has reinsurance to cover catastrophic individual claims over \$225,000.

NCHC also has a self-funded dental insurance plan, which provides benefits to employees and their dependents. Dental costs are expensed as incurred. Dental expense is based upon claims paid, administration fees and unpaid claims at year-end. The plan covers annual individual claims up to \$1,000 and has no reinsurance.

Unpaid health and dental claims liability activity for the years ended December 31, was as follows:

		2021		
Unpaid claims liability, beginning Claims expense Claim payments	\$	1,299,761 9,004,477 (9,047,577)	\$	503,000 9,627,227 (8,830,466)
Unpaid claims liability, ending	\$	1,256,661	\$	1,299,761

# **Comprehensive General and Professional Liability Insurance**

NCHC's comprehensive general liability insurance covers losses of up to \$1,000,000 per claim with \$3,000,000 annual aggregate for claims incurred during a policy year regardless of when the claim was filed (occurrence-based coverage). NCHC's professional liability insurance covers losses up to \$1,000,000 per claim with \$3,000,000 annual aggregate for claims reported during a policy year (claims-made coverage). NCHC also carries an umbrella liability policy of \$3,000,000 for claims reported during a policy year (claims-made coverage).

Under a claims-made policy, the risk for claims and incidents not asserted within the policy period remains with NCHC. Although there exists the possibility of claims arising from services provided to patients through December 31, 2022 which have not yet been asserted, NCHC is unable to determine the ultimate costs, if any, of such possible claims and, accordingly, no provision has been made for them. These insurance policies are renewable annually and have been renewed by the insurance carrier for the annual period extending through January 1, 2024.

# **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject NCHC to credit risk consist principally of cash deposits in excess of insurance limits, investments of surplus operating funds, as previously discussed and accounts receivable.

Patient accounts receivable consists of amounts due from patients, their insurers or governmental agencies. NCHC grants credit to its patients, primarily residents of Langlade, Lincoln and Marathon Counties for these services. NCHC is also required to meet the Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code under the Uniform Fee and Ability to Pay Provisions. The mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors was as follows at December 31, 2022:

Medicare	19 %
Medicaid	51
Private pay	11
Insurance and other	19
	100 %

# **Central Wisconsin Airport**

This report contains the Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA), which is included as a component unit. Financial information is presented as a discrete column in the statement of net position and statement of activities.

In addition to the basic financial statements and the preceding notes to financial statements which apply, the following additional disclosures are considered necessary for a fair presentation.

# Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus

The CWA follows the full accrual basis of accounting and the flow of economic resources measurement focus.

#### **Deposits and Investments**

At year-end, the carrying amount of the CWA's cash and cash equivalents was \$4,690,772 and is part of the County's commingled cash. See Note 3.

#### **Restricted Assets**

The following represent the balances of the restricted assets:

#### **Unspent Passenger Facility Charges**

Used to finance various FAA approved construction projects.

The CWA had restricted assets from unspent passenger facility charges at December 31, 2022 of \$657,001.

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# **Capital Assets**

	 Beginning Balance		Additions	 Deletions	 Ending Balance	Useful Lives (Years)
Land	\$ 614,983	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 614.983	N/A
Construction in progress	26,937,584	,	5,071,572	42,972	31,966,184	N/A
Buildings	39,179,279		34,547	-	39,213,826	20-50
Improvements	54,485,660		-	-	54,485,660	2-20
Equipment	11,415,501		338,083	49,181	11,704,403	3-10
Less accumulated depreciation	 (61,605,843)		(3,300,715)	 (30,237)	 (64,876,321)	
Total	\$ 71,027,164	\$	2,143,487	\$ 61,916	\$ 73,108,735	

### **Long-Term Obligations**

CWA long-term obligations are payable by revenues from public charges for services. Longterm obligations activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
General obligation debt Add deferred amounts for	\$ 4,375,000	\$-	\$ 1,185,000	\$ 3,190,000	\$ 435,000
premiums	46,207		18,165	28,042	
Subtotal	4,421,207		1,203,165	3,218,042	435,000
Other liabilities: Vested compensated					
absences	223,773	-	62,525	161,248	27,412
Subtotal	223,773		62,525	161,248	27,412
Total	\$ 4,644,980	<u>\$-</u>	\$ 1,265,690	\$ 3,379,290	\$ 462,412

# **Component Unit General Obligation Debt**

	Date of Issue	Final Maturity	Interest Rates	In	Original debtedness	 Balance
2012 General Obligation Promissory Note 2015 General Obligation Bond	12/27/2012 6/1/2015	12/1/2028 12/1/2030	2.0-3.38% 3.0-3.5%	\$	2,650,000 2,545,000	\$ 1,100,000 2,090,000
Total component unit, ge	eneral obligation de	ebt				\$ 3,190,000

Marathon and Portage County are partners in cooperating and sharing costs of the airport as defined in an agreement signed July 18, 1967. The two counties have determined that lease revenue of the airport will be sufficient to fully pay the principal and interest when due. An agreement was entered into and approved by resolution during 2015 authorizing the terminal expansion and financing of these costs by the two counties.

	Principal		Interest		 Total
2023	\$	435,000	\$	100,662	\$ 535,662
2024		445,000		87,612	532,612
2025		450,000		74,262	524,262
2026		455,000		60,762	515,762
2027		465,000		46,862	511,862
2028-2030		940,000		61,500	 1,001,500
Total	\$	3,190,000	\$	431,660	\$ 3,621,660

Debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

### **Employee Retirement System**

The CWA employees are included in the Wisconsin Retirement System. Information on the net pension liability (asset) is provided in Note 4.

# **Children With Disabilities Education Board**

This report contains the Children with Disabilities Education Board (CDEB), which is included as a component unit. Financial information is presented as a discrete column in the statement of net position and statement of activities.

In addition to the basic financial statements and the preceding notes to financial statements which apply, the following additional disclosures are considered necessary for a fair presentation.

# **Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus**

The CDEB follows the full accrual basis of accounting and the flow of economic resources measurement focus.

# **Deposits and Investments**

	-	tatement Balances	Carrying Value		Associated Risks
Deposits LGIP	\$	3,211,621 282,631	\$	3,061,214 282,631	Custodial credit Credit
Total deposits and investments	\$	3,494,252	\$	3,343,845	

# **Custodial Credit Risk**

#### Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the CDEB's deposits may not be returned to the CDEB.

The CDEB does not have any deposits exposed to custodial credit risk.

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# **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

The CDEB held investments in the following external pool which was not rated:

Local Government Investment Pool

# **Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets have been reported in connection with the net OPEB asset since this balance must be used to fund employee benefits.

# **Capital Assets**

	eginning Balance	 Additions	 Deletions	 Ending Balance	Useful Lives (Years)
Equipment Lease assets Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 13,669 - (10,936)	\$ - 465,185 (45,089)	\$ - - -	\$ 13,669 465,185 (56,025)	10
Total	\$ 2,733	\$ 420,096	\$ -	\$ 422,829	

# Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	eginning Balance	 ncreases	D	ecreases	 Ending Balance	ounts Due ithin One Year
Vested compensated absences Lease, buildings	\$ 88,996 -	\$ 62,608 465,185	\$	88,996 42,356	\$ 62,608 422,829	\$ 62,608 42,356
Total	\$ 88,996	\$ 527,793	\$	131,352	\$ 485,437	\$ 104,964

The compensated absences liability will be liquidated by the general, special revenue – federal handicapped education or birth to 3 funds.

# Lease Disclosure

The Department leases office space from Marathon County. The current lease agreement commenced on January 1, 2022, is noncancelable through December 31, 2026, and has renewal options for the five years subsequent to the initial lease term. The imputed interest rate is 1%. The original value of the lease was \$465,185 and the current outstanding balance is \$422,829.

Debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	P	Principal		Interest		Total
2023 2024	\$	88,443 93,131	\$	4,348 3,420	\$	92,791 96,551
2025		95,052		2,454		97,506
2026 2027		96,981 49,222		1,479 247		98,460 49,469
Total	\$	422,829	\$	11,948	\$	434,777

# **Employee Retirement System**

For general employee retirement plan information, see Note 4. Below is information specific to CDEB.

At June 30, 2022, CDEB reported a liability/(asset) of \$(2,527,602) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset). The net pension liability/(asset) was measured as of December 31, 2021 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020 rolled forward to December 31, 2021. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. The department's proportion of the net pension liability/(asset) was based on the department's share of Marathon County's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2021, CDEB's proportion 0.03135900%, which was an increase of 0.00102003% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, CDEB recognized pension expense (revenue) of \$(246,253). During the reporting period, the WRS recognized \$364,142 in contributions from the employer.

At June 30, 2022, CDEB reported deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	0	Deferred utflows of esources	 rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	4,083,214	\$ 294,444
Changes in actuarial assumptions		471,564	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	5,654,456
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		1,709	2,980
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		184,779	 -
Total	\$	4,741,266	\$ 5,951,880

\$184,779 is reported as deferred outflows related to pension resulting from the WRS Employer's contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	 Total			
Years ending June 30:				
2023	\$ (119,164)			
2024	(685,852)			
2025	(301,527)			
2026	(288,850)			

# Sensitivity of the Department's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the department's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.80%, as well as what the department's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.80%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.80%) than the current rate:

	 1% Decrease to Discount Rate (5.80%)		Current Discount Rate (6.80%)		Increase to scount Rate (7.80%)	
CDEB's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,793,513	\$	(2,527,602)	\$	(5,638,001)	

# **Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions**

CDEB administers a single-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan (the Retiree Health Plan). The plan provides health insurance contributions for eligible retirees through the department's group health insurance plan, which covers both active and retired members. Benefit provisions are established through employment agreements and state that eligible retirees qualify for benefits up to \$24,000 that may be used to pay for eligible medical expenses and insurance premium payments.

# **General Information About the OPEB Plan**

# Plan Membership

At June 30, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees or beneficiaries currently receiving	
benefit payments	2
Active plan members	129
Total	131

# Contributions

The Board grants the authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the department and employees to the department OPEB plan. The Board establishes contributions based on status of the department OPEB plan. For the year ended June 30, 2022, CDEB did not make any contributions to the plan in the current year. Employees are not required to contribute to the plan.

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#### Investments

### **Investment Policy**

The CDEB's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk of investment principal. The Board has determined that CDEB's OPEB plan shall hold its funds in a fixed annuity account that earns a reasonable rate of return with a guarantee minimum rate of return of not less than 3%. The account shall be held with a major insurance company and rated at least A+ by A.M. Best, AA+ by Standard & Poor's and Aa2 by Moody's.

### **Rate of Return**

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 3.50%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

### **Net OPEB Liability/Asset**

The CDEB's net OPEB liability/asset was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total OPEB liability (asset) used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021.

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability/asset in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

2.50%

Salary increases Investment rate of return	<ul><li>3.0%, plus merit increases based on years of service ranging from 0.2% to 5.6%</li><li>3.50%</li><li>6.5%, decreasing 0.1% per year to 5.0%</li></ul>
Healthcare cost trend rates	and level thereafter

Mortality rates were based on the Wisconsin 2018 Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study conducted in 2018 using Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) experience from 2015-2017.

Since plan assets are invested in a fixed interest account, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was based upon the 20-year AA municipal bond rate and applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

# **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.50%. This rate is equivalent to the Bond Buyer Go 20-year AA Bond Index published by the Federal Reserve as of the week of the measurement date.

# Changes in the Net OPEB Liability/Asset

	Increase (Decrease)							
	-	tal OPEB .iability (a)		Fiduciary Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (a)-(b)			
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$	289,295	\$	382,311	\$	(93,016)		
Changes for the year: Service cost Interest Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions or other input Net investment income Benefit payments		23,784 6,096 - (14,910) - (60,511)		- - - 5,187 (60,511)		23,784 6,096 - (14,910) (5,187) -		
Net changes		(45,541)		(55,324)		9,783		
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$	243,754	\$	326,987	\$	(83,233)		

# Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) To Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability (asset) of the CDEB, as well as what the CDEB's net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.50%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase	
	(2.50%)		(3.50%)		(4.50%)	
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$	(71,324)	\$	(83,233)	\$	(94,900)

# Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the net OPEB liability (asset) of the department, as well as what the department's net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (5.5% decreasing to 4.0%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5% decreasing to 6.0%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

		1% Decrease (5.5% Decreasing to 4.0%)		Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (7.5% Decreasing to 5.0%		1% Increase (7.5% Decreasing to 6.0%)	
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$	(86,616)	\$	(83,233)	\$	(79,629)	

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

At June 30, 2022, the department reported deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Out	eferred tflows of sources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	51,383	\$	14,916	
Changes of assumptions or other input		11,629		51,541	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		8,297			
Total	\$	71,309	\$	66,457	

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

	Ou (Infl	Deferred tflows ows) of rces (Net)
Years ending June 30: 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 Thereafter	\$	4,712 2,692 1,157 816 270 (4,795)

# 4. Other Information

# **Employees' Retirement System**

#### **Plan Description**

The WRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. WRS benefits and other plan provisions are established by Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Benefit terms may only be modified by the legislature. The retirement system is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). The system provides coverage to all eligible State of Wisconsin, local government and other public employees. All employees, initially employed by a participating WRS employer on or after July 1, 2011, expected to work at least 1,200 hours a year (880 hours for teachers and school district educational support employees) and expected to be employed for at least one year from employee's date of hire are eligible to participate in the WRS.

ETF issues a standalone Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which can be found at <u>https://etf.wi.gov/about-etf/reports-and-studies/financial-reports-and-statements</u>.

Additionally, ETF issued a standalone Wisconsin Retirement System Financial Report, which can also be found using the link above.

# Vesting

For employees beginning participation on or after January 1, 1990 and no longer actively employed on or after April 24, 1998, creditable service in each of five years is required for eligibility for a retirement annuity. Participants employed prior to 1990 and on or after April 24, 1998 and prior to July 1, 2011, are immediately vested. Participants who initially became WRS eligible on or after July 1, 2011, must have five years of creditable service to be vested.

# **Benefits Provided**

Employees who retire at or after age 65 (54 for protective occupation employees, 62 for elected officials and executive service retirement participants, if hired on or before December 31, 2016) are entitled to retirement benefit based on a formula factor, their final average earnings and creditable service.

Final average earnings is the average of the participant's three highest annual earnings period. Creditable service includes current service and prior service for which a participant received earnings and made contributions as required. Creditable service also includes creditable military service. The retirement benefit will be calculated as a money purchase benefit based on the employee's contributions plus matching employer's contributions, with interest, if that benefit is higher than the formula benefit.

Vested participants may retire at age 55 (50 for protective occupations) and receive an actuarially reduced benefit. Participants terminating covered employment prior to eligibility for an annuity may either receive employee-required contributions plus interest as a separation benefit or leave contributions on deposit and defer application until eligible to receive a retirement benefit.

The WRS also provides death and disability benefits for employees.

# **Postretirement Adjustments**

The Employee Trust Funds Board may periodically adjust annuity payments from the retirement system based on annual investment performance in accordance with s. 40.27, Wis. Stat. An increase (or decrease) in annuity payments may result when investment gains (losses), together with other actuarial experience factors, create a surplus (shortfall) in the reserves, as determined by the system's consulting actuary. Annuity increases are not based on cost of living or other similar factors. For Core annuities, decreases may be applied only to previously granted increases. By law, Core annuities cannot be reduced to an amount below the original, guaranteed amount (the floor) set at retirement. The Core and Variable annuity adjustments granted during recent years are as follows:

Year	Core Fund Adjustment	Variable Fund Adjustment
2012	(7.0)%	(7.0)%
2013	(9.6)	<b>`</b> 9.Ó
2014	4.7	25.0
2015	2.9	2.0
2016	0.5	(5.0)
2017	2.0	4.0
2018	2.4	17.0
2019	0.0	(10)
2020	1.7	21
2021	5.1	13.0

# Contributions

Required contributions are determined by an annual actuarial valuation in accordance with Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The employee-required contribution is one-half of the actuarially determined contribution rate for General category employees and Executives and Elected Officials. Starting January 1, 2016, the Executives and Elected Officials category was merged into the General Employee category. Required contributions for protective employees are the same rate as general employees. Employers are required to contribute the remainder of the actuarially determined contribution rate. The employer may not pay the employee required contribution unless provided for by an existing collective bargaining agreement.

During the reporting period, the WRS recognized \$2,938,238 in contributions from the County and \$67,253 from the CWA.

Contribution rates as of December 31, 2022 are:

Employee Category	Employee	Employer
General (Executives & Elected Officials)	6.75%	6.75%
Protective with Social Security	6.75%	11.75%
Protective without Social Security	6.75%	16.35%

# Pension Liability/(Asset), Pension Expense (Revenue), Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2022, the County reported a liability/(asset) of \$(20,395,231) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) and CWA reported a net pension asset of \$(467,917) for its share of the net pension liability/(asset). The net pension liability/(asset) was measured as of December 31, 2021 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020 rolled forward to December 31, 2021. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. The County's proportion of the net pension liability/(asset) was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2021, the County's proportion was 0.25303473%, which was a decrease of 0.00123221% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020. The CWA's proportion was 0.00579166%, which was a decrease of 0.0002820% from its proportioned measure.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized pension expense (revenue) of \$(1,676,224) and CWA recognized pension expense (revenue) of \$(38,367).

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At December 31, 2022, the County and CWA reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	County Deferred Outflows of Resources		County Deferred Inflows of Resources		CWA Deferred Outflows of Resources		CWA Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between projected and actual experience	\$	32,960,836	\$	2,587,662	\$	811,339	\$	62,884
Changes in actuarial assumptions		3,818,632		-		87,632		-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		45,270,350		-		1,131,674
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		13,817		24,872		315		658
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		3,188,944				73,336		<u> </u>
Total	\$	39,982,229	\$	47,882,884	\$	972,622	\$	1,195,216

\$3,188,944 for the County and \$73,336 for CWA reported as deferred outflows related to pension resulting from the WRS Employer's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Net County		Net CWA	
Years ending December 31:				
2023	\$	(947,516)	\$	(25,483)
2024		(5,453,429)		(146,669)
2025		(2,397,535)		(64,481)
2026		(2,291,119)		(59,297)

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#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension asset in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Valuation Date:	December 31, 2020
Measurement Date of Net Pension Liability (Asset):	December 31, 2021
Experience Study:	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020
	Published November 19, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method:	Fair Value
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return:	6.8%
Discount Rate:	6.8%
Salary Increases:	
Wage Inflation	3.0%
Seniority/Merit	0.1% - 5.6%
Mortality:	2020 WRS Experience Mortality Table

\* No post-retirement adjustment is guaranteed. Actual adjustments are based on recognized investment return, actuarial experience and other factors. 1.7% is the assumed annual adjustment based on the investment return assumption and the post-retirement discount rate.

Actuarial assumptions are based upon an experience study conducted in 2021 that covered a three-year period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. Based on this experience study, actuarial assumptions used to measure the Total Pension Liability changed from prior year, including the discount rate, long-term expected rate of return, post-retirement adjustment, price inflation, mortality and separation rates. The Total Pension Liability for December 31, 2021 is based upon a roll-forward of the liability calculated from the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation.

#### Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Allocation Targets and Expected Returns* as of December 31, 2021									
Core Fund Asset Class	Asset Allocation %	Long-Term Expected Nominal Rate of Return %	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return %**						
Global Equities	52	6.8	4.2						
Fixed Income	25	4.3	1.8						
Inflation Sensitive	19	2.7	0.2						
Real Estate	7	5.6	3.0						
Private Equity/Debt	12	9.7	7.0						
Total Core Fund***	115	6.6	4.0						
Variable Fund Asset	_								
U.S. Equities	70	6.3	3.7						
International Equities	30	7.2	4.6						
Total Variable Fund	100	6.8	4.2						

\* Asset Allocations are managed within established ranges; target percentages may differ from actual monthly allocations

\*\* New England Pension Consultants Long Term US CPI (Inflation) Forecast: 2.5%

\*\*\* The investment policy used for the Core Fund involves reducing equity exposure by leveraging lower-volatility assets, such as fixed income securities. This results in an asset allocation beyond 100%. Currently, an asset allocation target of 15% policy leverage is used subject to an allowable range of up to 20%.

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#### **Single Discount Rate**

A single discount rate of 6.8% was used to measure the total pension liability, as opposed to a discount rate of 7.0% for the prior year. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.8% and a municipal bond rate of 1.84%. (Source: Fixed-income municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's 20-year Municipal GO AA Index as of December 31, 2021. In describing this index, Fidelity notes that the Municipal Curves are constructed using option-adjusted analytics of a diverse population of over 10,000 tax-exempt securities.) Because of the unique structure of WRS, the 6.8% expected rate of return implies that a dividend of approximately 1.7% will always be paid. For purposes of the single discount rate, it was assumed that the dividend would always be paid. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments (including expected dividends) of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond 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 County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the County's and CWA's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.80%, as well as what the County's and CWA's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.80%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.80%) than the current rate:

		1% Decrease toCurrerDiscount RateDiscount(5.80%)(6.80%)			1% Increase to Discount Rate (7.80%)		
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) CWA's proportionate share of the net	\$	14,471,744	\$	(20,395,231)	\$	(45,492,679)	
pension liability/(asset)		331,241		(467,917)		(1,041,273)	

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in separately issued financial statements available at http://etf.wi.gov/about-eft/reports-and-studies/financial-reports-and-statements.

At December 31, 2022, the County reported a payable to the pension plan, which represents contractually required contributions outstanding as of the end of the year.

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#### **Public Entity Risk Pool**

#### Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company (WMMIC)

Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company (WMMIC) was organized in 1987 by municipal members in the State of Wisconsin under Wisconsin Insurance Laws as a nonassessable municipal mutual insurance company. WMMIC writes general, auto and other liability insurance and workers compensation insurance for participating members in the State of Wisconsin on terms calling recognition of premium upon the effective date of the policy. Responsibility for the operations and management of WMMIC is vested in its executive director and Board of Directors, which is comprised of various municipal officials. At December 31, 2022, WWMIC consisted of twenty members.

WMMIC limits the maximum net loss that can arise from large risks or risks in concentrated areas of exposure by reinsuring (ceding) certain levels of risks with other insurers or reinsurers. Ceded reinsurance is treated as the risk and liability of the assuming companies. Such reinsurance includes all lines of insurance.

WWMIC had a general automobile and other liability reinsurance contract in force for the year ended. This is a quota share reinsurance agreement with General Reinsurance Corporation (60.0%) and Governmental Entities Mutual (GEM) Insurance Company (40.0%) for excess of loss reinsurance. The contract covered losses (in excess of the self-insured retention of each member) which exceed \$1,500,000 per occurrence up to the maximum loss of \$10,000,000 per occurrence. WWMIC retains the first \$1,500,000 of the loss excess of each member's self-insured retention. The members retain all losses greater than \$12,000,000 per occurrence or greater than \$15,000,000 of aggregate losses for public officials' liability only. GEM has established and funded a trust account for its anticipated loss obligations to WMMIC to satisfy state regulatory requirements due to its current status as an unauthorized reinsurer in Wisconsin.

WWMIC has contracted with Safety National to provide 100% reinsurance coverage for workers compensation insurance in excess of the members' self-insured retention limits, which are \$550,000 for all but one member that has a retention of \$650,000.

The County's investment in WWMIC is reported on the statement of net position as a deposit. The amount reported is the initial investment of \$1,519,000.

#### **Property Insurance Fund**

During 2016, the County joined the Municipal Property Insurance Company (MPIC). MPIC was formed by three municipal insurance companies: Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company, Cities & Villages Mutual Insurance Company and the League of Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance. This coverage provides protection on a replacement cost basis with a \$25,000 deductible applying to buildings, contents and property in the open losses and a \$5,000 deductible applying to contractor's equipment losses. Also, the County is self-funded for its fleet collision coverage. The annual actuarial evaluation conducted includes the same assurances for these coverages and is reflected in the liabilities of the Property Casualty Insurance Fund.

The 2022 claims liability of \$1,831,767 reported in the Property Casualty Insurance fund at December 31, 2022 is based on the requirements of GASB, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Included in this liability is an amount of \$100,000, which is the estimated catastrophic load. The County does not allocate overhead costs or other nonincremental costs to the claims liabilities. The amount has been fully funded. Changes in the fund's claim liability amount for 2021 and 2022 are as follows:

-		Liability January 1	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates		 Claim Payments	Liability December 31		
2021	\$	2,086,338	\$	1,172,438	\$ (1,038,898)	\$	2,219,878	
2022		2,219,878		603,921	(992,032)		1,831,767	

The County also purchases commercial insurance policies for various property and other liability risks. Payments of premiums for these policies are recorded as expenditures or expenses in various other funds of the County. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year. All funds of the County participate in the risk management program. Amounts payable to the fund are based on actuarial estimates of the amounts necessary to pay prior and current year claims and to establish a reserve for catastrophic losses. \$4,179,343 was assigned for that reserve at year-end and is included in unrestricted net position of the Property Casualty Insurance internal service fund.

On January 1, 1992, the County combined its workers' compensation fund with the previously self-funded highway workers' compensation fund to create a single self-funded plan. All County employees (except volunteers) are covered to the statutory limits of coverage as set by the State of Wisconsin. The program is supplemented by excess liability protection, which limits the County's exposure to \$550,000 per claim/occurrence. The claims liability of \$1,608,273 reported in the Employee Benefits Insurance fund at December 31, 2022 is also based on the requirements of GASB.

Changes in the fund's claim liability amount for 2021 and 2022 are as follows:

	Worker's Comp Liability January 1		(	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates		Claim Payments	Liability December 31		
2021 2022	\$	1,423,276 1,778,637	\$	434,463 372,324	\$	(79,102) (542,688)	\$	1,778,637 1,608,273	

Starting in 1992, the County conducts an annual actuarial evaluation of the individual employee benefit programs. The Loss Triangulation method was used for the calculations of the liability recorded by the Internal Service/Employee Benefits Insurance Fund including estimated settlements for claims reported but not settled as of December 31, 2022 as well as an estimate of claims incurred but not reported. A determination of the appropriate reserves was calculated and funding is assured at the 95th percentile and includes an estimate of class.

#### **Commitments and Contingencies**

Claims and judgments are recorded as liabilities if all the conditions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements are met. The liability and expenditure for claims and judgments are only reported in governmental funds if it has matured. Claims and judgments are recorded in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds as expenses when the related liabilities are incurred.

From time to time, the County is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecasted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and the County attorney that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the County's financial position or results of operations.

The County has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grants. Management believes such disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

The County and North Central Community Services Program (NCCSP) are in the process of finalizing a ground facility lease and use agreement. When this agreement is finalized (see Note 4, Subsequent Event), it will require NCCSP to pay the County for costs the County incurred for improvements at the North Central Health Care (NCHC) campus. These improvements were financed with the issuance of the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 promissory notes. As of December 31, 2022, the amount of costs accumulated for these improvements was approximately \$63.8M.

## **Related Organizations/Jointly Governed Organizations**

## **City-County Information Technology Commission**

The City-County Information Technology Commission (CCITC) is a joint function with Marathon County, the City of Wausau and NCHC to provide for the implementation and operation of a data and management information service. The CCITC is governed by an eight member board of Commissioners consisting of the City of Wausau Mayor and Finance Director, Marathon County chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator, NCHC CEO and Finance Director. To ensure a balance of influence on the Board of Commissioners, two members are appointed at large from within the County. These members must have a professional background in data processing services. The Board of Commissioners has the authority to fix cost sharing charges for members in an amount sufficient to provide the funds required by the budget. Funding for services is recovered through three sources. The City, County and NCHC split the operating costs not recovered through outside user fees 22%, 45% and 33%, respectively. Each member pays one-third of capital costs, unless otherwise shown to benefit for only one owner. Marathon County contributed \$1,564,525 for operating assessments, \$483,323 for maintenance support and \$1,971,623 for capital contributions. The County has an equity interest of \$1,472,301 in the commission that is accounted for in the governmental activities.

Financial information of the CCITC as of December 31, 2022 is available directly from the commission's office.

#### **Regional Planning Commission**

The County, in conjunction with Vilas, Forest, Oneida, Lincoln, Langlade, Portage, Wood, Juneau and Adams counties and major cities within these counties, has created the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (NCWRPC). NCWRPC's governing body is comprised of two members from each of the ten counties and a representative from each major city. The County's representatives are appointed by the County Board Chair and approved by the County Board. Marathon County's 2022 appropriation for NCWRPC was \$42,000.

#### Aging and Disability Resources Center of Central Wisconsin

The Marathon County and Wood County, Lincoln County and Wood County jointly operate the regional agency, which is called the Aging and Disability Resources Center of Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW) and provides quality programs to enhance the quality of life for the aged and disabled residents of the four counties.

The governing body is made up of citizens from each community. Local representatives are appointed by the member counties. The governing body has authority to adopt its own budget and control the financial affairs of the district.

Financial information of the ADRC-CW as of December 31, 2022 is available directly from the ADRC-CW's office.

Under the terms of the agreement, the portion of the County funding to maintain and operate the ADRC-CW is the County's respective share of equalized value. Marathon County's share of funding based on equalized value is 46%. Marathon County paid \$395,367. The agreement can be terminated if sixteen months advance notice is given to the member counties.

#### Subsequent Event

On March 17, 2023, Marathon County and the North Central Community Services Program (a multicounty department of community programs between Langlade, Lincoln, and Marathon, operators of the North Central Health Care discretely presented component unit of Marathon County), entered into a ground/facility lease and use agreement. This agreement requires a base rent for the term of the agreement, payable to the County in an amount of \$1 per year. It also requires NCHC to pay Marathon County annual amounts for debt issued by Marathon County for capital improvements made to the NCHC campus. Total estimated amounts of this debt service amount to \$83.8M.

#### Effect of New Accounting Standards on Current-Period Financial Statements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has approved the following:

- Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*
- Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements
- Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022
- Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62
- Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance With
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes:				
General property taxes	\$ 33,797,465	\$ 33,797,465	\$ 33,931,816	\$ 134,351
Forest crop taxes	¢ 00,707,400 65,300	¢ 00,707,400 65,300	211,811	146,511
Transfer tax	440,000	440,000	513,240	73,240
Sales tax	14,521,697	14,521,697	16,595,618	2,073,921
Interest on delinguent taxes	300,000	300,000		281,804
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Penalties on delinquent taxes	322,074	322,074	233,679	(88,395)
Total taxes	49,446,536	49,446,536	52,067,968	2,621,432
Intergovernmental grants and aids:				
Wisconsin shared revenue	5,990,495	5,990,495	5,745,887	(244,608)
Exempt computer aid	318,000	318,000	646,682	328,682
Environmental impact fee	-	-	55,464	55,464
Federal grants	518,057	944,843	1,119,590	174,747
State grants	4,286,598	6,371,517	4,486,087	(1,885,430)
Local government grants	19,471	19,471	5,000	(14,471)
Total intergovernmental grants and aids	11,132,621	13,644,326	12,058,710	(1,585,616)
Licenses and permits:				
Licenses	48,550	48,550	270,880	222,330
Permits	355,000	355,000	395,875	40,875
Total licenses and permits	403,550	403,550	666,755	263,205
Fines and forfeitures:				
County ordinance fines and forfeitures	118,210	118,210	119,501	1,291
County share of state fines and forfeitures	530,216	530,216	571,949	41,733
Total fines and forfeitures	648,426	648,426	691,450	43,024
Public charges for services:				
General government:				
Recording fees	460,000	460,000	331,725	(128,275)
Certified copies	78,000	78,000	78,825	825
Land record fees	201,970	201,970	176,198	(25,772)
Court fees and costs	768,233	768,233	842,211	73,978
Other charges	531,202	530,502	723,004	192,502
Total general government	2,039,405	2,038,705	2,151,963	113,258
Public safety:				
Board of prisoners	309,000	309,000	234,220	(74,780)
Processing fees	180,000	180,000	93,996	(86,004)
Other charges	670,536	670,536	575,913	(94,623)
Total public safety	1,159,536	1,159,536	904,129	(255,407)

	Budgeter	d Amounts		Variance With	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	
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Revenues					
Health:	· - · · ·	÷ =	<b>•</b> • <b>-</b> • •	<b>•</b> ( <b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
General health	\$ 7,140	\$ 7,140	\$ 3,798	\$ (3,342)	
Lab contract work	90,000	90,000	103,190	13,190	
Environmental permits	517,000	517,000	555,424	38,424	
Other charges	44,380	44,380	78,186	33,806	
Total health	658,520	658,520	740,598	82,078	
Social services	2,500	2,500	1,140	(1,360)	
Library	50,000	50,000	56,523	6,523	
Recreation and public areas:					
Camping fees	245,400	245,400	267,263	21,863	
Park concessions	29,565	29,565	29,780	215	
Shelter rental and forfeitures	28,500	28,500	29,219	719	
Fairgrounds building rents	111,000	111,000	128,402	17,402	
Organized hockey rents	237,500	237,500	274,372	36,872	
		,			
Cross country fees	69,000	69,000	68,969	(31)	
Other charges	370,350	370,350	347,786	(22,564)	
Total recreation and public areas	1,091,315	1,091,315	1,145,791	54,476	
Education	21,900	21,900	10,944	(10,956)	
Conservation:					
Forest resources	358,000	358,000	659,840	301,840	
Agricultural resources	36,500	36,500	44,871	8,371	
Total conservation	394,500	394,500	704,711	310,211	
Total public charges for services	5,417,676	5,416,976	5,715,799	298,823	
Intergovernmental charges for services:					
State and federal	660,830	660,830	639,696	(21,134)	
Local districts:	000,000	000,000	000,000	(21,104)	
General government	221 044	001 044	207.004	(24.940)	
5	231,844	231,844	207,004	(24,840)	
Register of deeds services	80,000	80,000	117,457	37,457	
Postage	60,000	60,000	43,473	(16,527)	
Telephone	(2,500)	(2,500)	1,276	3,776	
Sheriff's services	320,840	320,840	229,547	(91,293)	
Other charges	376,491	413,991	323,442	(90,549)	
Local departments	490,078	500,078	365,943	(134,135)	
Total intergovernmental charges for services	2,217,583	2,265,083	1,927,838	(337,245)	
Miscellaneous revenue:					
Investment income (loss)	738,800	738,800	(1,940,309)	(2,679,109)	
Rental income	610,405	610,405	614,020	3,615	
Donations	317,012	,			
		389,986	449,757	59,771	
Other revenues	9,874,887	11,552,008	795,732	(10,756,276)	
Total miscellaneous revenue	11,541,104	13,291,199	(80,800)	(13,371,999)	
Total revenues	\$ 80,807,496	\$ 85,116,096	\$ 73,047,720	\$ (12,068,376)	

	Budgeted	I Amounts		Variance With	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	
Expenditures					
General government:					
Legislative:					
Personal services	\$ 145,992	\$ 145,992	\$ 113,405	\$ 32,587	
Contractual services	48,500	58,500	75,357	(16,857)	
Materials and supplies	88,400	88,400	204,460	(116,060)	
Total legislative	282,892	292,892	393,222	(100,330)	
Judicial:					
Personal services	3,068,742	3,084,147	2,836,956	247,191	
Contractual services	1,183,520	1,193,261	1,315,195	(121,934)	
Materials and supplies	102,215	111,933	103,258	8,675	
Fixed charges	4,800	4,800	2,924	1,876	
Total judicial	4,359,277	4,394,141	4,258,333	135,808	
Executive:					
Personal services	464,343	464,343	410,360	53,983	
Contractual services	165,110	373,644	240,625	133,019	
Materials and supplies	33,796	33,796	14,785	19,011	
Grants and contributions	228,133	228,133	224,232	3,901	
Total executive	891,382	1,099,916	890,002	209,914	
General administration:					
Personal services	1,007,732	1,007,732	869,462	138,270	
Contractual services	241,000	241,000	192,503	48,497	
Materials and supplies	263,100	263,100	198,588	64,512	
Total general administration	1,511,832	1,511,832	1,260,553	251,279	
Financial administration:					
Personal services	1,340,515	1,272,307	1,226,580	45,727	
Contractual services	198,872	198,872	387,889	(189,017)	
Materials and supplies	54,150	54,150	41,132	13,018	
Grants and contributions	9,055,082	9,055,082	8,815,019	240,063	
Total financial administration	10,648,619	10,580,411	10,470,620	109,791	
Legal:					
Personal services	2,187,471	2,187,471	2,061,516	125,955	
Contractual services	57,132	57,132	111,538	(54,406)	
Materials and supplies	192,126	206,484	95,957	110,527	
Total legal	2,436,729	2,451,087	2,269,011	182,076	
Property records and control:					
Personal services	462,928	462,928	415,605	47,323	
Contractual services	45,600	45,600	1,716	43,884	
Materials and supplies	25,025	25,025	12,066	12,959	
Fixed charges	1,200	1,200		1,200	
Total property records and control	534,753	534,753	429,387	105,366	

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance With		
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget		
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Expenditures County planning and zoning:						
Personal services	\$ 1,907,344	\$ 1,975,552	\$ 1,958,639	\$ 16,913		
Contractual services	586,284	867,302	615,461	251,841		
Materials and supplies	75,760	77,626	87,759	(10,133)		
Fixed charges	4,451	4,451	3,975	476		
Grants and contributions	12,500	12,500	45,980	(33,480)		
Total county planning and zoning	2,586,339	2,937,431	2,711,814	225,617		
Building maintenance:						
Personal services	2,611,366	2,611,366	2,418,070	193,296		
Contractual services	2,173,250	2,306,421	2,525,345	(218,924)		
Materials and supplies	246,110	246,110	208,767	37,343		
Fixed charges	20,970	20,970	16,426	4,544		
Capital outlay	317,600	317,600	241,665	75,935		
Total building maintenance	5,369,296	5,502,467	5,410,273	92,194		
Total general government	28,621,119	29,304,930	28,093,215	1,211,715		
Public safety: Sheriff:						
Personal services	13,301,817	13,306,549	13,027,331	279,218		
Contractual services	1,226,789	1,366,269	1,082,479	283,790		
Materials and supplies	1,201,633	1,493,512	1,339,731	153,781		
Fixed charges	58,320	58,320	58,320	-		
Grants and contributions	78,323	78,323	73,552	4,771		
Capital outlay		196,172	125,143	71,029		
Total sheriff	15,866,882	16,499,145	15,706,556	792,589		
Emergency services:						
Personal services	236,061	242,548	205,335	37,213		
Contractual services	43,644	43,644	45,745	(2,101)		
Materials and supplies	60,250	69,803	21,363	48,440		
Fixed charges	5,500	5,500	4,088	1,412		
Grants and contributions	25,000	25,000	21,044	3,956		
Total emergency services	370,455	386,495	297,575	88,920		
Adult corrections:						
Personal services	6,043,938	6,043,938	5,567,599	476,339		
Contractual services	4,187,193	4,182,598	4,751,440	(568,842)		
Materials and supplies	305,462	347,100	213,829	133,271		
Fixed charges	30,180	30,180	29,034	1,146		
Capital outlay	3,000	3,000		3,000		
Total adult corrections	10,569,773	10,606,816	10,561,902	44,914		

Expenditures Juvenile corrections: Contractual services \$	Budgeted iginal 62,300 12,734 75,034	\$	<b>Final</b> 62,300 12,734	A	Actual 65,194	<u>Fin</u>	al Budget
Juvenile corrections: Contractual services \$	12,734	\$	- ,	\$	65,194	\$	
Juvenile corrections: Contractual services \$	12,734	\$	- ,	\$	65,194	\$	
Contractual services \$	12,734	\$	- ,	\$	65,194	\$	
	12,734		12,734	,			(2,894)
Materials and supplies	75,034				3,569		9,165
Total juvenile corrections			75,034		68,763		6,271
Shelter home:							
Personal services	584,759		584,759		135,408		449,351
Contractual services	-		-		3,400		(3,400)
Materials and supplies	1,000		1,000		2,115		(1,115)
Total shelter home	585,759		585,759		140,923		444,836
Total public safety 27	7,467,903	:	28,153,249	2	6,775,719		1,377,530
Health:							
	3,476,905		4,909,427		3,407,433		1,501,994
Contractual services	976,701		1,392,468		1,428,473		(36,005)
Materials and supplies	207,151		673,510		186,935		486,575
Fixed charges	12,250		12,250		12,817		(567)
Total health	1,673,007		6,987,655		5,035,658		1,951,997
Social services:							
Veterans:							
Personal services	212,541		212,541		207,192		5,349
Contractual services	4,600		4,600		3,165		1,435
Materials and supplies	15,425		15,425		7,933		7,492
Grants and contributions	13,550		15,918		11,862		4,056
Total veterans	246,116		248,484		230,152		18,332
Total social services	246,116		248,484		230,152		18,332
Leisure activities and education: Library:							
	2,844,472		2,844,472		2,579,994		264,478
Contractual services	236,600		236,600		165,804		70,796
Materials and supplies	586,190		643,018		545,316		97,702
Fixed charges	87,500		87,500		92,545		(5,045)
Total library	3,754,762		3,811,590		3,383,659		427,931

	Budaete	ed Amounts		Variance With
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
Expenditures				
Public areas:	¢ 0.077.475	¢ 0.077.475	¢ 0.004.000	¢ (4.004)
Personal services	\$ 2,377,475	\$ 2,377,475	\$ 2,381,866	\$ (4,391)
Contractual services	1,362,928	1,398,523	1,036,330	362,193
Materials and supplies	607,995	614,491	571,382	43,109
Fixed charges	149,925	149,925	62,110	87,815
Capital outlay	291,027	351,703	94,205	257,498
Total public areas	4,789,350	4,892,117	4,145,893	746,224
University extension program:				
Personal services	23,130	23,130	-	23,130
Contractual services	217,840	252,840	223,081	29,759
Materials and supplies	89,830	159,151	32,174	126,977
Total university extension program	330,800	435,121	255,255	179,866
Total leisure activities and education	8,874,912	9,138,828	7,784,807	1,354,021
Conservation and economic development:				
Forest resources:				
Personal services	66,966	66,966	65,907	1,059
Contractual services	67,305	73,041	27,311	45,730
Materials and supplies	8,202	8,202	894	7,308
Fixed charges	3,898	3,898	598	3,300
Capital outlay	554,770	550,839		550,839
Total forest resources	701,141	702,946	94,710	608,236
Agricultural resources:				
Personal services	384,658	530,847	353,338	177,509
Contractual services	71,500	78,000	101,366	(23,366)
Materials and supplies	63,300	99,756	25,795	73,961
Grants and contributions	910,501	1,078,062	468,749	609,313
Total agricultural resources	1,429,959	1,786,665	949,248	837,417
Total conservation and economic				
development	2,131,100	2,489,611	1,043,958	1,445,653
Capital outlay:				
Capital projects:				
Contractual services	125,000	125,000	19,415	105,585
Capital outlay	200,000	200,000	399,116	(199,116)
Total capital outlay	325,000	325,000	418,531	(93,531)
Total expenditures	72,339,157	76,647,757	69,382,040	7,265,717
Excess of revenues over				
expenditures	8,468,339	8,468,339	3,665,680	(4,802,659)

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance With		
	Original			Final		Actual	Fi	nal Budget	
Other Financing Sources and Uses Transfers in:									
Capital Improvement Fund	\$	614,908	\$	614,908	\$	2,538,049	\$	1,923,141	
Sales of capital assets		3,500		3,500		2,516		(984)	
State loan program debt issued Transfers out:		15,011		15,011		15,011		-	
Capital Improvement Fund		(8,305,902)		(8,783,621)		(9,109,161)		(325,540)	
Debt Service Fund		-		-		(132,247)		(132,247)	
Employee Benefits Fund		(867,688)		(867,688)		(867,688)		-	
Total other financing sources and uses		(8,540,171)		(9,017,890)		(7,553,520)		1,464,370	
Net change in fund balance		(71,832)		(549,551)		(3,887,840)		(3,338,289)	
Fund Balance, Beginning		52,108,698		52,108,698		52,108,698		-	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$	52,036,866	\$	51,559,147	\$	48,220,858	\$	(3,338,289)	

	Budgeted Amounts				Variance With	
	 Original		Final	 Actual	Fi	nal Budget
Revenues						
General property taxes	\$ 7,345,562	\$	7,345,562	\$ 7,345,562	\$	-
Intergevernmental grante and side:						
Intergovernmental grants and aids: Federal grants	1,440,741		1,449,241	1,436,354		(12,887)
State grants:	1,110,111		1,110,211	1,100,001		(12,001)
Provided services and administration	5,410,404		5,410,404	2,313,251		(3,097,153)
Special services	3,083,426		3,292,206	7,974,728		4,682,522
Other revenues	 246,218		246,218	 661,380		415,162
Total intergovernmental grants and aids	 10,180,789		10,398,069	 12,385,713		1,987,644
Public charges for services:						
General government	12,308		12,308	7,078		(5,230)
Social services	 2,425,919		2,425,919	 2,112,698		(313,221)
Total public charges for services	 2,438,227		2,438,227	 2,119,776		(318,451)
Miscellaneous revenue:						
Interest income	34,000		34,000	105,725		71,725
Other revenues	 153,059		153,059	 -		(153,059)
Total miscellaneous revenue	 187,059		187,059	 105,725		(81,334)
Total revenues	 20,151,637		20,368,917	 21,956,776		1,587,859
Expenditures						
Social services:						
Personal services	10,650,133		10,650,133	9,803,002		847,131
Contractual services	751,940		760,440	674,866		85,574
Materials and supplies	325,890		325,890	248,390		77,500
Fixed charges	308,182		308,182	309,717		(1,535)
Grants and contributions	 7,861,459		8,070,239	 7,074,353		995,886
Total expenditures	 19,897,604		20,114,884	 18,110,328		2,004,556
Excess of revenues						
over expenditures	 254,033		254,033	 3,846,448		3,592,415
Other Financing Uses						
Transfers out: Capital improvement fund	(254,033)		(254,033)	(254,033)		-
	 (204,000)		(204,000)			
Total other financing uses	 (254,033)		(254,033)	 (254,033)		-
Net change in fund balance	-		-	3,592,415		3,592,415
Fund Balance, Beginning	 10,661,175		10,661,175	 10,661,175		-
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 10,661,175	\$	10,661,175	\$ 14,253,590	\$	3,592,415

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset)/Liability -Wisconsin Retirement System Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Fiscal Year Ending	Proportion of the Net Pension (Asset)/Liability	S	oportionate hare of the let Pension sset)/Liability	 Covered Payroll	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset)/Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
County	12/31/22	0.253034730 %	\$	(20,395,231)	\$ 39,430,687	51.72 %	106.02 %
County	12/31/21	0.250468706 %		(15,636,783)	38,011,215	41.14 %	105.26 %
County	12/31/20	0.255426200 %		(8,235,765)	37,615,420	21.89 %	102.96 %
County	12/31/19	0.259975017 %		9,249,121	37,251,102	24.83 %	96.45 %
County	12/31/18	0.257342718 %		(7,640,810)	36,019,977	21.21 %	102.93 %
County	12/31/17	0.252273859 %		2,079,395	35,060,575	5.93 %	99.12 %
County	12/31/16	0.250021250 %		4,062,797	33,800,281	12.02 %	98.20 %
County	12/31/15	0.251000350 %		(6,165,255)	33,120,068	18.61 %	102.74 %
Component							
Unit - CWA	12/31/22	0.005791660 %		(467,917)	902,521	51.85 %	106.02 %
Component	10101101			(			405 00 0/
Unit - CWA	12/31/21	0.006371223 %		(398,462)	966,899	41.21 %	105.26 %
Component	10101100						100.00.0/
Unit - CWA	12/31/20	0.006528072 %		(210,464)	961,359	21.89 %	102.96 %
Component Unit - CWA	12/31/19	0.006401658 %		228.031	925,329	24.61 %	96.45 %
Component	12/31/19	0.000401030 /0		220,031	925,529	24.01 /0	90.45 70
Unit - CWA	12/31/18	0.006392504 %		(189,801)	946,767	20.05 %	102.93 %
Component	12/01/10	0.000002001 //		(100,001)	0.0,101	20.00 //	102.00 /0
Unit - CWA	12/31/17	0.006630890 %		54,633	884,567	6.18 %	99.12 %
Component				,	,		
Unit - CWA	12/31/16	0.006307952 %		102,503	852,768	12.02 %	98.20 %
Component				- ,	,		
Unit - CWA	12/31/15	0.006297910 %		(154,694)	831,021	18.61 %	102.74 %

Schedule of Employer Contributions - Wisconsin Retirement System Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Fiscal Year Ending	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
County	12/31/22	\$ 3,188,944	\$ 3,188,944	\$ -	\$ 36,064,502	8.84 %
County	12/31/21	3,111,525	3,111,525	-	34,434,565	9.04 %
County	12/31/20	2,734,524	2,734,524	-	34,378,913	7.95 %
County	12/31/19	2,651,892	2,651,892	-	34,585,023	7.67 %
County	12/31/18	2,660,983	2,660,983	-	34,026,814	7.82 %
County	12/31/17	2,608,893	2,608,893	-	33,129,952	7.87 %
County	12/31/16	2,419,452	2,419,452	-	32,323,523	7.49 %
County	12/31/15	2,416,617	2,416,617	-	33,800,281	7.15 %
Component						
Unit - CWA Component	12/31/22	73,336	73,336	-	825,473	8.88 %
Unit - CWA	12/31/21	71,386	71,386	-	875,919	8.15 %
Component		,	,			
Unit - CWA	12/31/20	69,682	69,682	-	878,641	7.93 %
Component		,			,-	
Unit - CWA	12/31/19	67,769	67,769	-	851,626	7.67 %
Component		· , · · ·	,		,	
Unit - CWA	12/31/18	65,605	65,605	-	845,241	7.76 %
Component						
Unit - CWA	12/31/17	64,806	64,806	-	870,804	7.87 %
Component						
Unit - CWA	12/31/16	63,568	63,568	-	815,512	7.49 %
Component						
Unit - CWA	12/31/15	60,970	60,970	-	852,768	7.15 %

Notes to Required Supplementary Information December 31, 2022

#### 1. Budgetary Information

Budgetary information is derived from the annual operating budget and is presented using the same basis of accounting for each fund as described in Note 1.

A budget has been adopted for all funds. Wisconsin Statue 65.90 requires that an annual budget be adopted for all funds.

The budgeted amounts presented include any amendments made. The County may authorize transfers of budgeted amounts within the departments. Transfers between departments and changes to the overall budget must be approved by 10% of the apportionment unit.

Appropriations lapse at year-end unless specifically carried over. There were no carryovers for 2022. Budgets are adopted at the agency level of expenditure.

The County uses the following procedures when establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. In July, the department heads submit budget requests to the County Administrator.
- 2. In August and September, the Finance, Property & Facilities Committee reviews the County Administrator's proposed budget.
- 3. In October, the County Administrator submits to the County Board of Supervisors a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 4. A public hearing is conducted on the second Tuesday in November to obtain taxpayer comments. The budget is then legally enacted through passage of an ordinance on the following Thursday.
- 5. The Finance, Property & Facilities Committee is authorized to transfer budget amounts between and within departments; however, any revisions that alter total expenditures at the agency level or authorize funds to be spent out of the Contingent Fund must be approved by the County Board of Supervisors.
- 6. The budgets for the general, special revenue, debt service and capital project funds are legally adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.
- 7. The County Board of Supervisors adopts a budget for all funds classified as governmental fund types including those with zero budgets.

In instances where budget appropriations and estimated revenues have been revised during the year, budget data presented in the financial statements and schedules represent the final authorized amounts or the modified budget.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information December 31, 2022

County policy requires that budgeted revenues and appropriations for the ensuing year be established on a modified accrual basis of accounting controlled by appropriation unit within an agency within a fund and approved by the County Board. Budget is defined as the originally approved budget, plus or minus approved revisions and modifications. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations at the agency level. An agency is an organizational unit and is defined as follows:

- Departments within the general government function of the General Fund;
- Public safety;
- Health;
- Social Services;
- Leisure activities and education;
- Conservation and economic development;
- Each special revenue fund;
- Each capital project fund; and
- Debt Service fund.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the general fund, special revenue funds, and capital project funds. Only those encumbrances that will be honored are appropriated in the following year's budget and are recorded as expenditures when purchased in the following year. All remaining encumbrances lapse at year-end.

All unexpended appropriations also lapse at year-end. Exceptions to this exist for capital projects near completion, special revenue funds, grants operating on other than a calendar year basis, encumbrances, and selected accounts within the General Fund which are reappropriated in the following year's budget. The County Board, by resolution, gave the Finance, Property and Facilities Committee the authorization for the carry forward of prior year's unexpended appropriations to the ensuing year.

#### 2. Wisconsin Retirement System

The amounts determined for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

The County is required to present the last ten fiscal years of data; however, accounting standards allow the presentation of as many years as are available until ten fiscal years are presented.

*Changes in benefit terms.* There were no changes of benefit terms for any participating employer in the Wisconsin Retirement System.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information December 31, 2022

*Changes in assumptions.* Based on a three-year experience study conducted in 2021 covering January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, the ETF Board adopted assumption changes that were used to measure the total pension liability beginning with the year-end December 31, 2021, including the following:

- Lowering the long-term expected rate of return from 7.0% to 6.8%
- Lowering the discount rate from 7.0% to 6.8%
- Lowering the price inflation rate from 2.5% to 2.4%
- Lowering the post-retirement adjustments from 1.9% to 1.7%
- Mortality assumptions were changed to reflect updated trends by transitioning from the Wisconsin 2018 Mortality Table to the 2020 WRS Experience Mortality Table

Based on a three-year experience study conducted in 2018 covering January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, the ETF Board adopted assumption changes that were used to measure the total pension liability beginning with the year-ended December 31, 2018, including the following:

- Lowering the long-term expected rate of return from 7.2% to 7.0%
- Lowering the discount rate from 7.2% to 7.0%
- Lowering the wage inflation rate from 3.2% to 3.0%
- Lowering the price inflation rate from 2.7% to 2.5%
- Lowering the post-retirement adjustments from 2.1% to 1.9%
- Mortality assumptions were changed to reflect updated trends by transitioning from the Wisconsin 2012 Mortality Table to the Wisconsin 2018 Mortality Table

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -Budget and Actual - Capital Improvements Fund - Major Fund Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With		
		Original	 Final	 Actual	Fi	nal Budget
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	1,044,731	\$ 1,044,731	\$ 1,044,731	\$	-
Miscellaneous revenues:						
Investment income (loss)		200,000	200,000	(136,929)		(336,929)
Miscellaneous		55,000	 55,000	 103,493		48,493
Total revenues		1,299,731	 1,299,731	 1,011,295		(288,436)
Expenditures						
Capital outlay		8,252,168	11,429,133	31,464,811		(20,035,678)
Debt issuance costs		-	 -	 453,998		(453,998)
Total expenditures		8,252,168	 11,429,133	 31,918,809		(20,489,676)
Deficiency of revenues						
over expenditures		(6,952,437)	 (10,129,402)	 (30,907,514)		(20,778,112)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers in:						
General fund		0.005.000	0 700 004	0 400 404		
		8,305,902	8,783,621	9,109,161		325,540
Social improvement fund		254,033	254,033	254,033		-
Sale of capital assets General obligation debt issued		-	-	2,375 43,140,000		2,375 43,140,000
Transfers out:		-	-	43,140,000		43, 140,000
General fund		(614,908)	(614,908)	(2,538,049)		(1,923,141)
County highway fund		( , ,	(1,182,600)	(2,538,049) (1,182,600)		(1,923,141)
County highway fund		(1,182,600)	 (1,102,000)	 (1,182,000)		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		6,762,427	 7,240,146	 48,784,920		41,544,774
Net change in fund balance		(190,010)	(2,889,256)	17,877,406		20,766,662
Fund Balance, Beginning		8,015,158	 8,015,158	 8,015,158		-
Fund Balance, Ending	\$	7,825,148	\$ 5,125,902	\$ 25,892,564	\$	20,766,662

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance With
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 1,869,481	\$ 1,869,481	\$ 1,869,481	\$-
Public charges for services	-	-	245,813	245,813
Miscellaneous revenues			47,174	47,174
Total revenues	1,869,481	1,869,481	2,162,468	292,987
Expenditures Debt service:				
Principal	2,425,000	2,425,000	2,573,219	(148,219)
Interest	1,214,432	1,214,432	1,214,432	(140,219)
Intelest	1,214,432	1,214,432	1,214,432	
Total expenditures	3,639,432	3,639,432	3,787,651	(148,219)
Excess (deficiency) of				
revenues over expenditures	(1,769,951)	(1,769,951)	(1,625,183)	144,768
Other Financing Sources				
Premium on debt issued	-	-	996,632	996,632
Transfer in	-	-	132,247	132,247
Total other financing sources (uses)			1,128,879	1,128,879
			1,120,070	1,120,075
Net change in fund balance	(1,769,951)	(1,769,951)	(496,304)	1,570,085
Fund Balance, Beginning	3,144,491	3,144,491	3,144,491	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 1,374,540	\$ 1,374,540	\$ 2,648,187	\$ 1,570,085

Combining Statement of Net Position -Internal Service Funds December 31, 2022

	Property Casualty Insurance	Employee Benefits Insurance	Total
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources			
<b>Current Assets</b> Cash and investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance)	\$     7,521,795 10,386	\$    11,768,991 100,020	\$    19,290,786 110,406
Total current assets	7,532,181	11,869,011	19,401,192
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b> Restricted assets: Net pension asset Deposit in Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company	21,513 1,519,000	55,780	77,293 1,519,000
Total noncurrent assets	1,540,513	55,780	1,596,293
Capital Assets			
Equipment Less accumulated depreciation	53,868 (53,868)	4,598 (4,598)	58,466 (58,466)
Net capital assets			<u> </u>
Total noncurrent assets	1,540,513	55,780	1,596,293
Total assets	9,072,694	11,924,791	20,997,485
Deferred Outflows of Resources Pension related amounts	47,006	121,481	168,487
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position			
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued items Compensated absences	99,239 - 2,475	40,925 63,780 4,587	140,164 63,780 7,062
Total current liabilities	101,714	109,292	211,006
Long-Term Liabilities Accrued liability, claims payable Compensated absences	1,831,767 22,279	1,608,273 41,278	3,440,040 63,557
Total long-term liabilities	1,854,046	1,649,551	3,503,597
Total liabilities	1,955,760	1,758,843	3,714,603
Deferred Inflows of Resources		10,000	40.000
Other Pension related amounts	- 47,999	43,296 149,658	43,296 197,657
Total deferred inflows of resources	47,999	192,954	240,953
<b>Net Position</b> Restricted for pension Unrestricted	21,513 7,094,428	55,780 10,038,695	77,293 17,133,123
Total net position	\$ 7,115,941	\$ 10,094,475	\$ 17,210,416

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position -Internal Service Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Casualty Benefit		Employee Benefits Insurance	 Total	
Operating Revenues					
Interdepartmental charges for services	\$	557,602	\$	14,025,242	\$ 14,582,844
Total operating revenues		557,602		14,025,242	 14,582,844
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and benefits		60,481		985,051	1,045,532
Contractual services		11,981		400,346	412,327
Materials and supplies		2,247		4,049	6,296
Insurance and claims		992,032		12,119,397	13,111,429
Loss and loss adjustment expense		(388,111)		(170,364)	(558,475)
Other general government		(7,500)		-	(7,500)
Insurance and administration costs		-		40,955	 40,955
Total operating expenses		671,130		13,379,434	 14,050,564
Operating income (loss)		(113,528)		645,808	 532,280
Nonoperating Revenues					
Investment income		100,502		83,670	184,172
Insurance recoveries		23,838		-	23,838
Other income		-		35,730	35,730
Total nonoperating revenues		124,340		119,400	243,740
Income before transfers		10,812		765,208	776,020
Transfer in		-		867,688	 867,688
Change in net position		10,812		1,632,896	1,643,708
Net Position, Beginning		7,105,129		8,461,579	 15,566,708
Net Position, Ending	\$	7,115,941	\$	10,094,475	\$ 17,210,416

Combining Statement of Cash Flows -Internal Service Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Property Casualty nsurance		Employee Benefits Insurance		Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Collections from departments and other insurance purchasers	\$	632.265	\$	14,044,601	\$	14,676,866
Cash paid to employees for services	Ψ	(63,614)	Ψ	(985,051)	Ψ	(1,048,665)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services		(993,473)		(12,537,549)		(13,531,022)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(424,822)		522,001		97,179
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities						
Transfers		-		867,688		867,688
Cash Flows From Investing Activities						
Interest received on investments		100,502		83,670		184,172
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(324,320)		1,473,359		1,149,039
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning		7,846,115		10,295,632		18,141,747
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$	7,521,795	\$	11,768,991	\$	19,290,786
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash						
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	¢	(442,500)	۴	045 000	۴	500.000
Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash	\$	(113,528)	\$	645,808	\$	532,280
provided by operating activities:						
Insurance recoveries		23,838		-		23,838
Other income		-		35,730		35,730
Effects of (increase) decrease in operating assets, deferred outflows,						
and increase (decrease) in operating liabilities and deferred inflows:		50.005		(10.074)		04.454
Accounts receivable		50,825		(16,371)		34,454 42,041
Accounts payable Pension related deferrals and liabilities		7,709 (3,133)		34,332 (5,266)		42,041 (8,399)
Compensated absences		(3,133) (2,422)		(5,200) (1,868)		(8,399) (4,290)
Accrued liabilities, claims payable		(388,111)		(1,000)		(558,475)
		(000,111)		(170,004)		(000, 770)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(424,822)	\$	522,001	\$	97,179

Noncash Investing, Capital and Noncapital Financing Activities None

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position -Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds								
	ADRC-W		Sheriff Inmate		Clerk of Courts		Total Custodial Funds		
Assets									
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$-	\$	56,514	\$	2,106,895	\$	2,163,409		
Accounts receivable	28,330		-		-		28,330		
Due from other governments	1,267,587		-		-		1,267,587		
Total assets	1,295,917		56,514		2,106,895		3,459,326		
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	78,446		-		-		78,446		
Accrued liabilities	277,110		-		-		277,110		
Due to other governmental units	93,727		-		894,847		988,574		
Deposits	404		-		-		404		
Other long term liabilities	640,735		-		-		640,735		
Held for inmates			56,514		-		56,514		
Total liabilities	1,090,422		56,514		894,847		2,041,783		
Net Position									
Restricted	\$ 205,495	\$	-	\$	1,212,048	\$	1,417,543		

Marathon County Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position -Fiduciary Funds Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds							
	ADRC-W	Sheriff Inmate	Clerk of Courts	Total Custodial Funds				
Additions								
Fines and forfeitures, traffic, bonds and other								
court items	\$-	\$-	\$ 7,372,682	\$ 7,372,682				
Sale of capital assets	3,500	-	-	3,500				
Inmate deposits	-	1,455,384	-	1,455,384				
Intergovernmental	6,294,928	-	-	6,294,928				
Donations	560,531			560,531				
Total additions	6,858,959	1,455,384	7,372,682	15,687,025				
Deductions								
ADRC activities	6,948,888	-	-	6,948,888				
Disposition of court collections	-	-	6,141,204	6,141,204				
Other court	-	-	19,430	19,430				
Capital outlay	144,454	-	-	144,454				
Funds released to former inmates		1,455,384		1,455,384				
Total deductions	7,093,342	1,455,384	6,160,634	14,709,360				
Change in fiduciary net position	(234,383)	-	1,212,048	977,665				
Net Position, Beginning	439,878			439,878				
Net Position, Ending	\$ 205,495	\$-	\$ 1,212,048	\$ 1,417,543				

Statement of Net Position -Central Wisconsin Airport December 31, 2022

## Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources

Current Assets Cash and investments Accounts receivable Due from other governments	\$ 4,690,772 144,249 645,765
Total current assets	5,480,786
Noncurrent Assets Restricted assets: Cash and investments Net pension asset Property, plant and equipment: Land Buildings Improvements Equipment Construction in process	657,001 467,917 614,983 39,213,826 54,485,660 11,704,403 31,966,184
Total property, plant and equipment	137,985,056
Less accumulated depreciation	(64,876,321)
Net property, plant and equipment	73,108,735
Total noncurrent assets	74,233,653
Total assets	79,714,439
Deferred Outflows of Resources Pension related amounts	972,622
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Deposits Interest payable Due to other governments Current portion of compensated absences Current portion of general obligation notes payable	186,530 16,831 8,389 345,880 27,412 435,000
Total current liabilities	1,020,042
Long-Term Liabilities General obligation notes payable (net of unamortized premiums) Compensated absences	2,783,042 133,836
Total long-term liabilities	2,916,878
Total liabilities	3,936,920
Deferred Inflows of Resources Pension related amounts	1,195,216
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	69,890,693
Passenger facility charges Pension Unrestricted	657,001 467,917 4,539,314
Total net position	\$ 75,554,925

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position -Central Wisconsin Airport Year Ended December 31, 2022

Operating Revenues Public charges for services	\$ 2,803,388
Operating Expenses	
Salaries and benefits	1,622,552
Contractual services	714,670
Materials and supplies	508,650
Insurance	92,464
Depreciation	 3,300,715
Total operating expenses	 6,239,051
Operating loss	 (3,435,663)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Investment income	25,829
Passenger facility charges	310,862
Customer facility charges	164,264
Intergovernmental grants	1,855,902
Other income	337
Interest expense	 (107,931)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	 2,249,263
Loss before contributions	(1,186,400)
Capital Contributions	 6,636,294
Change in net position	5,449,894
Net Position, Beginning	 70,105,031
Net Position, Ending	\$ 75,554,925

Statement of Cash Flows -Central Wisconsin Airport Year Ended December 31, 2022

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from the sale of goods and services	\$ 5,861,548 (4,405,874)
Cash paid to employees for services Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(1,495,871)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(1,622,552)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,743,125
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing	
Activities	
Payments for capital acquisitions	(1,664,966)
Contribution received for construction	494,234
Passenger facility charges received	310,862
Customer facility charges received Debt paid	164,264 (1,185,000)
Interest paid	(1,103,000) (111,523)
Net cash used for capital financing and related activities	(1,992,129)
Cook Flows From Investing Activities	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Interest received on investments	25,829
	23,629
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	776,825
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	4,570,948
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$ 5,347,773
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for	
Operating Activities	<b>*</b> (0.405.000)
Operating loss	\$ (3,435,663)
Nonoperating income	1,856,239
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used for operating activities: Depreciation expense	3,300,715
Amortization of premium	(18,165)
Effects of (increase) decrease in operating assets, deferred outflows, and	(10,100)
increase (decrease) in operating liabilities and deferred inflows:	
Accounts receivable	1,201,921
Pension related deferrals and liabilities	(76,050)
Accounts payable	(23,347)
Compensated absences	(62,525)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 2,743,125
Noncash Investing, Capital and Noncapital	
Financing Activities	
Capital contributions	\$ 6,142,060
Amortization of premium	\$ 18,165
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,690,772
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted assets	657,001
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$ 5,347,773