## **DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA**

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

AND

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DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**STEPHEN C. SANDERS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR** 

LINDA C. WOODSON, COUNTY CLERK

### **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DAVID BARRON, CHAIRMAN

EUGENE CASON, VICE COMMISSIONER

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January 31, 2024

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable Members of Dooly County Commissioners of Dooly County, Georgia

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

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dooly County, Georgia, as of and for the year then ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Dooly County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We did not audit the financial statements of the Dooly County Department of Public Health, a component unit of Dooly County. The Health Department has assets of \$576,576 as of June 30, 2023, and revenue of \$391,442. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it is related to the amounts included for the Dooly County, Georgia, is based solely on the report of their auditors.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Dooly County Development Authority, a component unit of Dooly County. The Development Authority has assets of \$3,585,713 as of September 30, 2023, and revenue of \$232,430. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it is related to the amounts included for the Dooly County, Georgia, is based solely on the report of their auditors.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Dooly County, Georgia, as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, 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**

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

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Dooly County, Georgia's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental

Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

### **Other Information**

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Dooly County, Georgia, financial statements. The combining and individual major and non-major fund financial statements, and schedules listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, and the supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2024, on our consideration of the Dooly County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Dooly County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Dooly County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### **Disclosure Certificate**

Continuing disclosure concerning the issue of \$2,585,000 general obligation refunding bonds, series 2015A and \$2,690,000 taxable general obligation bonds series 2015B.

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### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

			Component Units						
		Governmental Activities		Public Health		Industrial Dev. Authority		Total omponent Units	
ASSETS									
Cash	\$	2,113,756	\$	565,602	\$	841,341	\$	1,406,943	
Restricted Cash		4,106,757		-		86,273		86,273	
Accounts Receivable		596,657		185		10,000		10,185	
Other		-		-		358,066		358,066	
Notes Receivable									
Capital Assets:									
Land		1,802,859		-		-		-	
Infrastructure		7,508,678		-		-		-	
Building		13,464,024		-		-		-	
Vehicles		5,123,980		-		-		-	
Heavy Equipment		5,058,044		-		-		-	
Furniture, Machinery & Equipment		1,602,217		-		-		-	
ABM Building Improvements		5,054,565		-		-		-	
Capital Lease Equipment (SPLOST)		1,983,859		-		-		-	
Capital Assets (Net) Component Unit		-		10,789		2,624,179		2,634,968	
Accumulated Depreciation		(17,252,602)		-		(334,146)		(334,146)	
TOTAL ASSETS		31,162,794		576,576		3,585,713		4,162,289	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Pension cost		1,101,913		_		-		-	
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		_,,							
LIABILITIES									
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		550,001		4,274		_		4,274	
Other Payables				4,274		_		4,274	
Net Pension Liability		4,081,687		_		_		_	
ABM Building Improvements		292,500		_		_		-	
Bond Payable- Current		260,000		_		_		-	
Capital Leases Payable- Current		296,585		_		_		_	
Note Payable Current		230,305		_		_		_	
Bond Payable- Long Term		3,165,000		_		_		-	
Notes Payable- Long Term ABM		4,032,951		_		_		_	
Capital Leases Payable- Long Term		4,032,951 1,048,180				_			
Estimated Liability for Landfill Closure		1,040,100		_		_		_	
and Postclosure Care Costs		_		_		_		_	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		13,726,904		4,274				4,274	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		<u> </u>		<u> </u>					
Pension cost		444,532		-		-		-	
NET POSITION									
Net Investment in Capital Assets		15,255,408		-		2,290,033		2,290,033	
Restricted for:		. ,						, ,	
Assigned		18,718		203,555		86,273		289,828	
Captial Outlays		2,504,838		-		_		-	
Public Safety		466,327		10,789		_		10,789	
Unassigned		(147,120)		357,958		1,209,407		1,567,365	
TOTAL NET POSITION	Ś	18,098,171	\$	572,302	\$	3,585,713	\$	4,158,015	
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## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

			Program Revenues						Com	oonent Units				
				es, Fines &	Ca	pital Grants						Industrial		Total
			Cł	Charges for &		G	Governmental			Development		Component		
		Expenses	9	Services	Co	ntributions		Activities	P	ublic Health		Authority	Units	
General Government	\$	5,775,110		94,678	\$	2,077,216	\$	(3,603,216)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Public Safety		8,517,816		4,227,743		-		(4,290,073)		-		-		-
Sanitation		785,412		1,423,449		-		638,037		-		-		-
Highways & Streets		3,021,600		-		1,863,560		(1,158,040)		-		-		
Health & Welfare		434,272		-		-		(434,272)		-		-		
Judical		1,810,506		894,722		-		(915,784)		-		-		-
Library & Recreation		457,627		-		-		(457,627)		-		-		-
Economic, Indusrial & Community Development		380,700		-		-		(380,700)		-				-
Interest Expense		313,258		-		-		(313,258)		-				
Various		010)100						(020)200)						
Family Connections, DFACS,		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Chamber of Commerce, NRCS,				-		-								
Educational, Mental Health		_		_		_		_		_				_
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Municipalities		- 394,718		-		-		- (204 719)		-		-		-
Total Governmental Activities	<u> </u>	21,891,019	<u>,</u>	6,640,592	\$	3,940,776	\$	(394,718) (11,309,651)	<u>,</u>		\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>
Total Governmental Activities	\$	21,091,019	\$	0,040,392	Ş	5,940,770	Ş	(11,509,051)	\$		Ş	-	Ş	
Component Units														
Public Health	\$	360,191	\$	391,442	\$	-	\$	-	\$	31,251	\$	-	\$	31,251
Industrial Development Authority		231,683		232,430		-		-		-		747	-	-
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>										
			Gener	al Revenues:										
			Taxes											
			Prop	erty Tax			\$	7,007,662						
				nce Ins. Busine	ss Tax		Ŧ	13,097						
				Option Taxes				869,365						
				nol Beverage T				11,023						
				ance Premium				319,467						
				chise Tax	i i uneo			2,799						
				Estate Transfe	r Tay			18,058						
				gible Tax	TUX			36,432						
				est Earned				50,432 819						
				of Scrap Iron										
				-				159,828						
			Rent		Other			117,370						
				ellaneous and				275,449						
			lotal	General Rever	nues			8,831,369						
			Chang	e in Net Positi	ion		\$	(2,478,282)	\$	31,251	\$	747	\$	31,998
			Net P	osition-Beginn	ing of	Year-Adjusted		20,513,969	_	541,051	_	3,584,966	_	4,126,017
			* Prior	Period Adjustr	nent			62,484		-		-		62,484
			Net P	osition End of	Year			\$18,098,171		\$572,302	\$	3,585,713		\$4,220,499

\* Dooly County received refinancing of several lease agreements. The prior period adjustment in the amount of \$62,484 brings this into balance as of September 30, 2023.

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2023

## Major Governmental Funds

	General Fund	Sheriff State Drug Fund & Equipment	Transportation Investment Act (TIA) 2013	Transportation Investment Act (TIA) 2023-2032	Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund 2013	Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund 2019	LMIG
ASSETS							
*Cash	\$ 2,113,756	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Restricted Cash	-	466,327	-	589,981	-	812,617	1,198,117
Receivable	415,296	-	-	-	-	181,361	-
City of Unadilla	225,000		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,754,052	466,327		589,981		993,978	1,198,117
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	322,914	-	-	1,500	-	98,618	-
Accrued Salaries	126,969			-			
City of Unadilla	225,000	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	674,883			1,500	-	98,618	
FUND BALANCE							
Restricted	-	466,327	-	588,481	-	895,360	1,198,117
Unassigned	2,079,169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-						
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	2,079,169	466,327		588,481		895,360	1,198,117
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,754,052	\$ 466,327	\$-	\$ 589,981	\$ -	\$ 993,978	\$ 1,198,117
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\* 2023 Includes \$ 88,551 Grant Fund Bank Account

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2023

## Major Governmental Funds

American Rescue Plan	Health Promotion & Wellness Grant	GAEMS Trauma	Dooly County Transit System	Georgia Forestry	Federal Emergency Management	Total Government Funds
\$ - 1,020,997	\$ - 7,901 - -	\$ - 959 -	\$- 9,858 -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ 2,113,756 4,106,757 596,657 225,000
1,020,997	7,901	959	9,858			7,042,170
-	- 	-	- - -	- 	- 	423,032 126,969 225,000 775,001
1,020,997	7,901	959 -	9,858 -	-	-	4,188,000 2,079,169 -
1,020,997	7,901	959	9,858			6,267,169
\$ 1,020,997	\$ 7,901	\$ 959	\$ 9,858	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 7,042,170

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

**Total Governmental Funds** 

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the S are different because:	tatement of Net Assests	\$ 6,267,169
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not resources and therefore are not repored in the funds	current financial	
Cost of Capital Assets Less Accumulated Depreciation	41,603,226 (17,252,602)	24,350,624
Deferred outflows of resources for pensions reported statement of position but not reported on the Governr Sheet.		1,101,813
Deferred inflows of resources for pensions reported or statement of position but not reported on the Governr Sheet	-	(444,532)
Accumulated unpaid sick pay and other employee ben available to pay to the current Period expenditures and in the funds		-
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the cu therefore they are not reported in the Governmental F		
Capital Lease Payable Bond 2015-A & B Landfill Postclosure Liability ABM Building Improvements Net Pension Liability Payable (excess)	1,344,765 3,425,000 - 4,325,451 4,081,687	(13,176,903)
Net position of governmental activities	=	\$ 18,098,171

#### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Sheriff State Drug Fund	Transportation	Transportation Investment Act (TIA) 2023-	Special Local Option	Special Local Option
REVENUES	General Fund	& Equipment	Investment Act (TIA) 2013	2032	Sales Tax Fund 2013	Sales Tax Fund 2019
Taxes and Special Assessments	8,277,903	-	-	-	-	-
License and Permits	94,678	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	397,125	792,365	-	1,579,631
Charges for Service	1,423,449	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	2,653,243	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	894,722	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Earned	638	131		110		
Sales of Recycables & Surplus Property	25,827	151		110		
		-	-	-	-	-
Rent	117,370	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Land				-		
Grants	86,249		-	-	-	-
Equipment Sold	-	134,001	-	-	-	-
Confiscated Funds	787,250	787,250	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous/Reinbursement	242,865	5,312	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	14,604,194	926,694	397,125	792,475		1,579,631
EXPENDITURES- CURRENT						
General Government	2,814,139	-		-	16,353	-
Public Safety	7,734,995	79,748		-	-	-
Sanitation	981,977			_		
Judicial						
	1,619,259	-	-	-	-	-
Highways & Streets	18,587	- *	776,191	203,994	-	627,387
Health	103,514	-		-	-	-
Coroner	26,169	-	-	-	-	-
Library and Recreation	367,373	-	-	-	-	-
Economic, Industrial and Community Development	380,700	-	-	-	-	-
Natural Res. Con. Svc	-					
Equipment Lease Payments	_			_		26,302
						394,718
Municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	
Bond - Jail Interest				-		96,980
Capital Outlay						
Public Safety/Fire Dept.	-	533,218	-	-	-	46,030
Health EMS	-	-	-	-	-	
Highways & Streets	-	-	-	-		100,900
Recreation	-	-	-	-		72,559
Library	-	-			-	17,695
LMIG			2,968			51,442
Courthouse			2,500			51,442
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment Lease				-		344,974
Land of Sale				-		
Dooly Co. Dev. Auth & River Valley						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,046,713	612,966	779,159	203,994	16,353	1,778,987
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	557,481	313,728	(382,034)	588,481	(16,353)	(199,356)
Intergovedrnmental Debt Service						
Bonds 2015						
Principal	(255,000)	-	-		-	-
Interest	(31,575)					_
	(51,575)					
Loan-ABM	(204,022)					
Principal	(281,832)	-	-		-	-
Interest	(184,703)					
TOTAL INTERGOVERMENTAL DEBT	(753,110)	-	-	-		-
Other Financing Sources						
Capital Lease and Bonds						<u> </u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	-	-	-	-	-	
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	(195,629)	313,728	(382,034)	588,481	(16,353)	(199,356)
TRANSFERS GENERAL FUND						
TRANSFERS		-	-			
FUND BALANCE- BEGINNING-AS ADJUSTED	2,274,798	152,599	382,034		16,353	1,094,717
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FUND BALANCE ENDING	\$ 2,079,169	\$ 466,327	\$ -	\$ 588,481	\$ -	\$ 895,360

#### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Total Government F	Federal Emergency Management	Georgia Forestry	Dooly County Transit System	GAEMS Trauma Equipment	Health Promotion & Wellness Grants	American Rescue Plan	LMIG
8,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,775	-	-	273,533	-	-	58,563	673,960
1,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	676	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	-	4 722			1 500	75,000	
92	-	4,732	-	2.064	1,500	-	-
137 1,574	-	-	-	3,064	-	-	-
269	- 21,590	-	-	-	-	-	-
19,412	21,590	4,732	273,533	3,064	1,500	134,239	673,960
15,412	21,350	4,732	273,333	3,004	1,500	134,235	073,500
3,367	-	-	263,678	-	-	273,114	-
7,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,619	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	466,960
129	21,590	-	-	3,064	1,500	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	4,732	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96						-	
586	-	-	-	-	-	6,980	-
235	-	-	-	-	-	235,387	-
115	-	-	-	-	-	14,737	-
72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54							
60 344	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	-
						403 500	
192	21,590	4,732	263,678	3,064	1,500	192,500 782,718	466,960
18,982	21,590	4,732	263,678	3,064	1,500	/82,/18	466,960
430	-	-	9,855	-	-	(648,479)	207,000
						<u> </u>	
(255		_	_	-	-		-
(31							
(281		-	-	-	-		-
(184							
(753	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
(322		<u> </u>	9,855		<u> </u>	(648,479)	207,000
6 - 00		-	-	-	-	-	004 447
6,589		-	3	959	7,901	1,669,476	991,117

\*First Responder had a negative balance of \$300 that was adjusted as of Septmber 30, 2022.

## Dooly County, Georgia Reconciliation of the Government Funds – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances – total government funds	\$ (322,787)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because	
Governmental Funds report capital outlay as expenditures.	
However, in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and chaneges in the Net-Position, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital assets recorded in the current period.	782,718
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the Government- Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense on capital is not reported as expenditures in Government Funds.	(1,300,186)
Repayment of bond principal and Bank Loan is an expenditure in Government Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in	
the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position	536,832
Decrease in Liability to Municipal Landfill are reduction to Expenditures in Government-Wide Statements	196,565
Decrease in upaid sick pay and employee benefit	180,000
Capital Lease Obligation	(369,935)
Net Pension Liability, Deferred Inflows & Outflows	 (2,181,489)
Total	\$ (2,478,282)

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND TYPE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

REVENUES	Budget	Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes	\$ 7,810,500	\$ 7,810,500	\$ 8,277,903	\$ (467,403)
License and Permits	104,500	104,500	94,678	9,822
Judicial	3,801,577	3,801,577	894,722	2,906,855
Charges for Services	1,485,000	1,485,000	1,423,449	61,551
Fines and Forfeitures	665,000	665,000	3,440,493	(2,775,493)
Sale of Recyclables & Surplus	31,000	31,000	25,827	5,173
Interest Earned	1,200	1,200	638	562
Rent	226,700	226,700	117,370	109,330
Miscellaneous and Other	104,600	104,600	242,865	(138,265)
Grants - Contributions	71,500	71,500	86,249	(14,749)
TOTAL REVENUES	14,301,577	14,301,577	14,604,194	(302,617)
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	3,711,617	3,711,617	2,814,139	897,478
Public Safety	7,095,122	7,095,122	7,734,995	(639,873)
Sanitation	973,919	973,919	981,977	(8,058)
Judicial	1,508,611	1,508,611	1,619,259	(110,648)
Highways & Streets	54,344	54,344	18,587	35,757
Health	121,639	121,639	103,514	18,125
Coroner	21,065	21,065	26,169	(5,104)
Library and Recreation Economic, Industrial and	392,865	392,865	367,373	25,492
Community Development	422,395	422,395	380,700	41,695
Other		-		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,301,577	14,301,577	14,046,713	254,864
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		<u>-</u>	557,481	(47,753)
INTERGOVERMANTAL DEBT BONDS 2015 Principal Interest LOAN-ABM			(255,000) (31,575) -	
Principal			(281,832)	
Interest			(184,703)	
TOTAL INTERGOVERMENTAL DEBT			(753,110)	
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE			(195,629)	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING, AS ADJUSTED	)		2,274,798	
FUND BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2023			\$ 2,079,169	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA SHERIFF STATE DRUG FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

			Variance- Favorable
	Budget	Actual	Unfavorable
REVENUES			
Other Income	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,312	\$ (94,688)
Equipment Sold	100,000	134,001	34,001
Interest	100,000	131	(99,869)
Confiscated Funds	100,000	787,250	687,250
TOTAL REVENUES	400,000	926,694	526,694
EXPENDITURES			
Public Safety	400,000	79,748	320,252
Capital Outlay	400,000	533,218	320,252
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	612,966	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	400,000	313,728	526,694
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES			
TRANSFER		-	
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING - AS ADJUSTED		152,599	
FUND BALANCE ENDING		\$ 466,327	

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT (TIA) 2013 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance- Favorable Unfavorable
REVENUES Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 397,125	\$ 722,875
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TOTAL REVENUES	1,120,000	397,125	722,875
EXPENDITURES Public Safety Highways and Streets	950,000	776,191	173,809
Public Safety - Fire Capital Outlay Highway & Streets Public Safety - Fire Health - EMS			
Capital Leases Infrastructure Bond Payment Jail LMIG	170,000	2,968	170,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,120,000	779,159	343,809
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(382,034)	379,066
FUND BALANCE AT 10/1/2022 (as adjusted)		382,034	
TRANSFERS			
FUND BALANCE AT September 30, 2023		<u>\$                                    </u>	

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT (TIA) 2023 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budget	Actual		Variance- Favorable Unfavorable	
REVENUES Intergovernmental Revenues Interest	\$ 1,120,000	\$	792,365 110	\$	327,635
TOTAL REVENUES	1,120,000		792,475		327,635
EXPENDITURES Public Safety Highways and Streets Public Safety - Fire Capital Outlay Highway & Streets	950,000		203,994		746,006
Public Safety - Fire Health - EMS Capital Leases Infrastructure Bond Payment Jail LMIG	170,000				170,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,120,000		203,994		916,006
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			588,481		(588,371)
FUND BALANCE AT October 1, 2022 (as adjusted)					
TRANSFERS			-		
FUND BALANCE AT September 30, 2023		\$	588,481		

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS 2013 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	B	udget	Actual	Variance- Favorable Unfavorable
REVENUES				
Sales & Use Tax	\$	2,000	-	2,000
Other Income				
Interest		-		
TOTAL REVENUES		2,000	-	2,000
EXPENDITURES				
General			16,353	(16,353)
Courthouse		-	-	-
Public Safety		-	-	-
Highways and Streets		-	-	-
Public Safety - Fire		-	-	-
Capital Outlay		-	-	-
Highways and Streets		-	-	-
Public Safety - Fire Health - EMS		-	-	-
Recreation		-	-	-
Courthouse		-	-	-
Library		2,000		2,000
Capital Leases		2,000	_	2,000
Infrastracture		-	-	-
Bond Payment Jail Interest		_	-	-
Municipalities				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,000	_	(14,353)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		_		
FUND BALANCE (As Restated) AT OCTOBER 1, 2022			16,535	
TRANSFER			(16,535)	
FUND BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2022			<u>\$ -</u>	

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS 2019 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance- Favorable Unfavorable
REVENUES			
Sales & Use Tax	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,579,631	\$ (329,631)
Other Income			
Interest		<u> </u>	-
TOTAL REVENUES	1,250,000	1,579,631	(329,631)
EXPENDITURES			
General	-	-	-
Courthouse	-	-	-
Municipalities	425,000	394,718	30,282
Highways and Streets	575,000	627,387	627,387
Equipment Lease Payments	-	26,302	26,302
Capital Outlay			
Highways and Streets	-	100,900	(100,900)
Public Safety - Fire	100,000	46,030	53,970
Health - EMS	50,000	26,302	23,698
Recreation	2,000	72,559	(70,559)
Library	-	17,695	(17,695)
LMIG	-	51,442	(51,442)
Equipment Lease	-	344,974	(344,974)
Infrastracture	-	-	-
Bond Payment Jail Interest & Fee	98,000	96,980	1,020
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,250,000	1,805,289	177,089
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF			
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(225,658)	
FUND BALANCE AT OCTOBER 1, 2021		700,314	
TRANSFERS			
FUND BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2022		\$ 474,656	

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE LMIG FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Project Length Budget		 Actual		'ariances avorable favorable
<b>REVENUES</b> Georgia Department of Revenue	\$	600,000	\$ 673,960	\$	(73,960)
TOTAL REVENUES		600,000	 673,960		(73,960)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Georgia Department of Transportation		50,000	 466,960		(416,960)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		50,000	 466,960		(416,960)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		550,000	 207,000		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING			 991,117		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$ 1,198,117		

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Pro	Project Length Budget Actual			Variances Favorable Unfavorable
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$	1,400,000	\$	58,563	\$ 1,341,437
Interest			\$	676	
Sale of Land				75,000	(75,000)
TOTAL REVENUES		1,400,000		134,239	1,266,437
EXPENDITURES					
American Rescue Plan		1,400,000			1,400,000
Justice Center				6,980	
Courthouse Porch				60,000	
Fuel Station				14,737	
EMS Building				235,387	
Various Exspenses				273,114	
Land Purchase Dooly Coutny Development Auth.				130,000	
River Valley				62,500	
River valley				02,500	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,400,000		782,718	1,400,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF					
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		-		(648,479)	648,479
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				1,669,476	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	1,020,997	

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS GRANTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	-	Project Length Budget		Actual		-		s Favorable vorable
<b>REVENUES</b> Health Promotion & Wellness Revenue	\$	3,000	\$	1,500	\$	1,500		
TOTAL REVENUES		3,000		1,500		1,500		
EXPENDITURES Employee Health Program TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,000		1,500 1,500		1,500 1,500		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES								
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				7,901				
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	7,901				

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GAEMS TRAUMA EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Project Length Budget Actual		Variances Favorable Unfavorable		
REVENUES					
Equipment	\$	5,000	\$ 3,064	\$	1,936
TOTAL REVENUES		5,000	 3,064		1,936
EXPENDITURES					
Equipment		5,000	 3,064		1,936
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,000	 3,064		1,936
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		-	 		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING			959		
COUNTY CONTRIBUTION			 -		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$ 959		

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES DOOLY COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Budget		Actual	Variance- Favorable Unfavorable	
REVENUES Intergovernmental Revenues	\$	280,000	\$	273,533	\$	6,467
intergovernmental Nevendes	Ļ	280,000	Ļ	273,333	Ļ	0,407
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	280,000	\$	273,533	\$	6,467
EXPENDITURES						
Transportation Contract	\$	280,000	\$	263,678	\$	16,322
Public Safety - Fire		-		-		-
Capital Outlay						-
Highway & Streets		-		-		-
Public Safety - Fire		-		-		-
Health - EMS		-		-		-
Capital Leases Infrastructure		-		-		-
Bond Payment Jail		-		-		-
Municipalities		_		_		-
Wandparties						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	280,000	\$	263,678	\$	16,322
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF						
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			\$	9,855		
FUND BALANCE AT						
October 1, 2021			\$	3		
FUND BALANCE AT						
September 30, 2022			\$	9,858		

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION GRANT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	-	ect Length Budget	A	ctual	Variance Favorab Jal <u>Unfavora</u>		
REVENUES							
Equipment	\$	5,000	\$	4,732	\$	268	
TOTAL REVENUES		5,000		4,732	·	268	
EXPENDITURES							
Equipment		5,000		4,732		268	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,000		4,732		268	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF							
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		5,000		4,732		268	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				-			
COUNTY CONTRIBUTION				-			
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	_			

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budg	get	2023		Favo	amce- orable vorable
REVENUES						
Federal Emergency Management	\$	24,500	\$	21,590	\$	2,910
TOTAL REVENUES		24500		21,590		2,910
EXPENDITURES						
Georgia Emergency Management	(	(24,500)		(21,590)		(2,910)
		<u> </u>		<u>_</u> _		<u> </u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(	(24,500)		(21,590)		(2,910)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				-		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				-		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	_		

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY FUNDS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - AGENCY FUNDS September 30, 2023

	2023		2022	
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Due from Others	\$	2,329,869 -	\$	2,415,814 -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,329,869	\$	2,415,814
<b>LIABILITIES</b> Due to Others	\$	2,329,869	\$	2,415,814

### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### A. REPORTING ENTITY

Dooly County, Georgia (hereinafter the County) a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, is governed by a five-member elected board of commissioners.

The accompanying financial statements report on the financial activity for Dooly County, Georgia for the year ended SEPTEMBER 30, 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units.

The reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading and incomplete.

For financial reporting purposes, in accordance with the criteria set forth in GASB 14, the County includes all funds over which the County exercises financial accountability. The criteria used to determine financial accountability is evidenced by the following:

- **1.** Ability to impose will on an organization by being able to significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization.
- **2.** Financial benefit to or burden on primary government including responsibility for financing debts, entitlements to surpluses and guarantees or moral responsibility for debt.
- **3.** Fiscal dependency for matters including authority over funds and budgetary appropriations.
- 4. Ability of primary government to appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 34. This Statement establishes new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments throughout the United States. Its implementation creates new information and restructures much of the information that governments have presented in the past.

The GASB's intent is to make annual reports more comprehensive and easier to understand.

GASB 34 takes effect for entities the size of Dooly County, Georgia during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Some of the more significant changes in GASB Statement 34 incurred:

- 1. The presentation of a government-wide statement of Net Position that includes infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.) and all debt.
- 2. The presentation of current and accumulated depreciation by activity.
- **3.** The presentation of a government-wide statement of activities using full accrual accounting.
- **4.** The presentation of the original adopted budget as well as the final amended budget in the budgetary comparison statements.

Legally separate entities, over which the County exercises financial accountability, whose operations are, in substance, part of the County's operations are blended or combined with the data from the County.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### A. REPORTING ENTITY (continued)

Entities, over which the County exercises financial accountability, whose operations are distinct from those of the County are discreetly presented in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements.

Included for financial reporting purposes using these criteria are:

### Component Units

In evaluating how to define the County for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The criteria set forth in GAAP and GASB number 14 are used to determine any potential component units. The basic, but not the only, criteria for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise financial accountability for the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board (simple accountability). Other criteria used to evaluate potential component units for including or exclusion from the reporting entity is ability to impose its will, the existence of financial benefit or burden, the fiscal dependency and designation of management.

In accordance with the above criteria the County has determined that the Dooly County Board of Health should be included as a discretely presented component unit. It is presented in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County and has a fiscal year end of June 30, 2023. Separately audited basic financial statements may be obtained from the County Commissioners office or the Health Department.

In accordance with the above criteria the County has determined that the Dooly County Industrial Development Authority should be included as a discretely presented component unit. It is presented in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County and has a fiscal year end of September 30, 2023. Separately audited basic financial statements may be obtained from the County Commissioners office or the Dooly County Industrial Development Authority.

Excluded from financial reporting using this criterion are:

- 1. The Middle Flint Regional Development Center, a joint venture described in Note S.
- **2.** There are various other related organizations for which the County appoints board members but has no further accountability.

### **B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; the basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting related to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of Net Position and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and the decreases (expenses) in net total assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction 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. The County considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. A one-year availability period is used for recognition of all other Governmental Fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received.

### C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of Net Position and statement of activities) display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. These statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The fund financial statements reflect the activities of the County's individual funds. Funds are organized into three categories: governmental, capital projects, and special revenue. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the County (i.e., the general fund) or meets the following criteria:

- **A.** Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- **B.** Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The County has elected to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 2089, in the government-wide financial statements unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails.

As a general rule, the effects of internal activity have been eliminated from government-wide statements. Exceptions to this general rule are administrative charges between the County's general fund and special revenue funds. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues for the various functions concerned.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Program revenues are derived directly from a particular program or from parties outside the County's taxpayers or citizenry. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions and 3) capital grants and contributions. All taxes are included in general revenues.

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

### **Columnar Headings and Description of Funds**

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

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The general fund is the County's primary operating fund and is always classified as a major fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Sheriff State Drug Fund and Equipment – to account for revenues derived from specific taxes, grants and other sources which are designated to finance particular activities of the County.

Transportation Investment Act (TIA) 2003-2013 and 2023-2032 - to account for revenues derived from a one percent regional sales tax over a ten-year period to fund transportation improvements. Georgia DOT is responsible for the management of the budget, schedule, execution, and delivery of all Projects contained in the Approved Investment Lists

Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund 2013 and 2019 – to account for revenues derived from specific taxes, grants and other sources which are designated to finance particular activities of the County. The Capital Project funds consist of the Special Use Local Option Tax Fund.

LMIG- funds provided by the department of transportation for roads and road improvements.

American Rescue Plan- to account for the financial resources provided and subsequently expended from the ARPA grant received from the federal government.

Health Promotion & Wellness Grants- to account for health and wellness for the citizens of Dooly County.

GAEMS Trauma Equipment- to account for funds from GA EMS for trauma equipment.

Dooly County Transit System- funds provided by the GDOT to help provide for public transportation within the county.

Georgia Forestry- to account for providing help to the forestry department in the county.

Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)- Federal funds for natural disasters.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### D. BUDGET LAW AND PRACTICE

The County Clerk submits an annual budget to the Commissioners prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The Commissioners adopt annual fiscal year appropriated budgets for County operating funds. These include the General and Special Revenue Funds. Once approved, the Commissioners may amend the legally adopted budget when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and appropriations.

The legal level of budgetary control is the department level.

The budgets for the operating funds are prepared on a modified accrual basis. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected; and expenditures, which include accounts payable, are budgeted in the year that the applicable purchase orders are expected to be issued. The budget and actual financial statements are reported on these bases.

### **BUDGETARY CONTROL**

Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line-item basis. Revenues and expenditures are budgeted by source. All budget revisions are subject to final review by the Commissioners.

The budget is incorporated into the accounting system and used and compared to actual receipts and disbursements to insure fiscal responsibility.

Excess expenditures over budgeted appropriations before other financing sources in individual funds were as follows:

- General Fund
- Special Use Local Option Tax Funds

The nature of these funds lends itself to budget variances. The excess expenditures were funded with the prior year's cash.

There were several areas where expenditures were in excess of appropriated budgeted amounts. There are various reasons for this, all of which the County is aware of. The general fund expenditures exceeded the budgeted amounts by \$763,683. Financial Statements (page 12 and 50).

Commissioners are aware and have approved the variances; however, the budget was not formerly amended.

Material budget violations for the following departments:

Public Safety	\$ 639,873
Sanitation	8,058
Judicial	110,648
Coroner	 5,104
Total	\$ 763,683

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **E. ENCUMBRANCES**

Encumbrance accounting is not used by Dooly County. On September 30, 2023, there were no material encumbrance type items outstanding.

#### F. INVENTORY AND PREPAID ITEMS

Expendable supplies are recorded as expenditures at the time items are purchased. The County does not record inventories of supplies on the books due to immateriality.

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

#### G. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

These are amounts paid by Dooly County which are to be reimbursed during the next fiscal year. The amount is considered fully collectible.

Sanitation fees are billed in advance and collected on a monthly basis. Accounts receivable are \$272,387 less allowance for bad debt of \$175,193 for a net total of \$97,194.

All accounts receivable listed on page 6 are due as of September 30, 2023, and will be collected within 30-90 days.

#### H. PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE AND PROPERTY TAX CALENDAR

Property taxes receivable are uncollected property taxes from 2012 and prior years.

The County levies property taxes on October 1 of each year and the taxes are due by December 20 of each year. All taxes not collected are shown as taxes receivable with a reserve for uncollectible. Lien dates for personal and real property taxes are June 20.

#### I. ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION, SICK PAY, AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AMOUNT

Accumulated unpaid sick pay and other employee benefit amounts are not accrued in governmental funds (using the modified accrual basis of accounting. On September 30, 2023, unrecorded liabilities included approximately \$ 187,000.

#### J. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSE

These are amounts due or accrued as of September 30, 2023.

#### **K. TIME WARRANTS**

Time warrants outstanding on September 30, 2023, was \$0.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### L. CASH, INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS

On September 30, 2023, the bank account balances totaled \$6,220,514. Cash and time deposits include amounts in demand deposits, passbook savings as well as certificates of deposits. All cash is separately held and reflected in its respective fund. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments with a maturity date of three months or less that can be converted to known amounts of cash.

The County's deposit policy limits deposit choices to checking accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposits with local banks. All deposits are to be secured as required by state statutes. The state statute requires the deposits to be secured at an amount equal to the total deposits less FDIC insurance, and then multiplied by 110 percent.

The County's investment policy limits investment choices to investments complying with state statutes. These investments are limited to obligations of states, obligations issued by the U.S. government, obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, or by a government agency of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government, the local government investment pool established by state law and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

#### **Deposits**

Custodial Risk- Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County maintains checking and money market accounts at the following banks: South Georgia Banking Company, Cadence Bank, Planters PNC, and SBT. Funds held at all banks typically exceed FDIC insurable limits, however the bank, a smaller regional, is extremely conservative and maintains ratios well in excess of those required by the state or federal governments.

#### M. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (i.e., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in governmentwide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial cost of \$25,000 or more and an estimated life of more than one year. All capital assets (governmental and proprietary) are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their fair market value when donated. Interest costs on debt incurred for the construction of capital assets are capitalized net of interest earned on the invested proceeds of construction debt over the same period. Major improvements that extend the life of an asset are capitalized. Normal maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Preliminary and interim costs incurred by governmental and proprietary funds for capital projects are reported as "construction in progress." Costs related to abandoned projects are expensed when the project is abandoned.

The County has recorded all infrastructure assets acquired subsequent to October 1, 2003, and is currently reviewing its infrastructure to ensure that all such assets are recorded before the phase-in date for retroactive general infrastructure reporting under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement.

Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated lives using the straight-line method as follows:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Furniture and Fixtures	5 to 7 Years
Machinery and Equipment	5 to 15 Years
Buildings	20 to 50 Years
Infrastructure	50 Years
Vehicles	5 to 7 Years

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### M. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 2023 was as follows:

		Balance 9-30-22	Additions/ Completions	Retireme djustme	•	Balance 9-30-23
Governmental Activities:						
Capital Assets not being Depreciated						
Land Purchase	\$	1,610,359	\$ -	\$	- \$	\$ 1,610,359
Dooly County Development Auth.		-	130,000		-	130,000
River Valley		-	62,500		-	62,500
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated		1,610,359	192,500		-	1,802,859
Infrastructure		7,508,678	-		-	7,508,678
Building		13,118,478	-		-	13,118,478
Vehicles		5,081,455	-		-	5,081,455
Heavy Equipment		5,058,044	-		-	5,058,044
ABM Building Improvements		5,054,565	-		-	5,054,565
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		1,295,698	-		-	1,295,698
Leased Equipment (SPLOST)		1,983,859	-		-	1,983,859
American Rescue Fund						
9/30/2022						
Roof Repairs		28,442	-		-	28,442
Vehicles		47,525	-		-	47,525
F, F, and Equipment		33,405	-		-	33,405
9/30/2023						
Capital Assests and Major Improvements						
Justice Center, Courthouse Porch, Fuel Station,						
and EMS Building		-	317,104		-	317,104
Misc Capital Purchases		-	273,114		-	273,114
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated		39,210,149	590,218		-	39,800,367
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:						
Infrastructure		477,542	99,090			576,632
Building		4,825,172	262,360			5,087,532
Vehicles		3,595,227	213,229			3,808,456
VehiclesHeavy Equipment		3,880,515	73,145			3,953,660
ABM Building Improvements		1,030,566	343,522			1,374,088
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		1,359,398	65,333			1,424,731
Leased Equipment (SPLOST)		764,966	194,966			959,932
American Rescue Plan						
Roof Repairs		2,844	2,844			5,688
Vehicles		9,505	9,505			19,010
F, F, and Equipment		6,681	6,681			13,362
Capital Assest and Major Improvements	_	-	 29,511			29,511
Total Accumulated Depreciation		15,952,416	1,300,186			17,252,602
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net		23,257,733	(709,968)		-	22,547,765
Total Capital Assets	\$	24,868,092	\$ (517,468)	\$	- 9	\$ 24,350,624

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### M. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to Program/Functions of the Primary Government as follows:

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:			
Infrastructure	99,090	Justice Center/Jail	131,247
General Government	62,815	ABM Building Improvements	343,522
Public Safety - Sheriff	17,917	Buildings/Equipment	124,113
Public Safety - Fire	32,108	American Rescue Plan	
Health and Welfare	39,746	Roof Repairs	2,844
Highway and Streets	397,785	Vehicles	9,505
Recreation	3,302	F, F, and Equipment	6,681
		Capital Assest and Major Improvements	29,511
			\$ 1,300,186

The County made an inventory of its governmental activities' capital assets on September 30, 2003. Capital assets were adjusted for this inventory and for a change in its capital asset policy. Because of the above, governmental activities capital assets at September 30, 2003 will not agree with the previously released financial statements for September 30, 2003

#### **Capital Leases**

The government has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of road equipment. The lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

#### N. GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS

These accounts are established to record the amount of unmatured long-term indebtedness which is backed by the full credit of the County and certain other assets pledged. Debt which is intended to be financed from tax revenues is reported on the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position as time warrants and is to be repaid by December 31 of each year.

Schedule of Shore	rt-Term Debt:	
Balance	09-30-21	\$0
Received		0
Paid		0
Balance	09-30-22	\$ <u>0</u>

The purpose of short-term debt is to meet current expenditures.

The general long-term debt accounts represent a summary of the general obligation debt of the County all in the form of Capital Lease Purchase Agreements and two General Obligation Bond Issue. The leases carry various renewal and purchase options including some guaranteed buyback agreements and interest rates varying from 3.9 - 6.2%. The County carries the full amount of the lease as an obligation. Amounts are provided for the repayment of these debts by various budgeted revenues and when paid is charged to equipment rental expense or debt service.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### N. GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS (Continued)

On March 17, 2015, Dooly County received the proceeds \$2,585,000, general obligation refunding bonds, series 2015A and \$2,690,000 taxable general obligation bonds series 2015B.

#### Purpose of the Bonds

The proceeds of the Series 2015A Bonds will be used to (a) refund the County's outstanding General Obligation Jail Bonds, Series 2098 (the "Series 2098 Bonds"O and (b) pay a portion of the costs of issuing the Series 2015A Bonds. The proceeds of the Series 2015B Bonds will be used to (a) pay current operating expenses of the County (the "Expense"), (b) pay the premium for a new issue municipal bond insurance policy (the "Policy") to be issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM") and (c) pay a portion of the costs of issuing the Series 2015A Bonds and all of the costs of issuing the Series 2015B Bonds.

The sources and application of funds in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are estimated below:

	_!	Serie	s 2015A Bonds	Ser	ies 2015B Bonds
Estimated Sources of Funds:					
Par Amount	5	\$	2,585,000	\$	2,690,000
Plus: Net Original Issue Premiu	Im		146,354		-
Less: Net Original Issue Discou	int		-		(6 <i>,</i> 585)
Total Sources of Funds			2,731,354		2,683,415
Estimated Application of Fund					
			2 726 400		
Refunding of Series 1998 Bond	IS		2,726,480		-
The Expenses			-		2,500,000
Cost of Issuance	_		4,873		183,415
Total Application of Funds	_		2,731,354		2,683,415
Balance as of September 30, 20	23				
Balance 9-30-2022			2,585,000		1,095,000
Payments			2,303,000		(255,000)
Balance 9-30-2023	_	\$	2,585,000	\$	
Balance 9-30-2023		Ş	2,383,000	ې	840,000
Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Princi	ipal	Interest		Total Debt Service
2024	260,0	00	119,808		379,808
2024	200,0		111,358		381,358
2025	280,0		102,070		382,070
2027	200,0		92,095		382,095
2028	300,0		81,020		381,020
2029	310,0		70,370		380,370
2030	320,0		60,760		380,760
2031	330,0	00	49,200		379,200
2032	340,0	00	35,800		375,800
2033	355,0	00	21,900		376,900
2034	370,0	00	7,400		377,400
	3,425,0	00	751,781		4,176,781

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### N. GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS (Continued)

The County has entered a number of Capital leases, which contain cancellation provisions and are special year-to-year leases. All capital leases are for heavy equipment.

1. On May 25, 2022, the County signed a lease agreement with BancorpSouth Equipment Finance, a division of Cadence Bank, in the amount of \$370,000. For refinance of:

Equipment Leased:

- John Deere Model 770G Motor Grader, S/N: 1DW770GXKJF687628
- John Deere Model 772G Motor Grader, S/N: 1DW772GXLJF687843
- John Deere Model 772G Motor Grader w/Scarifier, S/N 1DW772GXCJF687840

Number of Monthly Payments	(43)
Principal Payment of	\$9079.65
Interest Rate (Annual) of	2.950%

Payments are as follows:

	PF	RINCIPAL	IN	TEREST	TOTAL		
9/30/2024		103,339		5,617	\$ 108,956		
9/30/2025		107,439		1,517	\$ 108,956	Balance 5-25-22	\$ 337,211
12/30/2025		27,105		134	\$ 27,239	Payments	 (99,328)
Total	\$	237,883	\$	7,268	\$ 245,151	Balance 9-30-23	\$ 237,883

On July 1, 2022, the County bought a 2022 Ford F350 Ambulance for a total of \$147,668 and made a down payment of \$47,668 from the 2019 SPLOST Fund. The county signed a lease agreement with Magnolia Bank in the remaining balance of \$100,000.

Equipment Leased:

• 2022 Ford F350 Ambulance.

Number of Monthly Payments	(47)
Principal and Interest	2.6195
Monthly Payment of	\$2191.87

Payments are as follows:

_	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL		
9/30/2024	24,772	1,530	26,302		
9/30/2025	25,249	1,053	26,302	Balance 9-30-22	\$ 93,847
6/30/2026	19,514	213	19,727	Payments	\$ (24,312)
Total	69,535	2,796	72,331	Balance 9-30-23	\$ 69,535

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### N. GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS (Continued)

**3.** During the month of July 2022, the County signed a lease agreement with Magnolia Bank in the amount of \$278,703.

#### Equipment Leased:

• 2022 Hyundai HW210A Wheeled Excavator

Number of Monthly Payments	(48)
Principal Payment of	\$278703
Monthly Payment of	\$6108.81

Payments are as follows:

	PR	INCIPAL	IN	TEREST	TOTAL		
9/30/2024		69,041		4,265	73,305		
9/30/2025		70,872		2,433	73,305	Balance 07-31-22	\$ 261,514
5/30/2026		54,343		569	40,421	Payments	\$ (67,258)
Total	\$	194,256	\$	7,267	\$ 187,031	Balance 09-30-23	\$ 194,256

**4.** On December 10, 2021, the County signed a lease agreement with Truist Bank in the amount of \$221,558.

Equipment Leased:

• Case CX250D Track Excavator

Number of Monthly Payments	(48)
Principal Payment of	\$ 221,558
Monthly Payment of	\$ 4,823

Payments are as follows:

	PR	INCIPAL	IN	EREST	-	TOTAL			
9/30/2024		55,710		2,168		57,878			
9/30/2025		56,890		988		57 <i>,</i> 878			
12/10/2026		14,386		84		14,470	Balance 12-10-22	Ş	181,466
,,		,				,	Payments	\$	(54,480)
TOTAL	\$	126,986	\$	3,240	\$	130,226	Balance 09-30-23	\$	126,986

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### N. GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS (Continued)

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5. County purchased three mowers in the year ending September 30, 2020, in the total amount of \$223,936.

	PR	INCIPAL	INT	EREST	٦	TOTAL		<u> </u>	400 754
9/30/2024		43.723		461		44.184	Balance 9-30-22	Ş	100,751
5,50,2021		13,723		101		11,101	Payments	\$	(57,028)
TOTAL	\$	43,723	\$	461	\$	44,184	Balance 9-30-23	\$	43,723

6. Principal and interest for all leased equipment for the next three years are as follows:

YEAR OF MATURITY	P	RINCIPAL	IN	ITEREST	TOTAL
9/30/2024		296,585		14,041	310,626
9/30/2025		260,450		5,991	266,441
9/30/2026		115,348		1,000	116,348
	\$	672,383	\$	21,032	\$ 693,415

#### **ABM Building Improvements**

During the month of April 2019, the County contracted with ABM Building Solutions to perform improvements on the following building with an anticipated completion date of June 2020.

Courthouse	\$ 2,924,639	Road Department	5,926
EDC Building	156,648	Tax Assessor/Commission Office	108,068
Health Department	195,339	DFCS	196,880
Sheriffs Department/Jail	979,152	Commision/Magistrate Court	113,119
Weight Room	44,931	EMS Station/EMA Office	105,988
Library	50,452	Williams Gym 9th St.	110,254
EMS/Voting Precint/Storage	63,169		\$5,054,565

Dooly County has a line of credit with South Georgia Bank Company for the funding of these improvements. The County signed a Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated April 18, 2019 in the amount of \$5,157,597. The interest rate of 3.90% per annum. Interest payments of \$201,226 due April 1, 2020 and annual payments of principal and interest beginning April 1, 2021 in the amount of \$466,535.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### N. GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Principal	Interest	Service
292 500		50.000
252,500	174,035	466,535
304,542	161,993	466,535
316,584	149,951	466,535
329,102	137,433	466,535
341,774	124,761	466,535
355,630	110,905	466,535
369,692	96,843	466,535
384,310	82,225	466,535
399,323	67,212	466,535
415,296	51,239	466,535
431,718	34,817	466,535
384,980	17,746	402,726
4,325,451	1,209,155	5,534,606
Balance 9/30/2022 Payments		
/30/2023		
	316,584 329,102 341,774 355,630 369,692 384,310 399,323 415,296 431,718 384,980 <b>4,325,451</b>	304,542       161,993         316,584       149,951         329,102       137,433         341,774       124,761         355,630       110,905         369,692       96,843         384,310       82,225         399,323       67,212         415,296       51,239         431,718       34,817         384,980       17,746         4,325,451       1,209,155

#### O. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE COSTS

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the side for thirty years after closure. The County ceased receiving waste on July 1, 2098.

The County has revised the estimates based on new estimates by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, amounts already paid and adjustments based on management of Dooly County. Actual cost is expected to vary due to inflation, changes in technology or regulations, errors in estimates or other outside factors.

The original \$900,400 reported as total estimated liability for closure and post-closure care cost on September 30, 2098, represents estimated closure cost of \$72,400 and estimated post closure cost of \$828,000, which was based on outside engineers and management's estimates.

The Post Closure cost was recalculated on December 5, 2007. Post closure cost \$7910 x 30 years =\$237,300.00.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### O. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE COSTS (continued)

		POST-CLOSURE		TOTAL	
FISCAL YEAR	<b>CLOSURE COST</b>	COSTS		ASSI	JRED COST
1999	-	\$	239,673	\$	239,673
2000	-		243,268		243,268
2001	-		248,134		248,134
2002	-		253 <i>,</i> 096		253,096
2003	-		247,106		247,106
2004	-		242,164		242,164
2005	-		238,186		238,186
2006	-		235,786		235,786
2007	-		233,292		233,292
2008	-		230,903		230,903
2009	-		226,151		226,151
2010	-		218,914		218,914
2011	-		211,053		211,053
2012	-		205,224		205,224
2013	-		198,472		198,472
2014	-		190,846		190,846
2015	-		182,947		182,947
2016	-		173,908		173,908
2017	-		176,168		176,168
2018	-		179,340		179,340
2019	-		183,285		183,285
2020	-		186,584		186,584
2021	-		188,823		188,823
2022	-		196,565		196,565
2023		\$	196,565	\$	196,565

The total remaining Assesses Cost for Post-Closure Cost is \$196,565.

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

Pursuant to Title 34, Chapter 9, Article 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the County became a member of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia's Group Self Insurance Worker's Compensation Fund. The effective date of membership was October 1, 2082. The liability of the fund to the employees of any employer (Dooly County) is specifically limited to such obligations as are imposed by applicable state laws against the employer for workers' compensation and/or employer's liability.

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

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### P. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund is to defend, in the name of and on behalf of the members, any suits or other proceedings which may at any time be instituted against them on account of injuries or death within the preview of the Worker's Compensation Law of Georgia, or on the basis of employer's liability, including suits or other proceedings alleging such injuries and demanding of compensation therefore, although such suits, other proceedings, allegations or demands be wholly groundless, false or fraudulent. The fund is to pay all costs taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation, or defense.

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

Relative to employee unemployment benefits which is administered on a cost reimbursement basis with the Georgia Department of Labor, no fund has been established or funded for this activity nor has any accrued estimated liability been recorded. However, based on prior experience the County does not expect any major claims, and contingencies are budgeted to include minor claims.

The County purchases commercial insurance to cover other risks of loss. The coverage amounts for these risks are in amounts to the extent deemed necessary by management. As of September 30, 2022, there were no outstanding claims that would, in the management's opinion, have a material adverse effect on the County's financial condition.

#### Q. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES WITHIN THE REPORTING ENTITY

There were no receivables and payables within the reporting entity.

#### R. PENSION PLAN

#### **Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Plan Description.** The Dooly County Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Trust, (the "Plan"), is affiliated with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Defined Benefit Plan (ACCG), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating counties in Georgia. The authority for the Plan, benefits, vesting, and contributions are established by the Board of Commissioners. The Plan is administered by the Government Employee Benefits Corporation of Georgia (GEB Corp). GEB Corp issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ACCG. The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries.

The Association of County Commissioners Deferred Benefit Plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the statewide plan. That report may be obtained by contacting the Pension Service Company at 1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA 30339.

All full-time County employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the employee's employment commencement date. Benefits are fully vested after five years of service. Participants become eligible to retire at age 65 or 5 years of vesting service. Upon eligibility to retire, participants are entitled to an annual benefit in the amount of 1.50% of Average Annual Compensation multiplied by years of Credited Service. The plan also provides benefits in the event of death or disability.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **R. PENSION PLAN (continued)**

#### Participant Data

As of January 1, 2022, employee membership data related to the current plan is as follows:

Inactive Employees (or their Beneficiaries)	22
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet	50
Active Employees	99
Total Participants	172
Part-time active employees not participating in the Plan	47
Covered compensation fo active participants	\$4,832,568
Average remaining future services of active participants	8.52

**Benefits Provided** - The County sponsors the Plan. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan participants. The plan assets shall be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of the plan, in accordance with the terms of the plan. All full-time employees and employees receiving county supplements participate in the plan.

Participants become eligible to retire at age 65 with five years of participation in the Plan. Benefits vest after ten years of service. Upon eligibility to retire, participants are entitled to an annual benefit in the amount of 1.0% of average annual compensation multiplied by the number of years credited. Compensation is averaged over a five-year period prior to retirement or termination.

**Contributions** - The County is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate annually to the Plan's trust. The contribution amount is determined using actuarial methods and assumptions approved by the Board of trustees and must satisfy the minimum contribution requirement contained in the State of Georgia statutes. The County Commission provides for the benefits and funding policy through County ordinance and maintains the authority to change the policy. The administrative expenses set by the contract between ACCG and GEBCorp are in addition to the state-required annual funding requirement. The Georgia Constitution enables the governing authority of the County, the County Board of Commissioners, to establish, and amend from time-to-time contribution rates for the County and its Plan participants.

County employees are not required to contribute to the Plan. The County contributes using the actuarial basis described in the annual valuation report. The County's actuarially determined contribution rate for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, was 6.0% of covered-employee payroll or \$ 287,315. The County's covered payroll for employees participating in the Plan as of January 1, 2022, the most recent actuarial valuation date) was \$ 4,832,568 (based on covered earnings for the preceding year).

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### R. PENSION PLAN (continued)

The average of the highest consecutive 60 whole months of the last 120 whole months of employment.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.** At December 31, 2022, the County reported a net pension liability of \$4,081,687. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2023. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized pension expense of \$ 2,196,095.

Components of net pension liability are as follows:

	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balance December 31, 2021	6,003,517	4,829,074	1,174,443
Charges for the year:			
Service Cost	131,767	-	131,767
Interest	416,244	-	416,244
Liability Experience (Gain)/Loss	129,560	-	129,560
Assumption Change	13,744	-	13,744
Plan Change	1,775,922	-	1,775,922
Employer Contributions	-	299,268	(299,268)
Employee Contributions	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	-	(674,981)	674,981
Benefit Payments	(114,352)	(114,352)	-
Service Credit Transfer	-	-	-
Asset Transfer	-	-	-
Adminstrative Expense	-	(43,261)	43,261
Other Changes *	-	(21,033)	21,033
Net Changes	2,352,885	(554,359)	2,907,244
Balance December 31, 2022	8,356,402	4,274,715	4,081,687

• Other Charges include Post-Retirement Death Benefit expense of \$3,598 and Investment Expense of \$17,435.

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	51.15%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 4,832,568
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	84.46%

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **R. PENSION PLAN (continued)**

On September 30, 2022, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resource related to the plan from the following sources:

	Deferre	ed Outflows of	Defer	red Inflows of
	F	lesources	R	esources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan				
investments	\$	819,847	\$	(361,874)
Changes in assumptions		117,238		(73,907)
Diffrences between expected and actual experience		164,728		(8,751)
Contributions made after measurement date		-		-
Total	\$	1,101,813	\$	(444,532)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of	Deferred Inflows
Year ended September 30:	Resourses	of Resources
2023	N/A	N/A
2024	N/A	N/A
2025	N/A	N/A
2026	N/A	N/A
2027	N/A	N/A
Thereafter	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The actuary is unable to provide the information for 2022.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of September 30, 2022, was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Cost of living adjustment	N/A	
Salary increases	3%	(Adjusted for age)
Investment rate of return	7.00%	
Increase in Social Security Wage Base	5.5%	

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table. Disability rates were based on Social Security standard rates. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **R. PENSION PLAN (continued)**

The Trustees shall rebalance the portfolio at least annually for asset allocation purposes. The guidelines for allocation are equities shall not exceed 70% of total plan assets, valued at cost. Fixed income shall be targeted at 30% of total plan assets, valued at cost. The guidelines for asset allocation are as follows:

	Target	
	Allocations	Range
Fixed Income	30%	25-30%
Equities	70%	65-75%
Large Cap	30%	25-35%
Mid Cap	5%	2.5-10%
Small Cap	5%	2.5-10%
REIT	5%	2.5-10%
International	15%	10-20%
Multi Cap	5%	2.5-10%
<b>Global Allocation</b>	5%	2.5-10%

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 %. The discount rate is determined through a blend of using a building blocks approach based on 20-year benchmarks (25%) and 30-year benchmarks (25%), as well as the forward-looking capital market assumptions for a moderate asset allocation (50%), as determined by UBS. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher {8.00%} than the current rate:

	 6.00%		8.00%
Total Pension Liability	\$ 9,663,065	\$	7,289,791
Fiduciary Net Position	 4,274,715	_	4,274,715
Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,388,350	\$	3,015,076

**Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Association County Commissioners of Georgia GEBCorp financial report.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **R. PENSION PLAN (continued)**

The schedule of employer contributions is as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2013	192,130	108.5%
2014	221,884	60.8%
2015	226,091	117.0%
2016	235,119	115.6%
2017	251,768	111.0%
2018	249,462	103.0%
2019	257,575	103.4%
2020	273,303	103.9%
2021	273,803	104.0%
2022	287,315	104.20%

#### **Other Plans**

In addition to the plan above, various County employees are covered under the following plans: Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, Georgia State Employees' Retirement System (ERS), Magistrates' Retirement Fund of Georgia, Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Georgia, Probate Judges' Retirement Fund of Georgia, Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia, and Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia. Further information regarding these plans can be obtained from the plans' annual reports.

#### S. JOINT VENTURES

#### **River Valley**

Under Georgia Law, the County, in conjunction with other cities and counties in the eight county west central Georgia area, is a member of the River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During its year ended September 30, 2023, the County paid approximately \$4,200 in such dues. Membership in an RVRC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RVRC in Georgia. The RVRC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA 50-8-30.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RVRC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from RVRC.

#### T. OTHER

Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to FYE September 30, 2023, report classifications.

#### **U. LITIGATION**

The County has been advised by council that there are no material claims against the County.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### W. E911 AUTHORITY

In December 2002, the Middle Flint Regional E-911 Authority was formed by the following counties: Dooly, Macon, Dooly, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, and Webster. In 2005, the Authority began providing Enhanced 911 services to the member counties. The phone companies remit the 911 surcharges directly to the Authority. In addition to the phone surcharges, each member county also provides supplemental funding to the Authority. For FYE 09/30/2023, Dooly County provided a total of \$54,399 to the Authority.

#### X. FUND EQUITY AND FUND BALANCE

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

#### Fund Balance:

Generally, the fund balance represents the difference between the current assets and the current liabilities. This is the first year the city is using the fund balance class of GASB 54. GASB 54 has established five categories of fund balance for governmental type funds. The five classes of fund balance are Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned.

**Non-spendable**- include prepaid items, inventory, long-term notes receivable and permanent funds. **Restricted**- constrained by external parties or enabling legislation.

**Committed**- constrained for a specific purpose by the government, highest level of decision-making authority. **Assigned**-constrained for a specific purpose but is limited by the amount of unassigned.

**Unassigned**- not classified as one of the above.

	2022	Change	2023
Fund Balance			
Restricted:			
Sheriff Drug Fund	\$ (3,177)	\$ 49,814	\$ 46,637
First Responder Grant	(300)	300	-
Transportation Investment Act 2013 *	382,034	(382,034)	-
Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund 2013	16,353	(16,353)	-
Special Local Option Sales Tax Fund 2019	1,187,854	(1,187,854)	-
LMIG	991,117	207,000	1,198,117
Health Promotion & Wellness Grants	7,401	(4,990)	2,411
GAEMS Trauma Equipment	959	-	959
Dooly County Transit System	3	9,855	9,858
Georgia Forestry	-	-	-
American Rescue Plan	1,669,476	(648,479)	1,020,997
Unassigned:	-	-	-
General Fund	 2,368,389	 (195,629)	 2,172,760
Total:	\$ 6,620,109	 (2,168,370)	\$ 4,451,739

#### Y. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The county had one prior period adjustments in the amount of \$93,591 for the year ending September 30, 2023.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Z. MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

#### Post-closure Care Cost.

The Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority

The Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority was activated by the Board of Commissioners of Peach County, Macon County and Dooly County on August 30, 2093, under the provisions of the of the Regional Solid Waste Management Authority Act (Ga. Laws 2090, page 412). The Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority operates under a Board of Directors. There are seven directors, with two directors representing each County and one director appointed by the directors themselves. The Authority is designed to research, study and plan for the solid waste management needs of the participating counties and to gather data and research for all phases of the solid waste management needs of the counties. The Authority does not have the power to borrow money, issue bonds or enter into any financial obligations without the authorization of the participating counties who will be involved in the repayment of such obligations. The total cost of the operation of the C&D cell and transfer station is funded from revenue received from tipping fees. Separate financial statements for the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority can be obtained from the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority's offices in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Federal laws and regulations require the Middle Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (the "Authority") to place a final cover on its landfill when closed and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site for 30 years after closure. The estimated liability for solid waste landfill closure and post-closure care costs has a balance of \$1,997,195 as of June 30, 2023, and is based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment, facilities, and services required to close, monitor, and maintain the landfill was acquired as of June 30, 2014.

In 2014, Georgia Environmental Protection Division allowed for the three-member county governments to account for their portion of the total closure/post-closure costs of the landfill based on the percentage of ownership of each county in the Authority. Macon Count's ownership percentage is 28.6%. Peach County's percentage is 48.0%. and Dooly County's percentage is 23.4%. Therefore, Dooly County's closure/post-closure care costs total \$467,344 as of June 30, 2023.

However, the actual cost of closure and post-closure care may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations. Financial assurance requirements are to be monitored through financial ratio on testing on an annual basis. No commercial insurance has been purchased to satisfy financial assurance requirements.

For the year ending September 30, 2023, the Authority has been paying the monitoring cost.

#### AA. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 30, 2023/ January 31, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

	September 30 2023		September 30 2022		
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	2,113,756	\$	2,394,886	
Accounts Receivable - Garbage -(Net)		97,194		91,099	
Accounts Receivable - LOST		73,428		61,927	
Due from Clerk of Court		8,641		13,069	
Due from Probate Judge		213,056		225,841	
Due from Sheriff		2,870		2,365	
Due from Tax Commissioner		-		6,042	
Receivable Other		13,875			
City of Unadilla		225,000		225,000	
Building Permits		6,232		1,470	
TOTAL ASSETS		2,754,052		3,021,699	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payables		322,914		301,341	
Accrued Salaries		126,969		126,969	
City of Unadilla TOTAL LIABILITIES		225,000		225,000	
TOTAL LIADILITIES		674,883		653,310	
FUND BALANCE					
Unassigned		2,079,169		2,368,389	
Prior Period Adjustment		-		2 2 6 2 2 0	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		2,079,169		2,368,389	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	2,754,052	\$	3,021,699	

2023 \* Includes \$ 88,551 Grant Fund Bank Account

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND TYPE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

REVENUES		Budget		Actual	 nce- Favorable nfavorable
Taxes	\$	7,810,500	\$	8,277,903	\$ (467,403)
License and Permits		104,500	·	94,678	9,822
Judical		3,801,577		894,722	2,906,855
Charges for Services		1,485,000		1,423,449	61,551
Fines and Forfeitures		665,000		3,440,493	(2,775,493)
Sale of Recyclables & Surplus Property		31,000		25,827	5,173
Interest Earned		1,200		638	562
Rent		226,700		117,370	109,330
Miscellaneous/ Ins.Reimburssement		104,600		242,865	(138,265)
Grants - Contributions		71,500		86,249	(14,749)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	14,301,577	\$	14,604,194	\$ (302,617)
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	\$	3,711,617		2,814,139	897,478
Public Safety		7,095,122		7,734,995	(639,873)
Sanitation		973,919		981,977	(8,058)
Judicial		1,508,611		1,619,259	(110,648)
Highways & Streets		54,344		18,587	35,757
Health		121,639		103,514	18,125
Coroner		21,065		26,169	(5,104)
Library and Recreation		392,865		367,373	25,492
Economic, Industrial and Community					
Development		422,395		380,700	41,695
Other				<u> </u>	 
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		14,301,577		14,046,713	254,864
EXCESS OF REVENUES (DEFICIENCYO OVER EXPENDITURES		_		- 557,481	(47,753)
INTERGOVERNMENTAL DEBT					
Bond Payment				(255,000)	
Bond Interest				(31,575)	
Loan ABM Payment				(281,832)	
Loan ABM Iterest				(184,703)	
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL				(753,110)	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				(195,629)	
FUND BALANCE- BEGINNING *(Restated	4)			2,274,798	
FUND BALANCE- ENDING			\$	2,079,169	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA SHERIFF STATE DRUG FUND BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2023

	2023	2022		
ASSETS Cash CDS	\$ 366,327 100,000	\$ 72,524		
TOTAL ASSETS	 466,327	 72,524		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Note Payable	 -	75,701 -		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 -	 75,701		
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance	 466,327	 (3,177)		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE AS ADJUSTED	 466,327	 (3,177)		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 466,327	\$ 72,524		

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA SHERIFF STATE DRUG FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

			Variance- Favorable
	Budget	Actual	Unfavorable
REVENUES			
Other Income	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,312	\$ (94,688)
Equipment Sold	100,000	134,001	34,001
Interest	100,000	131	(99,869)
Confiscated Funds	100,000	787,250	687,250
TOTAL REVENUES	400,000	926,694	526,694
EXPENDITURES			
Public Safety	400,000	79,748	320,252
Capital Outlay	400,000	533,218	320,252
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	612,966	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	400,000	313,728	526,694
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TRANSFER		-	
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING AS ADJUSTED		152,599	
FUND BALANCE ENDING		\$ 466,327	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA **COMBINING BALANCE SHEET** FIDUCIARY FUNDS September 30, 2023

				Ag	ency Funds						
	of Superior Court	Pro	bate Judge		Sheriff's epartment	Tax Co	ommissioner	Magist	trate Judge	Tota	ls 9/30/2023
Assets											
Cash Accounts Receivable	\$ 336,163 -	\$	187,307 -	\$	1,582,845 -	\$	200,576 -	\$	22,978 -	\$	2,329,869 -
Reserve for Uncollectibles											-
TOTAL ASSETS	336,163		187,307		1,582,845		200,576		22,978		2,329,869
<u>LIABILITIES</u>											
Escrow Funds Held	336,163		187,307		1,582,845		200,576		22,978		2,329,869
Due to Dooly County Board of											
Commissioners	 -				-		-				-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 336,163	\$	187,307	\$	1,582,845	\$	200,576	\$	22,978	\$	2,329,869

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Balance 9/30/2022	Additions	Deductions	Eliminations	Balance 9/30/2023
Clerk of Superior Court					
Assets					
Cash	\$ 361,515	\$ 1,308,886	\$ 1,334,237	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 336,163
Liabilities					
Escrow Funds Held	-	1,308,886	504,996	-	504,996
Due Dooly County	(475,431)	-	829,241	-	(1,304,672)
	361,515	1,308,886	1,334,237		336,163
Probate Judge					
Assets					
Cash	205,538	3,304,144	3,322,375		187,307
Liabilities					
Escrow Funds Held	3,380,422	3,304,144	67,061		6,617,505
Due Dooly County	(7,489,722)		3,255,314		(10,745,036)
	205,538	3,304,144	3,322,375		187,307
Sheriff's Department					
Assets					
Cash	1,391,038	2,285,126	2,091,893	(1,426)	1,582,845
Liabilities					
Escrow Funds Held	-	2,285,126	2,040,792	-	244,334
Due Dooly County	984,637		51,101	(1,426)	932,110
	1,391,038	2,285,126	2,091,893	(1,426)	1,582,845
Tax Commissioner					
Assets					
Cash	200,576				200,576
Liabilities					
Escrow Funds Held	-	-	-		
Due Dooly County	(11,889,270)				(11,889,270)
	\$ 200,576	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 200,576

# AGENCY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

(	Balance 9/30/2022		Additions		Deductions	Elin	ninations	9	Balance /30/2023
\$	9,829	\$	109,029	\$	95,880	\$	-	\$	22,978
\$	-	\$	109,029	\$	64,035	\$	-	\$	44,994
	(65,855)		-		31,845		-	\$	(97,700)
\$	9,829	\$	109,029	\$	95,880	\$	-	\$	22,978
\$	2,168,496	\$	7,007,184	\$	6,844,385	\$	(1,426)	\$	2,329,869
Ś	3.380.422	Ś	7.007.184	Ś	2.676.884	Ś	-	Ś	7,411,829
,		'	-	'		\$	(1,426)		-
\$		\$	7,007,184	\$		\$		\$	2,329,869
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# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA Transportation Investment Act (TIA) 2013 BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS Cash Receivable	\$ - 	\$ 382,034
TOTAL ASSETS	-	382,034
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Payable Municipalities		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance		382,034
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		382,034
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$-	\$ 382,034

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT (TIA) 2013 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Dudest	6 - 4 I	Variance- Favorable
	Budget	Actual	Unfavorable
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 397,125	\$ 722,875
TOTAL REVENUES	1,120,000	397,125	722,875
EXPENDITURES			
Public Safety Highways and Streets	950,000	776,191	173,809
Public Safety - Fire			
Capital Outlay Highway & Streets			
Public Safety - Fire			
Health - EMS			
Capital Leases Infrastructure	170,000		170,000
Bond Payment Jail			
LMIG		2,968	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,120,000	779,159	343,809
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF			
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(382,034)	379,066
FUND BALANCE AT 10/1/2022 (as adjusted)		382,034	
TRANSFERS		,	
FUND BALANCE AT			
September 30, 2023		\$-	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA Transportation Investment Act (TIA) 2023 BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2023

	2023		
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	589,981	
TOTAL ASSETS		589,981	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		1,500	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,500	
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance		588,481	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		588,481	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	589,981	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT (TIA) 2023 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budget	Variance- Favorable Budget Actual Unfavorable		
<b>REVENUES</b> Intergovernmental Revenues Interest	\$ 1,120,000	\$	\$ 327,635	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,120,000	792,475	327,635	
EXPENDITURES Public Safety Highways and Streets Public Safety - Fire Capital Outlay Highway & Streets	950,000	203,994	746,006	
Public Safety - Fire Health - EMS Capital Leases Infrastructure Bond Payment Jail LMIG	170,000		170,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,120,000	203,994	916,006	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		588,481	(588,371)	
FUND BALANCE AT October 1, 2022 (as adjusted)		<u> </u>		
TRANSFERS		-		
FUND BALANCE AT September 30, 2023		\$ 588,481		

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS 2013 September 30, 2023

	202	3	2022
ASSETS Cash In Bank Receivable	\$	-	\$ 16,353 -
TOTAL ASSETS		-	 16,353
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		-	-
Payable Municipalities		-	 _
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-	 -
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance		-	 16,353
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$ 16,353

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS 2013 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	B	Budget	Actual	Variance- Favorable Unfavorable
REVENUES Sales & Use Tax Other Income Interest	\$	2,000	-	2,000
TOTAL REVENUES		2,000		2,000
EXPENDITURES General Courthouse Public Safety Highways and Streets Public Safety - Fire Capital Outlay Highways and Streets Public Safety - Fire Health - EMS Recreation Courthouse Library Capital Leases Infrastracture Bond Payment Jail Interest Municipalities		- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	16,353 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	(16,353) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,000		(14,353)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FUND BALANCE (As Restated) AT OCTOBER 1, 2022			- 16,535	
			(16,535)	
FUND BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2022			\$ -	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS 2019 September 30, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash In Bank	\$ 812,617	\$ 1,052,987
Receivable	181,361	134,867
TOTAL ASSETS	 993,978	1,187,854
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	98,618	93,137
Payable Municipalities	 -	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 98,618	93,137
FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance	 895,360	1,094,717
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 993,978	\$ 1,187,854

# AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS 2019 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Sales & Use Tax	\$ 1,579,631	\$ 1,608,834
Other Income		
Interest		416
TOTAL REVENUES	1,579,631	1,609,250
EXPENDITURES		
General		
Highways and Streets	627,387	560,964
Equipment Lease Payment	26,302	
Municipalities	394,718	
Bond Jail Interest	96,980	
Capital Outlay		
Highways and Streets	100,900	
Public Safety - Fire	46,030	105,278
Health - EMS		47,668
Recreation	72,559	1,745
Library	17,695	
LMIG	51,442	
Equipment Lease	344,974	
Bond Payment Jail Interest & Fee		97,080
Municipalities		402,112
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,778,987	1,214,847
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF		
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(199,356)	394,403
FUND BALANCE AT OCTOBER 1, 2022	1,094,717	700,314
TRANSFERS		
FUND BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2023	\$ 895,360	\$ 1,094,717

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL PROJECT FUND LMIG September 30, 2023

	2023	 2022
ASSETS Cash In Bank	\$ 1,198,117	\$ 991,117
TOTAL ASSETS	 1,198,117	 991,117
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Liabilities	 	 
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 	 
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance	 1,198,117	 991,117
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,198,117	\$ 991,117

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE LMIG FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	-	Project Length Budget		Actual		'ariances avorable favorable
<b>REVENUES</b> Georgia Department of Revenue	\$	600,000	\$	673,960	\$	(73,960)
TOTAL REVENUES		600,000		673,960		(73,960)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Georgia Department of Transportation		50,000		466,960		(416,960)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		50,000		466,960		(416,960)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		550,000		207,000		-
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				991,117		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	1,198,117		

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN September 30, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS Cash In Bank	\$ 1,020,997	\$ 1,669,476
TOTAL ASSETS	1,020,997	1,669,476
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Liabilities		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance	1,020,997	1,669,476
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,020,997	\$ 1,669,476

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Project Length Budget			Actual	Variances Favorable Unfavorable		
REVENUES							
Intergovernmental	\$	1,400,000	\$	58,563	\$	1,341,437	
Interest				676		(75,000)	
Sale of Land				75,000		(75,000)	
TOTAL REVENUES		1,400,000		134,239		1,265,761	
EXPENDITURES							
American Rescue Plan		1,400,000				1,400,000	
Justice Center				6,980			
Courthouse Porch				60,000			
Fuel Station EMS Building				14,737 235,387			
Various Exspenses				255,587 273,114			
Land Purchase				2,3,11			
Dooly County Development Auth.				130,000			
River Valley				62,500			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,400,000		782,718		617,282	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		-		(648,479)		648,479	
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FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				1,669,476			
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	1,020,997			

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS GRANTS September 30, 2023

	2	023	2	2022
ASSETS Cash In Bank	\$	7,901	\$	7,901
TOTAL ASSETS		7,901		7,901
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Liabilities				-
TOTAL LIABILITIES				-
FUND BALANCE				
Fund Balance		7,901		7,901
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	7,901	\$	7,901

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS GRANTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Project Length				Favorable		
	Bud	get	Actual		Unfav	orable	
REVENUES							
Health Promotion & Wellness Revenue	\$	3,000	\$	1,500	\$	1,500	
TOTAL REVENUES		3,000		1,500		1,500	
EXPENDITURES							
Employee Health Program		3,000		1,500		1,500	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,000		1,500		1,500	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		-		-		-	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				7,901			
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	7,901			

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET GAEMS TRAUMA EQUIPMENT September 30, 2023

	202	3	2	022
ASSETS Cash In Bank	\$	959	\$	959
TOTAL ASSETS		959		959
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Liabilities		-		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-		-
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance		959		959
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	959	\$	959

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GAEMS TRAUMA EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	-	Length Iget	/	Actual	Variances Favorable Unfavorable	
REVENUES	ė	F 000	ć	2.064	ć	1.020
Equipment	\$	5,000	\$	3,064	\$	1,936
TOTAL REVENUES		5,000		3,064		1,936
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Equipment		5,000		3,064		1,936
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,000		3,064		1,936
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		-		-		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				959		-
COUNTY CONTRIBUTION				-		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	959	\$	-

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET DOOLY COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM September 30, 2023

	2023	2022	
ASSETS Cash Receivable	\$ 9,858	\$ 3	
TOTAL ASSETS	9,858	3	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Payable Municipalities	-	-	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance	9,858	3	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	9,858	3	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 9,858	\$ 3	

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

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### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES DOOLY COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	 Budget	Actual		Variance- Favorable Unfavorable	
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 280,000	\$	273,533	\$	6,467
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 280,000	\$	273,533	\$	6,467
EXPENDITURES					
Transportation Contract	\$ 280,000	\$	263,678	\$	16,322
Public Safety - Fire	-		-		-
Capital Outlay Highway & Streets	_		_		-
Public Safety - Fire	-		_		_
Health - EMS	-		-		-
Capital Leases	-		-		-
Infrastructure	-		-		-
Bond Payment Jail	-		-		-
Municipalities	 -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 280,000	\$	263,678	\$	16,322
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF					
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$	9,855		
FUND BALANCE AT October 1, 2021		\$	3		
FUND BALANCE AT September 30, 2022		\$	9,858		

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION GRANT September 30, 2023

	2023	2022	
ASSETS			
Cash In Bank	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Liabilities			
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

# DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION GRANT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	-	ct Length udget	Actual		Favo	iances orable vorable
REVENUES	<u> </u>	5 000	4	4 700	<u> </u>	262
Equipment	\$	5,000	\$	4,732	\$	268
TOTAL REVENUES		5,000		4,732		268
EXPENDITURES						
Equipment		5,000		4,732		268
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,000		4,732		268
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF						
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		5,000		-		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING				-		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			\$	_		

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL PROJECT FUND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT September 30, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS Cash In Bank	\$	\$-
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Liabilities		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	\$ -

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Budget	2023	Variamce- Favorable Unfavorable
<b>REVENUES</b> Federal Emergency Management	\$ 24,500	\$ 21,590	\$ 2,910
TOTAL REVENUES	24500	21,590	2,910
EXPENDITURES Georgia Emergency Management	(24,500)	(21,590)	(2,910)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(24,500)	(21,590)	(2,910)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING			
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$-	

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January 31, 2024

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

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County, Georgia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dooly County, Georgia as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Dooly County, Georgia's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2024.

Other auditors audited the financial statements of Dooly County Public Health and the Dooly County Industrial Development Authority and the Dooly County, Georgia Single Audit Report. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

Our Consideration on internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dooly County, Georgia's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. This noncompliance item is described in the schedule of findings and responses.

#### Dooly County, Georgia's Responses to Findings

Dooly County, Georgia's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying scheduled of findings and responses. We did not audit Dooly County, Georgia's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, County Commissioner, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

#### Purpose of this Report

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

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### DOOLY COUNTY GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

#### Non-Compliance –

The County entered into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to provide transit operating assistance for public transportation services to non-urbanized areas.

The County agreed to provide the Georgia Department of Transportation an audit (as follows), the audit of the final statement shall be performed by an independent auditor or audit firm and shall conform to Omb circular A-133.

The County entered into an agreement with Resource Management Systems Inc., the purpose of the Agreement is to provide for a cooperative agreement between the County and Resource Management Systems, Inc. for the operation of public transportation services, the County, as the governing body, is authorized under the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Titled 32 to provide directly or through agreement with other parties, public transportation services. The Resource Management Systems, Inc. has presented itself as a ready, willing, and able provider duly authorized by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and appropriately qualified to enter into a service agreement with the County for the purpose of operating public transportation services; and because of mutual benefits and interest in providing public transportation services in Dooly County, the following Agreement is agreed by and entered between the parties. Nothing in this Agreement absolves or diminishes the contractual relationship between County and the State of Georgia Department of Transportation.

Resource Management Systems, Inc. agrees to maintain an acceptable accounting system in accordance with the Federal and State Regulations. Resource Management Systems, Inc. will provide a compilation review on an annual basis and shall be performed by a certified public accountant.

Dooly County, Georgia Response

Dooly County has received the compilation review as of April 26, 2021, covering the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

As of January 31, 2024, the County is consistently asking for Financial Statements but has not received them.

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January 31, 2024

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SCHEDULES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

Dooly County Commissioners Dooly County, Georgia Vienna, Georgia 31092

We have audited the accompanying Schedules of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Dooly County (2013 SPLOST and 2019 SPLOST), Georgia for the year ended September 30, 2023. This schedule is the responsibility of Dooly County, Georgia's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Schedules of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Schedules of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Schedules of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax was prepared for the purpose of complying with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated 48-8-121 on the modified accrual basis of accounting and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Dooly County, Georgia's revenues, and expenditures.

In our opinion, the Schedules of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the original estimated cost, the current estimated cost, and the current and prior year expenditures for each project in Dooly County, Georgia's resolution or ordinance calling for the tax for the year ended September 30, 2023, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION TAX FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Expenditures						
	Origina Estimate		Prior Years	FYE	9-30-23	Total	Estimated % of Completion
2013							
PROJECT							
Highways and Streets	\$	-	2,073,097		16,353	2,089,450	0.00%
Public Safety- Fire		-	118,136		-	118,136	0.00%
Capital Outlay							
Highways & Streets		-	463,755		-	463,755	0.00%
Public Safety- Fire		-	19,194		-	19,194	0.00%
Health- EMS		-	203,929		-	203,929	0.00%
Library		-	4,875		-	4,875	0.00%
Courthouse		-	52,960		-	52,960	0.00%
Recreation		-	81,306		-	81,306	0.00%
Capital Leases		-	299,082		-	299,082	0.00%
Infrastructure		-	120,015		-	120,015	0.00%
Bond Payment Jail		-	1,281,997		-	1,281,997	0.00%
Municipalities		-	1,626,824		-	1,626,824	0.00%
Total	\$	-	\$ 6,345,170	\$	16,353	\$ 6,361,523	

## DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA SPECIAL USE LOCAL OPTION TAX FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Original Estimated	Prior Years	Expenditures FYE 9-30-23	Total	Estimated % of Completion
2019-2024 PROJECT					
Courthouse	\$ 250,000	\$-	-	-	0.00%
Public Safety	-	877,522	-	877,522	0.00%
Highways and Streets	4,575,000	851,791	627,387	1,479,178	32.33%
Capital Outlay					
Highways & Streets	-	1,431,266	100,900	1,532,166	0.00%
Public Safety- Fire	500,000	116,278	46,030	162,308	32.46%
Health- EMS	250,000	147,668	-	147,668	59.07%
Library	50,000	10	17,695	17,705	35.41%
Recreation	150,000	44,245	72,559	116,804	77.87%
Capital Leases	-	-	371,276	371,276	0.00%
Infrastructure-Roads	-	-	51,442	51,442	0.00%
Bond Payment Jail	750,000	215,081	96,980	312,061	41.61%
Municipalities	2,175,000	1,331,694	394,718	1,726,412	79.38%
Total	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 5,015,555	\$ 1,778,987	\$ 6,794,542	

### DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA CONTINUING DISCLOSURE-BOND ISSUE FOR YEAR ENDING September 30, 2023

Continuing disclosure concerning the issue of \$2,585,000 general obligation refunding bonds, series 2015A and \$2,690,000 taxable general obligation bonds series 2015B.

The county has not changed its fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.