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**NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY  
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1**

**Annual Financial Report  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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**NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

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## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Honorable Commissioners – Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1  
Corpus Christi, Texas

### Opinions

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1 as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1, as of September 30, 2024 and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1 and to meet my ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material

misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in my judgement, there are conditions, or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for the 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

S. Noel Snedeker, II  
Certified Public Accountant  
February 17, 2025



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February 17, 2025

The Honorable Commissioners – Emergency Services District No. 1  
Corpus Christi, Texas

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1, discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with our independent auditors' report on page 1, and the District's Basic Financial Statements which begin on page 10.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District's net position decreased by \$68,465 as a result of current year's operations.
- During the year, the District's General Fund had expenses and transfers out that were \$65,304 less than the \$5,938,554 generated in tax and other revenues for governmental programs and transfers in. This compares to last year when expenditures exceeded revenues by \$220,616.
- Total cost of all of the District's programs was \$6,847,094 which was \$808,340 more than in the prior year.
- The General Fund ended the year with a fund balance of \$1,360,589, which is a decrease of \$65,304 from the prior year.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 10 and 11). These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

Fund financial statements (starting on page 12) report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. For proprietary activities, fund financial statements tell how goods or services of the District were sold to departments within the District or to external customers and how the sales revenues covered the expenses of the goods or services. The remaining statements, fiduciary statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the district.

The notes to the financial statements (starting on page 18) provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements or the fund financial statements.

## **Reporting the District as a Whole**

### ***The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities***

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins on page 10. Its primary purpose is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets and liabilities at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are considered regardless of when cash is received or paid. The District's revenues are divided into those provided by outside parties who share the costs of some programs. All the District's assets are reported whether they serve the current year or future years. Liabilities are considered regardless of whether they must be paid in the current or future years.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in them. The District's net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) provides one measure of the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. To fully assess the overall health of the District, however, you should consider nonfinancial factors as well, such as property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we report the District as:

- Governmental activities—Most of the District's basic services are reported here.

## **Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The fund financial statements begin on page 12 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not the District as a whole. The District's governmental funds account as follows:

- Governmental funds—Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds. These use of modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation schedules following each of the fund financial statements.

## **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Net position of the District's governmental activities decreased from \$3,968,227 to \$3,899,762. This decrease in governmental net position was the result, primarily of current year's operations. Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – were \$1,389,999 at September 30, 2024.

**Table I**  
 **NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1**  
 **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 1,662,171	\$ 2,532,610
Capital assets	8,292,146	7,960,699
Total assets	<u>9,954,317</u>	<u>10,493,309</u>
Long-term liabilities	5,515,237	5,879,038
Other liabilities	665,737	646,043
Total liabilities	<u>6,180,974</u>	<u>6,525,081</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,412,393	1,435,618
Restricted for Debt Service	94,949	49,317
Restricted for Construction	2,421	846,556
Unrestricted	1,389,999	1,636,736
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,899,762</u>	<u>\$ 3,968,227</u>

**Table II**  
 **NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1**  
 **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
General Revenues:		
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	\$4,889,308	\$ 4,634,599
Debt Service Taxes	604,297	517,956
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Functions	43,500	132,900
Charges for Services	1,007,043	518,360
Investment Earnings	116,317	99,394
Miscellaneous	118,164	103,586
Total Revenue	<u>6,778,629</u>	<u>6,006,795</u>
Expenses:		
Fire Protection	6,651,116	5,824,034
Loan Interest	195,978	214,720
Total Expenses	<u>6,847,094</u>	<u>6,038,754</u>
Increase (decrease) in Net Position before Transfers and Special Items	(68,465)	(31,959)
Proir Period Adjustment	-	-
Net Position, Beginning	3,968,227	4,000,186
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 3,899,762</u>	<u>\$ 3,968,227</u>

The assessed valuation before exemptions at January 1, 2022 totaled \$7,907,091,815. The current tax rate is \$0.10 per \$100 valuation with a current tax levy of \$5,710,293. The current tax rate is used to finance payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt as well as direct operations.

Through the month of September 2024, the Tax Assessor/Collector's office reports \$5,447,757 of the current levies had been collected. Current tax collections funds were 95.40% of the amount levied. Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$3,388 were collected and reported in the tax year 2024, bringing total collections to \$5,451,146 or 95.46%. Expenditures of the operating fund totaled \$6,462,858 and revenues totaled \$5,938,554.

#### THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 12 and 14) reported a combined fund balance of \$1,457,959 which is less than last year's total of \$2,321,766. Included in this year's total change in fund balance is a decrease of \$65,304 in the General Fund, \$844,135 in the Capital Project Fund, and an increase of \$45,632 in the debt service.

The District's General Fund balance of \$1,360,589 reported on pages 12 and 14 differs from the General Fund's budgetary fund balance of \$1,775,717 reported in the budgetary comparison schedule on pages 16 and 50. This is principally due to the District's actual expenditures spent was more than budgeted.

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

##### Capital Assets

At the end of 2024, the District had \$18,601,814 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including fire facilities, fire trucks, ambulances, and equipment.

##### Debt

At year-end, the District had \$5,879,754 in loans versus \$6,525,797 last year, a decrease of 9.89 percent.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- The unemployment rate for Nueces County is currently 4.5 percent, which is a (4.26%) decrease from the prior year. The decrease is due in large part to growth within the industrial sector within the County. The County's unemployment rate is higher than the State's unemployment rate which was 3.9% at September 2023. The State of Texas is slightly higher than the national rate of 3.8% for the same time period; however, the County was .7% higher than the national rate.

- As compared to last year:

School enrollment decreased by 534 students.

Retail sales increased this year by 2.17% compared to prior year for an increase of \$149,573,236.

County net property taxable value (NTV) increased by 13.76 percent, last year it was up 4.31 percent.

Port tonnage increased by 9.36 percent from the prior year to \$151,286,412 in 2023.

The total population of the County during the last census was 351,674 an increase of 11,451 from the prior census in 2010.

None of these factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2024/2025 fiscal year.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1 at its accounting office 361-241-2452.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

EXHIBIT A-1

	Primary	Government
	Governmental Activities	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	492,904
Investments - Current		965,055
Taxes Receivable, Net		204,212
Capital Assets:		
Land Purchase and Improvements		181,783
Buildings, Net		5,076,997
Furniture and Equipment, Net		3,033,366
Total Assets		9,954,317
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan		125,305
Deferred Resource Outflow Related to OPEB		604
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		125,909
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Debt Due Within One Year		665,482
Bonds Payable - Noncurrent		5,214,271
Net Pension Liability		300,760
Net OPEB Liability		206
Total Liabilities		6,180,719
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Inflow Related to Pension Plan		(255)
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		(255)
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2,412,393
Restricted for:		
Restricted for Capital Acquisition		2,421
Restricted for Debt Service		94,949
Unrestricted		1,389,999
Total Net Position	\$	3,899,762

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

EXHIBIT B-1

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Gov. Governmental Activities	
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
Fire Protection	\$ 6,651,116	\$ 1,007,043	\$ -	\$ (5,644,073)
Interest on Debt	195,978	-	-	(195,978)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 6,847,094	\$ 1,007,043	\$ -	(5,840,051)
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				5,493,605
Grants and Contributions				43,500
Miscellaneous Revenue				118,164
Interest Revenue				116,317
Total General Revenues				5,771,586
Change in Net Position				(68,465)
Net Position-- Beginning				3,968,227
Net Position - Ending				\$ 3,899,762

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NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

EXHIBIT C-1

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 396,751	\$ 94,949	\$ 1,204	\$ 492,904
Investments - Current	963,838	-	1,217	965,055
Taxes Receivable	204,327	35,922	-	240,249
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)	(30,649)	(5,388)	-	(36,037)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,534,267</b>	<b>\$ 125,483</b>	<b>\$ 2,421</b>	<b>\$ 1,662,171</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	173,678	30,534	-	204,212
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>173,678</b>	<b>30,534</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>204,212</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Other Committed Fund Balance	100,000	-	-	100,000
Capital Expenditures for Equipment	-	-	2,421	2,421
Other Assigned Fund Balance	-	94,949	-	94,949
Unassigned Fund Balance	1,260,589	-	-	1,260,589
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,360,589</b>	<b>94,949</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>1,457,959</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows &amp; Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,534,267</b>	<b>\$ 125,483</b>	<b>\$ 2,421</b>	<b>\$ 1,662,171</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$	1,457,959
<p>Included in the items related to debt is recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability required by GASB 75. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$604, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of (\$255), a net OPEB liability in the amount of \$206. This resulted in an increase (decrease) in net position.</p>		
		398
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and, therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position.</p>		
		1,434,904
<p>Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2024 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.</p>		
		1,674,821
<p>Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$125,305, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$-0-, a net pension liability in the amount of \$300,760. This resulted in an increase (decrease) in net position.</p>		
		(175,200)
<p>The 2024 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.</p>		
		(697,332)
<p>Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales as an increase in bonds payable, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.</p>		
		204,212
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,899,762</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 4,673,297	\$ 827,653	\$ -	\$ 5,500,950
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	43,500	-	-	43,500
Charges for Services	1,007,043	-	-	1,007,043
Investment Earnings	96,550	-	19,767	116,317
Other Revenue	118,164	-	-	118,164
Total Revenues	<u>5,938,554</u>	<u>827,653</u>	<u>19,767</u>	<u>6,785,974</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	354,198	-	-	354,198
Public Safety:				
Fire Protection	6,108,660	-	344,902	6,453,562
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal on Debt	-	646,043	-	646,043
Interest on Debt	-	195,978	-	195,978
Total Expenditures	<u>6,462,858</u>	<u>842,021</u>	<u>344,902</u>	<u>7,649,781</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(524,304)</u>	<u>(14,368)</u>	<u>(325,135)</u>	<u>(863,807)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	519,000	60,000	-	579,000
Transfers Out (Use)	(60,000)	-	(519,000)	(579,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>459,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>(519,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(65,304)	45,632	(844,135)	(863,807)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	<u>1,425,893</u>	<u>49,317</u>	<u>846,556</u>	<u>2,321,766</u>
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,360,589</u>	<u>\$ 94,949</u>	<u>\$ 2,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,457,959</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$	(863,807)
<p>GASB 75 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. This contribution made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$398. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in the net pension liability. The net result is an increase (decrease) in the change in net position.</p>		
		398
<p>Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2024 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.</p>		
		1,674,821
<p>GASB 68 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. This contribution made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to decrease by \$175,200.. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in the net pension liability. The net result is an increase (decrease) in the change in net position.</p>		
		(175,200)
<p>Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease the change in net position.</p>		
		(697,332)
<p>Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.</p>		
		(7,345)
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(68,465)</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 4,604,044	\$ 4,654,044	\$ 4,673,297	\$ 19,253
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	-	-	43,500	43,500
Charges for Services	600,000	623,000	1,007,043	384,043
Investment Earnings	1,500	101,500	96,550	(4,950)
Other Revenue	-	63,000	118,164	55,164
Total Revenues	<u>5,205,544</u>	<u>5,441,544</u>	<u>5,938,554</u>	<u>497,010</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	354,198	(354,198)
Public Safety:				
Fire Protection	4,855,720	6,575,820	6,108,660	467,160
Total Expenditures	<u>4,855,720</u>	<u>6,575,820</u>	<u>6,462,858</u>	<u>112,962</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>349,824</u>	<u>(1,134,276)</u>	<u>(524,304)</u>	<u>609,972</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	-	-	519,000	519,000
Transfers Out (Use)	-	-	(60,000)	(60,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>459,000</u>	<u>459,000</u>
Net Change	349,824	(1,134,276)	(65,304)	1,068,972
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	<u>1,425,893</u>	<u>1,425,893</u>	<u>1,425,893</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,775,717</u>	<u>\$ 291,617</u>	<u>\$ 1,360,589</u>	<u>\$ 1,068,972</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1 (the district) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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**

The District was created in 1954 as the Nueces County Rural Fire Prevention District. In 2000, the District converted to the Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1. Nueces County appoints the fire commissioners on a periodic basis. The District covers approximately 80 square miles with three fire stations strategically located within the District. The District conversion allowed the District to increase its ability to tax up to 10 cents per 100 valuation. The District implemented a tax rate of .10 cents per 100 valuation on its original budget adoption.

**B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1 non-fiduciary with most of the interfund activities removed. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, grants and other intergovernmental revenues.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates how other people or entities that participate in programs the District operates have shared in the payment of the direct costs. If revenue is not program revenue, it is general revenue used to support all the District's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Interfund activities between governmental funds appear as due to/due froms on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide Statement of Activities.

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The District considers some governmental funds major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

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**C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of 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 use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims, and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The District considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year end.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept, that is, when they are both measurable and available. The District considers them "available" if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the District to refund all or part of the unused amount.

GASB 63 – Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period and deferred inflows of resources are the acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are incorporated into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and that measure is renamed as net position, rather than net assets. GASB 63 is effective for current fiscal year. The District is reflecting the applicable deferred outflows or inflows as required, net assets have been renamed as net position.

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**D. FUND ACCOUNTING**

The District uses funds to report its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self – balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

1. **The General Fund** – The general fund is the District’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.
2. **Debt Service Fund** – The District accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of the governmental funds in a debt service fund.
3. **Capital Projects Fund** – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for capital construction projects.

**BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in the net current assets.

All governmental fund types use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). “Measurable” means the amount of the transactions can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. A one – year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

**E. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

1. The District reports inventories of supplies at cost including consumable maintenance. Supplies are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. The District has no reportable inventory at September 30, 2024.
2. In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, 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 deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as 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. The District had \$5,879,754 in debt at September 30, 2024.

3. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 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 estimated fair market value at the date of donation.
4. The costs 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 assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Buildings, furniture and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Building	20
Improvements	
Infrastructure	50
Vehicles	15
Office Equipment	7
Computer Equipment	7

5. The District has no self-insurance plans.
6. When the District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.
7. When the District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.
8. For purposes of the statement of Net Position, cash and equivalents include all demand and time deposits of the District.
9. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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The current tax levy, reduced by an allowance for uncollectible taxes receivable, is recognized in the accounts when levied October 1, and is recorded as deferred revenue at that time. Such deferred revenues are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year they become available. The allowance is adjusted at the end of each fiscal year to equal one – half percent of the current property tax levy for the ten most recent years plus 100% of its appraised value.

Tax billings and collections are handled via the Nueces County Tax Assessor Collectors office.

Property taxes are measurable but not available and hence are not susceptible to accrual. They are not available because the district has decreed that the taxes levied on October 1 will not be available for expenditures or appropriation until the next year (the year to which they apply.)

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectable personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 213,283	\$ 34,767	\$ 248,050
Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes	(31,992)	(5,215)	(37,207)
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 181,291	\$ 29,552	\$ 210,843

10. GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* amended GASB Statement No. 27. Statement No. 68 was issued June 2012 and became effective for governmental financial statements of employers for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Together these statements define how pension liabilities are calculated by plans and reported by employers and other non-employer contributing entities who prepare financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Nueces County Emergency Services District #1 has no pension liabilities at September 30, 2024.
11. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 75, *Accounting and Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than OPEBs* by State and Local Government Employers, which became effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017, requires that certain disclosures regarding postemployment benefits other than OPEBs for employees of the District be included in their financial statements.

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**II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**A. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

Exhibit C-2 provides the reconciliation between the fund balance for total governmental funds on the governmental fund balance sheet and the net position for governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that capital assets are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The details of capital assets and long-term debt at the beginning of the year were as follows:

<u>Capital Assets at the Beginning of the Year</u>	<u>Historic Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Value at the Beginning of the Year</u>	<u>Change in Net Position</u>
Land	\$ 181,783	\$ -	\$ 181,783	
Buildings/Infrastructure	6,239,709	1,031,471	5,208,238	
Furniture & Equip., Trucks Vehicles	11,151,544	8,580,865	2,570,679	
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	
Change in Net Position				<u>7,960,700</u>
<u>Long-term Liabilities at the Beginning of the Year</u>				
Bonds Payable	-			
Loans Payable	6,525,796			
Capital Leases Payable	-			
Compensated Absences	-			
Other	-			
Change in Net Position				<u>6,525,796</u>
Net Adjustment to Net Position				<u>\$ 1,434,904</u>

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**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**

Exhibit C-4 provides a reconciliation between the net changes in fund balance as shown on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the changes in net position of governmental activities as reported on the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that current year capital outlays and debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements but should be shown as increases in capital assets and decreases in long-term debt in the government-wide statements. This adjustment affects both the net asset balance and the change in net position. The details of this adjustment are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Adjustments to Changes in Net Position</u>	<u>Adjustments to Net Position</u>
<u>Current Year Capital Outlay</u>			
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings & Improvements	-	-	-
Other Improvements	-	-	-
Furniture & Equipment	1,028,778	1,028,778	1,028,778
Construction in Progress	-	-	-
Vehicles & Machinery	-	-	-
<u>Total Capital Outlay</u>	<u>1,028,778</u>	<u>1,028,778</u>	<u>1,028,778</u>
<u>Debt Principal Payments</u>			
Bond Principal	-	-	-
Loan Principal	646,043	646,043	646,043
Capital Lease Payments	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
<u>Total Principal Payments</u>	<u>646,043</u>	<u>646,043</u>	<u>646,043</u>
<b>Total Adjustment to Net Position</b>		<u><b>\$ 1,674,821</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 1,674,821</b></u>

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Another element of the reconciliation on Exhibit C-4 is described as various other reclassifications and eliminations necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. This adjustment is the result of several items. The details for this element are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Adjustments to Change in Net Position</u>	<u>Adjustmentsto Net Position</u>
<u>Adjustments to Revenue and Unearned Revenue</u>			
Taxes Collected from Prior Year Levies	204,212	204,212	204,212
Uncollected taxes (assumed collectible) from Current Year Levy			
Uncollected Taxes (assumed collectible) from Prior Year Levy	(211,557)	(211,557)	
Other			
<u>Reclassify Proceeds of Bonds, Loans &amp; Capital Leases</u>			
New Bond Issue			
Discount (Premium) on Issuance of Bonds			
Other			
Prepaid Insurance Premiums			
Total		<u>7,345</u>	204,212

**III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. BUDGETARY DATA**

The District is required to adopt a legal budget; the District prepares and adopts a budget every fiscal year prior to its October 1 beginning fiscal year. The Commissioners may increase or decrease each line item of the budget; however, the total expenditures cannot exceed the District's estimate of revenues and available cash unless allowed by special resolution. After the Commissioners have properly adopted the budget, the District's administration and designees have the responsibility to monitor the expenditures to prevent expenditures from exceeding appropriations and to advise the Commissioners as to the conditions of the various expenditure accounts. The District does not use Encumbrance Accounting. The budget for the General Fund is adopted on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting principles (GAAP) in all material respects.

**B. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

Various expenditures line items exceeded appropriations.

**C. DEFICIT FUND EQUITY**

None

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**IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

**A. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent. Since the district complies with this law, it has no custodial credit risk for deposits.

Foreign Currency Risk The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit by (state an appropriate policy, such as, limiting all deposits denominated in a foreign currency to less than 5% of all deposits.)

As of September 30, 2024, the following are the District's cash and cash equivalents with respective maturities and credit rating:

Type of Deposit	Fair Value	Percent	Maturity in Less than 1 year	Maturity in 1-10 Years	Maturity in Over Over 10 Years	Credit Rating
Cash	\$ 492,904	33.8%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Money markets and FDIC Insured Accounts	1,217	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Investment Pools: Texas Class	963,838	66.1%	-	-	-	-
Total Investment Pools:						
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,457,959	100%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

**Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act**

The **Public Funds Investment Act** (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires a governmental entity to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

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Statutes authorize the entity to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas and its agencies; (2) guaranteed or secured certificates of deposit issued by state and national banks domiciled in Texas; (3) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as to investment quality not less than an "A"; (4) No load money market funds with a weighted average maturity of 90 days or less; (5) fully collateralized repurchase agreements; (6) commercial paper having a stated maturity of 270 days or less from the date of issuance and is not rated less than A-1 or P-1 by two nationally recognized credit rating agencies OR one nationally recognized credit agency and is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit; (7) secured corporate bonds rated not lower than "AA-" or the equivalent; (8) public funds investment pools; and (9) guaranteed investment contracts for bond proceeds investment only, with a defined termination date and secured by U.S. Government direct or agency obligations approved by the Texas public Funds Investment Act in an amount equal to the bond proceeds. The Act also requires the entity to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

Additional policies and contractual provisions governing investments for the District are specified below:

*Credit Risk* To limit the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations the District limits investments in (list investments covered by the district's credit risk policy, such as commercial paper, corporate bonds, mutual bond funds) to the top (or top 2 or 3) ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of September 30, 2024, the district's investments in (category such as commercial paper) were rated (give appropriate information, for example, A1 by Standard & Poor's, F-1 by Fitch Ratings, etc.) (If a credit quality disclosure is required and the investment is unrated, the disclosure should indicate that fact.)

*Custodial Credit Risk for Investments* To limit the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party the District requires counterparties to register the securities in the name of the district and hand them over to the District or its designated agent. This includes securities in securities lending transactions. All the securities are in the District's name and held by the District or its agent.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* To limit the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer, the District limits investments to less than 5% of its total investments. The District further limits investments in a single issuer when they would cause investment risks to be significantly greater in the governmental and business-type activities, individual major funds, aggregate non-major funds and fiduciary fund types than they are in the primary government. Usually, this limitation is 20%.

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*Interest Rate Risk* To limit the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments, the District requires (specify some policy guideline such as "at least half of the investment portfolio to have maturities of less than one year on a weighted average maturity basis").

*Foreign Currency Risk for Investments* The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment by (state an appropriate policy, such as, "limiting all investments denominated in a foreign currency to less than 5% of all investments".)

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

Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The District's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

In this discussion and in the table below, investments are defined according to GASB 72 as a security or other asset that (a) a government holds primarily for the purpose of income or profit and (b) has a present service capacity based solely on its ability to generate cash or to be sold to generate cash. An asset initially reported as a capital asset and later held for sale would not subsequently be reclassified as an investment.

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As of September 30, 2024, the District had the following investments subject to the fair value measurement (The District had no investments).

Investment by Fair Value Level	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Balance at Sept. 30, 2023	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Debt Securities:				
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Bonds	-	-	-	-
Total Debt Securities	-	-	-	-
Equity Securities:				
(Describe)	-	-	-	-
Total Equity Securities	-	-	-	-
Venture Capital Investments:				
(Describe)	-	-	-	-
Total Venture Capital Investments	-	-	-	-
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds Total				

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

The fair value of no investments at September 30, 2024, was determined primarily based on level 2 inputs. The District estimates the fair value of these investments using other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

The District has no investments measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share (or its equivalent).

Investment Accounting Policy

The District's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

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**C. ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION AND SICK LEAVE BENEFITS**

NONE

**D. PROPERTY TAXES**

The current tax levy, reduced by an allowance for uncollectible taxes receivable, is recognized in the accounts when levied October 1, and is recorded as deferred revenue at that time. Such deferred revenues are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year they become available. The allowance is adjusted at the end of each fiscal year to equal one – half percent of the current property tax levy for the ten most recent years plus 100% of its appraised value.

Tax billings and collections are handled via the Nueces County Tax Assessor Collectors office.

Property taxes are measurable but not available and hence are not susceptible to accrual. They are not available because the district has decreed that the taxes levied on October 1 will not be available for expenditures or appropriation until the next year (the year to which they apply.)

The allowance for uncollectible taxes is equal to one – half percent of the property tax levy for the eleven most recent fiscal years plus 100% of the balance of delinquent taxes due remaining more than eleven years.

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

**E. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

Interfund balances at September 30, 2024 consisted of the following individual fund balances:

	Transfers Out	Transfers In
General Fund:		
Debt Service	(60,000)	-
Capital Projects		519,000
Debt Service		
General Fund		60,000
Capital Projects		
General Fund	(519,000)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(579,000)</b>	<b>579,000</b>

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**F. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

Receivables at September 30, 2024, were as follows:

	<u>Property Taxes</u>	<u>Other Governments</u>	<u>Due From Other Funds</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total Receivables</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
General Fund	\$ 204,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204,327
Major Fund - Debt Service	35,922	-	-	-	35,922
Total - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 240,249</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 240,249</u>

Payables at September 30, 2024, were as follows:

	<u>Loans, Leases and Bonds Payable Current Year</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Governments</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total Payables</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>						
General Fund	\$ 665,482	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665,482
Major Fund - Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 665,482</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 665,482</u>

**G. GASB 87**

The District implemented GASB 87 for reporting leases during the reporting period. A right-to-use lease is defined as a contract that conveys control of another entity’s nonfinancial asset as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. To be accounted for as a lease, the lease must meet the definition of a “long-term” lease provided in GASB 87 and must meet the capitalization level set by the Board. The right-to-use lease liability is reported in the government-wide statements. The lease liability is calculated as the present value of the reasonably certain expected payments to be made over the term of the lease and the interest included in the lease payment is recorded as an expense.

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With GASB 87, the initial measure of a new right-to-use lease arrangement is reported in government fund types as another financial source during the current period. Monthly payments are reported as principal and interest payments during the reporting period of the fund level statements. The right-to-use lease asset capitalization level is determined by the Board of Directors. The term of the lease must be the noncancelable period during which the District has the right to use the tangible assets of another entity plus any periods in which either the lessee or the lessor has the sole option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain the option will be exercised, plus any periods in which either the lessee or the lessor has the sole option to terminate the lease if it is reasonably certain the option will not be exercised by that party and must not meet the definition of a short-term lease under GASB 87. If the lease is in a governmental fund, the full amount of the lease asset will be reported as an expenditure in the fund level statements the year the agreement is made. This statement had no significant impact to the District.

**H. CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY**

Capital asset activity for the District for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Primary Government			Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Land	\$ 181,783	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181,783
Buildings/Infrastructure	6,239,709	-	-	6,239,709
Other Equipment	3,080,837	148,101	-	3,228,938
CIP	-	-	-	-
Fire Trucks	7,733,054	880,677	-	8,613,731
Vehicles	337,652	-	-	337,652
Totals at Historic Cost	<u>17,573,035</u>	<u>1,028,778</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,601,813</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings and Improvements	1,031,470	131,241	-	1,162,711
Other Equipment	1,027,853	88,047	-	1,115,900
Fire Trucks	6,619,639	398,271	-	7,017,910
Vehicles	933,374	79,773	-	1,013,147
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,612,336</u>	<u>697,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,309,668</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 7,960,699</u>			<u>\$ 8,292,145</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Fire Protection	\$ 697,332
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 697,332</u>

**I. CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE**

The District had no capital leases payable at September 30, 2024.

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**J. LOAN OBLIGATIONS PAYABLE**

A summary of changes in general long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2024 is as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Interest Rate Payable</u>	<u>Amounts Original Issue</u>	<u>Interest Current Year</u>	<u>Payable Amounts Outstanding 9/30/2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Outstanding 9/30/2024</u>
Equipment	3.20%	\$ 1,605,000	\$ 31,066	\$ 729,458	\$ -	\$ 235,389	494,069
Equipment	2.66%	3,000,000	79,830	2,734,196	-	272,877	2,461,319
Fire Station	3.25%	3,450,000	103,825	3,062,142	-	137,776	2,924,366
TOTAL				<u>\$ 6,525,796</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 646,042</u>	<u>\$ 5,879,754</u>

**K. DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – LOANS**

Debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ended September 30	<u>General Obligations</u>		<u>Total Requirements</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2025	665,482	176,538	842,020
2026	685,445	156,575	842,020
2027	446,892	136,007	582,900
2028	459,676	123,224	582,900
2029	472,828	110,071	582,899
Thereafter	<u>3,149,430</u>	<u>497,393</u>	<u>3,646,823</u>
Total	<u>5,879,754</u>	<u>1,199,808</u>	<u>7,079,562</u>

**L. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES**

The District had no Operating leases at September 30, 2024.

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**M. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Long-term activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Bonds and Notes Payable:					
Loans	\$ 6,525,797	\$ -	\$ 646,043	\$ 5,879,754	\$ 665,482
<b>Total Governmental Activities Long-term Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 6,525,797</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 646,043</u>	<u>\$ 5,879,754</u>	<u>\$ 665,482</u>

**N. DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Unearned revenue at yearend consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net Tax Revenue	\$ 173,678	\$ 30,534	\$ 204,212
State & Federal Governments	-	-	-
<b>Total Unearned Revenue</b>	<u>\$ 173,678</u>	<u>\$ 30,534</u>	<u>\$ 204,212</u>

**O. REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES**

During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 4,673,297	\$ 827,653	\$ -	\$ 5,500,950
Penalties, Interest and Other	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	96,550	-	19,767	116,317
Other	1,168,707	-	-	1,168,707
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 5,938,554</u>	<u>\$ 827,653</u>	<u>\$ 19,767</u>	<u>\$ 6,785,974</u>

**P. LITIGATION**

NONE

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**Q. RETIREMENT PLAN**

During the 2006 fiscal year, the District authorized a Section 457 Retirement Plan for the benefit of the employees. This Plan is allowed for governmental entities under IRC 501. This plan allows employees to defer income taxation on retirement savings into future years. NCESD#1 is the employer, and they are the administrator and sponsor of the plan and have entered into a retirement plan service agreement to outsource record keeping and related services. The current service provider has been Security Benefit Retirement Plan Services since mid-2012. This fund is held in trust by the 457 Plan for the exclusive benefit of participating employees and their beneficiaries. The deferred compensation is available to participating employees upon separation from service, death, disability, retirement or unforeseeable emergencies subject to the plan documents. The Commissioners have delegated the general administration of the Plan to the service provider but has retained all statutory authority and fiduciary responsibility for major decisions of the 457 Plan. The market value of the Plan at September 30, 2024 was \$1,866,694. During the year the employees contributed \$39,738 with a District contribution of \$4,701.

During the 2015 fiscal year, the District established a Section 401(A) Retirement Plan with Security Benefit Retirement Plan Services which allows for employer non-elective and matching contributions. The market value of the Plan at September 30, 2024 was \$1,087,569. During the year employees contributed \$ -0- with a District contribution of \$13,394.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

In October 2023 the District entered into the Texas County and District Retirement System.

**Plan Description**

The District provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas District and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 586 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis.

The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the board within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 10 or more years of service, with 30 years regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more.

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Members are vested after 10 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the board within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the District's commitment to contribute.

At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

**Funding Policy**

The District has elected the annually determined contribution rate (variable rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The District contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 8.12% for the months of the accounting year in 2024.

The deposit rate payable by the employee members for calendar year 2024 was the rate of 7.60% as adopted by the board. The employee deposit rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the board within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

**Annual Pension Cost**

The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions at December 31, 2023, included (a) 7.50% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), and (b) projected salary increases of 4.6%. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 2.50%. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a ten-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of payroll on a closed period. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2020, was 20 years. For the employer's accounting year ended December 31, 2023, the annual pension cost for the TCDRS plan for its employees was \$383,971 and the actual contributions were \$86,609.

**Contributions**

Employees for the District were required to contribute 7.00% of their annual gross income and at September 30, 2024, the total required contributions were \$47,662.

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Actuarial Valuation Information		
Actuarial valuation date	12/31/2022	12/31/2023
Actuarial cost method	entry age	entry age
Amortization method	level percentage of payroll, closed	level percentage of payroll, closed
Amortization period in years	16.8	20
Asset valuation method	5 year	5 year
	smoothed value ESF: Fund Value	smoothed value ESF: Fund Value
Actuarial assumptions:		
Investment return*	7.50%	7.50%
Projected salary increases*	4.90%	4.60%
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Cost of living adjustments	0.00%	0.00%

\*Includes inflation at the stated rate

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**Net Pension Liability / (Asset)**

<b>Net Pension Liability / (Asset)</b>	<b>12/31/2022</b>	<b>12/31/2023</b>
Total pension liability	\$ -	\$443,006
Fiduciary net position	-	142,247
Net pension liability / (asset)	-	300,760
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	0.00%	32.11%
Pensionable covered payroll (1)	\$ -	\$680,886
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	0.00%	44.17%

The total pension liability was determined by an actual valuation as of the valuation date, calculated based on the discount rate actuarial assumptions below.

*Note: Rounding differences may exist above or in other tables in this report.*

*(1) Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS.*

**Discount Rate**

Discount Rate (2)	7.60%	7.60%
Long-term expected rate of return, net of investment expense (2)	7.60%	7.60%
Municipal bond rate (3)	Does not apply	Does not apply

*(2) This rate reflects the long-term rate of return funding valuation assumptions of 7.50%, plus 0.10% adjustment to be gross of administrative expenses as required by GASB 68.*

*(3) The plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active, inactive, and retired members. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return, and the municipal bond rate does not apply. See page 6 of this report for further details.*

**Other Key Actuarial Assumptions**

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2023, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2020, except where required to be different by GASB 68.

See Appendix B of this report (Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used for GASB Calculations) for a listing of key assumptions used in the calculation of the total pension liability and other GASB 68 metrics.

See Appendix C (Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used for Funding Valuation) of this report for a full description of the actuarial assumptions used in the funding valuation.

Valuation date	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023
Measurement date	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023
Employer FYE	October 1, 2023	September 30, 2024

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**Long-Term Expected Rate of Return**

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2024 information for a 10-year time horizon.

Note that the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years and is set based on a long-term time horizon; The TCDRS Board of Trustees adopted the current assumption at their March 2021 meeting. The assumption for the long-term expected return is reviewed annually for continued compliance with the relevant actuarial standards of practice. Milliman relies on the expertise of Cliffwater in this assessment.

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation (1)	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected minus Inflation) (2)
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.75%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index (3)	25.00%	7.75%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.75%
International Equities - Developed	50% MSCI World Ex USA (net) + 50% MSCI World ex USA 100% Hedged to USD (net) Index	5.00%	4.75%
International Equities - Emerging	50% MSCI EM Standard (net) Index + 50% MSCI EM 100% Hedged to USD (net) Index	6.00%	4.75%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	2.35%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	9.00%	3.65%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	16.00%	7.25%
Distressed Debt	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	4.00%	6.90%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index + 33% FRSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate Index	2.00%	4.10%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.20%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index (4)	6.00%	5.70%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFR) Fund of Funds Composit Index	6.00%	3.25%

(1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2024 TCDRS Board meeting.

(2) Geometric real rates of return in addition to assumed inflation of 2.20%, per Cliffwater's 2024 capital market assumptions.

(3) Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(4) Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(5) Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

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**Depletion of Plan Assets / GASB Discount Rate**

The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.

The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in the year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments.

The funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act are such that depletion is not projected to occur. To illustrate this, we have shown the projection of the Fiduciary Net Position in the following exhibit ( Projection of Fiduciary Net Position).

Since the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. For GASB 68 this long-term assumed rate of return is net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 7.60% which reflects the long-term assumed rate of return on assets for funding purposes of 7.50%, net of all expenses increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

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**Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)**

Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability / (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2022	\$0	\$ -	\$ -
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	411,459	-	411,459
Interest on total pension liability (1)	31,271	-	31,271
Effect of plan changes	-	-	-
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	276	-	276
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	-	-
Refund of contributions	-	-	-
Benefit payments	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	(74)	74
Member contributions	-	47,662	(47,662)
Net investment income	-	1,329	(1,329)
Employer contributions	-	86,609	(86,609)
Other (2)	-	6,722	(6,722)
Balances as of December 31, 2023	\$ 443,006	\$ 142,248	\$ 300,758

(1) Reflects the changes in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

(2) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

**Sensitivity Analysis**

The following presents the net pension liability of the District/district, calculated using the count rate of 7.60%, as well as what the Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 2 net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.60%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.60%) than the current rate.

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	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>7.60%</b>	<b>8.60%</b>
Total pension liability	\$ 569,564	\$ 443,006	\$ 348,356
Fiduciary net position	142,247	142,247	142,247
Net pension liability / (asset)	\$ 427,317	\$ 300,760	\$ 206,109

**Pension Expense / (Income)**

<b>Pension Expense / (Income)</b>	<u><b>January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023</b></u>
Service cost	\$ 411,459
Interest on total pension liability (1)	31,271
Effect of plan changes	-
Administrative changes	74
Member contributions	(47,662)
Expected investment return net of investment expenses	(5,257)
Recognition of deferred inflows/outflows of resources	
Recognition of economic/demographic gains or losses	21
Recognition of assumption changes or inputs	-
Recognition of investment gains or losses	786
Other (2)	(6,722)
	-
<b>Pension expense / (income)</b>	<u><b>\$ 383,971</b></u>

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not xcharge fees or interest.

(2) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

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As of December 31, 2023 the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

<b>Deferred Inflows / Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 255
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	3,142
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date (3)	NA	Employer Determined

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31	
2024	\$ 807
2025	807
2026	807
(3) If eligible employer contributions were made 2027	805
2028	21
Thereafter (4)	150

*subsequent to the measurement date through the employer's fiscal year end, the employer should reflect these contributions, adjusted as outlined in Appendix D of this report.*

*(4) Total remaining balance to be recognized in future years, if any. Note that additional future deferred inflows and outflows of resources may impact these numbers.*

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<b>Schedule of Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources</b>						
	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Date Established</b>	<b>Original Recognition Period (1)</b>	<b>Amount Recognized in 12/31/2021 Expense(1)</b>	<b>Balance of Deferred Inflows 12/31/2021</b>	<b>Balance of Deferred Outflows 12/31/2021</b>
Investment	\$3,928	12/31/2023	5	\$786	\$0	0
Economic/	\$ 276	12/31/2023	13.0	21	-	255
	\$ -	12/31/2023	13.0	-	-	\$ -
Employer contributions made subsequent to measurement date (2)	-----Employer Determined-----					

(1) Investment (gains)/losses are recognized in pension expense over a period of five years, economic/demographic (gains)/losses and assumption changes or inputs are recognized over the average remaining service life for all active, inactive, and retired members.

(2) Any eligible employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date through the employer's fiscal year end should be reflected as deferred outflows as outlined in Appendix D of this report.

**GASB 75 Other postemployment benefit (OPEB) obligations**

**Plan Description**

NCESD #1 participates in the retiree Group Term Life program for the Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS), which is a statewide, multiple- employer, public employee retirement system. All full and part- time non- temporary employees participate in the plan, regardless of the number of hours they work in a year and are eligible for the TCDRS pension plan. Only employers that have elected participation in the retiree Group Term Life program are included in the OPEB plan.

The plan provides a \$5,000 post- retirement death benefit to beneficiaries of service retirees and disability retirees of employers that have elected participation in the retiree GTL program. The OPEB benefit is a fixed \$5,000 lump- sum benefit. No future increases are assumed in the \$5,000 benefit amount. Benefit terms are established under the TCDRS Act. Participation in the retiree GTL program is optional and the employer may elect to opt out of ( or opt into) coverage as of Jan. 1 each year. The District's contribution rate for the retirees GTL program is calculated annually on an actuarial basis, and is equal to the cost of providing a one-year death benefit equal to \$5,000.

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At the December 31, 2023 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

**Other postemployment benefit (OPEB) obligations (Continued)**

	2023
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	0
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	0
Active employees	42
Total	42

**Actuarial assumptions**

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	Does not apply
Salary increases	increases do not effect benefits, but are used in the allocation of costs under the
Discount rate*	3.26%
Retirees' share of benefit-related costs	\$0
Administrative expenses	All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 68
Mortality rates – service retirees	RP2000 Combined Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment with male rates multiplied by 135% and female rates multiplied by 120% and projected with 100% of the MP- 2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Mortality rates – disabled retirees	RP2000 Combined Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment with male rates multiplied by 160% and female rates multiplied by 125% with a 3 year set-forward for both males and females. The rates are projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Note: The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2018.

**Changes in the OPEB Liability**

Changes in the OPEB liability for the District is summarized in the following table:

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**NOTE 10 Other postemployment benefit (OPEB) obligations (continued)**

	Changes in the OPEB Liability
	Total OPEB Liability (a)
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$ -
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	170
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	6
Changes of benefit terms	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	30
Benefit payments	-
Net changes	206
Balance at 12/31/2023	\$ 206

Sensitivity of the OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the OPEB liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 2.26%, as well as what the District's OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.26%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.26%) than the current rate:

Sensitivity of the OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate			
	1% Decrease Discount Rate	Discount Rate	1% Increase in Discount Rate
	1.26%	2.26%	3.26%
Town's net pension liability	\$ 295	\$ 206	\$ 146

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

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$178 and the calculation of the expense is summarized in the following table:

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Schedule of OPEB Expense

Service cost	\$ 170
Interest on total OPEB liability	6
Changes in benefit terms	-
Employer administrative costs	-
Recognition of deferred outflows/inflows of resources:	-
Differences between expected and actual experience *	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs **	2
Administrative Expense	-
Total pension expense	\$ 178

\*In the year of implementation, the beginning of year liability is rolled back from the measurement date, so there will be no experience loss / (gain).

**NOTE 10 Other postemployment benefit (OPEB) obligations (continued)**

At September 30, 2024 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Schedule of Deferred Outflows and	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	28	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	Employer Determined	N/A
Total	\$ 28	\$ -

\$28 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability for the year ending September 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

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Net Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources

<u>Year ended December 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 2
2025	2
2026	2
2027	2
2028	2
Thereafter	<u>18</u>
Total	<u>\$ 28</u>

**NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through February 17, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund  
 Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual  
 Year ended September 30, 2024

Revenues:	Actual	Budget	Budget Amended	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Property Taxes	\$ 4,673,297	\$ 4,604,044	4,654,044	\$ 19,253
Interest Income	96,551	1,500	101,500	95,051
Intergovernmental Rev. & Grants	43,500	-	-	43,500
EMS Income	1,007,043	600,000	623,000	407,043
Miscellaneous Revenue	118,164	-	63,000	118,164
Total Revenues	<u>5,938,554</u>	<u>5,205,544</u>	<u>5,441,544</u>	<u>497,010</u>
Expenditures:				
Advertising		5,000	5,000	5,000
Building Maintenance	232,003	60,000	190,000	(42,003)
Bank Charges	44,545	1,000	43,000	(1,545)
Bunker Gear	37,338	15,000	33,000	(4,338)
Computers	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
Comm. Equip. / Supplies/CC Radio	13,148	10,000	10,000	(3,148)
Dispatching	-	10,000	10,000	10,000
Dues and Subscriptions	48,824	20,000	27,500	(21,324)
Equipment Rental	4,305	3,000	4,000	(305)
Fuel / Gas	104,774	100,000	100,000	(4,774)
Insurance General	374,488	175,000	185,000	(189,488)
Legal / Accounting	70,565	70,000	74,100	3,535
Public Relations	10,757	15,000	15,000	4,243
Medical Expense	533,606	600,000	600,000	66,394
Miscellaneous	182	4,000	4,000	3,818
Office Expense	107,430	25,000	125,000	17,570
EMS Supplies	158,928	80,000	162,500	3,572
Comm/ CC Radio	16,741	-	12,000	(4,741)
Uniforms	34,223	25,000	40,000	5,777
Fire Equipment	37,045	10,000	10,000	(27,045)
Training	20,006	25,000	25,000	4,994
Incentives	10,872	20,000	20,000	9,128
SCBA	25,875	12,000	28,000	2,125
Tax Collection Fee	43,435	90,000	90,000	46,565
Taxes Other	52,489	2,500	47,500	(4,989)
Utilities	135,638	150,000	150,000	14,362
Wages / Salaries	2,838,623	2,530,390	2,915,390	76,767
Payroll Tax Expense	228,559	193,575	239,575	11,016
Retirement Expenditure	9,241	354,255	354,255	345,014
Retirement TCDRS	343,133	-	350,000	6,867
TCDRS Life Insurance	1,642	-	2,000	358
Truck maintenance	430,645	90,000	490,000	59,355
Fire Equipment	0	10,000	10,000	10,000
Foam	31,228	10,000	23,000	(8,228)
ESD Special	66,848	75,000	90,000	23,152
Capital Outlay	395,722	50,000	76,000	(319,722)
Total Expenditures	<u>6,462,858</u>	<u>4,855,720</u>	<u>6,575,820</u>	<u>112,962</u>
Excess of Revenues over expenditures	<u>(524,304)</u>	<u>349,824</u>	<u>(1,134,276)</u>	
Transfers In (Out)	<u>459,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Fund Balance October 1, 2023	<u>1,425,893</u>	<u>1,425,893</u>	<u>1,425,893</u>	
Fund Balance September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 1,360,589</u>	<u>\$ 1,775,717</u>	<u>\$ 291,617</u>	

Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Debt Service Fund  
 Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual  
 Year ended September 30, 2024

Revenues:	Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Property taxes, including penalty and interest	\$ 827,653	\$ 842,021 0	\$ (14,368) 0
Total Revenues	827,653	842,021	(14,368)
Expenditures:			
Principal Payments	646,042	646,042	0
Interest Payments	195,979	195,979	0
Total Expenditures	842,021	842,021	0
Excess of Revenues over (under) expenditures	(14,368)	0	
Transfers In (Out)	60,000	0	
Net Change in Fund Balance	45,632	0	
Fund Balance October 1, 2023	49,317	49,317	
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0	
Fund Balance September 30, 2024	\$ 94,949	\$ 49,317	

Nueces County Emergency Services District No. 1  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Capital Projects Fund  
 Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual  
 Year ended September 30, 2024

Revenues:	Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Interest	\$ 19,767	\$ -	\$ 19,767
Other Income	-	-	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Revenues	\$ <u>19,767</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>19,767</u>
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay	344,902	-	(344,902)
Other	-	-	0
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Expenditures	\$ <u>344,902</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(344,902)</u>
Excess of Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(325,135)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Noncurrent Loans	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	
Transfers In (Out)	<u>(519,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(844,135)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Fund Balance October 1, 2023	<u>846,556</u>	<u>-</u>	
Fund Balance September 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 2,421</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	

**NIJECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	Plan Year Ended December 31,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>										
Service cost	\$ 411,159	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest (on the total pension liability)	31,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change of assumptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	443,006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 443,006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>										
Contributions - employer	\$ 26,601	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions - employee	47,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	1,327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative expense	(74)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	141,248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 141,248	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)</b>	\$ 301,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability</b>	32.11%									
<b>Covered Payroll</b>	\$ 680,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>	44.37%									

**NUCES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1  
SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 163,439	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributors in relation to actuarially determined contribution	(163,439)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,284,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	12.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
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**Valuation Date:** Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	17.3 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2023 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5-yr smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.7% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.5%, net of investment expenses, including inflation.
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	135% of the PUB-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the PUB-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

**Other Information:** There were no benefit changes during the year.

**NUECES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	Plan Year Ended December 31,						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>							
Service cost	\$ 170	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest (on the total OPEB liability)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change of assumptions	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 206</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Covered Payroll</b>	<b>\$ 680,886</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>	<b>0.03%</b>						

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**Valuation Date:** Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age level percent of salary.
Amortization Method	Straight-line amortization of expected working life.
Remaining Amortization Period	NA
Asset Valuation Method	NA
Inflation	NA
Salary Increases	NA
Investment Rate of Return	3.26%, based on 20-year Bond GO Index published by bondbuyer.com as of December 28, 2023.
Retirement Age	NA
Mortality	See Tables 1 thru 4 in the Milliman Valuation Report

**Other Information:** There were no benefit changes during the year.

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