

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2024**

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

JUNE 30, 2024

ELECTED

James R. Dowdy, III, Chairman

Larry Felton, Vice Chairman

Mark Crenshaw, County Commissioner

Sam Farrow, Jr., County Commissioner

Authur James Nance, County Commissioner

STAFF

Clark Harrell, County Administrator

Sherrie Leverett, Finance Director

FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Board of Commissioners
of Crisp County, Georgia
Cordele, Georgia**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the 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 **Crisp County, Georgia** (the "County"), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, 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 reports of the other auditors, the accompanying 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 June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, the Special Service District Fund, the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Fund, the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("TSPLOST") Special Revenue Fund, and the E-911 Fund for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc. or the Crisp County Department of Public Health, which represents 74%, 69%, and 72%, respectively, of the assets, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units as of June 30, 2024, and for the fiscal year then ended. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc. and the Crisp County Department of Public Health, are based solely on the reports 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 ("*Government Auditing Standards*"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of Changes in the County's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios and the Schedule of County Contributions, as noted 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 GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The accompanying Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedules, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated §48-8-121, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the Combining and Individual Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements and Schedules, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax proceeds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2024 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 Crisp County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Macon, Georgia
December 16, 2024

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

As management of Crisp County Georgia, (the "County") we offer readers of the County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The County's total assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2024 by \$75,344,084 (net position). Of this amount, \$15,975,247 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

- The County's total assets increased by \$3,910,856 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.
- Included in the total net position of the County is a net investment of \$41,258,172 in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.
- The General Fund recorded a net decrease in total fund balance of \$100,297, bringing it to \$14,129,121 at June 30, 2024. The unassigned fund balance, which represents amounts not yet constrained for specific purposes, decreased by \$766,713 to \$4,349,216. This equates to 21% of total General Fund expenditures.
- The fund balances of \$18,037,947 from the Special Service District Fund, SPLOST and TSPLOST Funds, E911 Fund, ARPA Fund and other non-major governmental funds brings the County's combined ending fund balance to \$32,167,068 as of the close of fiscal year 2024. This represents an 4.8% increase of \$1,476,160 in the total Governmental Funds fund balance from the previous fiscal year.
- Leases, compensated absences, net pension liability, along with Landfill closure and post closure cost accounts for a total of \$14,635,806 in long-term debt at 6/30/24. Notes payable, leases payable, revenue bonds payable & pension liability collectively decreased by \$1,948,492. That combined with a net increase of \$1,273,564 in compensated absences and closure and post closure cost provided the County with a net increase in long term debt of \$676,439 over the last twelve (12) months.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. In addition to the basic statements, this report also contains other supplementary information and a section on compliance.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. All governmental and business-type activities are consolidated to arrive at a total for the County. There are two government-wide statements, the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are described next.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the County's assets, deferred inflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating. It is important to note that this statement consolidates the governmental fund's current financial resources (short-term) with capital assets and long-term liabilities.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through administrative fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, judicial, public safety, public works, health and welfare, parks and recreation, community and economic development. The business-type activities of the County include the water distribution system and the municipal solid waste landfill.

The government-wide financial statements include not only Crisp County itself (known as the primary government), but also a separate electric power commission (Crisp County Power Commission), a hospital authority (Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc) and a board of health (Crisp County Department of Public Health). Although these are legally separate entities, the County is financially accountable for each.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15 – 17 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Crisp County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into three (3) categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the County maintained twenty (20) individual governmental funds to account for the following activities: General Fund, Accounts Payable Fund, Law Library Fund, Jail Maintenance Fund, DARE/DATE Fund, Opioid Settlement Fund, E-911 Fund, American Rescue Plan Act Fund, TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund, CDBG MIT Grant Project Fund, CDBG 20 Grant Project Fund, Special Services District Fund, Hotel/Motel Tax Fund, 2011, 2017, and 2023 Issue Special Local Options Sales Tax Funds, TSPLOST Capital Projects Fund, CDBG Revolving Loan Fund, Fixed Assets Fund, and the Asset Forfeiture Fund. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, the Special Service District Fund, the TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund, the 2017 Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund, the 2023 Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund, the E911 Fund, and the American Rescue Plan Act Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds for Fiscal Year 2024. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated column. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for all General and Special Revenue Funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds to demonstrate compliance with budget. Budgets for capital project funds are adopted on a project-length basis, however, they are reviewed and updated as needed during the annual budget process.

Proprietary Funds. There are two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. In addition to its governmental funds, the County maintains two (2) individual enterprise funds: the Water Fund and the Landfill Fund are used respectively to account for the County's water distribution and municipal solid waste disposal operations.

The other type proprietary fund is known as an Internal Service Fund and is used as a device to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various departments and divisions. There are no Internal Service Funds included in this report.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water Fund and the Landfill Fund, both are considered major funds of the County.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 29 – 33 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held by agencies for the benefit of parties outside the government. They are referred to as custodial funds in the County's financial report and include the Clerk of Superior Court, the Probate Judge, the Crisp County Sheriff, the Jail Inmate Fund, the Tax Commissioner and the Magistrate Court. Custodial funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities – Custodial Funds Statement of Net Position can be found on pages 34 and 35 of this report. The Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for Custodial Funds is located on pages 78 – 81.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 36 – 66 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information. The Schedule of Changes in the County's Net Pension Liability & Related Ratios and the Schedule of County Contributions that is presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements on pages 67 – 70, shows the calculation of the County's net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll as 116.5% at June 30, 2024.

Other Information. The combining schedules and statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented next on pages 71 – 74 and include the fiscal year's activity for following funds: Law Library Fund; Asset Forfeiture Fund; DARE Fund; Jail Fund; Opioid Settlement Fund; Hotel/Motel Tax Fund; CDBG Revolving Loan Fund; CDBG 20 Meadow Park Street Drainage Project Fund; CDBG MIT Fund; 2011 SPLOST Fund; and the TSPLOST Capital Project Fund.

Following that, on pages 75 – 77, are the Schedules of Expenditures for fiscal year June 30, 2024 on each of the County's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax funds.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net position amounts generally serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial status. In the case of the County, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources leaving it with \$75,344,084 in total net position at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the County's net position (56%) reflects its net investment in capital assets of \$41,258,172 (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less depreciation and any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CRISP COUNTY'S NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	PG					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024
Current and other assets	\$ 35,605,509	\$ 36,996,126	\$ 10,937,982	\$ 12,170,787	\$ 43,096,272	\$ 49,166,913
Capital assets	35,051,350	35,908,411	8,290,308	7,748,234	45,816,430	43,656,645
Total assets	\$ 70,656,859	\$ 72,904,537	\$ 19,228,290	\$ 19,919,021	\$ 88,912,702	\$ 92,823,558
Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 2,733,654	\$ 1,728,744	\$ 99,102	\$ 70,659	\$ 566,851	\$ 1,799,403
Long-term liabilities outstanding	\$ 201,178	\$ 159,437	\$ 5,342,399	\$ 6,089,199	\$ 5,902,988	\$ 6,248,636
Other liabilities	13,429,073	11,943,894	1,103,955	975,436	10,629,133	12,919,330
Total liabilities	\$ 13,630,251	\$ 12,103,331	\$ 6,446,354	\$ 7,064,635	\$ 16,532,121	\$ 19,167,966
Deferred inflows of resources	\$ 259,933	\$ 106,556	\$ 9,423	\$ 4,355	\$ 3,109,471	\$ 110,911
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 34,855,376	\$ 35,778,781	\$ 5,460,083	\$ 5,479,391	\$ 42,177,459	\$ 41,258,172
Restricted	16,301,946	18,056,310	52,619	54,355	13,914,214	18,110,665
Unrestricted	8,343,007	8,588,303	7,358,913	7,386,944	13,746,288	15,975,247
Total net position	\$ 59,500,329	\$ 62,423,394	\$ 12,871,615	\$ 12,920,690	\$ 69,837,961	\$ 75,344,084

The balance of unrestricted net position of \$15,975,247 is available for use to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, Crisp County is able to report positive balances in all three (3) categories of net position for the governmental and business-type activities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Governmental Activities. As indicated by the following table, governmental activities revenues exceeded total expenses by approximately 9% resulting in an increase of \$2,923,065 in net position for the twelve-month period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

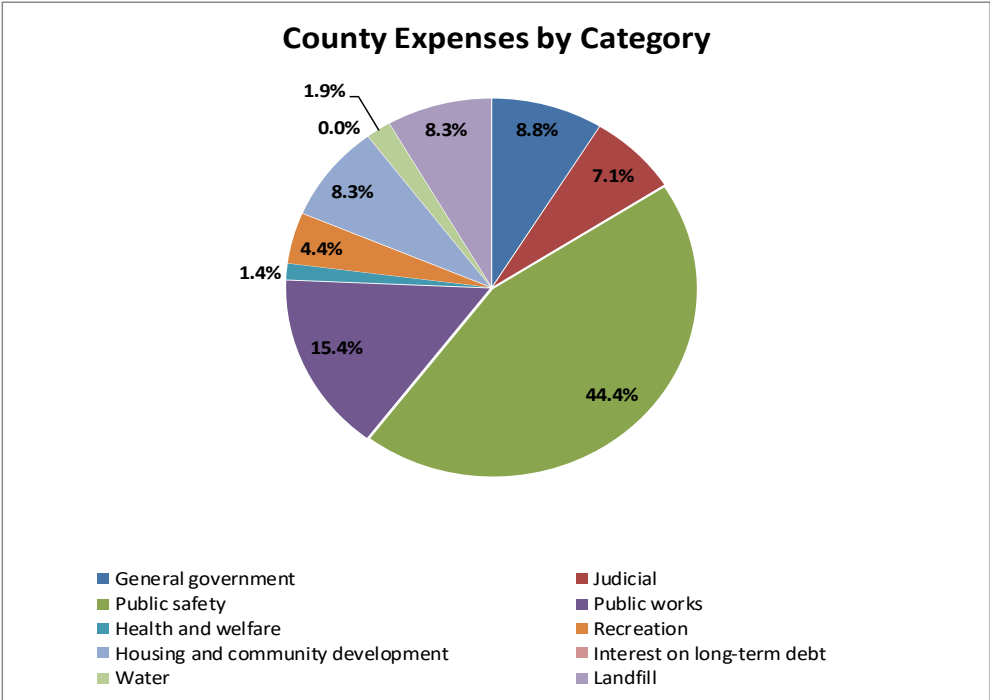
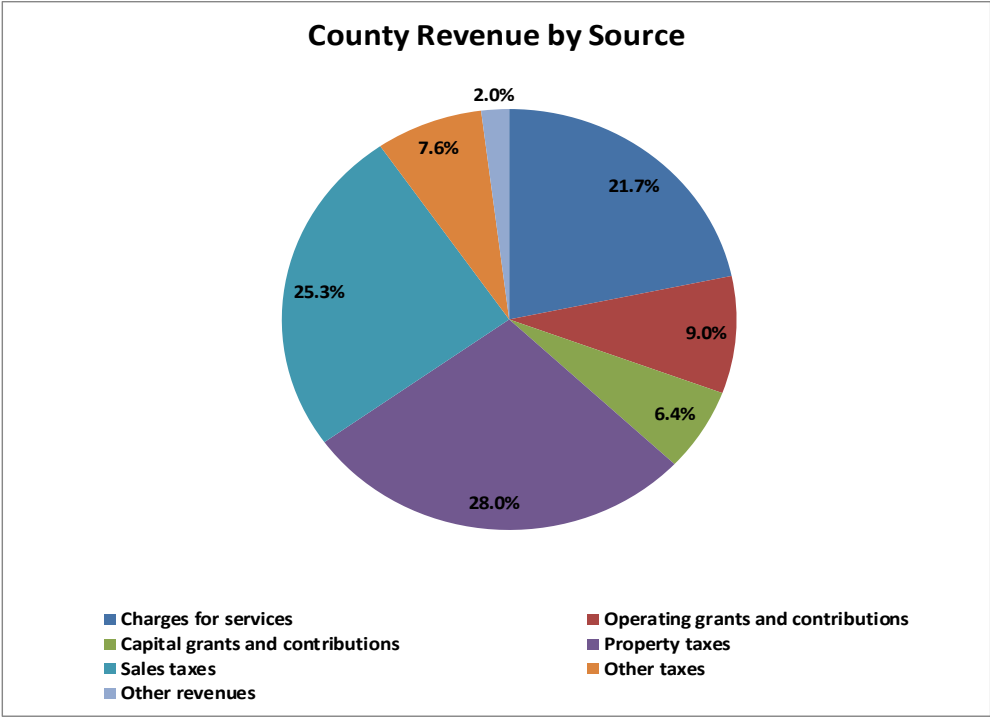
Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the County's net position over the prior year by \$49,075 for fiscal year 2024. Excluding transfers and investment earnings, charges for services represented 88.2% of the total revenues. The following table also indicates the changes in net position for business-type activities for the 2024 fiscal year:

CRISP COUNTY'S CHANGES IN NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 6,564,803	\$ 5,022,500	\$ 4,005,011	\$ 3,201,462	\$ 10,569,814	\$ 8,223,962
Operating grants and contributions	2,032,270	3,413,677	-	-	2,032,270	3,413,677
Capital grants and contributions	1,614,147	2,417,153	102,379	-	1,716,526	2,417,153
General revenues:						
Property taxes	9,887,738	10,640,520	-	-	9,887,738	10,640,520
Sales taxes	9,423,922	9,599,291	-	-	9,423,922	9,599,291
Franchise taxes	1,411,385	1,441,349	-	-	1,411,385	1,441,349
Insurance premium tax	776,172	854,295	-	-	776,172	854,295
Other taxes	606,541	595,743	-	-	606,541	595,743
Unrestricted investment earnings	342,629	507,298	143,502	211,476	486,131	718,774
Gain on sale of capital assets	174,159	32,138	-	-	174,159	32,138
Transfers	(254,624)	(217,691)	254,624	217,691	-	-
Total revenues	<u>32,579,142</u>	<u>34,306,273</u>	<u>4,505,516</u>	<u>3,630,629</u>	<u>37,084,658</u>	<u>37,936,902</u>
Expenses						
General government	3,002,193	3,070,391	-	-	3,002,193	3,070,391
Judicial	2,181,770	2,478,207	-	-	2,181,770	2,478,207
Public safety	16,737,716	15,541,796	-	-	16,737,716	15,541,796
Public works	5,519,444	5,370,130	-	-	5,519,444	5,370,130
Health and welfare	388,251	477,295	-	-	388,251	477,295
Recreation	1,639,875	1,527,971	-	-	1,639,875	1,527,971
Housing and community development	2,022,372	2,912,903	-	-	2,022,372	2,912,903
Interest on long-term debt	6,962	4,515	-	-	6,962	4,515
Water	-	-	700,394	677,494	700,394	677,494
Landfill	-	-	2,351,698	2,904,060	2,351,698	2,904,060
Total expenses	<u>31,498,583</u>	<u>31,383,208</u>	<u>3,052,092</u>	<u>3,581,554</u>	<u>34,550,675</u>	<u>34,964,762</u>
Total increase (decrease) in net position	1,080,559	2,923,065	1,453,424	49,075	2,533,983	2,972,140
Net position, beginning of year	58,419,770	59,500,329	11,418,191	12,871,615	69,837,961	72,371,944
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 59,500,329</u>	<u>\$ 62,423,394</u>	<u>\$ 12,871,615</u>	<u>\$ 12,920,690</u>	<u>\$ 72,371,944</u>	<u>\$ 75,344,084</u>

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Approximately 22% of the County’s total revenue came from charges from services, 28% from property taxes, another 25% from sales tax, while the remaining 25% came from various other revenues. The County’s expenses cover a range of services. The largest expenses, 44%, are related to providing public safety, which includes law enforcement, fire protection, E-911 services, ambulance services, animal control, coroner and detention facility services.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported an increase in combined ending fund balances from the previous year of \$1,476,160 pushing that number up to \$32,167,068.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Crisp County and ended the fiscal year with a fund balance of \$14,129,121, which is down 100,297 from the previous year. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it is useful to compare the unassigned fund balance of \$4,349,216 to the fund's total expenditures of \$20,487,412 as a percentage. Unassigned fund balance represents 21% of total General Fund expenditures and is considered available to meet the County's ongoing service obligations to its citizens as well as fulfill all debt requirements.

The remaining governmental funds which include the Special Service District Fund, the TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund, the 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund, the 2023 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund, the E-911 Fund and the American Rescue Plan Act Fund, all considered major funds for fiscal year 2024, and the Nonmajor Governmental Funds ended the year with a total combined fund balance of \$18,037,947, of which all but -\$20,847 is restricted for specific uses.

Proprietary Funds. The County's proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the Water Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$4,624,485. The Water Fund recorded an operating income of \$94,452 for fiscal year 2024. Combining that with net non-operating expenses and transfers increased this fund's net position by \$149,380 during this fiscal year.

Unrestricted net position of the Landfill Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$2,762,459. The Landfill Fund's operating loss of \$317,996 combined with net non-operating expenses, capital contributions and transfers provided a reduction of \$100,305 over the previous year's net position balance.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$43,656,645 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment, infrastructure, and construction in progress.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CRISP COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSETS (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>	
Land	\$ 2,536,632	\$ 765,223	\$ 3,301,855
Construction in progress	1,908,033	115,435	2,023,468
Land improvements	4,831,588	-	4,831,588
Infrastructure	9,793,837	162,432	9,956,269
Plant and buildings	13,019,612	5,889,957	18,909,569
Right-to-use leased equipment	115,496	553,339	668,835
Furniture, machinery and equipment	3,703,213	260,153	3,963,366
System improvements	-	1,695	1,695
Total	<u>\$ 35,908,411</u>	<u>\$ 7,748,234</u>	<u>\$ 43,656,645</u>

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- \$653,392 in Grant Funds from the Georgia Department of Public Health was used to replace seven HVAC units at the Crisp County Detention Center as part of the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Detection and Mitigation of COVID-19 in Confinement Facilities Project.
- \$91,160 in SPLOST funds was utilized for improvements to the Crisp County Government Center.
- Equipment installation, building, and road construction began and/or continued during the year at a cost of \$1,393,107 supported by SPLOST, CDBG Grant, TSPLOST, LMIG & GDOT funds. Projects included were a new Maintenance Hangar for the Crisp County-Cordele Airport, Equipment for a new Public Safety Communications Tower located on Hwy 280 East, Rock Road construction and improvements and widening and other enhancements to Fenn Road.
- \$712,836 in SPLOST and Asset Forfeiture Funds was utilized to purchase various new equipment for Crisp County EMS, Recreation, Airport & the Sheriff's Department
- An additional \$712,835 in TSPLOST and CDBG Grant Funds was used in FY24 to complete the Meadow Park Storm Drainage project bringing the final cost of these improvements to \$1,263,295.
- \$387,915 in ARPA and Asset Forfeiture Funds was utilized to construct the new Public Safety Firing Range.
- The Crisp County-Cordele Airport Pavement Rejuvenator project was completed with an additional \$766,576 in SPLOST and GDOT funds bringing the final cost of this project to \$796,044.
- \$1,177,051 in SPLOST, Asset Forfeiture, Water and General Funds were used to purchase 18 new vehicles, one motor vehicle for the Tax Assessors Office, 13 police pursuit vehicles for the Sheriff's Office, an ambulance for EMS, a dump truck for Public Works, and pickup trucks for both the Fire Department and Water Distribution.
- Other improvements included \$15,000 in Law Library Funds to purchase new case management software for the Magistrate Court and \$11,680 in SPLOST Funds for fencing upgrades at Booker Park.
- Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 6 on pages 51 and 52 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Long-Term Debt. As of June 30, 2024, Crisp County's long-term debt consisted of notes payable, leases payable, compensated absences, revenue bonds payable, pension liability and landfill closure and post-closure care.

The County recorded a net decrease in total long-term debt for its governmental funds of \$1,347,066. The business-type activities logged a net increase in long-term debt of \$670,527 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Additional information on the County's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 on page 53 – 57 of this report.

Economic Factors

- Crisp County's unemployment increased slightly over the last twelve months, from 3.9% at June 30, 2023 to 4.0% at June 30, 2024. This was above both the State of Georgia average of 3.3% and the national average of 4.1%.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Crisp County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Primary Government			Component Units		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Crisp County Power Commission	Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc.	Crisp County Department of Public Health
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,014,516	\$ 11,814,462	\$ 37,828,978	\$ 1,579,635	\$ 1,948,000	\$ 836,707
Investments	6,798,621	-	6,798,621	15,078,601	-	-
Taxes receivable	1,183,929	-	1,183,929	-	-	-
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	37,312	186,733	224,045	6,393,136	35,680,000	173
Notes receivable	548,511	-	548,511	675,000	1,118,000	-
Internal balances	23,569	(23,569)	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	1,481,679	-	1,481,679	-	-	85,248
Inventories	22,371	-	22,371	1,978,499	1,892,000	-
Prepaid items	885,618	32,347	917,965	168,216	-	-
Other assets	-	-	-	-	14,718,000	-
Restricted assets:						
Cash	-	160,814	160,814	-	-	-
Assets limited as to use	-	-	-	1,134,347	80,237,000	-
Investment in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	432,000	-
Capital assets:						
Nondepreciable	4,444,665	880,658	5,325,323	850,317	6,965,000	-
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	31,463,746	6,867,576	38,331,322	33,669,762	49,630,000	16,085
Lease right-of-use assets	-	-	-	-	14,000	-
Total assets	<u>72,904,537</u>	<u>19,919,021</u>	<u>92,823,558</u>	<u>61,527,513</u>	<u>192,634,000</u>	<u>938,213</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension	1,728,744	70,659	1,799,403	6,185,301	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,728,744</u>	<u>70,659</u>	<u>1,799,403</u>	<u>6,185,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Primary Government			Component Units		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Crisp County Power Commission	Crisp Regional Health Service, Inc.	Crisp County Department of Public Health
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 1,680,455	\$ 36,410	\$ 1,716,865	\$ 6,256,752	\$ 15,247,000	\$ 1,576
Accrued liabilities	484,703	22,107	506,810	692,155	13,190,000	-
Customer deposits payable	-	60,960	60,960	1,134,347	-	-
Due to other governments	22,159	20,608	42,767	-	-	2,273
Unearned revenues	1,515,157	-	1,515,157	-	-	-
Leases payable due within one year	75,868	199,317	275,185	-	2,000	-
Leases payable due in more than one year	53,762	402,487	456,249	-	-	-
Notes payable due within one year	-	250,400	250,400	100,000	-	-
Notes payable due in more than one year	-	354,559	354,559	575,000	-	-
Bonds payable due within one year	-	54,355	54,355	-	1,845,000	-
Bonds payable due in more than one year	-	1,007,725	1,007,725	-	47,055,000	-
Compensated absences due within one year	109,276	1,996	111,272	-	-	-
Compensated absences due in more than one year	105,675	24,755	130,430	-	-	-
Closure and post-closure care costs	-	4,299,673	4,299,673	-	-	-
Net pension liability	8,056,276	329,283	8,385,559	3,310,293	-	-
Asset retirement obligation	-	-	-	3,215,000	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>12,103,331</u>	<u>7,064,635</u>	<u>19,167,966</u>	<u>15,283,547</u>	<u>77,339,000</u>	<u>3,849</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension	106,556	4,355	110,911	12,015	-	118,523
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>106,556</u>	<u>4,355</u>	<u>110,911</u>	<u>12,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,523</u>
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	35,778,781	5,479,391	41,258,172	34,520,079	-	16,085
Restricted for:						
Debt service	-	54,355	54,355	-	-	-
General Government	141,216	-	141,216	-	-	-
Judicial	242,992	-	242,992	-	-	-
Public safety	2,047,004	-	2,047,004	-	-	-
Public works	76,539	-	76,539	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	28,937	-	28,937	-	-	-
Health and welfare	20,813	-	20,813	-	-	-
Economic development	923,584	-	923,584	-	-	-
Capital outlay	14,575,225	-	14,575,225	-	-	-
Unrestricted	8,588,303	7,386,944	15,975,247	17,897,173	115,295,000	799,756
Total net position	<u>\$ 62,423,394</u>	<u>\$ 12,920,690</u>	<u>\$ 75,344,084</u>	<u>\$ 52,417,252</u>	<u>\$ 115,295,000</u>	<u>\$ 815,841</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position						
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government			Component units			
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Crisp County Power Commission	Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc.	Crisp County Department of Public Health	
Primary government											
Governmental activities:											
General government	\$ 3,070,391	\$ 1,702,057	\$ 2,224,722	\$ 5,844	\$ 862,232	\$ -	\$ 862,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Judicial	2,478,207	35,372	-	1,760	(2,441,075)	-	(2,441,075)	-	-	-	
Public safety	15,541,796	3,205,164	606,669	566,364	(11,163,599)	-	(11,163,599)	-	-	-	
Public works	5,370,130	-	582,286	1,756,604	(3,031,240)	-	(3,031,240)	-	-	-	
Health and welfare	477,295	-	-	-	(477,295)	-	(477,295)	-	-	-	
Parks and recreation	1,527,971	66,107	-	2,506	(1,459,358)	-	(1,459,358)	-	-	-	
Housing and development	2,912,903	13,800	-	84,075	(2,815,028)	-	(2,815,028)	-	-	-	
Interest on long-term debt	4,515	-	-	-	(4,515)	-	(4,515)	-	-	-	
Total governmental activities	<u>31,383,208</u>	<u>5,022,500</u>	<u>3,413,677</u>	<u>2,417,153</u>	<u>(20,529,878)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,529,878)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Business-type activities:											
Water system	677,494	736,504	-	-	-	59,010	59,010	-	-	-	
Landfill	2,904,060	2,464,958	-	-	-	(439,102)	(439,102)	-	-	-	
Total business-type activities	<u>3,581,554</u>	<u>3,201,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(380,092)</u>	<u>(380,092)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total primary government	<u>\$ 34,964,762</u>	<u>\$ 8,223,962</u>	<u>\$ 3,413,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,417,153</u>	<u>(20,529,878)</u>	<u>(380,092)</u>	<u>(20,909,970)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Component units:											
Crisp County Power Commission	\$ 62,490,611	\$ 49,636,222	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	(12,854,389)	-	-	
Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc	126,951,000	122,363,000	1,180,000	-	-	-	-	-	(3,408,000)	-	
Crisp County Department of Public Health	743,694	375,678	390,064	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,048	
Total component units	<u>\$ 190,185,305</u>	<u>\$ 172,374,900</u>	<u>\$ 1,570,064</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,854,389)</u>	<u>(3,408,000)</u>	<u>22,048</u>	
General revenues:											
Property taxes					10,640,520	-	10,640,520	-	-	-	
Sales taxes					9,599,291	-	9,599,291	-	-	-	
Franchise fees					1,441,349	-	1,441,349	-	-	-	
Business taxes					854,295	-	854,295	-	-	-	
Other taxes					595,743	-	595,743	-	-	-	
Unrestricted investment earnings					507,298	211,476	718,774	1,011,287	4,920,000	-	
Gain on sale of capital assets					32,138	-	32,138	176,369	1,000	-	
Transfers					(217,691)	217,691	-	-	-	-	
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>23,452,943</u>	<u>429,167</u>	<u>23,882,110</u>	<u>1,187,656</u>	<u>4,921,000</u>	<u>-</u>	
Change in net position					2,923,065	49,075	2,972,140	(11,666,733)	1,513,000	22,048	
Net position, beginning of year					59,500,329	12,871,615	72,371,944	64,083,985	113,782,000	793,793	
Net position, end of year					<u>\$ 62,423,394</u>	<u>\$ 12,920,690</u>	<u>\$ 75,344,084</u>	<u>\$ 52,417,252</u>	<u>\$ 115,295,000</u>	<u>\$ 815,841</u>	

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Service District Fund	TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund	2017 Sales Tax Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,078,228	\$ 127,751	\$ 743,698	\$ 10,281,840
Investments	5,353,084	1,250,000	-	-
Receivables, net of allowance:				
Taxes	1,092,456	87,605	-	-
Accounts	30,107	7,179	-	-
Notes	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	328,379	-	-	-
Due from other governments	725,453	-	92,064	98,522
Prepaid items	578,158	52,046	4,089	-
Inventory	22,371	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 16,208,236	\$ 1,524,581	\$ 839,851	\$ 10,380,362
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 647,358	\$ 33,194	\$ 16,220	\$ 18,185
Accrued liabilities	366,257	80,273	4,396	-
Due to other funds	-	1,335	649,179	8,960
Due to other governments	22,159	-	-	-
Unearned revenues	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	1,035,774	114,802	669,795	27,145
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	1,043,341	83,243	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,043,341	83,243	-	-
FUND BALANCES				
Non-spendable:				
Prepaid items	578,158	52,046	4,089	-
Inventory	22,371	-	-	-
Restricted for:				
General government	38,603	-	17,499	-
Judicial	43,644	-	13,128	-
Public safety	193,420	1,274,490	83,847	-
Public works	42,069	-	34,470	-
Parks and recreation	18,801	-	10,136	-
Housing and development	15,218	-	5,595	-
Health and welfare	4,731	-	1,292	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	10,353,217
Committed for:				
General government	955,421	-	-	-
Judicial	1,080,176	-	-	-
Public safety	4,787,075	-	-	-
Public works	1,041,179	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	465,315	-	-	-
Housing and development	376,645	-	-	-
Health and welfare	117,079	-	-	-
Unassigned	4,349,216	-	-	-
Total fund balances	14,129,121	1,326,536	170,056	10,353,217
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 16,208,236	\$ 1,524,581	\$ 839,851	\$ 10,380,362

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

- Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.
- Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.
- Deferred outflows of resources are not available to pay for current resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.
- Certain long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are, therefore, not reported in the funds.
- The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.
- Deferred inflows of resources related to the net difference between expected and actual experience of economic/demographic gains are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

Net position of governmental activities

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

2023 Sales Tax Fund	E-911 Fund	American Rescue Plan Act Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,778,034	\$ 294,866	\$ 1,600,271	\$ 3,109,828	\$ 26,014,516
-	-	-	195,537	6,798,621
-	-	-	3,868	1,183,929
-	-	-	26	37,312
-	-	-	548,511	548,511
-	-	-	641,529	969,908
521,169	28,551	-	15,920	1,481,679
-	27,739	-	223,586	885,618
-	-	-	-	22,371
<u>\$ 2,299,203</u>	<u>\$ 351,156</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,271</u>	<u>\$ 4,738,805</u>	<u>\$ 37,942,465</u>

\$ 338,927	\$ 15,286	\$ -	\$ 611,285	\$ 1,680,455
-	33,777	-	-	484,703
-	222,844	-	64,021	946,339
-	-	-	-	22,159
-	-	1,515,157	-	1,515,157
<u>338,927</u>	<u>271,907</u>	<u>1,515,157</u>	<u>675,306</u>	<u>4,648,813</u>

-	-	-	-	1,126,584
-	-	-	-	<u>1,126,584</u>

-	27,739	-	223,586	885,618
-	-	-	-	22,371
-	-	85,114	-	141,216
-	-	-	186,220	242,992
-	-	-	495,247	2,047,004
-	-	-	-	76,539
-	-	-	-	28,937
-	-	-	-	20,813
-	-	-	917,561	923,584
1,960,276	-	-	2,261,732	14,575,225
-	-	-	-	955,421
-	-	-	-	1,080,176
-	51,510	-	-	4,838,585
-	-	-	-	1,041,179
-	-	-	-	465,315
-	-	-	-	376,645
-	-	-	-	117,079
-	-	-	(20,847)	4,328,369
<u>1,960,276</u>	<u>79,249</u>	<u>85,114</u>	<u>4,063,499</u>	<u>32,167,068</u>
<u>\$ 2,299,203</u>	<u>\$ 351,156</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,271</u>	<u>\$ 4,738,805</u>	

35,908,411
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(106,556)
\$ 62,423,394

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General	Special Service District Fund	TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund	2017 Sales Tax Fund
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 9,398,660	\$ 1,147,549	\$ -	\$ -
Sales taxes	2,786,616	-	1,121,013	2,867,532
Franchise taxes	775,992	665,357	-	-
Business taxes	77,886	776,409	-	-
Other taxes	555,270	7,238	-	-
Licenses and permits	39,724	31,722	-	-
Intergovernmental	2,216,667	-	-	667,451
Charges for services	1,586,277	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	1,775,755	-	-	-
Interest income	498,602	-	43,089	199,066
Other revenues	629,449	78,790	4,701	30,298
Total revenues	20,340,898	2,707,065	1,168,803	3,764,347
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government	2,857,015	-	-	-
Judicial	2,120,809	-	-	-
Public safety	11,269,218	2,399,385	-	-
Public works	1,993,970	51,861	527,268	-
Health and welfare	455,210	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	1,134,880	-	-	-
Housing and development	626,121	254,567	-	-
Intergovernmental payments	-	-	-	1,435,054
Capital outlay	-	-	-	1,519,551
Debt service:				
Principal	29,122	-	-	37,222
Interest	1,067	-	-	3,448
Total expenditures	20,487,412	2,705,813	527,268	2,995,275
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(146,514)	1,252	641,535	769,072
Other financing sources (uses)				
Sale of capital assets	20,907	35,000	-	-
Transfers in	758,053	-	-	-
Transfers out	(732,743)	-	(641,529)	(226,652)
Total other financing sources (uses)	46,217	35,000	(641,529)	(226,652)
Net change in fund balances	(100,297)	36,252	6	542,420
Fund balances, beginning of year	14,229,418	1,290,284	170,050	9,810,797
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 14,129,121	\$ 1,326,536	\$ 170,056	\$ 10,353,217

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

2023 Sales Tax Fund	E-911 Fund	American Rescue Plan Act Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,546,209
2,824,130	-	-	-	9,599,291
-	-	-	-	1,441,349
-	-	-	-	854,295
-	282	-	32,953	595,743
-	-	-	-	71,446
-	-	573,739	2,058,701	5,516,558
-	342,176	-	192,975	2,121,428
-	-	-	26,540	1,802,295
8,427	185	44,972	27,229	821,570
-	258,799	-	25,294	1,027,331
<u>2,832,557</u>	<u>601,442</u>	<u>618,711</u>	<u>2,363,692</u>	<u>34,397,515</u>
45,900	-	-	-	2,902,915
-	-	-	47,736	2,168,545
63,955	1,262,803	-	744,670	15,740,031
-	-	-	712,835	3,285,934
-	-	-	-	455,210
-	-	-	-	1,134,880
-	-	-	645,677	1,526,365
762,426	-	-	-	2,197,480
-	-	-	1,761,301	3,280,852
-	-	-	-	66,344
-	-	-	-	4,515
<u>872,281</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,912,219</u>	<u>32,763,071</u>
<u>1,960,276</u>	<u>(661,361)</u>	<u>618,711</u>	<u>(1,548,527)</u>	<u>1,634,444</u>
-	-	-	3,500	59,407
-	661,361	-	1,172,646	2,592,060
-	-	(573,739)	(635,088)	(2,809,751)
<u>-</u>	<u>661,361</u>	<u>(573,739)</u>	<u>541,058</u>	<u>(158,284)</u>
1,960,276	-	44,972	(1,007,469)	1,476,160
-	79,249	40,142	5,070,968	30,690,908
<u>\$ 1,960,276</u>	<u>\$ 79,249</u>	<u>\$ 85,114</u>	<u>\$ 4,063,499</u>	<u>\$ 32,167,068</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 1,476,160
Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation in the current period.	884,330
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.	(27,269)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	94,311
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the principal payment on notes payable and the proceeds from debt issuances.	66,344
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.	<u>429,189</u>
Net change in net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,923,065</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET (GAAP) BASIS AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 9,045,500	\$ 9,398,660	\$ 9,398,660	\$ -
Sales taxes	2,700,000	2,786,616	2,786,616	-
Franchise taxes	755,000	775,992	775,992	-
Business taxes	62,000	77,886	77,886	-
Other taxes	522,500	555,270	555,270	-
Licenses and permits	36,850	39,724	39,724	-
Intergovernmental	1,349,018	2,216,667	2,216,667	-
Charges for services	1,606,215	1,586,277	1,586,277	-
Fines and forfeitures	2,031,000	1,775,755	1,775,755	-
Interest revenue	252,400	498,602	498,602	-
Other revenues	235,019	629,449	629,449	-
Total revenues	18,595,502	20,340,898	20,340,898	-
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government:				
Legislative	431,195	400,651	400,651	-
Executive	243,182	239,674	239,674	-
Elections	184,073	155,016	155,016	-
Financial administration	540,036	523,491	523,491	-
Data processing	27,810	18,796	18,796	-
Tax commissioner	332,841	325,328	325,328	-
Tax assessor	538,360	498,536	498,536	-
General government buildings and plant	684,240	695,523	695,523	-
Total general government	2,981,737	2,857,015	2,857,015	-
Judicial:				
Judicial administration	296,951	284,254	284,254	-
Drug court	260,243	228,281	228,281	-
Clerk of superior court	496,042	459,407	459,407	-
District attorney	362,385	320,897	320,897	-
Magistrate court	313,464	292,157	292,157	-
Probate court	406,354	390,490	390,490	-
Juvenile court	57,895	59,688	59,688	-
Grand jury	51,500	34,455	34,455	-
Public defender	87,273	51,180	51,180	-
Total judicial	2,332,107	2,120,809	2,120,809	-
Public safety:				
Sheriff	5,487,152	6,454,685	6,454,615	70
Jail operations	3,290,813	3,829,712	3,829,700	12
Fire	10,263	10,093	10,093	-
EMS	650,000	650,695	650,695	-
Coroner	73,084	94,183	94,183	-
Other protection	215,408	229,947	229,932	15
Total public safety	9,726,720	11,269,315	11,269,218	97

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
BUDGET (GAAP) BASIS AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Expenditures (Continued)				
Current (Continued):				
Public works:				
Public works administration	\$ 1,960,902	\$ 1,896,622	\$ 1,896,622	\$ -
Intergovernmental payments of energy excise tax	103,891	97,348	97,348	-
Total public works	<u>2,064,793</u>	<u>1,993,970</u>	<u>1,993,970</u>	<u>-</u>
Health and welfare:				
Health	90,431	93,018	93,018	-
Welfare	7,125	4,095	4,095	-
Community services	413,460	355,685	355,685	-
Public education	1,555	2,412	2,412	-
Total health and welfare	<u>512,571</u>	<u>455,210</u>	<u>455,210</u>	<u>-</u>
Parks and recreation:				
Recreation	973,569	1,007,352	1,007,352	-
Parks	130,006	127,528	127,528	-
Total parks and recreation	<u>1,103,575</u>	<u>1,134,880</u>	<u>1,134,880</u>	<u>-</u>
Housing and development:				
Conservation	140,435	134,573	134,573	-
Economic development and assistance	488,885	491,548	491,548	-
Economic opportunity	500	-	-	-
Total housing and development	<u>629,820</u>	<u>626,121</u>	<u>626,121</u>	<u>-</u>
Debt service:				
Principal	29,252	29,122	29,122	-
Interest	1,993	1,067	1,067	-
Total debt service	<u>31,245</u>	<u>30,189</u>	<u>30,189</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>19,382,568</u>	<u>20,487,509</u>	<u>20,487,412</u>	<u>97</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(787,066)</u>	<u>(146,611)</u>	<u>(146,514)</u>	<u>97</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Sale of capital assets	50,000	20,907	20,907	-
Transfers in	603,739	758,053	758,053	-
Transfers out	(866,673)	(732,743)	(732,743)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(212,934)</u>	<u>46,217</u>	<u>46,217</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,000,000)	(100,394)	(100,297)	97
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>14,229,418</u>	<u>14,229,418</u>	<u>14,229,418</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 13,229,418</u>	<u>\$ 14,129,024</u>	<u>\$ 14,129,121</u>	<u>\$ 97</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
BUDGET (GAAP) BASIS AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 698,400	\$ 1,147,549	\$ 1,147,549	\$ -
Franchise taxes	651,000	665,357	665,357	-
Business taxes	710,000	776,409	776,409	-
Other taxes	2,550	7,238	7,238	-
Licenses and permits	38,000	31,722	31,722	-
Other revenues	72,500	78,790	78,790	-
Total revenues	<u>2,172,450</u>	<u>2,707,065</u>	<u>2,707,065</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public safety:				
Fire	2,217,916	2,399,385	2,399,385	-
Total public safety	<u>2,217,916</u>	<u>2,399,385</u>	<u>2,399,385</u>	<u>-</u>
Public works:				
Solid waste collection	26,000	51,861	51,861	-
Total public works	<u>26,000</u>	<u>51,861</u>	<u>51,861</u>	<u>-</u>
Housing and development:				
Planning and zoning	257,979	254,567	254,567	-
Total housing and development	<u>257,979</u>	<u>254,567</u>	<u>254,567</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,501,895</u>	<u>2,705,813</u>	<u>2,705,813</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(329,445)	1,252	1,252	-
Other financing sources				
Sale of capital assets	-	35,000	35,000	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(329,445)	36,252	36,252	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,290,284</u>	<u>1,290,284</u>	<u>1,290,284</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 960,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,536</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,536</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET (GAAP) BASIS AND ACTUAL
E-911 FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 351,972	\$ 342,176	\$ 342,176	\$ -
Other taxes	350	282	282	-
Interest revenue	75	185	185	-
Other revenues	257,150	258,799	258,799	-
Total revenues	<u>609,547</u>	<u>601,442</u>	<u>601,442</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public safety:				
EMS	<u>1,452,520</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public safety	<u>1,452,520</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,452,520</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>1,262,803</u>	<u>-</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(842,973)</u>	<u>(661,361)</u>	<u>(661,361)</u>	<u>-</u>
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	<u>842,973</u>	<u>661,361</u>	<u>661,361</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>842,973</u>	<u>661,361</u>	<u>661,361</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>79,249</u>	<u>79,249</u>	<u>79,249</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 79,249</u>	<u>\$ 79,249</u>	<u>\$ 79,249</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
BUDGET (GAAP) BASIS AND ACTUAL
TSPLOST SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Sales taxes	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,121,013	\$ 1,121,013	\$ -
Interest revenue	10,000	43,089	43,089	-
Other revenues	7,525	4,701	4,701	-
Total revenues	<u>1,067,525</u>	<u>1,168,803</u>	<u>1,168,803</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public works:				
Highways and streets	602,141	527,268	527,268	-
Total public works	<u>602,141</u>	<u>527,268</u>	<u>527,268</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>602,141</u>	<u>527,268</u>	<u>527,268</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	465,384	641,535	641,535	-
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	(465,384)	(641,529)	(641,529)	-
Total other financing uses	<u>(465,384)</u>	<u>(641,529)</u>	<u>(641,529)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	6	6	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>170,050</u>	<u>170,050</u>	<u>170,050</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 170,050</u>	<u>\$ 170,056</u>	<u>\$ 170,056</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP) BASIS AND ACTUAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 548,738	\$ 528,767	\$ 573,739	\$ 44,972
Interest income	25,000	44,972	44,972	-
Total revenues	<u>573,738</u>	<u>573,739</u>	<u>618,711</u>	<u>44,972</u>
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	<u>(573,738)</u>	<u>(573,739)</u>	<u>(573,739)</u>	-
Total other financing uses	<u>(573,738)</u>	<u>(573,739)</u>	<u>(573,739)</u>	-
Net change in fund balances	-	-	44,972	44,972
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>40,142</u>	<u>40,142</u>	<u>40,142</u>	-
Fund balances, end of year	<u><u>\$ 40,142</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,142</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 85,114</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,972</u></u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	Crisp County Water System	Crisp County Landfill	Totals
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,625,871	\$ 7,188,591	\$ 11,814,462
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	54,214	132,519	186,733
Prepaid expenses	11,060	21,287	32,347
Restricted assets, cash	160,814	-	160,814
Total current assets	4,851,959	7,342,397	12,194,356
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Capital assets:			
Nondepreciable	-	880,658	880,658
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	2,012,929	4,854,647	6,867,576
Total non-current assets	2,012,929	5,735,305	7,748,234
Total assets	6,864,888	13,077,702	19,942,590
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension	20,088	50,571	70,659
Total deferred outflows of resources	20,088	50,571	70,659
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	15,302	21,108	36,410
Accrued liabilities	7,320	14,787	22,107
Due to other funds	4,659	18,910	23,569
Due to other governments	-	20,608	20,608
Leases payable, current portion	-	199,317	199,317
Notes payable, current portion	-	250,400	250,400
Compensated absences, current portion	1,032	964	1,996
Payable from restricted assets:			
Customer deposits	60,960	-	60,960
Revenue bonds payable, current portion	54,355	-	54,355
Total current liabilities	143,628	526,094	669,722
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Leases payable, net of current portion	-	402,487	402,487
Notes payable, net of current portion	-	354,559	354,559
Revenue bonds payable, net of current portion	1,007,725	-	1,007,725
Compensated absences, net of current portion	9,084	15,671	24,755
Closure and post-closure care costs	-	4,299,673	4,299,673
Net pension liability	93,612	235,671	329,283
Total non-current liabilities	1,110,421	5,308,061	6,418,482
Total liabilities	1,254,049	5,834,155	7,088,204

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Crisp County Water System</u>	<u>Crisp County Landfill</u>	<u>Totals</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension	\$ 1,238	\$ 3,117	\$ 4,355
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,238</u>	<u>3,117</u>	<u>4,355</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	950,849	4,528,542	5,479,391
Restricted for debt service	54,355	-	54,355
Unrestricted	4,624,485	2,762,459	7,386,944
Total net position	<u>\$ 5,629,689</u>	<u>\$ 7,291,001</u>	<u>\$ 12,920,690</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Crisp County Water System	Crisp County Landfill	Totals
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 736,504	\$ 2,464,694	\$ 3,201,198
Other revenue	-	264	264
Total operating revenues	736,504	2,464,958	3,201,462
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personnel services	175,579	456,746	632,325
Cost of sales and services	86,952	1,741,536	1,828,488
Supplies	114,769	154,723	269,492
Administration	35,905	118,545	154,450
Depreciation	228,847	377,927	606,774
Total operating expenses	642,052	2,849,477	3,491,529
Operating income (loss)	94,452	(384,519)	(290,067)
NON-OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSES)			
Interest income	90,370	121,106	211,476
Interest expense	(35,442)	(54,583)	(90,025)
Total non-operating income, net	54,928	66,523	121,451
Income before transfers	149,380	(317,996)	(168,616)
TRANSFERS			
Transfers in	-	217,691	217,691
Total transfers	-	217,691	217,691
Change in net position	149,380	(100,305)	49,075
NET POSITION, beginning of year	5,480,309	7,391,306	12,871,615
NET POSITION, end of year	\$ 5,629,689	\$ 7,291,001	\$ 12,920,690

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Crisp County Water System	Crisp County Landfill	Totals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from other customers	\$ 744,155	\$ 2,490,424	\$ 3,234,579
Payments to suppliers	(233,470)	(819,938)	(1,053,408)
Payments to employees	(174,787)	(439,864)	(614,651)
	335,898	1,230,622	1,566,520
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Transfers in	-	217,691	217,691
	-	217,691	217,691
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(64,700)	-	(64,700)
Principal paid on bonds payable	(52,620)	-	(52,620)
Principal paid on notes payable	-	(316,229)	(316,229)
Principal paid on leases	-	(192,533)	(192,533)
Interest paid	(35,449)	(55,805)	(91,254)
	(152,769)	(564,567)	(717,336)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received	90,370	121,106	211,476
	90,370	121,106	211,476
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	273,499	1,004,852	1,278,351
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Beginning of year	4,513,186	6,183,739	10,696,925
End of year	\$ 4,786,685	\$ 7,188,591	\$ 11,975,276
Classified as:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,625,871	\$ 7,188,591	\$ 11,814,462
Restricted assets, cash	160,814	-	160,814
	\$ 4,786,685	\$ 7,188,591	\$ 11,975,276

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Crisp County Water System</u>	<u>Crisp County Landfill</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 94,452	\$ (384,519)	\$ (290,067)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	228,847	377,927	606,774
Decrease in accounts receivable	6,465	22,152	28,617
Decrease in due from other funds	405	3,313	3,718
Increase in prepaid expenses	(2,596)	(2,714)	(5,310)
Decrease in pension assumption change	10,567	17,876	28,443
Increase in subsequent pension contributions	(1,677)	(3,391)	(5,068)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	6,752	(60,352)	(53,600)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	1,698	(286)	1,412
Increase in customer deposits	1,170	-	1,170
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	(389)	18,910	18,521
Increase in compensated absences	1,645	1,294	2,939
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	(11,441)	1,103	(10,338)
Increase in closure and post-closure costs	-	1,239,309	1,239,309
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 335,898</u>	<u>\$ 1,230,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,566,520</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

		Custodial Funds
	ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 1,424,873
Taxes receivable		1,537,172
Total assets		<u>\$ 2,962,045</u>
	LIABILITIES	
Due to others		\$ 237,234
Uncollected taxes		1,537,172
Total liabilities		<u>\$ 1,774,406</u>
	NET POSITION	
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments		<u>\$ 1,187,639</u>

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS	
Taxes collected	\$ 15,804,893
Fines and fees collected	5,360,424
Total additions	<u>21,165,317</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Taxes disbursed	15,845,959
Fines and fees disbursed	5,437,723
Total deductions	<u>21,283,682</u>
Change in net position	(118,365)
Net position, beginning of year	<u>1,306,004</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,187,639</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Crisp County, Georgia (the "County") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the County's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

Crisp County, Georgia was incorporated in the State of Georgia on August 17, 1905. The County is governed by an elected Board of Commissioners and an elected Chairman of the Board and provides the following services to the citizens of Crisp County: public safety (police and fire), public works, recreation, health and welfare services, education, judicial services, planning and community development, and general administrative services.

As required by GAAP, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the County (the "Primary Government") and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the County.

The Board of the **Crisp County Power Commission** (the "Commission") oversees the operations of the Crisp County Power Commission. Three of the seven Board members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners while the other four are appointed by the County grand jury and the County has the ability to impose its will over the organization. The Commission has a December 31 year-end. Complete financial statements can be obtained at the following address:

Crisp County Power Commission
202 South 7th Street
Cordele, GA 31015

The **Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc.** (the "Corporation") oversees the hospital facilities and related healthcare support services for the citizens of the County. The Board is appointed by the County Commissioners and the County has the ability to impose its will over the organization. Complete financial statements can be obtained at the following address:

Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc.
902 7th Street North
Cordele, GA 31015

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

A. Reporting Entity (Continued)

The **Crisp County Board of Health** (the “Board of Health”) oversees the operations of the Crisp County Department of Public Health. The County provides financial support to the Department of Public Health and appoints a majority of the members of the Board of Health. Complete financial statements can be obtained at the following address:

Crisp County Department of Public Health
111 East 24th Avenue
Cordele, GA 31015.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service principal and interest expenditures on general long-term debt, including lease liabilities, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, post-employment benefits and environmental obligations are recognized later based on specific accounting rules applicable to each, generally when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions, including entering into contracts giving the County the right to use leased assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and financing through leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, intergovernmental grants, licenses, and investment income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The **Special Service District Fund** is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for the receipt of taxes assessed to a special district that are restricted for expenditures of the district.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The **Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (“TSPLOST”) Special Revenue Fund** is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for the collection of the discretionary portion of the TSPLOST proceeds and expenditures, which are legally restricted for road maintenance and noncapital projects.

The **2017 Sales Tax Fund** is a Capital Projects Fund used to account for the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of certain capital outlay projects for the benefit of all Crisp County citizens. Financing is provided by a special purpose sales and use tax.

The **2023 Sales Tax Fund** is a Capital Projects Fund used to account for the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of certain capital outlay projects for the benefit of all Crisp County citizens. Financing is provided by a special purpose sales and use tax.

The **E-911 Fund** is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for the costs of operating and maintaining the 911 Emergency Communication System for the County. Financing is provided by a charge to each telephone subscriber whose exchange access lines are in areas served by the County “911” service and by contributions from the City of Cordele.

The **American Rescue Plan Act Fund** is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for the American Rescue Plan Act’s grant revenues and expenditures.

The County reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Crisp County Water System** is an Enterprise Fund used to account for the provision of water services to the citizens of Crisp County. Activities of the fund include water administration, operations, billing and collections.

The **Crisp County Landfill** is an Enterprise Fund used to account for the revenues and expenses associated with the operation of the County’s landfill.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

The **Special Revenue Funds** account for revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed for expenditures of specific purposes.

The **Capital Project Funds** account for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The *Custodial Funds* are used to account for assets held by the County as a custodial for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include: 1) charges for services provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating 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 Enterprise Funds and Internal Service Fund are charges to customers for sales and services provided. Operating expenses for the Enterprise Funds and Internal Service 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 non-operating revenues and expenses.

Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc., a discretely presented component unit of the County, reports under the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") standards, including FASB Codification Topic 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features.

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.

D. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

The County and discretely presented component units' cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 represents the County's portion of a pooled investment account operated by the Office of the State Treasurer. The pool consists of U.S. Treasury obligations, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, bankers' acceptances, overnight and term repurchase agreements with highly rated counterparties, and collateralized bank accounts. The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is valued at fair market value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position as “internal balances.” In the fund financial statements, these receivables and payables are classified as “due from other funds” or “due to other funds”.

F. Inventory and Prepaid Items

Inventory in the governmental funds is valued at the lower of cost or market. The County accounts for inventory on the purchase basis. 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.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets, and lease assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In accordance with GASB 34, infrastructure assets acquired after June 30, 1980 have been capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

As the County constructs or acquires capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost (except for intangible right-to-use lease assets, the measurement of which is discussed in Note 1.O. below). The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs, which are amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the asset’s capacity or efficiency or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the date of donation. Acquisition value is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential on the date of the donation. Intangible assets follow the same capitalization policies as tangible capital assets and are reported with tangible assets in the appropriate capital asset class.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets’ lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. Capital Assets (Continued)

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other tangible and intangible property, plant, equipment, the right-to-use lease equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated lives:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Years</u>
Furniture, machinery and equipment	5 – 15
System improvements	35
Plant and buildings	20 – 50
Right-to-use lease equipment	5 – 15
Right-to-use lease vehicles	7 – 10
Infrastructure	20
Land improvements	2 – 50

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s), therefore, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category other than the items related to the changes in the net pension liability which are discussed on the following page.

In addition to liabilities, the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s), therefore, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Other than the items related to the changes in the net pension liability which are discussed in the following paragraphs, the County has only one type of item, arising only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in this category. *Unavailable revenue* is reported only in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes not received within 60 days after year-end. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

The County also has deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to the recording of changes in its net pension liability. Certain changes in the net pension liability are recognized as pension expense over time instead of all being recognized in the year of occurrence. The County reports deferred outflows of resources for assumption changes which are amortized into pension expense over the average expected remaining service lives of plan members. The difference between projected investment return on pension investments and actual return on those investments is also deferred and amortized against pension expense over a five-year period. Experience gains or losses result from periodic studies by the County's actuary which adjust the net pension liability for actual experience for certain trend information that was previously assumed, for example, the assumed dates of retirement of plan members. These experience gains or losses are recorded as deferred inflows and outflows of resources and are amortized into pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members.

I. Pensions

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

J. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, and proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses in the year the debt is issued.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, discounts, and bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Compensated Absences

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the County does not have a policy to pay any amounts when the employees separate from service with the County. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

L. Fund Equity

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

Fund Balance – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the assets and liabilities under the current financial resources measurement focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- **Non-spendable** – Fund balances are reported as non-spendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash), or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted** – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- **Committed** – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the County Commission through the adoption of a resolution. Only the County Commission may modify or rescind the commitment.
- **Assigned** – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the County's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Through resolution, the County Commission has authorized the County Administrator to assign fund balances.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

L. Fund Equity (Continued)

Fund Balance (Continued) –

- **Unassigned** – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The County reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

Flow Assumptions – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the County's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the County's policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources in reporting which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the County has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balance as described in the section above. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

The County applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

M. Management Estimates

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

N. Tax Abatement Agreements

Effective June 30, 2017, the County implemented GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*. This statement requires the County to disclose information for any tax abatement agreements either entered into by the County, or agreements entered into by other governments that reduce the County's tax revenues. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the County did not have any such agreements, either entered into by the County or by other governments that exceeded the quantitative threshold for disclosure.

O. Leases

Lessee. The County is a lessee for a non-cancellable lease of equipment and vehicles. The County recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. The County recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the County initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease terms. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of the lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial

amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the County determines: 1) the discount rate is used to discount the expected lease payments to present value, 2) lease term, and 3) lease payments.

- The County uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the County generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the non-cancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the County is reasonably certain to exercise.

The County monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

O. Leases (Continued)

Lessee (Continue). Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. Explanation of certain differences between the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

The Governmental Funds Balance Sheet includes a reconciliation between *fund balance – total governmental funds* and *net position – governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. One element of that reconciliation explains that “long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Leases payable	\$ (129,630)
Compensated absences	<u>(214,951)</u>
Net adjustment to decrease fund balance - total governmental funds to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	<u><u>\$ (344,581)</u></u>

B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and the government-wide Statement of Activities

The governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances includes a reconciliation between *net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds* and *changes in net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that “Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Capital outlay	\$ 5,290,351
Depreciation expense	<u>(4,406,021)</u>
Net adjustment to increase <i>net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>changes in net position of governmental activities</i>	<u><u>\$ 884,330</u></u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Another element of that reconciliation explains that “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”. The details of this difference are as follows:

Compensated absences	\$ (31,316)
Change in net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources	<u>460,505</u>
Net adjustment to increase <i>net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>changes in net position of governmental activities</i>	<u><u>\$ 429,189</u></u>

NOTE 3. LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS

A. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. No later than January 15th of each year, the County Commission shall approve the subsequent fiscal year’s budget calendar. This calendar shall include specific dates for completion of each task necessary to prepare, review and approve the County’s operating budget. The budget calendar shall establish the date to have a completed budget approved and adopted.
2. After preparation of the departmental budgets by the department heads and the County Administrator, each department head formally presents the budget to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners reviews each budget at this time.
3. After review of each departmental budget and revisions made by the department heads, the budget is adopted by the Board of Commissioners.
4. Formal budgetary integration is the management tool used as a control device during the year for the General Fund. The legal level of budgetary control is the department level.
5. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are legally adopted for the General Fund and each Special Revenue Fund.
6. The County budgets the Capital Projects Funds on a project basis with the term of the project being longer than the County’s fiscal period.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS (CONTINUED)

A. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

7. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

B. Encumbrances

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not utilized by the County.

C. Fund Deficit

The Jail Fund reported a deficit fund balance of \$761 at June 30, 2024. The deficit is intended to be eliminated through transfers from the General Fund.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Credit risk. State statutes authorize the County to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other states; obligations issued by the U.S. Government; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or by a government agency of the United States; obligations of any corporation of the U.S. Government; prime bankers' acceptances; the local government investment pool established by state law; repurchase agreements; and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

At June 30, 2024, the County had the following investments:

Investments	Maturities	Credit Rating	Fair Value
Primary government:			
Georgia Fund 1	33-day weighted average	AAAf	\$ 6,603,084
Certificates of deposit	7-month weighted average	(a)	195,537
			\$ 6,798,621

(a) These are certificates of deposits held at a local financial institution and are not rated.

As of June 30, 2024, the County's investment in Georgia Fund 1 was rated AAAf by Standard & Poor's.

Interest rate risk. The County does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial credit risk – Deposits. The County does not have a formal custodial credit risk policy. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. Government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2024, none of the County deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and uncollateralized as defined by GASB pronouncements.

Fair Value Measurements. The County categorizes its fair value investments 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; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the County does not disclose its position in the Georgia Fund 1 of \$6,603,084 within the fair value hierarchy. Certificates of deposit are investments carried at cost. As a result, the County does not disclose its position in certificates of deposits of \$195,537 within the fair value hierarchy.

NOTE 5. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2024 for the County’s individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate are as follows:

	General Fund	Special Service District Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Receivables:			
Taxes	\$ 1,149,954	\$ 92,216	\$ 3,868
Accounts	30,107	7,179	26
Notes	-	-	1,547,087
	1,180,061	99,395	1,550,981
Less allowance for uncollectibles	(57,498)	(4,611)	(998,576)
Total receivables	\$ 1,122,563	\$ 94,784	\$ 552,405
		Crisp County Water System	Total
Receivables:			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,246,038
Accounts	143,345	54,214	234,871
Notes	-	-	1,547,087
	143,345	54,214	3,027,996
Less allowance for uncollectibles	(10,826)	-	(1,071,511)
Total receivables	\$ 132,519	\$ 54,214	\$ 1,956,485

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5. RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The County's property taxes were levied on the assessed values of all real and personal property with utilities, including mobile homes and motor vehicles, located in the County.

The tax billing cycle for fiscal year 2024 is as follows:

Levy date	September 28, 2023
Payment due date	December 20, 2023
Delinquency date	December 21, 2023

Notes receivable consist of community development loans to individuals and businesses. Financing has been provided by various federal and state grants.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

The County's capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Governmental activities					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 2,536,632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,536,632
Construction in progress	1,151,708	3,260,434	-	(2,504,109)	1,908,033
Total	3,688,340	3,260,434	-	(2,504,109)	4,444,665
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Land improvements	12,977,662	11,680	-	-	12,989,342
Infrastructure	77,047,055	-	-	2,504,109	79,551,164
Plant and buildings	27,352,633	744,552	-	-	28,097,185
Right-to-use lease equipment	346,128	-	-	-	346,128
Furniture, machinery and equipment	21,355,712	1,273,685	(850,852)	-	21,778,545
Total	139,079,190	2,029,917	(850,852)	2,504,109	142,762,364
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements	(7,372,970)	(784,784)	-	-	(8,157,754)
Infrastructure	(68,471,599)	(1,285,728)	-	-	(69,757,327)
Plant and buildings	(14,293,965)	(783,608)	-	-	(15,077,573)
Right-to-use lease equipment	(161,406)	(69,226)	-	-	(230,632)
Furniture, machinery and equipment	(17,416,240)	(1,482,675)	823,583	-	(18,075,332)
Total	(107,716,180)	(4,406,021)	823,583	-	(111,298,618)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	31,363,010	(2,376,104)	(27,269)	2,504,109	31,463,746
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 35,051,350	\$ 884,330	\$ (27,269)	\$ -	\$ 35,908,411

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Business-type activities					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 765,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,223
Construction in progress	115,435	-	-	-	115,435
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>880,658</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>880,658</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Infrastructure	212,081	-	-	-	212,081
Plant and buildings	16,338,508	-	-	-	16,338,508
Furniture, machinery and equipment	4,523,013	64,700	(30,514)	-	4,557,199
Right-to-use lease equipment	1,110,519	-	-	-	1,110,519
System improvements	342,454	-	-	-	342,454
Total	<u>22,526,575</u>	<u>64,700</u>	<u>(30,514)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,560,761</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	(39,046)	(10,603)	-	-	(49,649)
Plant and buildings	(10,150,571)	(297,980)	-	-	(10,448,551)
Furniture, machinery and equipment	(4,251,940)	(75,620)	30,514	-	(4,297,046)
Right-to-use lease equipment	(335,076)	(222,104)	-	-	(557,180)
System improvements	(340,292)	(467)	-	-	(340,759)
Total	<u>(15,116,925)</u>	<u>(606,774)</u>	<u>30,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,693,185)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>7,409,650</u>	<u>(542,074)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,867,576</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 8,290,308</u>	<u>\$ (542,074)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,748,234</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the County as follows:

Governmental activities	
General government	\$ 452,513
Judicial	22,537
Public safety	1,498,786
Public works	1,537,135
Health and welfare	22,085
Parks and recreation	378,213
Housing and development	494,752
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,406,021</u>
Business-type activities	
Water system	\$ 228,847
Landfill	377,927
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 606,774</u>

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NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities					
Leases payable	\$ 195,974	\$ -	\$ 66,344	\$ 129,630	\$ 75,868
Compensated absences	183,635	263,697	232,381	214,951	109,276
Net pension liability	9,368,314	3,563,285	4,875,323	8,056,276	-
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 9,747,923</u>	<u>\$ 3,826,982</u>	<u>\$ 5,174,048</u>	<u>\$ 8,400,857</u>	<u>\$ 185,144</u>
Business-type activities					
Notes payable	\$ 921,188	\$ -	\$ 316,229	\$ 604,959	\$ 250,400
Leases payable	794,337	-	192,533	601,804	199,317
Revenue bonds payable	1,114,700	-	52,620	1,062,080	54,355
Compensated absences	23,812	21,586	18,647	26,751	1,996
Closure and post-closure care	3,060,364	1,239,309	-	4,299,673	-
Net pension liability	339,622	145,642	155,981	329,283	-
Business-type activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 6,254,023</u>	<u>\$ 1,406,537</u>	<u>\$ 736,010</u>	<u>\$ 6,924,550</u>	<u>\$ 506,068</u>

For governmental activities, compensated absences, leases, and net pension liability are generally liquidated by the General Fund. For business-type activities, compensated absences and net pension liability are liquidated by the Crisp County Water System Fund and the Crisp County Landfill Fund.

A. Governmental Activities Debt

Leases Payable

During fiscal year 2021, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of road equipment. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$128,569. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$53,248. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$2,360. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a five-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$128,569 and had accumulated amortization of \$69,100.

During fiscal year 2021, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of construction equipment. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$66,788. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$23,292. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,226. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a five-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$66,788 and had accumulated amortization of \$53,432.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

A. Governmental Activities Debt (Continued)

Leases Payable (Continued)

During fiscal year 2021, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of traffic cameras. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$67,398. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$17,768. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$3,699. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a five-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$67,398 and had accumulated amortization of \$53,919.

During the current fiscal year, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of tasers for the police department. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$83,373. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$35,322. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,561. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a five-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$83,373 and had accumulated amortization of \$54,182.

The future principal and interest lease payments as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fiscal Year Payable	Total	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 79,890	\$ 75,868	\$ 4,022
2026	55,107	53,762	1,345
	\$ 134,997	\$ 129,630	\$ 5,367

B. Business Activities Debt

Leases

During fiscal year 2021, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of construction equipment. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$50,058. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$15,620. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$919. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a ten-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$50,058 and had accumulated amortization of \$40,047.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

B. Business Activities Debt (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

During fiscal year 2021, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of construction equipment. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$78,139. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$27,251. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,434. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a ten-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$78,139 and had accumulated amortization of \$62,511.

During fiscal year 2021, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of construction equipment. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$264,822. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$98,694. The County is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$4,861. The lease has an interest rate of 4%. The equipment has a ten-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$264,822 and had accumulated amortization of \$167,622.

During the fiscal year 2023, the County entered into a five-year lease agreement as lessee for the acquisition and use of a compactor. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$717,500. As of June 30, 2024, the value of the lease liability was \$460,239. The County is required to make quarterly principal and interest payments of \$32,785. The lease has an interest rate of 3.34%. The equipment has a ten-year estimated useful life. The value of the right-to-use asset as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$717,500 and had accumulated depreciation of \$287,000.

The future principal and interest lease payments as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fiscal Year Payable	Total	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 217,708	\$ 199,317	\$ 18,391
2026	191,750	180,487	11,263
2027	227,200	222,000	5,200
	\$ 636,658	\$ 601,804	\$ 34,854

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

B. Business Activities Debt (Continued)

Notes Payable

The County has also incurred debt to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (“GEFA”) for landfill improvements. These notes are as follows at June 30, 2024:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2024</u>
Landfill improvements	\$ 1,417,970	3.98%	2025	\$ 25,248
Landfill improvements	2,766,304	3.89%	2027	579,711
				604,959
		Less current maturities		(250,400)
				<u>\$ 354,559</u>

Notes payable debt service requirements to maturity are as follows as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Fiscal Year Payable</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 269,219	\$ 250,400	\$ 18,819
2026	243,718	234,070	9,648
2027	121,859	120,489	1,370
	<u>\$ 634,796</u>	<u>\$ 604,959</u>	<u>\$ 29,837</u>

Revenue Bonds Payable

The County issued Series 1997A Water Revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$1,941,340. These bonds matured and were reissued as Series 1999A Water Revenue Bonds in January 1999. Upon their maturity in December 1999, Series 1999B Water Revenue bonds were issued. These bonds were purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) and are being repaid over 40 years beginning December 28, 2000. These bonds are payable in monthly installments of \$7,399 including interest at 3.25%. Final payment is due September 28, 2039.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

B. Business Activities Debt (Continued)

Revenue Bonds Payable (Continued)

Debt service requirements to maturity on the bonds payable are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Payable</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 88,068	\$ 54,355	\$ 33,713
2026	88,068	56,148	31,920
2027	88,068	58,001	30,067
2028	88,068	59,914	28,154
2029	88,068	61,890	26,178
2030 – 2034	440,340	341,458	98,882
2035 – 2039	440,340	401,620	38,720
2040	88,068	28,694	59,374
	<u>\$ 1,409,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,080</u>	<u>\$ 347,008</u>

NOTE 8. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2024 is as follows:

A. Due to/from other funds

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Water System Fund	\$ 4,659
General Fund	Landfill Fund	18,910
General Fund	2017 SPLOST Fund	8,960
General Fund	Special Service District Fund	1,335
General Fund	E-911 Fund	222,844
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	64,021
General Fund	TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund	7,650
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund	641,529
		<u>\$ 969,908</u>

These balances resulted from 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.

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NOTE 8. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

B. Interfund transfers

<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>TSPLOST Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>ARPA Fund</u>	<u>2017 Sales Tax Fund</u>	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 71,382	\$ 641,529	\$ 459,735	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,172,646
General Fund	-	-	175,353	573,739	8,961	758,053
E-911 Fund	661,361	-	-	-	-	661,361
Landfill Fund	-	-	-	-	217,691	217,691
Total	<u>\$ 732,743</u>	<u>\$ 641,529</u>	<u>\$ 635,088</u>	<u>\$ 573,739</u>	<u>\$ 226,652</u>	<u>\$ 2,809,751</u>

Transfers are used to: 1) move revenues from the fund that the statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that the statute or budget requires to expend them, 2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the Debt Service Fund as debt service payments become due, 3) move unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, and 4) transfers out of the 2017 Sales Tax Fund to the Crisp County Landfill Fund and General Fund were for SPLOST approved expenditures.

NOTE 9. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE CARE COST

State and federal laws and regulations require the County place a cover on its landfills when they are filled and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions for 30 years after closure. In addition to operating expenses related to current activities of the landfill, an expense provision is being recognized based on the estimated future closure and post-closure care costs to be incurred near or after the date the landfill no longer accepts waste. A liability equal to estimated future costs related to these requirements is recorded based on the percentage of landfill capacity used to date. The estimated total cost of the landfill closure and post-closure care costs is based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment facilities and services required to close, monitor and maintain the landfill were acquired or incurred as of June 30, 2024. Actual costs may be higher due to changes in inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

At the present rate of disposal, it is estimated that the remaining lifespan of the Subtitle D Landfill is 20 years.

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NOTE 9. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE CARE COST (CONTINUED)

A summary of the liability recorded at June 30, 2024 for closure and post-closure care costs is as follows:

	Vertical Landfill	Subtitle D Landfill	Total
Estimated closure costs	\$ -	\$ 8,641,700	\$ 8,641,700
Estimated post-closure care costs	680,329	2,853,843	3,534,172
	680,329	11,495,543	\$ 12,175,872
Percentage of capacity filled, June 30, 2024	100%	31.48%	
Closure and post-closure care cost liability	\$ 680,329	\$ 3,619,344	\$ 4,299,673

NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. Plan Description

The County, as authorized by the County Commission, has established a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, the Crisp County Defined Benefit Plan (the "Plan"), covering substantially all of the County's employees. The County's pension plan is administered through the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Third Restated Defined Benefit Plan (the "ACCG Plan"), an agent multiple-employer pension plan administered by GEBCorp and affiliated with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (the "ACCG"). The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Plan benefits are provided for the Plan participants who were participants in the Plan before January 1, 2004 whereby retirees receive between 1% and 1.75% multiplied by the average of the highest five consecutive years of earnings multiplied by the total credited years of service. The Plan benefits are provided for the Plan participants who were participants in the Plan on or after January 1, 2004 whereby retirees receive 1% multiplied by the average of the highest five consecutive years of earnings multiplied by the total credited years of service. The ACCG, in its role as the Plan sponsor, has the sole authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions and the contribution rates of the County related to the Plan, as provided in Section 19.03 of the ACCG Plan document. The County has the authority to amend the adoption agreement, which defines the specific benefit provisions of the Plan, as provided in Section 19.02 of the ACCG Plan document. The County Commission retains this authority. The ACCG Plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the pension trust. That report may be obtained at www.gebcorp.com or by writing to:

Association County Commissioners of Georgia, Retirement Services
191 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
or by calling (800) 736-7166

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NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

B. Plan Membership

As of January 1, 2023, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation date, pension plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	116
Inactive plan members entitled to but not receiving benefits	83
Active plan members	<u>139</u>
	<u><u>338</u></u>

C. Contributions

The Plan is subject to minimum funding standards of the Georgia Public Retirement Systems Standards law. The Board of Trustees of the ACCG Plan has adopted a recommended actuarial funding policy for the Plan which meets state minimum requirements and will accumulate sufficient funds to provide the benefits under the Plan. The funding policy for the Plan, as adopted by the County Commission, is to contribute an amount equal to or greater than the actuarially recommended contribution rate. This rate is based on the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by plan members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. No contributions are made by the Plan participants. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the County's contribution rate was 16.0% of annual payroll. County contributions to the Plan were \$1,612,581 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

D. Net Pension Liability of the County

The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2023.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.50% - 5.50%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 amount weighted Mortality Table with a blend of 50% of the General Employees Table and 50% of the Public Safety Employees with Scale AA to 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

D. Net Pension Liability of the County (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued). The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study through December 31, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined through a blend of using a building-block method based on 20-year benchmarks (25%) and 30-year benchmarks (25%), as well as forward-looking capital market assumptions for a moderate asset allocation (50%), as determined by UBS. Expected future 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range*
Fixed Income	30 %	25 – 35 %
Large Cap	30	25 – 35
Mid Cap	5	2.5 – 10
Small Cap	5	2.5 – 10
REIT	5	2.5 – 10
International	15	10 – 20
Multi Cap	5	2.5 – 10
Global Allocation	5	2.5 – 10
	100 %	

* Rates shown are net of the 3.00% assumed rate of inflation.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that County contributions will be made based on the average County contributions made to the Plan over the prior five years. Based on this assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all of the projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

D. Net Pension Liability of the County (Continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability of the County. The changes in the components of the net pension liability of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Beginning balance	\$ 32,866,553	\$ 23,158,617	\$ 9,707,936
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	457,542	-	457,542
Interest	2,248,244	-	2,248,244
Experience differences	483,975	-	483,975
Assumption changes	349,868	-	349,868
Contributions - employer	-	1,612,581	(1,612,581)
Net investment income	-	3,418,723	(3,418,723)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,596,834)	(1,596,834)	-
Service credit transfer	99,266	99,266	-
Administrative expense	-	(55,774)	55,774
Other charges	-	(113,524)	113,524
Net changes	2,042,061	3,364,438	(1,322,377)
Ending balance	\$ 34,908,614	\$ 26,523,055	\$ 8,385,559

The Required Schedule of Changes in the County's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multi-year trend information about whether the value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the County's net pension liability 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.

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
County's net pension liability	\$ 12,708,771	\$ 8,385,559	\$ 4,767,619

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

D. Net Pension Liability of the County (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate (Continued). Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. Calculations are based on the substantive plan in effect as of December 31, 2023, and the current sharing pattern of costs between employer and employee.

E. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized pension expense of \$1,165,109. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Total
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$	\$ -	\$ 1,024,371
Pension assumption changes		-	280,410
Differences between expected and actual experience of economic/demographic (gains)/losses		110,911	383,711
	\$	\$ 110,911	\$ 1,688,492

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30,

	2025	\$ 506,225
	2026	647,820
	2027	883,532
	2028	(349,085)
Total		\$ 1,688,492

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County participates in the ACCG Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund and the Interlocal Risk Management Agency Property and Liability Insurance Fund, public entity risk pools currently operating as common risk management and insurance programs for member local governments.

As part of these risk pools, the County is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pools, to cooperate with the pools' agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the funds, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the funds being required to pay any claim of loss. The County is also to allow the pools' agents and attorneys to represent the County in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the County within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds.

The funds are to defend and protect the members of the funds against liability or loss as prescribed in the member government contract and in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law of Georgia. The funds are to pay all costs taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation or defense.

Settled claims in the past three years have not exceeded the coverages.

NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Litigation

The County is involved in several pending lawsuits. Liability, if any, which might result from these proceedings, would not, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the County.

B. Grant Contingencies

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 the disallowance of certain expenditures previously reimbursed by those agencies. Based upon prior experience, management of the County believes such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

C. Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc. Debt Guarantee

In the current fiscal year, Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc. issued Series 2021 Revenue Bonds in the original principal amount of \$41,385,000. Principal payments are due January 1 and July 1 each year through 2052 with interest rates varying from 3.00% to 5.00%. These bonds are collateralized by the Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc.'s (the "Corporation") gross revenues and are guaranteed by Crisp County and an insurance policy. The Corporation used these bonds to refund the Series 2013 and 2015 Revenue Bonds. As a result of this refunding, the Corporation recognized a loss on refunding of approximately \$778,000. The refunding reduced the Corporation's debt service requirements on those funds by approximately \$4,433,000. Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc.'s revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024 total \$46,975,000, which are guaranteed by the County.

NOTE 13. JOINT VENTURES

A. River Valley Regional Commission

Under Georgia law, the County, in conjunction with cities and counties in the 16-county west central Georgia area, is a member of the River Valley Regional Commission ("RVRC"). During its year ended June 30, 2024, the County paid \$9,461 in such dues. Membership in a regional commission is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated ("O.C.G.A.") §50-8-34, which provides for the organizational structure of the RVRC in Georgia. The RVRC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. O.C.G.A. §50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

River Valley Regional Commission
1428 Second Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31902

B. Crisp/Dooly Joint Development Authority

The County, in conjunction with Dooly County, is a member of the Crisp/Dooly Joint Development Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority has fiscal responsibility relative to the strategic plan adopted for the Crisp/Dooly Enterprise Community. The Authority's board members are appointed in an equal number by the Crisp and Dooly County Commissioners. The County does not have an equity interest in the Crisp/Dooly Joint Development Authority, and the joint venture is not expected to provide a financial benefit or burden to the County. Information concerning the financial statements may be obtained from the Crisp/Dooly Joint Development Authority.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 14. RELATED ORGANIZATION

Solid Waste Management Authority of Crisp County

The Solid Waste Management Authority ("SWMA") is governed by a seven-member board consisting of the Board of Commissioners of the County and two members appointed by the Commissioners. The SWMA was formed to provide solid waste disposal and recycling services to the citizens of the County.

The SWMA recycling facility and equipment were placed in operation in October 1998. Soon thereafter, the facility proved to be inadequate in handling the volume of waste necessary to support itself. Upon default of the bond payments in August 2001, the operations of the SWMA were taken over by its bond insurers, Financial Security Assurance, Inc. Subsequent thereto, the County landfill stopped taking SWMA waste. Because the County has no influence over the operations of the SWMA, it does not have the ability to impose its will on the organization.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total pension liability				
Service cost	\$ 457,542	\$ 449,358	\$ 474,489	\$ 454,235
Interest on total pension liability	2,248,244	2,136,689	2,078,850	1,979,231
Differences between expected and actual experience:	483,975	356,985	(586,246)	22,556
Changes of assumptions	349,868	50,080	63,327	48,620
Service credit transfer	99,266	-	6,661	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions:	(1,596,834)	(1,301,377)	(1,113,583)	(1,056,106)
Net change in total pension liability	2,042,061	1,691,735	923,498	1,448,536
Total pension liability - beginning	32,866,553	31,174,818	30,251,320	28,802,784
Total pension liability - ending (a)	34,908,614	32,866,553	31,174,818	30,251,320
Plan fiduciary net position				
Contributions - employer	1,612,581	1,505,618	1,517,768	1,497,140
Net investment income	3,418,723	(3,743,881)	3,534,873	2,683,470
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,596,834)	(1,301,377)	(1,113,583)	(1,056,106)
Service credit transfer	99,266	-	6,661	-
Administrative expenses	(55,774)	(53,434)	(52,033)	(50,502)
Other	(113,524)	(140,264)	(234,125)	(116,875)
Net change in Plan fiduciary net position	3,364,438	(3,733,338)	3,659,561	2,957,127
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	23,158,617	26,891,955	23,232,394	20,275,267
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	26,523,055	23,158,617	26,891,955	23,232,394
County's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 8,385,559	\$ 9,707,936	\$ 4,282,863	\$ 7,018,926
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	76.0%	70.5%	86.3%	76.8%
Covered payroll	\$ 7,197,335	\$ 7,097,135	\$ 7,307,237	\$ 7,050,989
County's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	116.5%	136.8%	58.6%	99.5%

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$	418,959	\$ 338,824	\$ 317,004	\$ 300,955	\$ 281,683	\$ 279,312
	1,719,735	1,651,966	1,547,263	1,437,762	1,368,905	1,297,948
	1,493,844	(637,634)	439,165	633,787	(246,743)	-
	1,079,902	1,368,871	46,511	627,846	631,117	-
	13,189	-	-	-	-	-
	(967,768)	(925,667)	(885,892)	(771,991)	(730,879)	(631,169)
	3,757,861	1,796,360	1,464,051	2,228,359	1,304,083	946,091
	25,044,923	23,248,563	21,784,512	19,556,153	18,252,070	17,305,979
	28,802,784	25,044,923	23,248,563	21,784,512	19,556,153	18,252,070
	1,454,323	1,046,710	1,157,954	1,055,935	914,768	957,690
	3,425,155	(784,375)	2,322,374	963,499	97,867	884,473
	(967,768)	(925,667)	(885,892)	(771,991)	(704,462)	(608,356)
	13,189	-	-	-	-	-
	(50,344)	(35,127)	(30,744)	(34,721)	(31,198)	(28,961)
	(102,315)	(86,276)	(118,355)	(126,873)	(76,070)	(90,130)
	3,772,240	(784,735)	2,445,337	1,085,849	200,905	1,114,716
	16,503,027	17,287,762	14,842,425	13,756,576	13,555,671	12,440,955
	20,275,267	16,503,027	17,287,762	14,842,425	13,756,576	13,555,671
\$	<u>8,527,517</u>	<u>\$ 8,541,896</u>	<u>\$ 5,960,801</u>	<u>\$ 6,942,087</u>	<u>\$ 5,799,577</u>	<u>\$ 4,696,399</u>
	70.4%	65.9%	74.4%	68.1%	70.3%	74.3%
\$	6,905,301	\$ 6,222,195	\$ 5,763,308	\$ 5,837,978	\$ 5,620,286	5,546,941
	123.5%	137.3%	103.4%	118.9%	103.2%	84.7%

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,612,581	\$ 1,505,618	\$ 1,517,768	\$ 1,497,140
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	1,612,581	1,505,618	1,517,768	1,497,140
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 9,552,400	\$ 9,428,498	\$ 9,352,403	\$ 9,277,492
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	16.9%	16.0%	16.2%	16.1%

Notes to the Schedule

Valuation Date	January 1, 2023
Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Asset Valuation Method	Smoothed market value with a five-year smoothing period
Assumed Rate of Return on Investments:	7.0%
Projected Salary Increases	3.0% - 7.0%
Amortization Period	Closed level dollar for unfunded liability
Remaining Amortization Period	None remaining

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$	1,454,323	\$ 1,046,710	\$ 1,157,954	\$ 1,055,935	\$ 914,768	\$ 957,690
	<u>1,454,323</u>	<u>1,046,710</u>	<u>1,157,954</u>	<u>1,055,935</u>	<u>914,768</u>	<u>957,690</u>
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	9,579,671	\$ 7,548,070	\$ 5,992,752	\$ 5,800,643	\$ 5,729,132	\$ 5,583,614
	15.2%	13.9%	19.3%	18.2%	16.0%	17.2%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Law Library Fund is used to account for revenues generated through special filing charges in the County court system which are used to acquire and maintain law library materials.

Asset Forfeiture Fund is used to account for confiscated assets awarded to the Sheriff's Department to be spent on law enforcement at the discretion of the Sheriff.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education ("DARE") Fund is used to account for the collection of additional penalties for certain drug related crimes and for expenditure of those funds solely and exclusively for drug abuse treatment and education programs relating to controlled substances and marijuana (O.C.G.A. §15-21-100).

Jail Fund is used to account for revenues collected by the imposition of a 10% add-on fine as provided for by the Georgia Jail Construction and Staffing Act.

Opioid Fund is used to account for all Opioid Settlement Payment Funds received by the County through the National Distributor Settlement and the Janssen/J&J Settlement.

Hotel/Motel Tax Fund is used to account for the collection and disbursement of hotel taxes.

Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Revolving Loan Fund is used to account for the operations of the County's revolving loans. Original funding was provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

CDBG Meadow Park Street Drainage Project Fund is used to account for activities related to the Meadow Park Street Drainage project in the County.

CDBG MIT Fund is used to account for activities related to the MIT project in the County.

2011 Sales Tax Fund is used to account for the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of certain capital outlay projects for the benefit of all the County citizens. Financing is provided by a special purpose sales and use tax.

TSPLOST Capital Projects Fund is used to account for proceeds and disbursements of the Transportation Investment Act of 2010, 1% regional transportation sales and use tax authorized by Georgia House Bill 277.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS	Special Revenue Funds						
	Law Library Fund	Asset Forfeiture Fund	DARE Fund	Jail Fund	Opioid Fund	Hotel/Motel Tax Fund	CDBG Revolving Loan Fund
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Tax Fund	Loan Fund
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 90,522	\$ 330,678	\$ 231,131	\$ 31,428	\$ 81,674	\$ 10,344	\$ 681,548
Investments	-	195,537	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	3,868	-
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	548,511
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	-	-	40	1,856	14,024	-	-
Prepaid items	-	1,000	-	20,086	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 90,522	\$ 527,215	\$ 231,171	\$ 53,370	\$ 95,698	\$ 14,212	\$ 1,230,085
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)							
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 247,139	\$ -	\$ 13,137	\$ -	\$ 6,295	\$ 312,524
Due to other funds	-	-	15,000	40,994	-	7,917	-
Total liabilities	-	247,139	15,000	54,131	-	14,212	312,524
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)							
Nonspendable:							
Prepaid items	-	1,000	-	20,086	-	-	-
Restricted for:							
Judicial	90,522	-	-	-	95,698	-	-
Public safety	-	279,076	216,171	-	-	-	-
Housing and development	-	-	-	-	-	-	917,561
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	(20,847)	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficit)	90,522	280,076	216,171	(761)	95,698	-	917,561
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficit)	\$ 90,522	\$ 527,215	\$ 231,171	\$ 53,370	\$ 95,698	\$ 14,212	\$ 1,230,085

Capital Project Funds				
CDBG Meadow Park Street Drainage Project Fund	CDBG MIT Fund	2011 Sales Tax Fund	TSPLOST Capital Projects Fund	Totals
\$ -	\$ 110	\$ -	\$ 1,652,393	\$ 3,109,828
-	-	-	-	195,537
-	-	-	-	3,868
-	-	-	-	26
-	-	-	-	548,511
-	-	-	641,529	641,529
-	-	-	-	15,920
-	-	-	202,500	223,586
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 110</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,496,422</u>	<u>\$ 4,738,805</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,190	\$ 611,285
-	110	-	-	64,021
-	110	-	32,190	675,306
-	-	-	202,500	223,586
-	-	-	-	186,220
-	-	-	-	495,247
-	-	-	-	917,561
-	-	-	2,261,732	2,261,732
-	-	-	-	(20,847)
-	-	-	2,464,232	4,063,499
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 110</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,496,422</u>	<u>\$ 4,738,805</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue Funds						
	Law Library Fund	Asset Forfeiture Fund	DARE Fund	Jail Fund	Opioid Fund	Hotel/Motel Tax Fund	CDBG Revolving Loan Fund
Revenues							
Other taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,953	\$ -
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	58,419	-	-
Charges for services	35,372	-	-	157,603	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	1,299	25,241	-	-	-	-
Interest revenue	-	12,303	-	-	-	-	14,921
Other revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,294
Total revenues	<u>35,372</u>	<u>13,602</u>	<u>25,241</u>	<u>157,603</u>	<u>58,419</u>	<u>32,953</u>	<u>40,215</u>
Expenditures							
Current:							
Judicial	47,736	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	234,968	12,813	223,346	75	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing and development	-	-	-	-	-	19,279	626,398
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>47,736</u>	<u>234,968</u>	<u>12,813</u>	<u>223,346</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>19,279</u>	<u>626,398</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(12,364)</u>	<u>(221,366)</u>	<u>12,428</u>	<u>(65,743)</u>	<u>58,344</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>(586,183)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)							
Sale of capital assets	-	3,500	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	65,743	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	(150,000)	(15,000)	-	-	(13,674)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(146,500)</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>65,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,674)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(12,364)	(367,866)	(2,572)	-	58,344	-	(586,183)
Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year	<u>102,886</u>	<u>647,942</u>	<u>218,743</u>	<u>(761)</u>	<u>37,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,503,744</u>
Fund balances (deficit), end of year	<u>\$ 90,522</u>	<u>\$ 280,076</u>	<u>\$ 216,171</u>	<u>\$ (761)</u>	<u>\$ 95,698</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 917,561</u>

Capital Project Funds				
CDBG Meadow Park Street Drainage Project Fund	CDBG MIT Fund	2011 Sales Tax Fund	TSPLOST Capital Projects Fund	Totals
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,953
256,421	264,508	-	1,479,353	2,058,701
-	-	-	-	192,975
-	-	-	-	26,540
-	-	5	-	27,229
-	-	-	-	25,294
<u>256,421</u>	<u>264,508</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1,479,353</u>	<u>2,363,692</u>
-	-	-	-	47,736
-	273,468	-	-	744,670
712,835	-	-	-	712,835
-	-	-	-	645,677
-	-	21,242	1,740,059	1,761,301
<u>712,835</u>	<u>273,468</u>	<u>21,242</u>	<u>1,740,059</u>	<u>3,912,219</u>
<u>(456,414)</u>	<u>(8,960)</u>	<u>(21,237)</u>	<u>(260,706)</u>	<u>(1,548,527)</u>
-	-	-	-	3,500
456,414	8,960	-	641,529	1,172,646
-	-	-	(456,414)	(635,088)
<u>456,414</u>	<u>8,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>185,115</u>	<u>541,058</u>
-	-	(21,237)	(75,591)	(1,007,469)
-	-	21,237	2,539,823	5,070,968
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,464,232</u>	<u>\$ 4,063,499</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Current Estimated Costs</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>		
		<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2011 REFERENDUM</u>				
Airport Project	\$ 90,000	\$ 297,425	\$ 21,242	\$ 318,667
County Buildings Project	380,000	-	-	-
Detention Center Project	2,100,000	2,102,712	-	2,102,712
E-911 Project	572,300	845,044	-	845,044
Health Department Project	90,000	85,685	-	85,685
Industrial Development Authority Project	9,000,000	8,328,392	-	8,328,392
Public Safety Project	456,029	304,604	-	304,604
EMS Project	711,000	597,443	-	597,443
Fire Department Project	1,152,683	975,340	-	975,340
Recreation Project	2,275,210	2,268,645	-	2,268,645
County Roads Project	1,000,000	562,667	-	562,667
Public Works Project	1,011,500	2,843,336	-	2,843,336
Sheriff's Department Project	697,000	693,068	-	693,068
Sanitary Solid Waste Project	607,000	-	-	-
City of Cordele Project	4,025,000	3,687,422	-	3,687,422
City of Arabi Project	290,000	248,655	-	248,655
Water/Stormwater Project	247,000	-	-	-
Contingency Project	570,278	-	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 25,275,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,840,438</u>	<u>\$ 21,242</u>	<u>\$ 23,861,680</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Project Description	Original and Current Estimated Costs	Expenditures		
		Prior Years	Current Year	Total
<u>2017 REFERENDUM</u>				
Airport Project	\$ 90,000	\$ 1,403,038	\$ 886,264	\$ 2,289,302
County Buildings Project	380,000	38,957	91,160	130,117
Detention Center Project	2,100,000	416,164	25,963	442,127
E-911 Project	572,300	368,230	-	368,230
Public Safety Project	90,000	49,014	-	49,014
EMS Project	9,000,000	249,972	318,319	568,291
Fire Department Project	456,029	337,194	-	337,194
Finance Project	711,000	122,803	-	122,803
Recreation Project	1,152,683	583,178	14,878	598,056
Roads Project	2,275,210	530,945	-	530,945
Public Works Project	1,000,000	368,984	177,135	546,119
Sheriff's Department Project	1,011,500	892,913	5,832	898,745
Solid Waste Project	697,000	361,821	226,652	588,473
Water/Stormwater Project	607,000	98,710	-	98,710
City of Cordele Project	5,168,955	7,909,452	1,363,387	9,272,839
City of Arabi Project	249,000	393,055	71,667	464,722
Totals	<u>\$ 25,560,677</u>	<u>\$ 14,124,430</u>	<u>\$ 3,181,257</u>	<u>\$ 17,305,687</u>

**Reconciliation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds to the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**

Total current year expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax proceeds.	\$ 3,181,257
Payment of principal and interest for expenditures previously included.	<u>40,670</u>
Total expenditures and transfers, per the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.	<u>\$ 3,221,927</u>

Reconciliation of the Prior Years Schedule of Expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds

Total expenditures, per 2023 Schedule of Expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds	\$ 13,762,609
Transfers out to other funds for the Solid Waste Project for fiscal year 2021	\$ 19,898
Transfers out to other funds for the Solid Waste Project for fiscal year 2022	119,353
Transfers out to other funds for the Solid Waste Project for fiscal year 2023	<u>222,570</u>
Total prior years, per the 2024 Schedule of Expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds	<u>\$ 14,124,430</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Project Description	Original and Current Estimated Costs	Expenditures		
		Prior Years	Current Year	Total
<u>2023 REFERENDUM</u>				
Courthouse Project	\$ 225,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Level One Detention Center Project	388,000	-	-	-
Airport Project	540,000	-	-	-
County Buildings Project	616,000	-	45,900	45,900
Level Two Detention Center Project	278,000	-	-	-
CCSO/County E911 Project	651,020	-	-	-
Recreation Project	1,866,372	-	-	-
Extension Service Project	45,000	-	-	-
EMS Project	1,165,000	-	-	-
County Administration/Finance Project	160,000	-	-	-
County Fire Department Project	1,750,000	-	-	-
County Planning and Zoning Project	60,240	-	-	-
County Roads Project	3,600,000	-	-	-
County Public Works Project	3,142,295	-	-	-
Sheriff's Department Project	1,896,328	-	63,955	63,955
Solid Waste Project	1,328,230	-	-	-
Sanitation/Garbage Project	185,000	-	-	-
Cordele Buildings and Administration Project	2,255,000	-	-	-
Cordele Finance Department Project	275,000	-	-	-
County Police Department Project	1,097,625	-	-	-
City of Cordele	4,948,150	-	718,228	718,228
City of Arabi	527,740	-	44,198	44,198
Totals	<u>\$ 27,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 872,281</u>	<u>\$ 872,281</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Clerk of Superior Court – To account for all monies received by the Clerk of Court on behalf of individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and other funds.

Probate Court – To account for the collection of fees for firearms licenses, certificates, marriage licenses, passports, etc., which are disbursed to other parties.

Sheriff's Office – To account for all monies received by the Sheriff's Department on behalf of individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and other funds.

Jail Inmate – To account for all monies held on behalf of the inmates of the County Jail.

Tax Commissioner – To account for the collection and payment to the County and other taxing units of the property taxes levied, billed, and collected by the Tax Commissioner on behalf of the County and other taxing units.

Magistrate Court – To account for the receipt and disbursement of court-ordered fines and fees made on behalf of third parties.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Clerk of Superior Court	Probate Court	Sheriff's Office
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 177,822	\$ 158,615	\$ 562,230
Taxes receivable	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 177,822	\$ 158,615	\$ 562,230
LIABILITIES			
Due to others	\$ 20,233	\$ 46,184	\$ 55,480
Uncollected taxes	-	-	-
Total liabilities	\$ 20,233	\$ 46,184	\$ 55,480
NET POSITION			
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments	\$ 157,589	\$ 112,431	\$ 506,750

Jail Inmate	Tax Commissioner	Magistrate Court	Total
\$ 80,018	\$ 395,578	\$ 50,610	\$ 1,424,873
-	1,537,172	-	1,537,172
<u>\$ 80,018</u>	<u>\$ 1,932,750</u>	<u>\$ 50,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,962,045</u>
\$ 40,719	\$ 68,032	\$ 6,586	\$ 237,234
-	1,537,172	-	1,537,172
<u>\$ 40,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,605,204</u>	<u>\$ 6,586</u>	<u>\$ 1,774,406</u>
<u>\$ 39,299</u>	<u>\$ 327,546</u>	<u>\$ 44,024</u>	<u>\$ 1,187,639</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Clerk of Superior Court</u>	<u>Probate Court</u>	<u>Sheriff's Office</u>
ADDITIONS			
Taxes collected	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fines and fees collected	798,450	2,202,303	1,377,138
Total additions	<u>798,450</u>	<u>2,202,303</u>	<u>1,377,138</u>
DEDUCTIONS			
Taxes disbursed	-	-	-
Fines and fees disbursed	1,041,893	2,170,124	1,276,874
Total deductions	<u>1,041,893</u>	<u>2,170,124</u>	<u>1,276,874</u>
Change in net position	(243,443)	32,179	100,264
Net position, beginning of year	<u>401,032</u>	<u>80,252</u>	<u>406,486</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 157,589</u>	<u>\$ 112,431</u>	<u>\$ 506,750</u>

Jail Inmate	Tax Commissioner	Magistrate Court	Total
\$ -	\$ 15,804,893	\$ -	\$ 15,804,893
868,706	-	113,827	5,360,424
868,706	15,804,893	113,827	21,165,317
-	15,845,959	-	15,845,959
850,828	-	98,004	5,437,723
850,828	15,845,959	98,004	21,283,682
17,878	(41,066)	15,823	(118,365)
21,421	368,612	28,201	1,306,004
<u>\$ 39,299</u>	<u>\$ 327,546</u>	<u>\$ 44,024</u>	<u>\$ 1,187,639</u>

COMPLIANCE SECTION



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

**Board of Commissioners
of Crisp County, Georgia
Cordele, Georgia**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"), the 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 **Crisp County, Georgia** (the "County") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2024. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of Crisp Regional Health Services, Inc., and the Crisp County Department of Public Health, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Crisp County, Georgia's Response to the Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the County's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The County's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

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

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Macon, Georgia
December 16, 2024



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

**Board of Commissioners
of Crisp County, Georgia
Cordele, Georgia**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited **Crisp County, Georgia's** ("the County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The County's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the County's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Macon, Georgia
December 16, 2024

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal AL Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures	Passed through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Justice				
Direct Award:				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	2021BUBX21029115	\$ 2,115	\$ -
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	2022BUBX22033445	3,085	-
Total Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program			5,200	-
Passed through Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program:				
Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.585	J23-8-016	213,189	-
			213,189	-
Passed through Criminal Justice Coordinating Council:				
Crime Victims Assistance Program-VOCA Prosecution	16.575	C21-8-007	30,670	-
Crime Victims Assistance Program-VOCA Prosecution	16.575	C22-8-096	54,033	-
Crime Victims Assistance Program-VOCA Prosecution	16.575	C23-8-101	65,773	-
Crime Victims Assistance Program-VOCA Prosecution	16.575	C22-8-076	36,297	-
Total Crime Victims Assistance Program-VOCA Prosecution			186,773	-
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA Prosecution)	16.588	W22-8-016	16,009	-
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA Prosecution)	16.588	W23-8-059	24,091	-
Total Violence Against Women Act (VAWA Prosecution)			40,100	-
Public Safety Partnerships and Community Policing Grant	16.710	2020UMWX0227	11,025	-
Total Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants			11,025	-
Total U.S. Department Justice			456,287	-
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed through Criminal Justice Coordinating Council:				
CARA Act – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act	93.799	N50-8-049	2,600	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			2,600	-
U.S. Department of Transportation				
Passed through Georgia Department of Transportation:				
Formula Grants for Rural Areas - Section 5311				
Operating	20.509	T007304	275,876	275,876
			275,876	275,876
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	AP024-9081-40(081)	98,522	-
Total Airport Improvement Program			98,522	-
Highway Safety Cluster				
State and Community Highway Safety Program	20.600	GA-2024-402-PT-170	18,928	-
Total Highway Safety Cluster:			18,928	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			393,326	275,876

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CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal AL Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures	Passed through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed through Georgia Emergency Management Agency				
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	OEM23-042	\$ 20,119	-
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	OEM22-042	2,012	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	97.039	FEMA-4400-DR-GA	61,357	-
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	SHO21-039	1,990	-
Total Georgia Emergency Management			<u>85,478</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			<u>85,478</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Passed through Georgia Department of Community Affairs:				
Community Development Block Grant Program	14.228	20p-y-040-1-6123	256,421	-
Community Development Block Grant Program	14.228	MITNF-1-0010	264,508	-
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>520,929</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of the Treasury				
Direct Award:				
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	573,739	-
			<u>573,739</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			<u>573,739</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 2,032,359</u>	<u>\$ 275,876</u>

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the County and is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (“Uniform Guidance”). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Measurement Focus

The determination of when an award is expended is based on when the activity related to the award occurred.

NOTE 2. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The County chose not to use the 10% de minimus cost rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

NOTE 3. NON-CASH AWARDS

The County did not receive non-cash federal awards during the fiscal year June 30, 2024.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SECTION I
SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weaknesses identified?

Yes No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

Yes None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:
Material weaknesses identified?

Yes No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

Yes None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Yes No

Identification of major program:

AL Number
21.027

Name of Federal Program or Cluster
U.S. Department of the Treasury –
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal
Recovery Funds

20.509

U.S Department of Transportation --
Formula Grants for Rural Areas –
Section 5311

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Yes No

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION II FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

2024-001. Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place that provide reasonable assurance that an individual cannot misappropriate funds without such actions being detected during the normal course of business.

Condition: There is not appropriate segregation of duties among recording, distribution, and reconciliation of cash accounts and other operational functions in various funds administered by the County. Further, we noted a general lack of segregation of duties. We noted instances where bank statements were being reconciled by employees of the elected officials with no consistent review of the reconciled statements being performed. Specifically, we noted:

County:

- ◆ Cash receipts are handled by the same individual(s) who also opens the mail, makes bank deposits, investigates discrepancies, and posts activity to the receivable subledger.
- ◆ Individuals who record credit adjustments are not independent of cash handling and other accounts receivable bookkeeping.
- ◆ Department heads are responsible for the purchasing function, receipt of goods and services and approval of invoices.
- ◆ Individuals responsible for employee timekeeping also distribute paychecks.
- ◆ Property taxes and special assessments are billed by employees not independent of the collection function.
- ◆ Individuals responsible for monthly water system and landfill account billings are also involved in the receipt of customer payments and posting to customer accounts.
- ◆ Individuals responsible for the processing of invoices and related payables are also involved in the disbursement process and general ledger functions.
- ◆ Individuals responsible for recording capital asset transactions also edit the capital asset master file.

Custodial Funds:

- ◆ Clerk of Superior Court – All individuals have access to the vault, which should be limited to a certain number of approved individuals. One individual who has the ability to sign checks also has the ability to open the mail, prepare checks, reconcile bank statements, mail checks, prepare deposits, make deposits, and post entries to the general ledger. In addition, we noted one individual who has the ability to reconcile the bank statements also has the ability to open the mail and maintain or have access to cash. This is due to staff limitations.
- ◆ Probate Court – One individual who has the ability to sign checks also has the ability to prepare checks, prepare deposits, make deposits, and maintains or has access to cash. This is due to staff limitations.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION II FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (CONTINUED)

2024-001. Segregation of Duties (Continued)

Condition (Continued):

Custodial Funds (Continued):

- ◆ Sheriff's Office – One individual has the ability to open the mail, as well as prepare deposits, reconcile bank statements, post entries to the general ledger, and maintains or has access to cash. In addition, we noted no independent review of the reconciled bank statements. This is due to staff limitations.
- ◆ Tax Commissioner – One individual has the ability to deposit cash, reconcile bank statements, prepare deposits, prepare checks, sign checks, mail checks, post transactions to the general ledger, and maintains access to cash. In addition, we noted one individual who has the ability to deposit cash also maintains or has access to cash. In addition, we noted no independent review of the reconciled bank statements. Also, we noted that bank reconciliations are not prepared in a timely manner. This is due to staff limitations.
- ◆ Jail Inmate – One individual has the ability to deposit cash, reconcile bank statements, prepare deposits, post transactions to the general ledger, and maintains or has access to cash. In addition, we noted no independent review of the reconciled bank statements. This is due to staff limitations. Also, the Jail Inmate operations should have separate bank accounts in order to separate the commissary and inmate activity.
- ◆ Magistrate Court – One individual has the ability to prepare checks, sign checks, reconcile bank statements, prepare deposits, make deposits, post transactions to the general ledger, and maintains or has access to cash. In addition, we noted no independent review of the reconciled bank statements. This is due to staff limitations.

Context: Several instances of overlapping duties were noted during interviews regarding internal control procedures.

Effect: The failure of the County to have a proper segregation of duties could lead to undetected misappropriation of funds or other irregularities.

Cause: The lack of segregation of duties is due to the limited number of individuals in each office to perform all of the duties.

Recommendation: The County should work to immediately eliminate the above deficiency.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action: We concur. We will work with staff to segregate duties and apply compensating controls to the extent possible.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SECTION III
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None reported.

CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

2023-001. Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place to provide reasonable assurance that an individual cannot misappropriate funds without such actions being detected during the normal course of business.

Condition: There is not appropriate segregation of duties among recording, distribution, and reconciliation of cash accounts and other operational functions in various funds administered by the County. Further, we noted a general lack of segregation of duties. We noted instances where bank statements were being reconciled by employees of the Plected officials with no consistent review of the reconciled statements being performed.

Auditee Response/Status: Unresolved – See current year audit finding 2024-001.



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December 3, 2024

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ATTN: Jacqueline E. Neubert

Dear Ms. Neubert:

In response to the findings included in our Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024 Audited Financial Statements, please be advised of the following plan for corrective action:

1. 2024-001 Segregation of Duties.

The lack of segregation of duties is due to the limited number of individuals in each office. The offices listed are in the process of reviewing their respective systems to evaluate and determine the most effective solution to properly segregate duties among recording, distribution and reconciliation of accounts to provide reasonable assurance that an individual cannot misappropriate funds without being detected during the normal course of business. To the best of my knowledge, this has never resulted in any undetected misappropriation of funds or other irregularities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Sherrie L. Leverett
Finance Director