COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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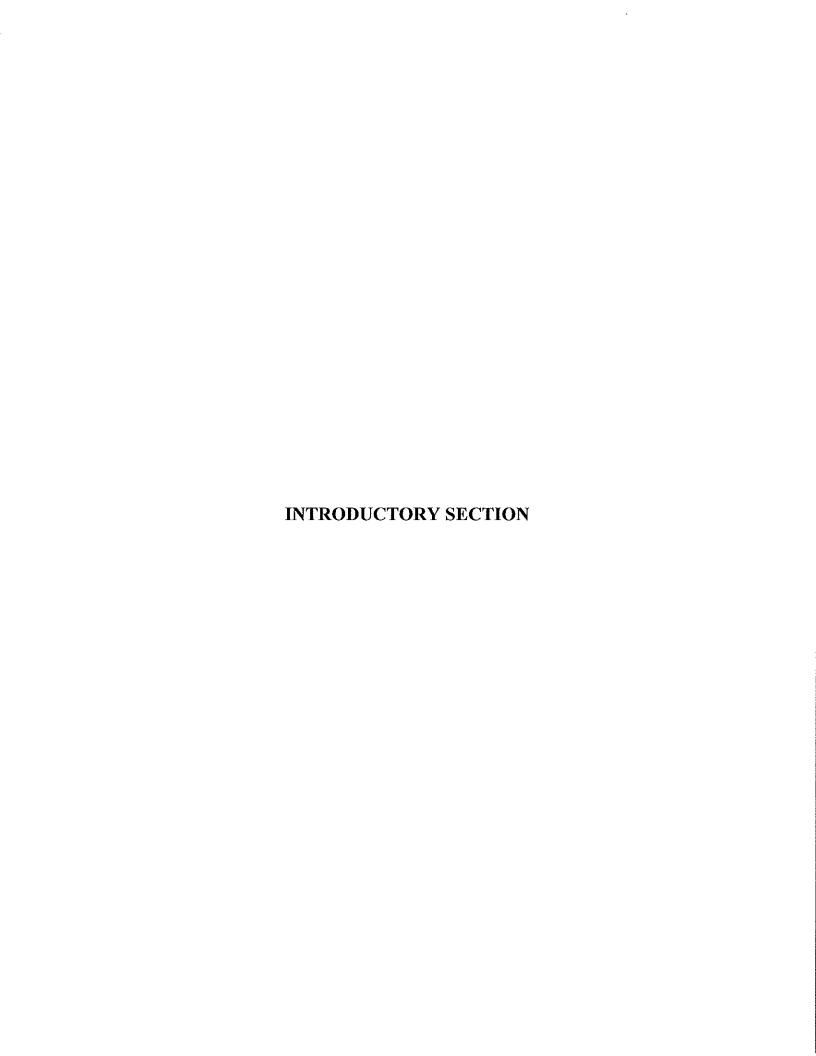
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Introductory Section

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# COUNTY OF JUNE WELLS

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COUNTY AUDITOR

July 30, 2012

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Honorable District Judge Honorable County Judge Honorable County Commissioners Jim Wells County Alice, TX 78332

Ladies and Gentlemen:

State law, V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 114.025 and 115.045, requires issuance of an annual financial report, audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants, of all matters relating to fiscal affairs of the County. Pursuant to those requirements, we hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report of the County of Jim Wells for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the County's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the County's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. Responsibility for internal controls is shared by the Commissioners Court, which is the governing body; the County Auditor, who is appointed by the District Judge and, the County Treasurer. We believe that the County's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions. We assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The County's financial statements have been audited by Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was reasonable basis for rendering an

unqualified opinion that the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report. The independent audit of the financial statements of the County was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statement, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in the other supplementary information section of this report.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). The introduction includes this transmittal letter, the County's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The County's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors. The financial section also includes government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, notes to the financial statements, required supplementary information and the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules in addition to the report of the independent auditors on the financial statements and schedules. The statistical section of this report includes selected financial and demographic information, which is generally presented on a multi-year basis.

# **Profile of Jim Wells County**

Jim Wells County is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. It has no legislative powers, and very restricted judicial and administrative powers. The governing body of the County is its Commissioners' Court of five members. The county judge is its chairman and the commissioner from each of the four road and bridge precincts is also a member. The Court has only such powers as are conferred upon it by the Constitution and the Statutes or by necessary implication there from. County government provides many varied services for the public it serves. Among these services are maintenance and minor construction work on county owned and operated roads and bridges, recording functions related to property rights and vital statistics of the county, operation of the county and district judicial system, operation of the county jail, operation of the county welfare department, operation of the county agriculture extension service, and the operation and maintenance of the city/county library and county fairgrounds.

The commissioners' court sets the tax rates, establishes policies for County operations, approves contracts for the County and develops and adopts the County budget within the resources as estimated by the county auditor. The commissioners' court is also responsible for development of policies and order, approving financial commitments and appointment of various department heads. The management and leadership provided by members of the commissioners' court and the elected and appointed officials of other departments are crucial to the success of the County's financial management and growth.

The county auditor has responsibilities for prescribing the systems and procedures for handling the finances of the County and "examining, auditing and approving" all disbursements from County funds prior to their submission to the commissioners court for approval.

The County provides many varied services for the public it serves. These services include operation of the district, county and justices of the peace judicial systems, voting operations for national, state and some local elections, maintenance on and construction of county owned roads and bridges, recording functions relating to property rights and vital statistics, operation of the law enforcement agencies (sheriff and constables), operation of the county jail, operation of the public health department in conjunction with the City of Alice, operation of the park services department, operation of the county libraries, assistance to indigents, the provision of juvenile, health, education and welfare services involving the care and correction of dependent or delinquent children as well as property tax collections for multiple agencies.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the County's financial planning and control, All departments of the County are required to submit requests for appropriation to the county auditor on or before June 30 of each year. The county judge, assisted by the county auditor, uses these requests as the starting point for developing a base line budget, but without any tax increases or personnel changes. The county auditor then presents this base line budget to the commissioners' court for review prior to July. The commissioners' court holds several budget workshops to discuss priorities or meet with department heads. The county judge, assisted by the county auditor, then prepares the proposed budget with all the revisions as directed by commissioners' court. A copy of the proposed budget is filed with the county clerk and county auditor. The commissioners' court then must hold a public hearing on a day within seven calendar days after the date the proposed budget is filed but before October 1st of the current year. The commissioners' court must take action on the proposed budget at the conclusion of the public hearing. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, department, and budget category. On some items of greater importance, the budget is prepared by line item. All transfers between budget categories and departments require the special approval of the commissioners' court with the exception of the special revenue funds other than the road fund. park fund, and fairgrounds fund. The appropriate department head can make budget transfer for those special revenue funds other than just previously mentioned.

Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. For the general fund, this comparison is presented as part of the basis financial statements for the governmental funds. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, with appropriated annual budgets, this comparison is presented in the Supplemental Nonmajor Governmental Funds subsection of this report. Also included in the governmental fund subsection is project-length budget-to-actual comparison for each governmental fund for which a project length budget has been adopted (road & bridges, small dams, law library and capital projects fund).

# **Factors Affecting Financial Condition**

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the County operates.

# Local Economy

<u>Oil and Gas</u>. The oil and gas industry is a major employer in Jim Wells County. Our strategic central location makes Alice ideal for companies to utilize all forms of transportation: rail, air, land or sea. Several major oilfield service companies and drilling contractors have established regional operations in Alice. Approximately 90 percent of local oilfield activity is related to natural gas exploration and production.

According to the US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, Jim Wells County is categorized as a mining dependent county. This means that mining contributed a weighted annual average of 15 percent or more of total labor and proprietor income over the three years from 1987 to 1989. By far, the majority of employees in the category "Mining" are in the area of oil and gas field services.

Alice is the Hub of the South Texas oil and gas industry with five major drilling companies, six international oilfield service companies, and an array of rental tool companies, completion and production companies and trucking companies. Currently the Eagle Ford Shale boom is bringing many new companies and workers to Alice and Jim Wells County. Many job openings exist for workers looking to train into the oilfield with good pay and benefits. Alice is rapidly growing to the next tier community. (1).

Agriculture. Since the late 1800's, agribusiness has been a heavy contributor to the economy of the Alice area and South Texas. The combination of rich, fertile soils and long growing seasons provide farmers and ranchers with ideal conditions. Agribusiness is the second most important source of income for the Alice area. The city is also one of Texas' largest beef cattle centers.

Jim Wells County boasts more than 510,000 acres of agriculture land. Agricultural commodities include wheat, corn, hay sorghum, cotton, sunflower oil and melons. Cattle, goats, hogs, horses, exotic animals and aquaculture are also agricultural related commodities that are significant contributors to agribusiness in Alice and Jim Wells County.

The agricultural business is still a leading contributor to the economy of Jim Wells County, Texas in 2011.

<u>Unemployment Rate.</u> The current unemployment rate of Jim Wells County, Texas is 6.3%, which is lower than the national unemployment rate of 8.5% and the statewide average rate is 7.4%.

<u>Retail Trades.</u> For many years Alice, Texas, the county seat of Jim Wells County, has served as the retail trade center for many surrounding communities. The general public still remains mobile and uses Corpus Christi, Texas (located 55 miles east of Alice) as the principle retail center for our area. Tourism is on the rise in Alice, and the City is focusing on the tourism industry and working to attract Winter Texans to boost local retail trade. (1) Alice is the Hub of South Texas retail. A Super Wal-Mart, HEB, 6 banks, 2 credit unions, 3 car dealerships and the Alice News Papers Inc. form the core of the Alice retail community. In 2011, the sales tax revenues were up compared to 2010.

<u>Healthcare</u>. Alice is the Hub of the South Texas health care community. The health care cluster in Alice consists of a 138 bed primary care hospital, kidney dialysis center, heart center, cancer center, orthopedic clinic, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

The CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital System in 1999 opened a \$20 million, 71-bed hospital. The facility offers primary care, obstetrics, diagnostic and emergency services as well as wellness, educational and disease prevention programs. In addition, the facility has a helicopter pad for air-ambulance transport www.christusspohn.org

During 2004 CHRISTUS Spohn Health System purchased Triad's Alice Regional Hospital which was established in 1931 and opened a new \$40 million hospital in Alice during 1999. The facility consists of 177,000 square feet and is licensed for 138 beds. The purchase immediately transforms CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice from a 73-bed facility to a 148-bed facility. Alice Regional Hospital was renamed CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice. CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice was renamed CHRISTUS Spohn Laviana Plaza and will house physician office and a 10-bed inpatient geropsychiatric unit. The full service, acute care hospital offers 24 hour emergency service, outpatient and inpatient surgical services, intensive and critical care units, diagnostic radiology, geriatric psychiatric unit, obstetrical and newborn services, pediatric win, women's center, physical therapy, nuclear medicine, rural health clinics, home health services, and community outreach services.

<u>Transportation.</u> Alice and Jim Wells County offer an enviable location to any firm dependent on transportation or trade in the United States, its immediate neighbors or Central America. The city has an advantage over other regions in its close proximity to Mexico and to deep-water ports. There are 15 ports of entry within 120 miles of Alice and Jim Wells County. These ports are:

- The Port of Corpus Christi
- La Quinta Terminal
- Laredo Juarez-Lincoln Bridge, Gateway to the Americas Bridge, World Trade Bridge, Colombia Bridge
- Roma Roma-Miguel Aleman Bridge
- Rio Grande City Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge
- Los Ebanos Ferry
- McAllen Hidalgo-Reynosa Bridge
- Pharr Pharr-Reynosa Bridge
- Progresso Progresso International Bridge
- Harlingen Free Trade Bridge
- · Brownsville Gateway International Bridge, B & M Bridge, The Port of Brownsville

Alice is equally accessible to both coasts, and the central time zone eases communication with other zones. There has been considerable focus on the region and the impact of trade with Mexico. First, the maquiladora or twin plant concept became an important development along the border with Mexico. Then, the passage of NAFTA had the effect of opening markets. Because of our location, much of the goods in trade pass through Jim Wells County. The county is positioned to provide valuable resources and to take advantage of opportunities that will accompany expanded trade with Mexico and Canada. Also our transportation infrastructure is being expanded to take advantage of these opportunities.

<u>Major Highways:</u> SH44/US 59 provides a major east-west trade corridor between the Port of Corpus Christi, Laredo, and Monterrey, Mexico and points south. US 281 provides a major north-south trade corridor between Northern Mexico, the Rio Grande Valley and points north. Alice is

strategically located at the intersection of SH 44 and US 281, an essential component of the proposed Interstate Highway 69 International Trade Corridor. I-69 will connect Mexico, the United States and Canada.

<u>Railroad:</u> Texas Mexican Railway operates its main line through Alice. Tex-Mex recently merged with Kansas City Southern Railway and now provides service from Mexico through Laredo, to Corpus Christi, Houston, the Midwest and the East Coast.

<u>Airports:</u> Alice International Airport provides a 6,000-foot runway. Corpus Christi International Airport, 35 minutes east of Alice, provides daily passenger, commercial and cargo service.

<u>Professional Sports</u>: During May 2005, a 21.5 million dollar baseball stadium named "Whataburger Field" was completed in Corpus Christi, Texas, (which is 35 miles east of Alice, Texas) and is the new home of the Corpus Christi Hooks, Houston Astros AA league affiliate for 2005. The addition of a professional baseball team has provided a positive impact to the economy throughout all of South Texas.

<u>Law Enforcement</u>: Alice and Jim Wells County are served by numerous law enforcement agencies including the Alice Police Department, Jim Wells County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks and Wildlife, the U.S. Border Patrol, and other municipal police departments in Orange Grove, Premont, and San Diego.

# **Attractions**

Visitors and residents of Jim Wells County enjoy the outdoor-oriented lifestyle of South Texas. With an abundance of wildlife, hunting, fishing, and bird watching are favorite activities of those both living in Alice and visiting in the area. Other attractions in the area include:

<u>South Texas Museum</u>- focuses on distinctive history and traditions of this South Texas region. Exhibits trace habitation from American Indian to 20th Century farm, ranch, railroad, and oil activities, with emphasis on pioneer ranch and household artifacts. Includes mounted wildlife and livestock specimens. The museum is located at 66 South Wright Street.

<u>Tejano ROOTS</u>- is a private, non-profit organization established June 9, 1999. The Hall of Fame honors and recognizes Tejano artists, musicians, composers and any other persons who have contributed to the awareness and entertainment of the Tejano culture. The museum preserves the historical artifacts, documents and culture of the Tejano Music Industry. The museum is located at 213 N. Wright Street. <a href="https://www.tejanorootshallofffame.com">www.tejanorootshallofffame.com</a>.

Jose De Escandon Statue- Don Jose dé Escandón was chosen in 1746 to explore and settle the South Texas area. He founded 23 settlements in the area over a two year period. Ranching and farming were the economic foundation of these settlements. This still held true through the 1800's, as Alice was recognized as the largest cattle-shipping center in the world. On November 14, 1999 a statue of Don Jose dé Escandón was donated to the City of Alice by the children of the late Tomas and Eloisa Pena Martinez: Jose C. Martinez, Rita Martinez Jaso, Lucila Martinez Reynolds and Guadalupe T. Martinez

<u>Guinness Book of World Records</u>-Only in Alice will one find the world's tallest, cement water tower. Located in downtown Alice near City Hall, is what the 1976 Guinness Book of Records calls the tallest concrete water tower in the world. Built in 1926-27, the 165-feet tall tower has a 3-foot tall tank which; measures 28.4 feet in diameter.

Golf Courses- Golfers have two courses to choose from in the Hub City. The two courses with a total of 27 holes are home for golfing organizations such as the Alice Pan American Golf Association and the Alice 50 Plus Golf Association. Benefit and high school tournaments are also held at the courses. Lined with mesquite trees, the Alice Municipal Golf Course is the larger of the two courses with 18 holes. The course, located at Anderson Park on North Texas Boulevard, features everything from long fairways to water hazards with a total of 5,911 yards of fairways and greens. Green fees on Monday through Friday vary according to days and teetimes.

# Long-term financial planning.

The County is participating in the Jim Wells County & Alice Economic Development Task Force which is a public/private county wide alliance for the purpose of developing strategies and support for economic development proposals. The Jim Wells County & Alice Transportation Committee, also a public/private effort in which the County is a participant, has successfully worked with the Texas Department of Transportation to develop the State Highway 44 Relief Route and the U.S. 281 Relief Route and the improvement of S.H. 44 and U.S. 281 business routes through our County. The Transportation Committee is active in promoting the upgrade of U.S. 281, U.S. 59/S.H. 44 and U.S. 77 to interstate standards. These roadways link our area to the proposed I-69 project, which connects South Texas to Houston and the Midwest.

The County of Jim Wells and the City of Alice jointly operate the Municipal Airport. Through grant programs offered by the FAA and TAC, this facility has been upgraded to a level that could be of enormous benefit to any industry considering the area as a location site.

The essential components are coming together to open the door to diversification of our local industrial base and release the County from the swings of the volatile oil market.

# Awards and acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Jim Wells County, Texas for its comprehensive annual financial report for the year ended December 31, 2010. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award-recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such CAFR must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation and execution of this audit could not have been accomplished without the efforts and cooperation of my staff, other County officials, their staffs, and the Commissioners' Court. I wish to thank them all.

Respectfully Submitted

Eladio Gonzalez, Jr.

**County Auditor** 

(1) Source: Alice Chamber of Commerce, Alice/Jim Wells Economic Development Corp.

# Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

# Jim Wells County Texas

For its Comprehensive Annual
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A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada to government units and public employee retirement systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.

CANADA CORFORATION SEAL SHOW Executive Director

# DIRECTOR OF PROBATION DISTRICT FIRST ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR DISTRICT CLERK AUDITOR TREASURER AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR COUNTY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER COUNTY TEXAS STATE HEALTH DEPT. COUNTY LAW ORGANIZATION COMMISSIONERS COURT COUNTY VOTERS FOUR COMMISSIONERS COUNTY ATTORNEY COUNTY HEALTH & WELFARE DIRECTOR COUNTY FIVE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE DISTRICT FIVE CONSTABLES VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER JUVENILE PROBATION JUV BOARD EMERGENCY DISASTER COORDIN-ATOR COUNTY ران #4 SHERIFF DISTRICT

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

# DECEMBER 31, 2011

# DISTRICT COURT

Richard Terrell Armando Barrera R. David Guerrero Sonia Trevino Gerardo Flores Judge, 79th Judicial District District Attorney District Clerk District Court Reporter District Court Interpreter

# COMMISSIONERS COURT

L. Arnoldo Saenz Zenaida Sanchez Ventura Garcia Oswald Alanis Javier Garcia County Judge
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

# OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Oscar Lopez
J.C. Perez
Rebecca Dominguez
Mary Lozano
Jesusa Sanchez-Vera
Eladio Gonzalez, Jr.
Noe Gamez

Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Tax Assessor-Collector
County Attorney
County Auditor
First Assistant County Auditor

# JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Juan Rodriguez, Jr.Precinct No. 1Karin KnollePrecinct No. 3Sylvia JohnsonPrecinct No. 4Luz PaizPrecinct No. 5Jose L. RodriguezPrecinct No. 6

# CONSTABLES

Jesus Salinas Precinct No. 1
Harold M. Crisp Precinct No. 3
Frank Davila Precinct No. 4
Michael Mitchell Precinct No. 5
Bartolo Guajardo Precinct No. 6

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

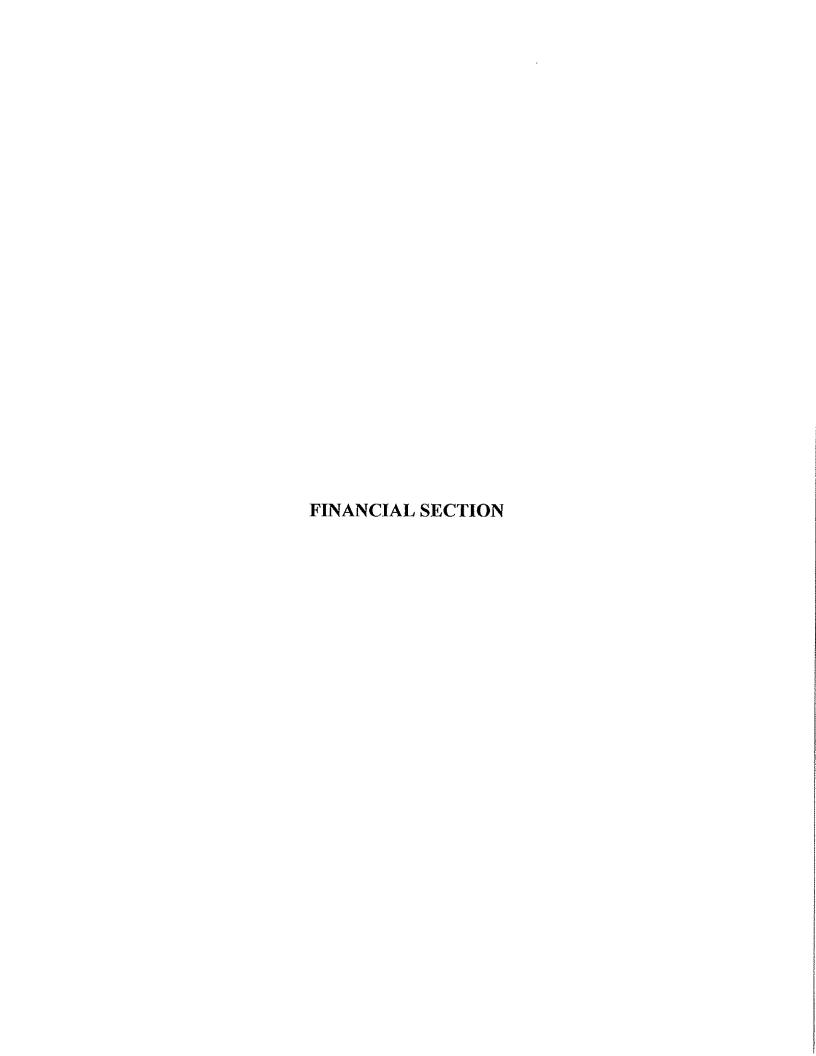
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# OTHER OFFICIALS

Alejandro Lopez, M.D. Robert Owens Rogelio Mercado Roberto Juarez Dalia A. Garcia

James A. Schmidt

County Health Officer
County Surveyor
Agriculture Agent
Veterans Service Officer
79th Judicial District Adult
Probation
Chief Juvenile Probation
Officer



Financial Section

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### **Independent Auditors' Report on Financial Statements**

Commissioners' Court Jim Wells County, Texas 200 N. Almond Alice, Texas 78332

Members of the Commissioners' Court:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Jim Wells County, Texas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Jim Wells County, Texas' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Jim Wells County, Texas as of December 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 30, 2012, on our consideration of Jim Wells County, Texas' 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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information identified as Required Supplementary Information in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Jim Wells County, Texas' financial statements as a whole. not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is also not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, budgetary comparison schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The 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 of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

July 30, 2012



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers readers of the County financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in our letter of transmittal, and in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements (which immediately follow this discussion). In 2004, the County implemented the new financial reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 (Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments). These sections include this Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets, the Government-wide Statement of Activities, the concept of major fund reporting, and the reporting of infrastructure capital assets and long term debt liabilities in the governmental activities. These concepts are explained throughout this discussion and analysis.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the County of Jim Wells exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$28,734,908 (net assets).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County of Jim Wells governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,534,189, of which, \$5,213,053 represents an unassigned fund balance and places the County in a favorable position.
- The County of Jim Wells' total debt increased by a net of \$101,122 compared to the previous year.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts—management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the County:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the County's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the County acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.
- Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is
  essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund
  financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the county's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to it employees. Immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions are the two budgetary schedules on the general fund and major special revenue fund. The combining statements in connection to nonmajor governmental funds and fiduciary funds are then presented.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required* supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the County's financial statements, including the portion of the County government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1 Major Features of the County's Government-wide

Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
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Required Financial	Statement of Net assets	Balance Sheet	Statement of net assets	Statement of fiduciary net assets
<u>Statements</u>	Statement of Activities	Statement of revenues, expenditures & changes in fund balances	Statement of rev, exp, & changes in net assets	Statement of in fiduciary net assets
		Statement of cash flows	Statement of flows	
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial	Accrual accounting and economic focus	ng Accrual accounting economic resources focus

### **Government-wide Statements**

The two government-wide statements report the County's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets—the difference between the County's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the County's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the County, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the County's tax base

The government-wide financial statements of the County include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the County's basic services are included here, such as general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation, and interest on long-term debt. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

# **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's most significant *funds*—not the County as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the County uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Commissioner's Court establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The County has the following kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds—Most of the County's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Fiduciary funds—The County is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the County's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the County's government-wide financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

**Net assets**. As stated earlier, over time, increases or decreases in the County's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively. At the close of the fiscal year, the County assets exceeded liabilities by \$28,734,908; furthermore, the government's financial position has increased by \$2,277,399 compared to prior year. Net Assets are summarized below along with comparative data from the previous year. (See Table A-1).

I able A-I				
County's Net Assets				

	Govern Activ	Increase (Decrease)	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011-2010</u>
Current assets:			
Cash/Cash equivalents	8,475,538	6,436,055	2,039,483
Taxes receivable	1,541,754	1,544,823	(3,069)
Sales taxes receivable	520,750	416,182	104,568
Intergovernmental Receivable	13,423		13,423
Total current assets:	\$ 10,551,465	\$ 8,397,060	2,154,405
Non-current assets:			
Capital Assets	59,926,912	58,963,810	963,102
Less Accumulated			
Depreciation	(38,047,696)	(37,696,770)	(350,926)
Total non-current assets:	21,879,216	21,267,040	612,176
Total Assets	\$ 32,430,681	\$ 29,664,101	2,766,581
Current Liabilities Accounts payable and			
other current liabilities	475,522	85,453	390,069
Accrued Interest Payable	31,526	33,537	(2,011)
Total current liabilities	507,048	118,990	388,058
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	427,668	312,633	115,035
Due in more than one year	2,761,057	2,774,969	(13,912)
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,695,773	\$ 3,206,592	489,181
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets, net			
of related debt Restricted For:	19,050,644	18,478,771	571,873
Debt Service	235,500	203,738	31,762
Capital Projects	1,182,135	1,179,629	2,506
Unrestricted	8,266,629	6,595,371	1,671,258
Total Net Assets	\$ 28,734,908	\$ 26,457,509	2,277,399

The \$235,500 and \$1,182,135 of the County's restricted net assets represents funds available for the debt service and capital projects funds, respectively. These funds when spent are restricted for repayment of debt and capital asset acquisitions respectively. The \$8,266,629 unrestricted net assets represent resources available to fund the programs of the County next year.

**Revenues**. The County's total revenues were \$22,816,954. A significant portion, 49 percent, of the County's revenue comes from property taxes. 27 percent comes from sales taxes and 16 percent relates to charges for services. (See Figure A-2 and Table A-2)

# **Governmental Activities**

- Property tax rates had a significant increase, which is reflected in the amount of property taxes collected during the year. Net taxable value of property increased by \$255,556,898.
   Sales taxes increased as a result of an increase in retail trade and the Eagle Ford shale production boom during 2011.
- Grant revenues had an increase from the prior year mainly due to addition of a new Colonia federal program.
- Sales tax revenues in 2011 increased compared to the prior year by 48%.

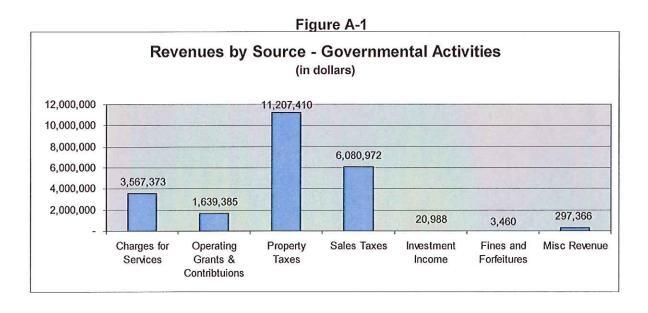


Table A-2
Jim Wells County's Changes in Net Assets – Governmental Activities

, s	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)	
	2011	2010	2011-2010	
Revenues:				
Program:				
Charges for services	\$ 3,567,373	\$ 3,704,941	\$ (137,568)	
Operating Grants and	4 000 005	4 404 054	455.004	
Contributions	1,639,385	1,184,054	455,331	
General:				
Property Taxes	11,207,410	10,266,783	940,627	
Sales Taxes	6,080,972	4,282,890	1,798,082	
Investment Income	20,988	13,190	7,798	
Fines and Forfeitures	3,460	<del></del>	3,460	
Miscellaneous Revenues	297,366	287,603	9,763	
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	<del>-</del>	(144,460)	144,460	
Total Revenues	\$ 22,816,954	\$ 19,595,001	\$ 3,221,953	
Cost of Services:				
General Government	4,432,130	3,899,129	533,001	
Judicial	3,565,739	3,454,814	110,925	
Public Safety	7,232,526	7,185,489	47,037	
Public Transportation	3,945,300	3,405,200	540,100	
Health and Welfare	889,812	670,570	219,242	
Culture and Recreation	55,624	51,380	4,244	
Conservation	179,667	220,431	(40,764)	
Economic Development and				
Assistance	132,651	122,466	10,185	
Interest on Long-term Debt	106,106	114,776	(8,670)	
Total Cost of Services	\$ 20,539,555	\$ 19,124,255	\$ 1,415,300	
Change in net assets	2,277,399	470,746	1,806,653	
Net assets - beginning	26,457,509	25,784,677	672,832	
Prior Period Adjustment		202,086	(202,086)	
Net assets - ending	\$ 28,734,908	\$ 26,457,509	\$ 2,277,399	

Table A-2 and Figure A-3 present the cost of each of the County's largest functions.

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$20,539,555. Public Safety was a significant part of the amount totaling \$7,232,526, which was due to costs in the Adult & Juvenile Probation funds, Drug Forfeiture funds, and the Sheriff's department.
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was approximately \$11,207,410.

- Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs such as human services, state juvenile and adult probationary fees, and fees of office.
- \$7,232,526 of these costs were for public safety, which increased by \$540,100 from the
  prior year. This increase was due mainly to the purchases of a brush fire truck for the Fire
  Protection department and several Tahoes & police vehicles as part of the Sheriff's
  department. These costs were necessary due to a drought and an increase in numerous
  grass fires.

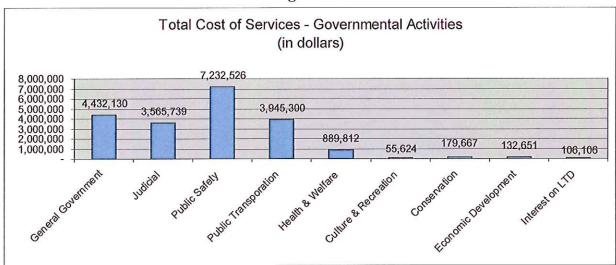


Figure A-2

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted earlier, the County uses *fund accounting* to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund accounting and budget controls has been the framework of the County's strong fiscal management and accountability.

Governmental funds. The general government functions are reported in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project Funds. The focus of the *County's governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's annual financing and budgeting requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,534,189, an increase of \$1,767,404 compared with the prior year. As shown on page 36 the unassigned fund balance resulted in an amount of \$5,213,053. The *unassigned fund balance*, used as a management and budgetary tool, is available for spending at the County's discretion. A major factor in causing the change to fund balance came from the significant increase in general property taxes and sales taxes.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund increased to \$5,213,053 in contrast to \$3,433,781 in the prior year. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, we compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. This increase is a direct result from increases in revenues in general property taxes and sales taxes in the amounts of \$497,870 & \$1,474,427 (see Exhibit B-1), respectively, due to increases in valuation, local growth in retail trade, and the Eagle Ford shale production boom. Other factors include a decrease in health & welfare expenditures of (\$43,552) mainly due to a decrease in other services & charges, and a decrease in conservation of (\$40,764), which is primarily due to a decrease in personal services.

The Debt Service Fund (county-wide), which was created during 2004, has a total fund balance of \$62,586. The reserves for the payment of debt service combined with the estimated first quarter collections on current year assessments will be sufficient to meet next year's scheduled debt.

The Capital Projects Funds reflect a fund balance of \$1,182,135. The County has plans in the near future to invest in construction projects, including improvements to buildings at the county fairgrounds and the construction of a records management building.

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

# Revenues

Alice's revenue closely follows oil prices and oil field activities. The economic boom in Eagle Ford shale production led to hotels being booked, stores expanding, and businesses hiring. As a result, revenues from governmental fund types had a net increase of 13.9% from the preceding year, totaling \$22,820,023. Furthermore, the same economic boom caused general property taxes and sales taxes to be the most significant portion in governmental fund revenue sources, which totaled \$17,291,451.

The County's primary source of revenue consists of taxes, which comprise 76% of the County's total revenues. In addition, intergovernmental and fees of office revenues comprise 8% and 5.4% of total revenues, respectively. The county departments that charge for services include park & recreational, fees of office from justice of the peace precincts, and constables, which are all an important part of the County's revenues. They are an integral part of the County's ability to provide the services to which citizens have become accustomed. (See Figure A-4 and Table A-3)

Figure A-3

Table A-3 Governmental Funds – Revenues by Source

	FY 2011	FY 2010	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$ 17,291,451	\$ 14,857,883	\$ 2,433,568
License and Permits	532,132	567,817	(35,685)
Intergovernmental	1,821,683	1,352,490	469,193
Charges for Services	648,927	768,657	(119,730)
Fines & Forfeitures	994,594	1,048,428	(53,834)
Fees of Office	1,212,882	1,151,603	61,279
Investment Earnings	20,988	13,190	7,798
Misc. Revenues	297,366	287,603	9,763
Total Revenues	\$ 22,820,023	\$ 20,047,671	\$ 2,772,352

# **Expenditures**

Debt-principal payments decreased in the amount of (\$36,319), compared to the result of the previous year. The increase in public transportation of \$627,548 is partly due to the addition of two new federal grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation passing through the Texas Department of Transportation.

The County's primary expenditures were for public safety, public transportation, and general government. Public safety now accounts for over 38% of total expenditures. (See Figure A-5 and Table A-4)

Figure A-4

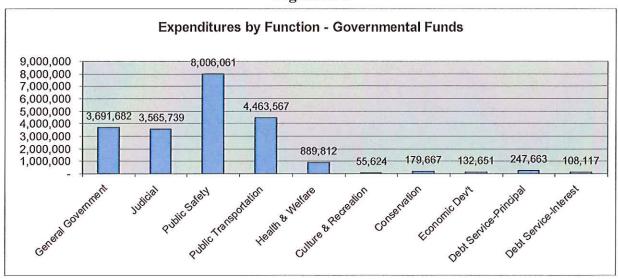


Table A-4
Governmental Funds – Expenditures by Function

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		FY 2011		FY 2011 FY 2010		 (Decrease)		
General Government	\$	3,691,682	\$	3,661,994	\$	29,688		
Judicial		3,565,739		3,454,814		110,925		
Public Safety		8,006,061		7,520,531		485,530		
Public Transportation		4,463,567		3,836,019		627,548		
Health and Welfare		889,812		670,570		219,242		
Culture and Recreation		55,624		51,380		4,244		
Conservation		179,667		220,431		(40,764)		
Economic Development and						<del></del>		
Assistance		132,651		122,466		10,185		
Debt Service:						-		
Principal		247,663		278,983		(31,320)		
Interest and Fiscal Charges		108,117		116,723		(8,606)		
Total Expenditures	\$	21,340,583	\$	19,933,911	\$	1,406,672		

Other financing sources from the County came from:

Table A-5 Other Financing Resources

	FY 2011	FY 2010	Increase (Decrease)
Transfers In	\$ 350,970	\$ 374,624	\$ (23,654)
Transfers Out	(350,970)	(374,624)	23,654
Capital Leases	287,964		287,964
	\$ 287,964	\$ -	\$ 287,964

## **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The final budget was adopted with total General Fund revenues of \$13,164,559 and expenditures of \$14,863,538, which both include transfers.

The following are significant variations between the final budget and actual amount.

- Actual revenues (before transfers) were higher than budgeted figures by \$2,067,162. Of this amount, general property taxes and general sales & use taxes provided favorable variances of \$394,308 and \$1,616,556, respectively. These favorable variances are a result of the benefits of the economic flood that is Eagle Ford shale production. Alice's revenue booms and busts through the years closely follow oil prices and oil field activities. Intergovernmental revenues provided a favorable variance of \$48,850 and license & permits provided a favorable variance of \$23,606.
- Actual expenditures (before transfers) were \$399,162 below final budget amounts. This favorable variance resulted from over-budgeted expenditures in the non-departmental, county courthouse and annex, and county clerk departments, among others. County departments were encouraged to monitor expenditures to help support the overall County budget since the County was incurring higher costs of items such as medical insurance, data services and utilities.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

## Capital Assets

At the end of 2011, the County had invested \$59,926,912 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, infrastructure, buildings & improvements, and equipment. (See Table A-6.)

The capital assets of the County are those assets (land, infrastructure, buildings & improvements, and equipment), which are used in the performance of the County's functions including infrastructure assets. At December 31, 2011 net capital assets of the governmental activities totaled \$21,879,216. Depreciation on capital assets is recognized in the Government-wide financial statements. Accumulated depreciation for infrastructure, buildings & improvements, and equipment totaled \$38,047,696. More detailed information about the county's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements on page 47.

Table A-6 County's Capital Assets

	Ac	(Decrease)	
	2011	2010	2011-2010
Land	\$ 227,789		\$ -
Infrastructure	42,359,360	41,945,219	414,141
Buildings and Improvements	12,931,770	12,926,594	5,176
Equipment	4,407,993	<u> </u>	543,785
Total at historical cost	\$ 59,926,912	\$ 58,963,810	\$ 963,102
Total Accumulated Depreciation Net Capital Assets	(38,047,696 \$ 21,879,216		(350,928) \$ 612,174

The largest increase to capital assets was attributed to machinery & equipment in the net amount of \$543,785 for a brush fire truck in the Fire Protection department, a jeep, Tahoe's, and other licensed vehicles as part of the Sheriff's department. Infrastructure had a net increase of \$414,141 as compared to 2010. Additional details on capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements on page 47.

## Long Term Debt

At year-end the County had \$3,188,725 in bonds, capital leases obligations, and other long-term liabilities outstanding as shown in Table A-7. The County's total debt increased by a *net* of \$101,122 from 2010 through capital lease payments, general obligation bonds, and compensated absences. More detailed information about the County's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements on page 50.

Table A-7 Long Term Debt

Governmental

Activities				
<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>			
\$ 2,430,000	\$ 2,585,000			
398,572	203,271			
360,153	299,332			
\$ 3,188,725	\$ 3,087,603			
	2011 \$ 2,430,000 398,572 360,153			

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

- Appraised value used for the 2012 budget preparation is up considerably from the prior year.
- General operating fund spending in the 2012 budget is expected to have a moderate increase as compared to 2011.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for 2012. Property taxes will increase due to increasing property values. The County will use these increases in revenues to fund balance reserves.

Expenditures are expected to experience a moderate increase. These include increases in public safety, utilities, insurance, courthouse improvements, and personal benefits. Through the budget, the County Commissioners set the direction of the County, allocate its resources and establish its priorities. The priorities inherent to the 2011-2012 budget were to make county government: (1) communicative and open to the public and departmental staff; (2) have attainable and realistic budgets to enhance accountability; (3) recognize employee talent by continuing a longevity pay step plan, and (4) establish procedures that are in compliance with statutory requirements to improve efficiency.

If these estimates are realized, they will help the County's budgetary general fund balance with efficient, effective, and controlled use of its' resources.

## CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the County Auditor's Department at 200 N. Almond, Alice, Texas 78332

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Basic Financial Statements

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS:  Cash and Cash Equivalents	400570	G	overnmental Activities
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):       1,541,754         Sales Taxes Receivable       520,750         Intergovernmental Receivable       13,423         Capital Assets ( net of accumulated depreciation):       227,789         Land       227,789         Buildings and System       8,685,152         Machinery and Equipment       2,559,819         Infrastructure       10,406,456         Total Assets       32,430,681         LIABILITIES:       475,522         Accounts Payable and Other Current Llabilities       475,522         Accrued Interest Payable       31,526         Noncurrent Liabilities-       427,668         Due within one year       2,761,057         Total Liabilities       3,695,773         NET ASSETS         Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt       19,050,644         Restricted For:       205,500         Capital Projects       1,182,135         Unrestricted       8,266,629	ASSETS:	•	0 475 520
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Capital Projects         1,182,135           Unrestricted         8,266,629	Restricted For:		
Unrestricted 8,266,629	Debt Service		235,500
	Capital Projects		1,182,135
Total Net Assets \$ 28,734,908	Unrestricted		
	Total Net Assets	\$	28,734,908

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

				Program				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
			c	harges for		Operating Grants and	(	Governmental
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services	C	ontributions		Activities
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:								
Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$	4,432,130	\$	862,367	\$		\$	(3,569,763)
Judicial		3,565,739		462,136				(3,103,603)
Public Safety		7,232,526		1,261,784		1,198,406		(4,772,336)
Public Transportation		3,945,300		981,086		17,233		(2,946,981)
Health and Welfare		889,812				423,746		(466,066)
Culture and Recreation		55,624						(55,624)
Conservation		179,667						(179,667)
Economic Development and Assistance		132,651						(132,651)
Interest on Long-term Debt		106,106					_	(106,106)
Total Governmental Activities		20,539,555		3,567,373	_	1,639,385		(15,332,797)
Total Primary Government	\$	20,539,555	\$	3,567,373	\$	1,639,385	_	(15,332,797)
	General Rev	renues:						
	Property T	axes						11,207,410
	Sales Taxe	98						6,080,972
	Fines and	Forfeitures						3,460
	Investmen	t Income						20,988
	Miscellane	ous Revenues						297,366
	Total Ger	neral Revenues						17,610,196
	Change i	n Net Assets						2,277,399
	Net Assets -	Beginning						26,457,509
	Net Assets -	Ending					\$_	28,734,908

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS	_	General Fund	G —	Other overnmental Funds	-	Total Governmental Funds
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles): Sales Taxes Receivable Intergovernmental Receivable Total Assets	\$ \$	4,925,929 5,463,851 427,014  10,816,794	\$ 	3,549,609 1,668,528 93,736 13,423 5,325,296	\$ \$	8,475,538 7,132,379 520,750 13,423 16,142,090
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities	\$	139,889 5,463,852 5,603,741	\$	335,633 1,668,527 2,004,160	\$	475,522 7,132,379 7,607,901
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balance: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Retirement of Long-Term Debt Committed Fund Balance: Construction Other Committed Fund Balance		  		2,076,415 62,586 1,182,135		2,076,415 62,586 1,182,135
Assigned Fund Balance: Other Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	5,213,053 5,213,053 10,816,794	\$	3,321,136 5,325,296	\$_	5,213,053 8,534,189 16,142,090

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2011

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 8,534,189
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	21,879,216
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	1,541,754
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(2,430,000)
Payables for capital leases which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(398,572)
Payables for bond interest, which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(31,526)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	 (360,153)
Net assets of governmental activities - Statement of Net Assets	\$ 28,734,908

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

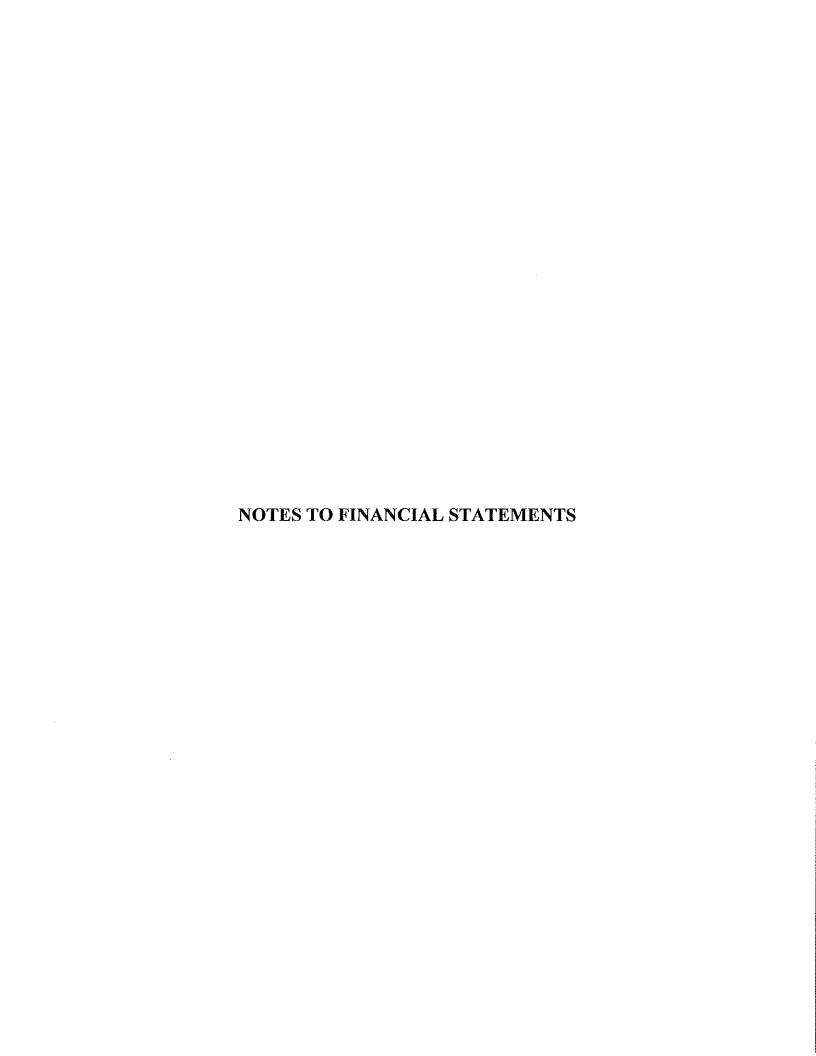
	_	General Fund	G	Other overnmental Funds	G	Total Sovernmental Funds
Revenue:						
Taxes: General Property Taxes General Sales and Use Taxes	\$	8,638,685 4,986,397	\$	2,571,794 1,094,575	\$	11,210,479 6,080,972
License and Permits		82,606		449,526		532,132
Intergovernmental		278,335		1,543,348		1,821,683
Charges for Services		40,750		608,177		648,927
Fines and Forfeitures		322,821		671,773		994,594
Fees of Office		640,428		572,454		1,212,882
Investment Earnings		12,971		8,017		20,988
Miscellaneous Revenues		228,728		68,638		297,366
Total revenues	_	15,231,721		7,588,302		22,820,023
Expenditures: Current:						
General Government		3,649,164		42,518		3,691,682
Judicial		3,514,874		50,865		3,565,739
Public Safety		5,575,318		2,430,743		8,006,061
Public Transportation				4,463,567		4,463,567
Health and Welfare		277,276		612,536		889,812
Culture and Recreation		55,624				55,624
Conservation		179,667				179,667
Economic Development and Assistance		132,651				132,651
Debt Service:						
Principal		92,663		155,000		247,663
Interest and Fiscal Charges		9,708		98,409		108,117
Total Expenditures	1997/1998	13,486,945	¥, ,,	7,853,638		21,340,583
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			1/			
Over (Under) Expenditures		1,744,776		(265,336)	No to to the o	1,479,440
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers In		4,665		346,305		350,970
Transfers Out		(258,133)		(92,837)		(350,970)
Capital Leases		287,964		′		287,964
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	34,496		253,468		287,964
Net Change in Fund Balances		1,779,272		(11,868)		1,767,404
Fund Balances - Beginning		3,433,781		3,333,004		6,766,785
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	5,213,053	\$	3,321,136	\$	8,534,189

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 1,767,404
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	1,412,595
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(674,494)
The gain or loss on the sale of capital assets is not reported in the funds.	(125,926)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	(3,069)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	155,000
Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	92,663
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	2,011
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(60,821)
Proceeds of leases do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds.	 (287,964)
Change in net assets of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	\$ 2,277,399

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

100570	Agency Funds			
ASSETS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,731,392		
Total Assets	\$	6,731,392		
LIABILITIES:				
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	6,731,392		
Total Liabilities	\$	6,731,392		



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The combined financial statements of Jim Wells County, Texas (the "County") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles applicable to governmental units which are generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

## 1. Reporting Entity

The County's basic financial statements include the accounts of all its operations. The County evaluated whether any other entity should be included in these financial statements. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the County's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in its name)
- the County holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the County appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the County is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the County
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the County
- the exclusion of the organization would result in misleading or incomplete financial statements

Based on these criteria, the County has no component units. Additionally, the County is not a component unit of any other reporting entity as defined by the GASB Statement.

## 2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

## a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net assets and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. include the financial internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The County does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

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

All other governmental funds are combined and reported as nonmajor. Nonmajor funds include the road and bridge funds, grants-in-aid, capital projects and other special revenue funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

In addition, the County reports the following fund types:

Agency Funds: The County has only agency funds which are used to account for assets that are held by the County as an agent for the Payroll fund, DA Escrow fund, District Clerk fund, County Clerk fund, and other governmental units, and/or other funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and no not involve measurement of results of operations. The County's agency funds cannot be said to have a measurement focus (i.e., since they no not report equity they cannot present an operating statment reporting changes in equity.)

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

#### b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. They are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The County considers all revenues reported Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the relateed fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. matured. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources. When the County incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

### 3. Financial Statement Amounts

#### a. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## b. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Inventories and prepaid item at December 31, 2011 were nominal

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

### c. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	30
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	2-15
Office Equipment	3-15
Computer Equipment	3-15

GASB Statement No. 34 requires the County to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective with the beginning of the current year. Infrastructure assets include roads, and bridges, These infrastructure assets are likely to be the largest asset class of the County. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements.

## d. Receivable and Payable Balances

The County believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

### e. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net assets.

## f. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### 4. Compensated Absences

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

### Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Non spendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for specific purpose because of a formal action by the County's governing board. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the governing board removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the governing board. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints of their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the County intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the governing board or by an official or body to which the governing board delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund conveys that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the County itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purpose for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

## 6. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payabe are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### B. Compliance and Accountability

Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Assets of Individual Funds

The County did have any deficit fund balances or fund net assets of individual funds.

2. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the following fund has expenditures exceeding appropriations

Road & Bridge Fund No. 23 \$ (45,899) Public Transportation Planning Fund \$ (36,751)

## C. Deposits and Investments

The County's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the County's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect County funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

## Cash Deposits:

At December 31, 2011, the carrying amount of the County's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$15,156,622 and the bank balance was \$14,894,151. The County's cash deposits at December 31, 2011 and during the year ended December 31, 2011, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the County's agent bank in the County's name.

In addition, the following is disclosed regarding coverage of combined balances on the date of highest deposit:

- a. Depository: Wells Fargo Bank of Alice, Texas
- b. The market value of securities pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$15,322,126.
- c. The highest combined balances of cash, savings and time deposit accounts amounted to \$15,156,622 and occurred during the month of December , 2011.
- Total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of the largest combined balance was \$250,000.

## Investments:

The County is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act, to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must be written; primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; address investment diversification, yield, and maturity and the quality and capability of investment management; and include a list of the types of authorized investments in which the investing entity's funds may be invested; and the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment owned by the entity.

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the general purpose financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies, the County adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County were in accordance with local policies.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for the County. These include, with certain restrictions, (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds.

The County did not have investments at December 31, 2011.

Investment or investment Type Maturity Fair Value None N/A \$ --

Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks:

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the County was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

#### a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

## b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

At year end, the County was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the County was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

#### d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to interest rate risk.

## e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## Investment Accounting Policy

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

## D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2011, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated			•	00= =00
Land	\$ 227,789 \$	\$	\$	227,789
Total capital assets				
not being depreciated	227,789	·		227,789
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Infrastructure	41,945,219	414,141		42,359,360
Buildings and improvements	12,926,594	5,176		12,931,770
Machinery & Equipment	3,864,207	993,278	(449,492)	4,407,993
Total capital assets				
being depreciated	58,736,020	1,412,595	(449,492)	59,699,123
Less accumulated depreciation	for:			
Infrastructure	(31,888,741)	(64,163)		(31,952,904)
Buildings and improvements	(3,984,446)	(262,172)		(4,246,618)
Machinery & Equipment	(1,823,581)	(348,159)	323,566	(1,848,174)
Total accumulated				
depreciation	(37,696,768)	(674,494)	323,566	(38,047,696)
Total capital assets	<del></del>	<u></u>		
being depreciated, net	21,039,252	738,101	(125,926)	21,651,427
Governmental activities				
capital assets, net	\$ 21,267,041 \$	738,101 \$	(125,926) \$	21,879,216

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 168,640
Public Protection:	
Courthouse & Buildings	262,172
Probation	24,765
Sheriff	132,942
Fire Protection	21,812
Public Ways and Facilities, Including	
Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	64,163
	\$ 674,494

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## E. Interfund Balances and Activity

#### Due To and From Other Funds

The County did not have any balances in due to and due from other funds at December 31, 2011,

#### 2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at December 31, 2011, consisted of the following:

			Tran	sfers In:		
		neral		nmajor		
<u>Transfers out:</u>	Fur	nd	Go	vernmental	Total	
General fund	\$		\$	258,132	\$	258,132
Nonmajor						
governmental		4,66	35	88,173		92,838
Total transfers out		4,66	35	346,305	,	350,970

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund with collection authorization to the debt service fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due, 2) move unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the government must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

#### F. Fund Balances

Minimum fund balance policy. The governing council has adopted a financial policy to maintain a minimum level of unrestricted fund balance (the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned components of fund balance) in the general fund. The target level is set at two months of general fund annual revenues. This amount is intended to provide fiscal stability when economic downturns and other unexpected events occur. If fund balance falls below the minimum target level because it has been used, essentially as a "revenue" source, as dictated by current circumstances, the policy provides for actions to replenish the amount to the minimum target level. Generally, replenishment is to occur within a three-year period.

The County has restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance as follows.

Restricted Fund Balance:		
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	\$	2,076,415
Retirement of Long-Term Debt		62,586
·		2,139,001
Committed Fund Balance:		
Construction		1,182,135
Other Committed Fund Balance		
		1,182,135
Assigned Fund Balance:		
Other Assigned Fund Balance		
·	_	
Unassigned Fund Balance		5,213,053
· ·		5,213,053
Total Fund Balance	\$	8,534,189

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

### G. Leases

## **Operating Leases**

Commitments under operating (noncapitalized) lease agreements for facilities and equipment provide for minimum future rental payments as of December 31, 2011, as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2012	\$ 89,766
2013	89,766
2014	89,766
2015	89,766
2016	89,766
Total Minimum Rentals	\$ 448,830
Rental Expenditures in 2011	\$ 89,766

## Capital Leases

The County has entered into three lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of two fire trucks and six police vehicles. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

- 1. On Sept. 15, 2009, the County entered into a three year lease agreement, secured with a fire truck, with Wells Fargo Bank Texas with a maturity date of Sept. 15th, 2012. Payments are due in annual installments of \$54,926.54 including interest of 4.85%.
- 2. On Sept. 15, 2009, the County entered into a three year lease agreement, secured with 5 vehicles with Wells Fargo Bank Texas, with a maturity of January 15, 2012. Payments are due in annual installments of \$40,018.71 including interest of 4.24%.
- 3. On June 4, 2009, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured by a vehicle with Kansas State Bank of Manhattan, with a maturity date of June 4, 2014. Payments are due in annual installments of \$7,425.88 including interest of 6.05%.
- 4. On July 6, 2011, the County entered into a three year agreement, secured by a Brush Fire Truck with Government Capital with a maturity date of February 15, 2014. Payments are due in annual installments of \$46,497.91, including interest of 4.597%.
- 5. On August 15, 2011, the County entered into a three year lease agreement secured by three Tahoes and three Caprice Classics with Government Capital, with a maturity date of February 15, 2014. Payments are due in annual installments of \$56,331.30 including interest of 4.597%.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Asset:	 tivities
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 1,336,824
Less: accumulated depreciation	(492,444)
Total	\$ 844,380

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

The future mimimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2011 were as follows:

Year Ending December 31,		
2012	\$	205,200
2013		110,255
2014		110,255
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	425,710
Less: amount representing interest		(27,139)
Present Value of Minimim Lease Payr	nen \$	398,571

## H. Long-Term Obligations

## 1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

On May 1, 2008, the County issued \$2,735,000 in Certificate of Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 installments of \$145,000 to \$170,000 through September 1, 2023, with interest rate of 3.86%. Proceeds were used to renovate the jail and make improvements to county buildings.

The following is the certificates of obligation outstanding at December 31, 2011.

Description	Interest	Date of	Date of	Bonds
	Rates (%)	Issuance	Maturity	Outstanding
Certificates of Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2008	3.86%	May 1, 2008	September 1 2023	\$2,430,000

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2011, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities: General obligation bonds	\$ 2,585,000	\$		\$ 155,000 \$	2,430,000	165,000
Capital leases	203,271		287,964	92,663	398,572	192,668
Compensated absences *	299,332		123,004	62,183	360,153	70,000
Total governmental activities	\$ 3,087,603	\$_	410,968	\$ 309,846 \$	3,188,725 \$	427,668

<sup>\*</sup> Other long-term liabilities

The funds typically used to liquidate other long-term liabilities in the past are as follows:

Liability	Activity Type	Fund
Compensated absences	Governmental	General

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## 2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at December 31, 2011, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
Year Ending December 31,	 Principal	Interest	Total		
2012	\$ 165,000 \$	92,158 \$	257,158		
2013	170,000	85,789	255,789		
2014	175,000	79,227	254,227		
2015	180,000	72,375	252,375		
2016	190,000	65,427	255,427		
2017-2021	1,060,000	210,370	1,270,370		
2021-2023	490,000	23,836	513,836		
Totals	\$ 2,430,000 \$	629,182 \$	3,059,182		

#### I. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2011, the County obtained general liability coverage at a cost that is considered to be economically justifiable by joining together with other governmental entities in the State as a member of the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool ("TML"). TML is a self-funded pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The County pays an annual premium to TML for its above insurance coverage. The agreement for the formation of TML provides that TML will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of acceptable risk levels; however, each category of coverage has its own level of reinsurance. The County continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss. There were no significant reductions in commercial insurance coverage in the past fiscal year and settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

## J. Pension Plan

### 1. Plan Description

The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statwide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) is a qualified pension plan under Section 401(a) of Internal Revenue Code. The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent-multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 586 nontraditional definced benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 10 or more years of service, with 20 years of services regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more.

Members are vested after 8 years of employment with any organization with an accredited plan (not just the County), but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer. Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCRDS Act so that the resulting benefits can be epected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirment, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## 2. Funding Policy

The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (variable-rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions form both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. It was 10.94 for the calendar year 2011. The deposit rate payable by the employee members is the rate of 6.00% as adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

#### Annual Pension Cost

For the employers accounting ending December 31, 2011, the annual pension cost for the TCDRS plan for its employees was \$877,763 and the actual contributions were \$481,405.

The annual required contributions were actuarially determined as a percent of the covered payroll of the participating employees, and were in compliance with the GASB No. 27 parameters based on the actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2010, the basis for determining the contribution rate for the calendar year 2010. The December 31, 2010 actuarial valuation is the most recent valuation.

	Actuarial	Valuation	Information
Actuarial valuation date	12/31/2008	12/31/2009	12/31/2010
Actuarial cost method Amortization method Amortization period	entry age level percentage of payroll. closed 20 yrs	entry age level percentage of payroll. closed 20 yrs	
Amortization period	20 yis	20 yıs	20 yis
Asset valuation method	SAF: 10yr smoothed value ESF Fund Value	SAF: 10 yr smoothed value ESF Fund Value	SAF: 10 yr smoothed value ESF Fund Value
Actuarial Assumptions:			
Investment return*	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
Project salary incr. *	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%
Inflation	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Cost-of-living adjust.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup> includes inflation at the stated rate

#### 4. Trend Information for the Plan

Fiscal	Annual	Percentage	Net
Year	Pension	of APC	Pension
Ending	Cost (APC)	Contributed	Obligation
December 31, 2009	\$ 779,465 \$	100%	\$ 
December 31, 2010	834,938	100%	
December 31, 2011	877,763	100%	

## Funded Status and Funding Progress. The funded status of the plan as of December 31, 2010

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$ 23,557,602
Actuarial value of plan assets	20,272,855
Unfunded actuariat accrued liability (UAAL)	43,830,457
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	86.06%
Covered payroll (activie plan members)	\$ 7,582,547
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	43.32%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employement, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the

## K. Health Care Coverage

During the year ended December 31, 2011, employees of the County were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The County paid premiums of \$359 per month per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a licensed insurer. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

The contract between the County and the licensed insurer is renewable June 30, 2012, and terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Latest financial statements for the are available for the year ended , have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records.

## L. Commitments and Contingencies

## 1. Contingencies

The County participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the County has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the County, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

#### 2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the County at December 31,2011.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

## M. Other Related Disclosures

The following funds had adopted budgets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011:

General Fund Road and Bridge Funds Small Dams Fund Law Library Fund Debt Service Fund Jail Expansion Fund Road Bond 1967 Fund

## N. Subsequent Event

The County has evaluated subsequent events through July 30, 2012, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Required supplementary information Accounting Standards Board but no	Required Supple  Ition includes financial of considered a part of the	information and disclo	osures required t	by the	Governmenta

## JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION December 31, 2011

# Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retirement Plan for the Employees of Jim Wells County

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) -Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b-a)/c)
December 31, 2008	\$ 16,346,185	\$ 19,896,737	\$ 3,550,552	82.16%	\$ 7,301,448	48.63%
December 31, 2009	18,648,272	21,959,197	3,310,925	84.92%	7,650,186	43.28%
December 31, 2010	20,272,855	23,557,602	3,284,747	86.06%	7,582,547	43.32%

## GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is a constitutional fund and is utilized to account for All County revenues and expenditures except those, which are required, by law, to be classed in other constitutional funds and such other funds that are presented separately to facilitate proper accountability.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Pudaois	nd Am	nounto				Variance with Final Budget
	Budgete	iu Mil	Final		Actual		Positive
REVENUE:	Original		Гиа	_	Acidal	-	(Negative)
Taxes:							
	\$ 8,244,377	\$	8,244,377	\$	8,638,685	\$	394,308
General Sales and Use Taxes	3,369,841	Ψ	3,369,841	Ψ	4,986,397	Ψ	1,616,556
License and Permits	59,000		59,000		82,606		23,606
Intergovernmental	203,390		229,485		278,335		48,850
Charges for Services	38,950		38,950		40,750		1,800
Fines and Forfeitures	324,000		324,000		322,821		(1,179)
Fees of Office	657,596		660,501		640,428		(20,073)
Investment Earnings	10,000		10,000		12,971		2,971
Miscellaneous Revenues	257,405		228,405		228,728		323
Total revenues	13,164,559		13,164,559	_		-	2,067,162
Total Tevelides	10,104,008	_	13,104,008		15,231,721	-	2,007,102
EXPENDITURES:							
General Government							
County Judge							
Personal Services	222,465		220,465		212,301		8,164
Supplies	3,000		3,000		9,473		(6,473)
Other Services and Charges	13,900		15,900		14,976		924
Capital Outlay	3,000		3,000				3,000
Total County Judge	242,365		242,365	_	236,750	_	5,615
County Clerk						_	
Personal Services	414,917		399,852		327,829		72,023
Supplies	9,500		17,903		18,239		(336)
Other Services and Charges	53,625		60,287		62,667		(2,380)
Capital Outlay	5,500		5,500				5,500
Total County Clerk	483,542	_	483,542		408,735	_	74,807
Veterans Service			<u> </u>	****	····-	_	
Personal Services	38,515		38,515		43,380		(4,865)
Supplies	250		250		274		(24)
Other Services and Charges	2,236		35,236		20,850		14,386
Capital Outlay	30,900		900		,		900
Total Veterans Service	71,901		74,901		64,504	_	10,397
County Auditor		-		_		-	
Personal Services	391,561		411,561		409,272		2,289
Supplies	12,000		12,000		22,053		(10,053)
Other Services and Charges	35,700		15,700		12,879		2,821
Capital Outlay	12,000		12,000				12,000
Total County Auditor	451,261	_	451,261	_	444,204		7,057
County Treasurer				-	171,201	_	1,007
Personal Services	152,364		152,364		149,830		2,534
Supplies	1,800		1,800		1,290		510
Other Services and Charges	5,163		5,163		5,996		(833)
Capital Outlay	300		300				300
Total County Treasurer	159,627		159,627		157,116		2,511
TaxAssesor-Collector	100,027	_	100,021				<u> </u>
Personal Services	401,279		401,279		351,420		49,859
Supplies	3,000		4,200		4,495		(295)
Other Services and Charges	393,090		391,890		383,311		(295) 8,579
Capital Outlay	1,700		1,700				0,579 1,700
Total Tax Assessor-Collector	799,069	_	799,069	_	739,226	_	59,843
Total Tax Haddood Condito	1 33,008		1 33,003	_	108,220	_	08,043

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Budgeted A	Amounte		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
County Courthouse and Annex	Ongilai		Actual	(Negative)
Personal Services	68,336	68,336	57,655	10,681
Supplies	33,000	33,000	23,694	9,306
Other Services and Charges	924,500	906,500	895,698	10,802
Capital Outlay	142,000	116,000	16,620	99,380
Total County Courthouse and Annex	1,167,836	1,123,836	993,667	130,169
County Airport				100,700
Personal Services	50,000	50,000	31,236	18,764
Total County Airport	50,000	50,000	31,236	18,764
Elections				
Personal Services	184,594	184,594	180,490	4,104
Supplies	5,000	5,000	(10,626)	15,626
Other Services and Charges	22,770	64,956	77,755	(12,799)
Total Elections	212,364	254,550	247,619	6,931
Non-Departmental				
Personal Services	14,873	14,873	15,850	(977)
Supplies	60,000	84,000	86,174	(2,174)
Other Services and Charges	500,586	476,586	224,083	252,503
Total Non-Departmental	575,459	575,459	326,107	249,352
Total General Government	4,213,424	4,214,610	3,649,164	565,446
Judicial		.,		
County court				
Other Services and Charges	124,500	124,500	138,150	(13,650)
Total County Court	124,500	124,500	138,150	(13,650)
District Court				(10,000)
Personal Services	410,421	431,318	389,667	41,651
Supplies	5,000	5,000	4,672	328
Other Services and Charges	273,554	273,554	349,516	(75,962)
Capital Outlay	45,100	24,203		24,203
Total District Court	734,075	734,075	743,855	(9,780)
District Clerk				
Personal Services	474,438	474,438	452,254	22,184
Supplies	12,500	20,873	24,676	(3,803)
Other Services and Charges	30,700	27,200	28,308	(1,108)
Capital Outlay	13,000	8,127		8,127
Total District Clerk	530,638	530,638	505,238	25,400
Justice of the Peace				
Personal Services	625,214	631,139	616,641	14,498
Supplies	9,450	9,450	15,693	(6,243)
Other Services and Charges	83,816	83,816	94,070	(10,254)
Capital Outlay	1,400	1,400		1,400
Total Justice of the Peace	719,880	725,805	726,404	(599)
County Attorney				
Personal Services	570,987	561,077	573,131	(12,054)
Supplies	1,900	3,900	3,697	203
Other Services and Charges	11,000	18,633	18,023	610
Capital Outlay	<del></del>	277		277
Total County Attorney	583,887	583,887	594,851	(10,964)

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Budgeted /	Amounte		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
District Attorney	Ongina.			(regalive)
Personal Services	729,434	722,434	735,148	(12,714)
Supplies	10,000	10,000	11,682	(1,682)
Other Services and Charges	31,600	38,600	54,546	(15,946)
Capital Outlay	7,000	7,000	5,000	2,000
Total District Attorney	778,034	778,034	806,376	(28,342)
Total Judicial	3,471,014	3,476,939	3,514,874	(37,935)
Public Safety				
Ambulance				
Other Services and Charges	155,800	155,800	167,950	(12,150)
Total Ambulance	155,800	155,800	167,950	(12,150)
Fire Protection				(1-11-47)
Other Services and Charges	157,219	157,219		157,219
Capital Outlay		<del></del>	195,426	(195,426)
Ťotal Fire Protection	157,219	157,219	195,426	(38,207)
Constable				<u></u>
Personal Services	364,791	399,472	399,380	92
Supplies	11,300	3,500	2,488	1,012
Other Services and Charges	7,752	11,952	13,368	(1,416)
Capital Outlay	<del></del>	2,400		2,400
Total Constable	383,843	417,324	415,236	2,088
Sheriff				
Personal Services	2,959,866	2,961,363	3,008,083	(46,720)
Supplies	340,068	365,068	468,348	(103,280)
Other Services and Charges	609,485	576,185	510,043	66,142
Capital Outlay	45,988	126,944	238,026	(111,082)
Total Sheriff	3,955,407	4,029,560	4,224,500	(194,940)
Juvenile Corrections Board		4,023,000	7,227,000	(104,040)
Personal Services	59,591	57,591	63,130	(5,539)
Supplies	14,670	14,670	14,157	
Other Services and Charges	263,500	265,500	•	513
Capital Outlay		•	192,409	73,091
	5,381	5,381		5,381
Total Juvenile Corrections Board	343,142	343,142	269,696	73,446
Emergency Management	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.544
Supplies	8,200	8,200	6,389	1,811
Other Services and Charges	3,000			
Capital Outlay	2,000	2,000	7,724	(5,724)
Total Emergency Management	13,200	10,200	14,113	(3,913)
Safety Department				
Personal Services	167,889	167,889	169,713	(1,824)
Supplies	12,000	9,000	8,530	470
Other Services and Charges	16,850	19,850	17,618	2,232
Capital Outlay	2,000	2,000		2,000
Total Safety Department	198,739	198,739	195,861	2,878
Vector Control		V-10/100		
Supplies	8,050	2,750	1,784	966
Other Services and Charges	2,000	5,300	1,160	4,140
Capital Outlay		2,000		2,000
Total Vector Control	10,050	10,050	2,944	7,106
Adult Probation			-1	
Other Services and Charges	25,000	25,000	25,756	(756)
Total Adult Probation	25,000	25,000	25,756	(756)
Total Public Safety	5,311,354	5,415,988	5,575,318	(159,330)
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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Budanbud	I Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Health and Welfare	Ongina			
Personal Services	87,340	87,340	75,595	11,745
Supplies	1,500	1,900	1,120	780
Other Services and Charges	53,796	213,612	200,561	13,051
Capital Outlay	2,000	2,000		2,000
Total Health and Welfare	144,636	304,852	277,276	27,576
Culture and Recreation				
Jim Wells County Library	•			
Other Services and Charges	50,000	50,000	54,167	(4,167)
Total Jim Wells County Library	50,000	50,000	54,167	(4,167)
Parks Department				
Other Services and Charges	4,600	4,600	1,457	3,143
Total Parks Department	4,600	4,600	1,457	3,143
Orange Grove Center				
Other Services and Charges	5,200			
Total Orange Grove Center	5,200			
Total Culture and Recreation	59,800	54,600	55,624	(1,024)
Conservation				
Agriculture Extension Service				
Personal Services	173,642	173,642	124,007	49,635
Supplies	4,500	3,416	4,834	(1,418)
Other Services and Charges	52,100	52,100	50,826	1,274
Capital Outlay	7,500	8,584		8,584
Total Agriculture Extension Service	237,742	237,742	179,667	58,075
Economic Development and Assistance	207,1742	201,712		
Personal Services	134,577	134,577	83,832	50,745
Other Services and Charges	26,200	26,200	48,819	(22,619)
Capital Outlay	12,600	12,600		12,600
Total Economic Development and Assistance	173,377	173,377	132,651	40,726
Debt Service:	170,077	170,017	102,001	10,720
			92,663	(92,663)
Principal	<del></del>		9,708	(9,708)
Interest and Fiscal Charges			102,371	(102,371)
Total Debt Service	13,691,347	13,886,107	13,486,945	399,162
Total Expenditures	10,001,047	13,000,107	10,700,070	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(526,788)	(721,548)	1,744,776	2,466,324
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In			4,665	4,665
Transfers Out	(1,002,447)	(977,431)	(258,133)	(719,298)
Capital Leases			287,964	(287,964)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,002,447)	(977,431)	34,496	(1,011,927)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,529,235)	(1,698,979)	1,779,272	3,478,251
Fund Balances - Beginning	3,433,781	3,433,781	3,433,781	
Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,904,546	\$ 1,734,801	\$ 5,213,053	\$ 3,478,252
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### JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

BUDGETARY INFORMATION – The budget is prepared in accordance with financial policies approved by the County Budget Officer and the Commissioners Court following a public hearing. The Budget Officer is required by policy to present Commissioners Court with a balanced budget that contains a no-tax increase assumption as a starting point for budget discussions. The amounts budgeted in a fiscal year for expenditures in various funds may not exceed the balances in those funds as of the first day of the fiscal year plus any anticipated revenue for the fiscal year as estimated by the County Auditor.

The following are the funds which have legally adopted annual budgets prepared on a basis consistent with GAAP. General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Special Revenue Funds which includes all four Road & Bridge Funds, the Small Dams Fund and the Law Library Fund. Project-length financial plans are adopted for the Capital Projects Funds.

The budget law of the State of Texas provides that "the amounts budgeted for current expenditures from the various funds of the County shall not exceed the balances in said funds plus the anticipated revenues for the current year for which the budget is made as estimated by the County Auditor. In addition, law provides that the Commissioners Court may, upon proper application, transfer an existing budget surplus during the year to a budget of like kind and fund but no such transfer shall increase the total budget.

Each year, all departments submit to the Budget Officer requests for appropriation. These requests are reviewed, complied and presented to the Commissioners Court for approval. The Commissioners Court conducts departmental budget reviews, adjusts budget requests to final form and conducts a public hearing in the County Administration Building. Once copy of the proposed budget must be filled with the County Clerk and one with the County Auditor. Copies must be available to the public. The Commissioners Court must provide for the public hearing on the budget on some date within seven calendar days after the filing of the budget and prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fiscal year.

The County controls appropriations at the category level (i.e., salaries/allowances, operations and property) for each department/project within the General Fund and some of the Special Revenue Funds. Grants are budgeted in total and not at the category level. All Debt Service Funds' expenditures for principal and interest of long-term debt are considered to be in the operations category. Certain appropriation transfers may be made between categories or departments only with the approval of the Commissioners Court. Other transfers (e.g. court costs) may be authorized by the County Judge. Transfers that were made during fiscal year 2010 did not increase the County's overall budget. Unencumbered funds lapse at fiscal year end. The original budgets presented in the report are the approved budgets before amendments and transfers. The final budgets presented in this report reflect the budgets as amended for all appropriation transfers processed during the fiscal year. The legal level of budgetary control (the level on which expenditures may not exceed appropriations) in on an object class basis. More comprehensive accounting of activity on the budgetary basis is provided in a separate report, which available for public inspection in the office of the Jim Wells County Auditor, 200 N. Almond, Alice, Texas 78332.

Combining Statements and Budget Comparisor	าร
as Supplementary Information	

This supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

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## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Special Revenue Funds for Jim Wells County, Texas, consist of the Road and Bridge Funds which collectively comprise the constitutional Road and Bridge Fund, all Grant Funds, the Law Library Fund, the County Attorney Check Collection Fee Fund, Sheriff's Federal Detention Fund, and Special Funds. The Special Revenue Funds have revenue earmarked for the financing of particular functions and activities of government as shown in the various expenditure schedules.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS

The Road and Bridge Funds are constitutional funds established to account for current funds used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads and bridges. The principle sources of revenue for these funds are ad valorem taxes, auto registration, and intergovernmental revenues.

The Road and Bridge Funds consist of the following:

- 1. The Flood Control-Small Dams Precinct No. 2 Fund is used to account for transfers received from the Road and Bridge Precinct Funds that are used for costs associated with the maintenance of small dams in the County.
- 2. The Road and Bridge Precinct Funds (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) were used to account for costs associated with the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the four Commissioners' Precincts.

## GRANTS-IN-AID FUNDS

The Grants-in-Aid Funds account for revenues received from the Federal and State Governments.

The Grants-in-Aid Special Revenue Funds consist of the following funds: 1. The Adult Probation Fund and the Community Corrections Fund are used to account for funds received for the Judicial District Adult Probation Program. The Community Corrections Fund is used to account for funds received for special caseloads, educational and literacy programs, and substance abuse programs.

- 2. The Juvenile Probation Fund is used to account for funds received for the Judicial District Juvenile Probation Program.
- 3. The Colonia Grant is used to account for grant funds to plan studies for an improved standard of living. The Home Program used to accounts for grant funds to assist in the purchasing of a home.

- 4. County Attorney Crime Prevention is used to account for grant funds, which assist law enforcement and public safety the community.
- 5. The State Juvenile Probation Fund accounts for a state grant, which is used for administrative and other costs to supervise Juvenile offenders.
- 6. The Juvenile Law Enforcement Officer Fund is used to account for a matching grant from the state to improve law enforcement.
- 7. The Indigent Health Care Fund is used to account for state funds received which match basic medical care expenditures provided to eligible people.
- 8. The Job Access and Reverse Commute Fund is used to lead planning, coordination and sustainability activities designed to increase access and capacity of public transportation services within the 12 counties of the Coastal Bend.
- 9. The Public Transportation Planning Fund is used to conduct a demonstration project to assess which intervention strategies, venues, and channels of communication are most effective in prompting use of transportation services by target audiences in select counties of the Coastal Bend.

## OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Other Special Revenue Funds consists of Other Funds that account for particular functions and activities. The Other Special Revenue Funds consists of the following funds:

- 1. The Sheriff Impound Fees Fund is used to account for funds collected in the every day operations of the impound yard. The Jail Commissary Fund is used to account for funds collected from the jail commissary.
- 2. The Law Library Fund provides for the establishment and maintenance of a library for the use of members of the Texas Bar Association. It is stocked with several thousand books. Revenues are derived from fees, which are assessed against each civil case filed in County and District Courts.
- 3. The CSCD After Care Caseload fund accounts for the fees collected related to after care.
- 4. The County Attorney Check Collection Fee Fund accounts for County Attorney hot check collection fees.
- 5. The 79th Judicial District Attorney Drug Forfeiture Fund and Task Escrow Fund, Constable Prct. 5 Drug Forfeiture Fund, and the JWC Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund accounts for monies received through seizures pursuant to the forfeiture law(House Bill No. 65) of the State of Texas.

- 6. The Records, Management, and Preservation Fund is used to account for fees charged for the preservation and management of County records.
- 7. The Relief Route Capital Fund is used for the establishment of funds authorizing the County to support and fund the U.S. Highways 77/281 Coalition and Alliance for I-69 South Texas highway projects for an improved highway system.
- 8. The Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation Fund is used to account for its share of 10% of monies received from drug forfeitures. These monies are used to defray costs for drug and alcohol rehabilitation.
- 9. The J.P. Technology Fund and County and District Court Technology Fund are used to account for technology fees collected from misdemeanor convictions. The fees collected can only be used for technology enhancements.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and are principally financed by capital grants, certificates of obligation, from the sale of bonds, and donations. These funds are not ordinarily used to account for the acquisition of furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, and other relatively minor or comparatively short-lived general fixed assets. The Capital Projects Funds in use by the County are the Right-of-Way Fund, which is used to account for costs incurred in purchase of land right-of-way for major road improvements and construction and the Jail Expansion Fund which is being used to provide improvements to the County Jail.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS		Special Revenue Funds	_	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-3)	
ASSETS								
Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,304,888	\$	62,586	\$	1,182,135	\$	3,549,609
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):		1,668,528						1,668,528
Sales Taxes Receivable		93,736						93,736
Intergovernmental Receivable		13,423					.—	13,423
Total Assets	\$ <u></u>	4,080,575	\$	62,586	\$_	1,182,135	\$	5,325,296
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:								
Liabilities:	_				_			005.000
Accounts Payable	\$	335,633	\$		\$		\$	335,633
Deferred Revenue	_	1,668,527						1,668,527
Total Liabilities		2,004,160			_		_	2,004,160
Fund Balances:								
Restricted Fund Balance:								
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction								
Retirement of Long-Term Debt				62,586				62,586
Committed Fund Balance:						1,182,135		1,182,135
Construction						1, 102, 130		1, 102, 133
Other Committed Fund Balance						<del></del>		
Assigned Fund Balance:								
Other Assigned Fund Balance		 2,076,415						2,076,415
Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	_	2,076,415	-	62,586		1,182,135	_	3,321,136
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	4,080,575	\$ <u></u>	62,586	\$ <u></u>	1,182,135	\$	5,325,296

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

- ON THE TEAN ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011	,	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund	· · · ·	Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-5)
Revenue:								
Taxes:	•	2 244 490	\$	260,314	œ		œ	2 574 704
General Property Taxes General Sales and Use Taxes	\$	2,311,480 1,094,575	Φ	200,314	\$		\$	2,571,794 1,094,575
License and Permits		449,526						449,526
		<del>-</del>				670		-
Intergovernmental		1,542,678				670		1,543,348
Charges for Services		608,177 671,773						608,177 671,773
Fines and Forfeitures								
Fees of Office Investment Earnings		572,454 6,251		209		 4 EE7		572,454 8,017
Miscellaneous Revenues		68,328		209		1,557 310		68,638
Total revenues		7,325,242	_	260,523	_	2,537		7,588,302
rotarrevenues		1,323,242		200,023	*****	2,537	_	7,000,002
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government		42,518						42,518
Judicial		50,865						50,865
Public Safety		2,430,712				31		2,430,743
Public Transportation		4,463,567						4,463,567
Health and Welfare		612,536						612,536
Debt Service:								
Principal				155,000				155,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges				98,409				98,409
Total Expenditures		7,600,198		253,409	_	31	_	7,853,638
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			,		• * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			
Over (Under) Expenditures		(274,956)	_	7,114	_	2,506	_	(265,336)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In		346,305						346,305
Transfers Out		(92,837)						(92,837)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		253,468	-				a	253,468
							_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(21,488)		7,114		2,506		(11,868)
Fund Balances - Beginning		2,097,903		55,472		1,179,629		3,333,004
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	2,076,415	\$	62,586	\$	1,182,135	\$	3,321,136
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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS		Public Transportation Planning Fund		Job Access & Reverse Commute Fund		Road & Bridge No. 21 Fund	Road & Bridge No. 22 Fund	
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectible: Sales Taxes Receivable Intergovernmental Receivable	\$ s):	20,135  	\$	5,420  	\$	181,671 367,384 20,622	\$	424,043 246,033 12,186
Total Assets	\$	20,135	\$	5,420	\$	569,677	\$	682,262
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities	\$	56,886  56,886	\$	 	\$	81,797 367,383 449,180	<b>\$</b>	246,033 246,033
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balance: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Retirement of Long-Term Debt Committed Fund Balance:		(36,751)		5,420 		120,497		436,229 
Construction Other Committed Fund Balance Assigned Fund Balance:				 				 
Other Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance		(36,751)	_	5,420		  120,497		  436,229
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	20,135	\$	5,420	\$	569,677	\$	682,262

Ro	oad & Bridge No. 23 Fund	Ro	ad & Bridge No. 24 Fund	Indigent Health Care Fund		Sheriff Impound Fees		Da	Small ims No. 32 Fund
\$	121,056 504,651 29,995	\$	365,665 550,460 30,933	\$	15,220  	\$	54,777  	\$	87,545  
\$	655,702	\$	947,058	\$	15,220	\$	54,777	\$	87,545
<b>\$</b>	196,950 504,651 701,601	<b>\$</b> 	550,460 550,460	<b>\$</b> 	  	<b>\$</b> 	 	\$ 	
	(45,899) 		396,598 		15,220 		54,777 		87,545 
	 (45,899)		  396,598		  15,220	_	54,777		 87,545
\$	655,702	\$ <u>.</u>	947,058	\$	15,220	\$	54,777	\$	87,545

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Jail Commissary Fund	CSCD After Care Caseload		At	County torney Check Collection	_	Juvenile Probation Fund	
ASSETS								
Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,011	\$	10,933	\$	23,755	\$	128,924	
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):								
Sales Taxes Receivable								
Intergovernmental Receivable	4.044	œ	40.022	<u>~</u>	00 755	φ_	420.024	
Total Assets	4,011	\$ <sub></sub>	10,933	\$	23,755	\$	128,924	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:								
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	<b>-</b>	\$		\$		\$		
Deferred Revenue								
Total Liabilities								
Fund Balances:								
Restricted Fund Balance:								
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	4,011		10,933		23,755		128,924	
Retirement of Long-Term Debt								
Committed Fund Balance:								
Construction								
Other Committed Fund Balance							14.40	
Assigned Fund Balance:								
Other Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance	<b></b>							
Total Fund Balance	4,011		10,933		23,755		128,924	
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	4,011	\$	10,933	\$	23,755	\$_	128,924	

_	Adult Probation Fund	State Juvenile Probation Fund	Home Program Fund	Law Library Fund	Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation Fund
\$	210,517 	\$ 47,609 	\$ 127 	\$ 11,236 	\$ 63,643 
\$	  210,517	\$\$	\$	\$\$	\$\$ 63,643
<b>\$</b>		\$  	\$ 	\$ 	\$  
	210,517 	47,609 	127 	11,236 	63,643 
	 		<del></del> 	 	 
	  210,517	47,609	  127	  11,236	  63,643
\$	210,517	\$47,609	\$127_	\$ <u>11,236</u>	\$63,643

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS	nty Attorney ne Prevention Fund	Dis	Oth Judicial trict Attorney feiture Fund	Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund		
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles): Sales Taxes Receivable Intergovernmental Receivable Total Assets	\$ 10,446   10,446	\$	235,702    235,702	\$ 	166,055   13,423 179,478	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities	\$ 	\$ 	  	\$ 	  	
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balance: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Retirement of Long-Term Debt Committed Fund Balance: Construction Other Committed Fund Balance Assigned Fund Balance: Other Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	 10,446     10,446		235,702     235,702		179,478     179,478	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 10,446	\$	235,702	\$	179,478	

	Community Corrections Fund	Constable Prot Drug Forfeiture Fund		t Technology
\$	12,914 	\$ 8,202 	2 \$ 60 	08 \$ 3,841
\$	  12,914	\$8,20	\$ <u></u>  8 <u>60</u>	<u></u> 08 \$ 3,841
\$	  	\$ 	\$ 	\$  
	12,914	8,20	2 60	08 3,841
		 	=======================================	 
_	  12,914	8,20	2 2 60	08 3,841
\$	12,914	\$8,20	2 \$ 60	<u>3,841</u>

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS	County and Di Court Technol Fund			Records Preservation Fund		Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$		455	\$	90,378	\$ 2,304,888
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):						1,668,528
Sales Taxes Receivable						93,736
Intergovernmental Receivable						13,423
Total Assets	\$		455	\$	90,378	\$ 4,080,575
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities	\$			\$		\$  335,633 1,668,527 2,004,160
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balance: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Retirement of Long-Term Debt			455		90,378	2,076,415
Committed Fund Balance:					<del></del>	<del></del>
Construction Other Committed Fund Balance						
Assigned Fund Balance: Other Assigned Fund Balance						
Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance		<b></b>	455		90,378	 2,076,415
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	*************	455	\$	90,378	\$ 4,080,575

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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Public Transportation Planning Fund		Job Access & Reverse Commute Fund		Road & Bridge No. 21 Fund		Ro	ad & Bridge No. 22 Fund
Revenue:								
Taxes:			_		_	500 505	•	040 400
General Property Taxes	\$		\$		\$	520,525	\$	348,492
General Sales and Use Taxes						240,806		142,295
License and Permits						98,896		58,438
Intergovernmental		28,984		12,287		17,203		10,166
Charges for Services								
Fines and Forfeitures						1,457		861
Fees of Office						98,283		58,076
Investment Earnings		6		1		643		1,186
Miscellaneous Revenues						25,883		12,325
Total revenues		28,990		12,288		1,003,696	_	631,839
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Judicial								
Public Safety								
Public Transportation		80,741		21,868		1,008,988		556,396
Health and Welfare								
Total Expenditures		80,741		21,868	_	1,008,988		556,396
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		(51,751)		(9,580)	_	(5,292)		75,443
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In		15,000		15,000		20.40		
Transfers Out						(7,301)		(4,314)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		15,000		15,000	_	(7,301)		(4,314)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(36,751)		5,420		(12,593)		71,129
Fund Balances - Beginning				<b></b>	_	133,090		365,100
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	(36,751)	\$	5,420	\$	120,497	\$	436,229

Road & Bridge No. 23 Fund		Road & Bridge No. 24 Fund		(	Indigent Health Care Fund		Sheriff Impound Fees	Sheriff Federal Detention			
\$	711,675 350,264 143,848 42,256  2,119 142,957 597 3,145 1,396,861	\$	730,788 361,210 148,344 25,804 2,186 147,425 1,230 2,720 1,419,707	\$	38 6,832 6,870	<b>\$</b>	29,937  106  30,043	\$	     1		
	  1,461,412  1,461,412 (64,551)		1,300,392 1,300,392 119,315		   143,261 143,261 (136,391)		25,461  25,461 4,582		    1		
  \$	(10,619) (10,619) (75,170) 29,271 (45,899)	\$	 (10,951) (10,951) 108,364 288,234 396,598	\$	135,500  135,500 (891) 16,111 15,220	<u> </u>	4,582 50,195 54,777	\$	(296) (296) (295) 295		

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Small Dams No. 32 Fund		Jail Commissary Fund		CSCD After Care Caseload	County Attorney Check Collection		
Revenue:								
Taxes:							_	
General Property Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	
General Sales and Use Taxes								
License and Permits								
Intergovernmental				57,146		46,956		
Charges for Services								
Fines and Forfeitures								8,083
Fees of Office								
Investment Earnings		127				9		41
Miscellaneous Revenues		8,829						3
Total revenues		8,956	_	57,146	_	46,965		8,127
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Judicial								3,283
Public Safety				57,410				
Public Transportation		33,770						
Health and Welfare			_			47,449		
Total Expenditures		33,770		57,410		47,449		3,283
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		(24,814)	<u> </u>	(264)		(484)		4,844
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In		33,185						
Transfers Out			_					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		33,185						
Net Change in Fund Balances		8,371		(264)		(484)		4,844
Fund Balances - Beginning		79,174		4,275		11,417		18,911
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	87,545	\$_	4,011	\$	10,933	\$ <sub></sub>	23,755

Juvenile Probation Fund		Adult Probation Fund		Pro	State Juvenile obation Fund	,,,,,,	Colonia Grant Fund	Home Program Fund			
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$			
•		•		•							
			226,015		449,846		421,826		1,920		
			578,240								
					***						
	288		505		238						
	288		813,251	<u></u>	450,084		421,826		1,920		
	  49,033 		758,652		 438,724 		    421,826		1,920		
	49,033		758,652	,	438,724		421,826		1,920		
_	(48,745)		54,599		11,360						
			50,000		9,147						
			(41,788)		(575)						
			8,212		8,572						
	(48,745)		62,811		19,932						
	177,669		147,706		27,677				127		
\$	128,924	\$	210,517	\$	47,609	\$		\$	127		

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Law Library Fund		Auto Theft Fund		Drug Abuse d Rehabilitation Fund	County Attorney Crime Prevention Fund		
Revenue:								
Taxes:								
General Property Taxes	\$		\$ 	\$		\$		
General Sales and Use Taxes								
License and Permits								
Intergovernmental					41,701		11,920	
Charges for Services								
Fines and Forfeitures								
Fees of Office		27,130						
Investment Earnings			8		127		11	
Miscellaneous Revenues			 		44.000		44.004	
Total revenues		27,130	 8		41,828		11,931	
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Judicial		21,246						
Public Safety					45,047		16,585	
Public Transportation								
Health and Welfare								
Total Expenditures		21,246	 		45,047		16,585	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		5,884	 8		(3,219)		(4,654)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In							13,200	
Transfers Out			(3,793	)				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			(3,793				13,200	
Net Change in Fund Balances		5,884	(3,785	)	(3,219)		8,546	
Fund Balances - Beginning		5,352	3,785		66,862		1,900	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	11,236	\$ 	\$	63,643	\$	10,446	

79th Judicial District Attorney Forfeiture Fund		Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund		Community Corrections Fund		stable Prct 5 ig Forfeiture Fund	_	Juvenile Law Enforcement Officer Fund
\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$	
•		•						
	<del></del>							
				72,247				76,401
	268,630		384,977			3,460		
	440		497	7		12		28
	100			 70.054		2.470	_	76,429
	269,170		385,474	 72,254		3,472	_	70,425
	  180,123		  650,426	  117,031		  		  92,220 
							_	
	180,123		650,426	 117,031			,	92,220
	89,047	_	(264,952)	 (44,777)		3,472	_	(15,791)
			<b>2.5</b>	41,788				
	(13,200)			 			_	
	(13,200)			 41,788			_	
	75,847		(264,952)	(2,989)		3,472		(15,791)
	159,855		444,430	15,903		4,730		16,399
\$	235,702	\$	179,478	\$ 12,914	\$	8,202	\$_	608
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Total Nonmajor

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	•	JP Technology Fund	County and District Court Technology Fund			Records Preservation Fund		Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
Revenue:								
Taxes: General Property Taxes	\$		\$		¢		ø	2,311,480
General Sales and Use Taxes	Ą		Ą		\$		\$	1,094,575
License and Permits								449,526
Intergovernmental		<del></del>						1,542,678
Charges for Services								608,177
Fines and Forfeitures								671,773
Fees of Office		15,270		500		82,813		572,454
Investment Earnings		10,210		1		92		6,251
Miscellaneous Revenues								68,328
Total revenues	_	15,282		501	_	82,905		7,325,242
TOTAL TO VOINGO		10,202			_	02,000		7,020,242
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government						42,518		42,518
Judicial		24,370		46				50,865
Public Safety								2,430,712
Public Transportation								4,463,567
Health and Welfare								612,536
Total Expenditures		24,370		46	_	42,518		7,600,198
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			-		_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	******	
Over (Under) Expenditures		(880,9)		455		40,387		(274,956)
· · ·	_				_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		• • • •
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In						33,485		346,305
Transfers Out								(92,837)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)						33,485		253,468
			-					
Net Change in Fund Balances		(9,088)		455		73,872		(21,488)
Ford Balances Books to		40.000				40 =		0.000.000
Fund Balances - Beginning	<b>~</b>	12,929			_	16,506	<u> </u>	2,097,903
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	3,841	\$	455	\$ <sub></sub>	90,378	\$	2,076,415

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 21 FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Budgeted Amounts						F	Final Budget Positive	
	_	Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)	
REVENUE:			A74 W.T.				_	· • ·	
Taxes:									
General Property Taxes	\$	497,916	\$	497,916	\$	520,525	\$	22,609	
General Sales and Use Taxes		162,739		162,739		240,806		78,067	
License and Permits		99,396		99,396		98,896		(500)	
Intergovernmental		13,350		13,350		17,203		3,853	
Fines and Forfeitures		1,727		1,727		1,457		(270)	
Fees of Office		76,120		76,120		98,283		22,163	
Investment Earnings		300		300		643		343	
Miscellaneous Revenues		25,883		25,883		25,883			
Total revenues		877,431		877,431	_	1,003,696		126,265	
EXPENDITURES:									
Public Transportation									
Personal Services		537,726		548,236		549,524		(1,288)	
Supplies		76,000		86,194		98,730		(12,536)	
Other Services and Charges		105,100		165,717		194,295		(28,578)	
Capital Outlay		125,000		126,599		166,439		(39,840)	
Total Public Transportation		843,826		926,747	******	1,008,988		(82,241)	
Total Expenditures		843,826		926,747		1,008,988		(82,241)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
Over (Under) Expenditures		33,605		(49,316)	_	(5,292)		44,024	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):									
Transfers Out		(7,301)		(7,301)		(7,301)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(7,301)		(7,301)		(7,301)		***	
Net Change in Fund Balances		26,304		(56,617)		(12,593)		44,024	
Fund Balances - Beginning		133,090		133,090		133,090			
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	159,394	\$	76,473	\$_	120,497	\$_	44,024	

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 22 FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Budgete	ounts				Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	_	Original	Q / W/	Final		Actual		(Negative)
REVENUE:		- Criginal			_	riotaai	-	(Hogalive)
Taxes:								
General Property Taxes	\$	335,132	\$	335,132	\$	348,492	\$	13,360
General Sales and Use Taxes	•	96,164	•	96,164	*	142,295	Ψ.	46,131
License and Permits		58,734		58,734		58,438		(296)
Intergovernmental		7,455		7,455		10,166		2,711
Fines and Forfeitures		1,020		1,020		861		(159)
Fees of Office		44,980		44,980		58,076		13,096
Investment Earnings		600		600		1,186		586
Miscellaneous Revenues						12,325		12,325
Total revenues		544,085		544,085	_	631,839	_	87,754
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Transportation								
Personal Services		401,215		401,215		327,135		74,080
Supplies		38,550		57,250		57,310		(60)
Other Services and Charges		33,550		305,250		44,143		261,107 <sup>°</sup>
Capital Outlay		50,000		149,600		127,808		21,792
Total Public Transportation	_	523,315		913,315		556,396		356,919
Total Expenditures		523,315		913,315	_	556,396	_	356,919
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						<u>-</u>	_	
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	20,770		(369,230)		75,443		444,673
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							•	
Transfers Out		(4,314)		(4,314)		(4,314)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(4,314)		(4,314)		(4,314)	_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		16,456		(373,544)		71,129		444,673
Fund Balances - Beginning		365,100		365,100		365,100		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	381,556	\$	(8,444)	\$	436,229	\$_	444,673

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 23 FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Budgete	nounts			Final Budget Positive		
		Original	W 7 W 1	Final		Actual		(Negative)
REVENUE:			_					
Taxes:					_		_	
General Property Taxes	\$	678,786	\$	678,786	\$	711,675	\$	32,889
General Sales and Use Taxes		236,711		236,711		350,264		113,553
License and Permits		144,576		144,576		143,848		(728)
Intergovernmental		34,506		34,506		42,256		7,750
Fines and Forfeitures		2,511		2,511		2,119		(392)
Fees of Office		110,720		110,720		142,957		32,237
Investment Earnings		600		600		597		(3)
Miscellaneous Revenues					_	3,145	_	3,145
Total revenues		1,208,410	_	1,208,410	-	1,396,861	_	188,451
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Transportation								
Personal Services		740,916		789,958		814,344		(24,386)
Supplies		149,000		246,636		290,088		(43,452)
Other Services and Charges		135,900		169,400		184,533		(15,133)
Capital Outlay		112,635		7,457		172,447		(164,990)
Total Public Transportation	_	1,138,451		1,213,451		1,461,412		(247,961)
Total Expenditures	2000	1,138,451		1,213,451		1,461,412		(247,961)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	69,959	_	(5,041)	****	(64,551)	_	(59,510)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers Out		(10,619)		(10,619)		(10,619)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(10,619)	_	(10,619)		(10,619)	_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		59,340		(15,660)		(75,170)		(59,510)
Fund Balances - Beginning		29,271		29,271		29,271		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	88,611	\$	13,611	\$_	(45,899)	\$	(59,510)
<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>		-		_			

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 24 FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Budgete	nounts			j	Final Budget Positive		
	_	Original		Final	Actual		(Negative)		
REVENUE:	_		_		_		Base 1 1		
Taxes:									
General Property Taxes	\$	696,873	\$	696,873	\$	730,788	\$	33,915	
General Sales and Use Taxes		244,108		244,108		361,210		117,102	
License and Permits		149,094		149,094		148,344		(750)	
Intergovernmental		18,775		18,775		25,804		7,029	
Fines and Forfeitures		2,590		2,590		2,186		(404)	
Fees of Office		114,180		114,180		147,425		33,245	
Investment Earnings		600		600		1,230		630	
Miscellaneous Revenues						2,720		2,720	
Total revenues		1,226,220		1,226,220		1,419,707		193,487	
EXPENDITURES:									
Public Transportation									
Personal Services		703,384		706,234		733,394		(27,160)	
Supplies		150,050		124,570		166,634		(42,064)	
Other Services and Charges		200,901		185,530		176,343		9,187	
Capital Outlay		158,200		266,200		224,021		42,179	
Total Public Transportation	_	1,212,535		1,282,534		1,300,392	_	(17,858)	
Total Expenditures	_	1,212,535		1,282,534		1,300,392		(17,858)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				•	**.**				
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	13,685	_	(56,314)	_	119,315	_	175,629	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):									
Transfers Out		(10,951)		(10,951)		(10,951)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	#.1.17	(10,951)	_	(10,951)		(10,951)			
Net Change in Fund Balances		2,734		(67,265)		108,364		175,629	
Fund Balances - Beginning		288,234		288,234		288,234			
Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	290,968	\$_	220,969	\$	396,598	\$_	175,629	

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS SMALL DAMS NO. 32 FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Budgete	n Am			Final Budget Positive		
	Original			Final	Actual		(Negative)	
REVENUE:			_					
Investment Earnings	\$	100	\$	100	\$	127	\$	27
Miscellaneous Revenues						8,829		8,829
Total revenues	,	100	_	100		8,956		8,856
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Transportation								
Personal Services						21,812		(21,812)
Supplies						46		(46)
Other Services and Charges		18,000		18,000		5,289		12,711
Capital Outlay		60,000		60,000		6,623		53,377
Total Public Transportation		78,000		78,000		33,770		44,230
Total Expenditures		78,000		78,000		33,770		44,230
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		(77,900)		(77,900)		(24,814)	_	53,086
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers In		33,185		33,185		33,185		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	33,185	*****	33,185		33,185		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(44,715)		(44,715)		8,371		53,086
Fund Balances - Beginning		79,174		79,174		79,174		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	34,459	\$	34,459	\$	87,545	\$	53,086

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS LAW LIBRARY FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Budgete	d Ame	ounts				ariance with inal Budget Positive
	Original		Final	Actual			(Negative)
REVENUE:	 						_
Fees of Office	\$ 24,000	\$	24,000	\$	27,130	\$	3,130
Investment Earnings	10						
Total revenues	 24,010		24,000		27,130	_	3,130
EXPENDITURES:							
Judicial							
County court							
Other Services and Charges					46		(46)
Capital Outlay	28,000		29,010		21,200		7,810
Total County Court	 28,000		29,010		21,246		7,764
Total Judicial	 28,000		29,010		21,246	*	7,764
Total Expenditures	 28,000		29,010	8.75 % d of the	21,246		7,764
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
Over (Under) Expenditures	 (3,990)		(5,010)		5,884		10,894
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfers In	5,000		5,000				(5,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 5,000		5,000			_	5,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,010		(10)		5,884		5,894
Fund Balances - Beginning	5,352		5,352		5,352		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 6,362	\$	5,342	\$	11,236	\$	5,894

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS DEBT SERVICE FUND

DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)						
REVENUE:								
Taxes:	\$	248,810	\$	248,810	\$	260,314	\$	11,504
General Property Taxes	φ	240,010	φ	240,010	Ψ	200,314	Ψ	9
Investment Earnings Total revenues		249,010		249,010	_	260,523		11,513
EXPENDITURES:								
Debt Service:				4== 000		455.000		
Principal		155,000		155,000		155,000		( <b>7.5</b> )
Interest and Fiscal Charges		98,334		98,334		98,409		(75)
Fiscal Agent's Fees		500		500				500
Total Debt Service		253,834		253,834		253,409		425
Total Expenditures		253,834		253,834		253,409		425
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(4,824)		(4,824)	_	7,114		11,938
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							_	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			_				_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(4,824)		(4,824)		7,114		11,938
Fund Balances - Beginning		55,472		55,472		55,472		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	50,648	\$	50,648	\$	62,586	\$ <sub></sub>	11,938

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

DEGEMBER 61, 2011	F	Relief Route Capital Fund		Jail Expansion Fund	Roa	d Bond 1967		Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
ASSETS			_					
Assets:		`						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	725,349	\$	312,095	\$	144,691	\$	1,182,135
Total Assets	\$	725,349	\$_	312,095	\$	144,691	\$_	1,182,135
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:								
Fund Balances:								
Restricted Fund Balance:								
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction						<del></del>		
Retirement of Long-Term Debt Committed Fund Balance:								<b></b>
Construction		725,349		312,095		144,691		1,182,135
Other Committed Fund Balance								
Assigned Fund Balance:								
Other Assigned Fund Balance								
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$		\$_		\$		\$_	
Total Fund Balance		725,349	_	312,095		144,691	****	1,182,135
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	725,349	\$	312,095	\$	144,691	\$_	1,182,135

Total

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

FOR THE TEAR ENDED DECLINDER ST, 2011	Relief Route Jail Capital Expansion Fund Fund				n 	Road Bond 1967			Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-2)	
Revenue:				,	.=.				•	070
Intergovernmental	\$		\$	ŧ	370	\$			\$	670
Investment Earnings		1,557								1,557
Miscellaneous Revenues								310		310
Total revenues		1,557	_	•	370			310	_	2,537
Expenditures: Current:										
Public Safety					31					31
Total Expenditures			_		31	-		<del></del>	******	31
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	_		-		<del></del>				-	
Over (Under) Expenditures		1,557	_		639			310	_	2,506
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)									_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		1,557		(	639			310		2,506
Fund Balances - Beginning		723,792		311,4	456		144	,381		1,179,629
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	725,349	\$	312,0	095	\$	144	,691	\$	1,182,135

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

JAIL EXPANSION FUND
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Budgete Original	d Amo	,	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUE:			,			-,-,-,-		
Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$	670	\$	670
Investment Earnings		300		300				(300)
Total revenues	_	300	# 000 CO	300		670		370
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Safety								
Other Public Safety								
Other Services and Charges		305,000		305,000		31		304,969
Total Other Public Safety		305,000		305,000	-	31		304,969
Total Public Safety		305,000		305,000	-	31	_	304,969
Total Expenditures		305,000		305,000	2,711,	31		304,969
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					273.0			
Over (Under) Expenditures		(304,700)	_	(304,700)		639	E	305,339
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-						
Net Change in Fund Balances		(304,700)		(304,700)		639		305,339
Fund Balances - Beginning		311,456		311,456		311,456		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	6,756	\$	6,756	\$	312,095	\$	305,339

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

ROAD BOND 1967 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Budgete	d Am	ounts				/ariance with Final Budget Positive
	 Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)
REVENUE:	 _						
Investment Earnings	\$ 200	\$	200	\$		\$	(200)
Miscellaneous Revenues	 				310		310
Total revenues	 200	_	200		310	_	110
EXPENDITURES:							
Economic Development and Assistance							
Other Services and Charges	5,000		5,000			_	5,000
Total Economic Development and Assistance	5,000		5,000				5,000
Total Expenditures	5,000		5,000			_	5,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	 						
Over (Under) Expenditures	 (4,800)		(4,800)	_	310		5,110
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		h Tour China			•••	_	***
Net Change in Fund Balances	(4,800)		(4,800)		310		5,110
Fund Balances - Beginning	144,381		144,381		144,381		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 139,581	\$	139,581	\$	144,691	\$_	5,110

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# AGENCY FUNDS

The Agency Funds are used to account for the monies received and disbursed by the County in the capacity of trustee, custodian, or agent of individuals or other entities.

The Agency Funds consist of the following:

- 1. The Payroll Fund was established as a clearing account. Cash is transferred from other County funds to the Payroll Fund, from which disbursements are made for payroll, federal income tax withheld, Social security, retirement, deferred compensation, group insurance premiums, and other employee benefits.
- 2. The D.A. Escrow Fund, County Attorney Collection District Attorney Tax Collector, and Drug Forfeiture Accounts, were established by the County and other funds and are remitted to the County Auditor and other entities for County and other purposes.
- 3. The District Clerk and the County Clerk Fund account for monies received from various County officials and remitted to the County Auditor and other entities for the County and other purposes.
- 4. The Victims Compensation, Criminal Justice Planning, Criminal Justice Education, Crime Stoppers Assistance, Prevention of Juvenile Crime, and Judicial Training Funds are used to collect and distribute funds derived from local criminal fines for use by the State. Jim Wells County retains 10% of the monies to cover administration costs for collection.
- 5. The Sheriff Cash Bond Account is used to account for bond fees collected from offenders. The Sheriff Fee fund is used to account for inmate housing fees and finger printing fees.
- 6. The Appellate Judicial System Fund accounts for court costs and fees collected to help defray the costs of the Fourth Court of Appeals in processing of appeals filed from the county courts, county courts at law, probate at law, probate courts, and district courts.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

	 Appelate Judicial Fund		79th Judicial District Attorney Escrow Fund		79th Judicial D.A. Fee Fund		Sheriff Department Fee Fund	
ASSETS:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,936	\$	249,246	\$	435	\$	1,825	
Total Assets	\$ 1,936	\$	249,246	\$	435	\$	1,825	
LIABILITIES:								
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 1,936	\$	249,246	\$	435	\$	1,825	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,936	\$	249,246	\$	435	\$	1,825	

State Fees Fund		/ouchers Payable Fund	_	Tax Collector Fund	 District Clerk Fund	 County Clerk Fund
\$	108,178	\$ 36,370	\$	1,073,686	\$ 234,463	\$ 613,572
\$	108,178	\$ 36,370	\$	1,073,686	\$ 234,463	\$ 613,572
\$	108.178	\$ 36,370	\$	1,073,686	\$ 234,463	\$ 613,572
\$	108,178	\$ 36,370	\$	1,073,686	\$ 234,463	\$ 613,572

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2011

ACCETO.	Payroll Administrative Fund	Ad Valorem Tax Escrow Fund		
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 574,670 \$ 574,670	\$ 3,679,695 \$ 3,679,695		
LIABILITIES:  Due to Other Governments and Agencies  Total Liabilities	\$574,670 \$574,670	\$3,679,695 \$3,679,695		

County Attorney Trust Fund		Sheriff Cash Bond Fund		Total Agency Funds (See Exhibit A-7)			
\$	154,300	\$	3,016	\$	6,731,392		
\$	154,300	\$	3,016	\$	6,731,392		
\$	154,300	\$	3,016	\$	6,731,392		
\$	154,300	\$	3,016	\$	6,731,392		

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

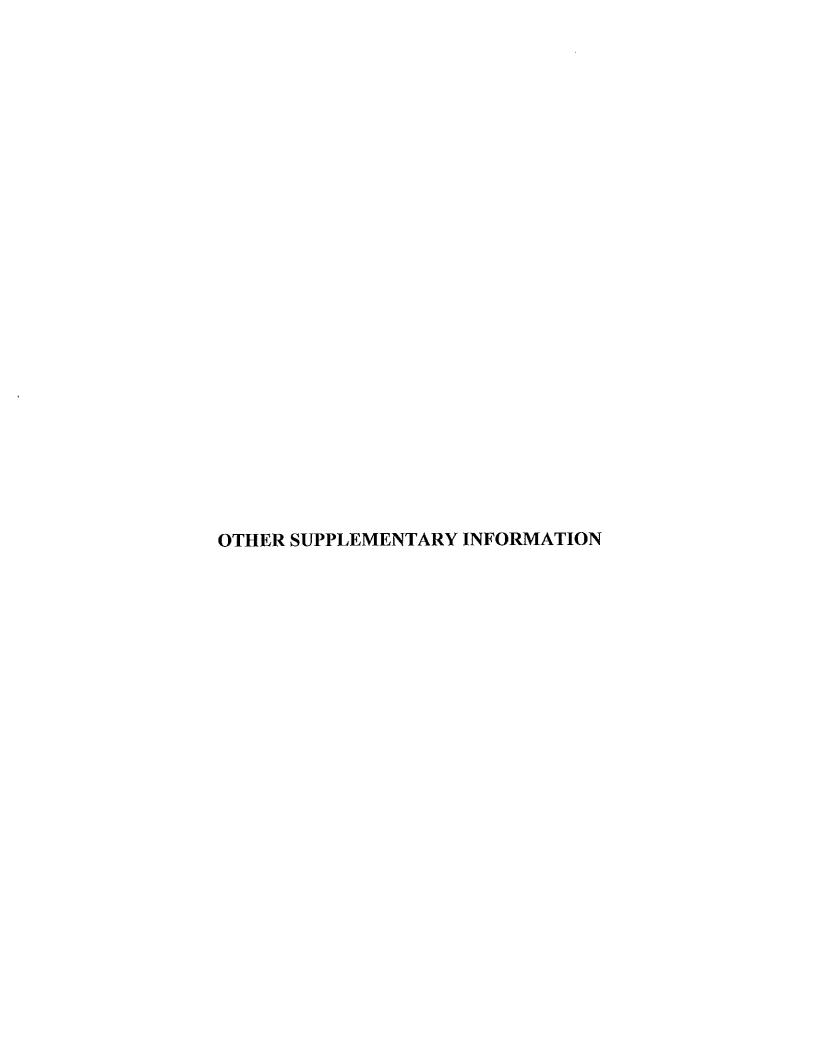
	Balance lanuary 1, 2011	Additions		Deductions		Balance December 31, 2011
Appelate Judicial Fund						
ASSETS Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,954	\$ 6,095	\$	6,113	\$	1,936
Total Assets	\$ 1,954	6,095	100 - 1111	6,113	\$	1,936
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 1,954	6,095		6,113	\$_	1,936
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,954	\$ 6,095	\$	6,113	<b>\$</b> _	1,936
79th Judicial D.A. Escrow Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 93,582	\$ 891,520	\$	735,856	\$	249,246
Total Assets	\$ 93,582	\$ 891,520	\$	735,856	\$	249,246
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 93,582	891,520		735,856	\$_	249,246
Total Liabilities	\$ 93,582	\$ 891,520	\$_	735,856	<b>\$</b> _	249,246
79th Judicial D.A. Fee Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,962	4,316		5,843	\$	435
Total Assets	\$ 1,962	\$ 4,316	\$	5,843	\$	435
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 1,962	4,316	_	5,843	\$_	435
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,962	\$ 4,316	\$	5,843	\$ <sub></sub>	435
Sheriff Department Fee Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,021	66,386		69,582	\$_	1,825
Total Assets	\$ 5,021	\$ 66,386	\$	69,582	\$	1,825
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 5,021	66,386		69,582	\$_	1,825
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,021	\$ 66,386	\$	69,582	\$ <sub></sub>	1,825
State Fees Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 104,999	452,966		449,787	\$	108,178
Total Assets	\$ 104,999	\$ 452,966	\$	449,787	\$	108,178
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 104,999	452,966		449,787	\$_	108,178
Total Liabilities	\$ 104,999	\$ 452,966	\$	449,787	<b>\$</b>	108,178

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Balance anuary 1, 2011	Additions	Deductions	D —	Balance ecember 31, 2011
Vouchers Payable Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	36,134 \$	4,676,474 \$	4,676,238	\$	36,370
Total Assets	\$	36,134 \$	4,676,474 \$	4,676,238	\$	36,370
LIABILITIES		00.404.4	4.070.474.6	4.070.000	•	00.070
Due to Other Governments and Agencies Total Liabilities	\$ \$	36,134 \$ 36,134 \$	4,676,474 \$ 4,676,474 \$	4,676,238 4,676,238	\$ \$	36,370 36,370
Tax Collector Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	791,532 \$	19,251,719 \$	18,969,565	\$	1,073,686
Total Assets	\$	791,532 \$	19,251,719 \$	18,969,565	\$	1,073,686
LIABILITIES	•	791,532 \$	10 051 710 ¢	10.000.505	œ	4 072 696
Due to Other Governments and Agencies Total Liabilities	\$ \$	791,532 \$	19,251,719 \$ 19,251,719 \$	18,969,565 18,969,565	\$ \$	1,073,686 1,073,686
District Clerk Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	243,314 \$	1,019,507 \$	1,028,358	\$	234,463
Total Assets	\$	243,314 \$	1,019,507 \$	1,028,358	\$	234,463
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	243,314 \$ 243,314 \$	1,019,507 \$ 1,019,507 \$	1,028,358 1,028,358	\$	234,463 234,463
Total Liabilities	\$	<u> </u>	1,019,507 \$_	1,020,336	Φ	234,403
County Clerk Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	626,127 \$	1,153,536 \$	1,166,091	\$	613,572
Total Assets	\$	626,127 \$	1,153,536 \$	1,166,091	\$	613,572
LIABILITIES					_	
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	626,127 \$	1,153,536 \$ 1,153,536 \$	1,166,091 1,166,091	\$ 	613,572 613,572
Total Liabilities	\$	626,127 \$	1,155,55 <u>0</u> \$_	1,100,091	Ψ	013,072
Payroll Administrative Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	481,706 \$	13,044,636 \$	12,951,672	\$	574,670
Total Assets	\$	481,706 \$	13,044,636 \$	12,951,672	\$	574,670
LIABILITIES	_					
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ \$	481,706 \$ 481,706 \$	13,044,636 \$ 13,044,636 \$	12,951,672 12,951,672	\$ \$	574,670 574,670
Total Liabilities  Motor Vehicle Escrow Fund	<b>a</b>	401,700_ φ	13,044,030 φ_	12,931,072	Φ	374,070
ASSETS Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	262 \$	13,773 \$	14,035	\$	
Total Assets	\$	262 \$	13,773 \$	14,035	\$	The second secon
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	262 \$	13,773 \$	14,035	\$	
Total Liabilities	\$	262 \$	13,773 \$	14,035	\$	

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Balance January 1, 2011	Additions	Deductions	C	Balance December 31, 2011
Ad Valorem Tax Escrow Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	2,888,891 \$_	18,533,260 \$		\$	3,679,695
Total Assets	\$	2,888,891 \$	18,533,260 \$	17,742,456	\$	3,679,695
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	2,888,891 \$	18,533,260 \$		\$	3,679,695
Total Liabilities	\$	2,888,891 \$	18,533,260 \$	17,742,456	\$ <sub></sub>	3,679,695
County Attorney Trust Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	156,156 \$	205,669 \$	207,525	\$	154,300
Total Assets	\$	156,156 \$	205,669 \$		\$	154,300
.0						
LIABILITIES	_		205 000 0	007 505	¢	154 200
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	156,156 \$	205,669 \$		\$ \$	154,300 154,300
Total Liabilities	\$	156,156 \$	205,669 \$	201,525	Φ	134,300
Sheriff Cash Bond Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	9,509 \$	3,019 \$		\$	3,016
Total Assets	\$	9,509 \$	3,019	9,512	\$	3,016
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	9,509 \$	3,019 \$		\$	3,016
Total Liabilities	\$	9,509 \$	3,019	9,512	\$	3,016
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS: ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	5,441,149 \$	59,322,876 \$		\$	6,731,392
Total Assets	\$	5,441,149 \$	59,322,876	58,032,633	\$ <u></u> _	6,731,392
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	5,441,149 \$	59,322,876		\$	6,731,392
Total Liabilities	\$	5,441,149 \$	59,322,876	58,032,633	\$	6,731,392



Other Supplementary Information
This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

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

Commissioners' Court Jim Wells County, Texas 200 N. Almond Alice, Texas 78332

Members of the Commissioners' Court:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Jim Wells County, Texas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the Jim Wells County, Texas' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 30, 2012. 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.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Jim Wells County, Texas is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Jim Wells County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Jim Wells County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Jim Wells County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting.

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.

Our consideration of 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.

# Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Jim Wells County, Texas' 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the entity, the Commissioners' Court, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

July 30, 2012

# Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance
In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Commissioners' Court Jim Wells County, Texas 200 N. Almond Alice, Texas 78332

Members of the Commissioners' Court:

# Compliance

We have audited Jim Wells County, Texas' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Jim Wells County, Texas' major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2011. Jim Wells County, Texas' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Jim Wells County, Texas' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Jim Wells County, Texas' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Jim Wells County, Texas' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Jim Wells County, Texas' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Jim Wells County, Texas complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2011.

# Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Jim Wells County, Texas is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Jim Wells County, Texas' internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Jim Wells County, Texas' internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the entity, the Commissioners' Court, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

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July 30, 2012

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

# A. Summary of Auditor's Results

	1.	Financial Statements				
		Type of auditor's report issued:		Unqualified		
		Internal control over financial reporting:				
		One or more material weaknesses	identified?	Yes	X	No
		One or more significant deficiencie are not considered to be material v		Yes	X_	None Reported
		Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		Yes	X_	No
	2.	Federal Awards				
		Internal control over major programs:				
		One or more material weaknesses	identified?	Yes	_X	No
		One or more significant deficiencie are not considered to be material v		Yes	_x	None Reported
		Type of auditor's report issued on comp major programs:	liance for	Unqualified		
		Any audit findings disclosed that are recto be reported in accordance with sectof Circular A-133?		Yes	X_	No
		Identification of major programs:				
		CFDA Number(s) 14.228	Name of Federal P CDBG-Colonia Cor			
		Dollar threshold used to distinguish bet type A and type B programs:	ween	\$300,000		
		Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		X Yes		No
В.	Fin	ancial Statement Findings				
	NC	NE				
C.	Fe	leral Award Findings and Questioned Co	<u>sts</u>			
	NC	NE				

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Management's Explanation
Finding/Recommendation	Current Status	If Not Implemented
N/A		

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

N/A

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  Passed Through Texas Department of Transportation: Public Transportation Planning Job Access and Reverse Commute *  Total Passed Through Texas Department of Transportation	20.515 20.516	51216F7130 TX-37-X058-01	\$ 80,741 21,868 102,609
Total U. S. Department of Transportation <u>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &amp; URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u> Passed Through Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs-TE	DHCA:		102,609
Home Investments Partnerships Program  Passed Through Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA):	14.239	1000640	1,920
CDBG-Colonia Construction *	14.228	727065	5,600
CDBG-Colonia Construction *	14.228	729065	23,500
CDBG-Colonia Construction * Total Passed Through Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) Total U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	14.228	729075	392,725 421,825 423,745
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ <u>526,354</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates clustered program under OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

# **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Jim Wells County, Texas and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the general purpose financial statements.

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# STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Jim Wells County, Texas's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the County's overall financial health.

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Financial Trends	118
These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the County's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.	
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These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the factors affecting the County's ability to generate its property and sales taxes.	
Debt Capacity	130
These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the County's current levels of outstanding debt and the City's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	
Demographic and Economic Information	134
These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand how the County's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.	
Operating Information	136
These schedules contain information about the County's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the County's financial information relates to the services the County provide	ıs

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

and the activities it performs.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

			1		Fiscal Year			
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Governmental Activities Invested in Capital Assets,								
Net of Related Debt	G	16,808,167 \$	16,549,080 \$	16,979,900 \$	17,106,981 \$	17,470,025 \$	17,516,191 \$	18,478,771
Restricted		1,298,571	1,368,461	1,403,872	1,207,721	1,329,969	1,373,428	1,383,367
Unrestricted	i	2,267,582	3,699,613	4,632,273	6,100,398	7,315,406	6,895,058	6,595,371
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets \$	₩,	20,374,320 \$	21,617,154 \$	23,016,045 \$	24,415,100 \$	26,115,400 \$	25,784,677 \$	26,457,509
		2011						
Governmental Activities Invested in Capital Assets.								
Net of Related Debt	↔	19,050,644						
Restricted		1,417,635						
Unrestricted		8,266,629						
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets \$	₩	28,734,908						

Note: The county began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in fiscal year 2004.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
EXPENSES, PROGRAM REVENUES, AND NET (EXPENSE)/REVENUE
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

						Fiscal Year			
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Expenses	I	-							
Governmental Activities:									
General Government	ω	3,548,772 \$	3,311,262 \$	4,230,453 \$	3,814,965 \$	3,765,964 \$	4,210,749 \$	3,899,129 \$	4,432,130
Judicial		2,288,452	2,229,421	2,350,003	2,606,714	2,806,925	3,319,623		3,565,739
Public Safety		7,808,646	9,556,199	10,768,750	6,722,720	7,340,490	7,455,989	7,185,489	7,232,526
Public Transporation		3,273,311	3,208,740	3,659,104	3,318,863	3,833,985	3,318,841	3,405,200	3,945,300
Health & Welfare		1,837,418	1,034,994	1,041,240	1,679,727	1,657,444	1,412,992	670,570	889,812
Culture & Recreation		52,730	58,001	55,784	51,380	1,457	47,636	51,380	55,624
Conservation		177,693	188,138	202,552	206,255	223,988	255,458	220,431	179,667
Economic Development & Assistance		61,400	75,000	144,528	68,500	72,351	106,201	122,466	132,651
Interest on Long-Term Debt	ı	237,051	180,954	180,048	210,344	202,342	135,733	114,776	106,106
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		19,285,473	19,842,709	22,632,462	18,679,468	19,904,946	20,263,222	19,124,255	20,539,555
Total Primary Government Expenses	es	19,285,473 \$	19,842,709 \$	22,632,462 \$	18,679,468 \$	19,904,946 \$	20,263,222 \$	19,124,255 \$	20,539,555
Program Revenues Governmental Activities: Charges for Services: General Government	ь	2.507.560.\$	806 409 8	919 8 007 8	915 573 \$	84 LOA	825 648 8	887 208 8	795 738
Judicial	•	40.293	486.012	483.767	482 677	503.756			462 136
Public Safety		2 326 593	1 044 503	1 550 512	020 184	1 300 470	4 604 729	24.24.4	102,100
Other Activities		997.840	921 177	990 536	1 048 328	1,333,470	981,30	020,430	1,201,704
Operating Grants and Contributions		2,261,570	6,170,944	7,781,531	2,871,767	2,273,628	2,067,154	1,184,054	1,639,385
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues		8,133,856	9,429,045	11,726,066	6,247,529	6,096,939	5,915,136	4,888,995	5,206,758
Total District Contracting Con		6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	1000						
iotal Fillialy Government Program Revenues	A A	8,133,855 \$	9,429,045	11,726,066 \$	6,247,529 \$	\$ 656,980,8	5,915,136 \$	4,888,995 \$	5,206,758
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities	69	(11,151,617)\$	(10,413,664)\$	(10,906,396)\$	(12,431,939)\$	(13,808,007)\$	(14,348,086)\$	(14,235,260)\$	(15,332,797)
Total Primary Government Net Expense	₩	(11,151,617)\$	(10,413,664)\$	(10,413,664)\$ (10,906,396)\$ (12,431,939)\$	(12,431,939)\$	(13,808,007)\$	(14,348,086)\$	(14,235,260)\$	(15,332,797)
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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL REVENUES AND TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	(797, <u>797)</u>	207,410 080,972 3,460 20,988 297,366	196		399
2011	(15,332,797) - (15,332,797)	11,207,410 6,080,972 3,460 20,988 297,366	17,610,196	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	2,277,399
2010	(14,235,260) \$ 	10,266,783 \$ 4,282,890 - 13,190 287,603	(144,460) 14,706,006 \$		470,746 \$  470,746 \$
2009	(13,808,008)\$ (14,348,086)\$ 	10,834,210 \$ 2,909,178 12,077 253,302 319,212	14,327,979 \$		(20,107) \$
Fiscal Year 2008	(13,808,008)\$	10,222,019 \$ 4,441,261 482,047 362,981	15,508,308 \$	- - 15,508,308 \$	1,700,300 \$
2007	(12,431,939)\$  (12,431,939)\$	9,380,920 \$ 3,620,527 381,959	13,783,001 \$		1,351,062 \$
2006	(10,906,396)\$ - (10,906,396)\$	8,521,130 \$ 3,191,996	12,305,287 \$		1,398,891 \$
2005	(10,413,664)\$  (10,413,664)\$	8,947,246 \$ 2,387,084	11,656,498 \$	  11,656,498 \$	1,242,834 \$
2004	\$ (11,151,617)\$ (10,413,664)\$ (10,906,396)\$ (12,431,939)\$ (13,808,008)\$ (14,348,086)\$ (14,235,260)\$ (15,332,797) 	et Assets 7,338,344 \$ 2,180,680 - 11,129 255,662	9,785,815 \$ 11	9,785,815 \$	\$ (1,365,802)\$ 1, 
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	Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities Business-type Activities Total Primary Government Net Expense	General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets Governmental Activities:	Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets Total Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities: Investment Earnings Transfers Total Business-type Activities Total Primary Government	Change in Net Assets Governmental Activities Business-type Activities Total Primary Government

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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	Fiscal Year 2006	ear 2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
General Fund											
Nonspendable Committed Assigned Unassigned	↔	- \$ - 252,081	- \$ - - 544,732	- \$ - (124,415)	- \$ - 1,118,760	- - 2,551,856	- \$ - - 3,756,881	- \$  4,295,926	- \$ - 3,288,481	+ \$ - 3,433,781	- - 5,213,053
Total General Fund	€	252,081 \$	544,732 \$	(124,415)\$	1,118,760 \$	2,551,856 \$	3,756,881 \$	4,295,926 \$	3,288,481 \$	3,433,781 \$	5,213,053
All Other Governmental Funds											
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Construction		I	1,000,685	1,257,678	1,244,541	1,054,277	1,101,676	1,153,939	1,178,109	1,179,629	1,182,135
Restricted. Federal or State Grant Restriction Retirement of Long-Term Debt		896,122 (146,699)	339,138 722,383	856,427 5,997	840,957 19,292	1,109,079 29,795	1,197,203 39,387	1,898,750 44,728	1,932,417 51,932	2,097,903 55,472	2,076,415 62,586
Assigned Unassigned		1 1	1 1	1 1	ŧ I	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Total All Other Governmental Funds	69	749,423 \$	749,423 \$ 2,062,206 \$	2,120,102 \$	2,104,790 \$	2,193,151	2,338,266 \$	3,097,417 \$	3,162,458 \$	3,333,004 \$	3,321,136

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

(MODIFIED ACCROAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)	(Source)				Fiscal Year	Year				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Revenues										
Taxes	\$ 8,511,442 \$	8,936,610 \$	10,439,176 \$	11,155,269 \$	12,092,991 \$	12,995,913 \$	14,694,210 \$	13,274,621 \$	14,857,883 \$	17,291,451
Licenses and Permits	634,801	53,102	632,751	410,456	608,008	638,540	485,234	412,248	567,817	532,132
Intergovermental	1,275,438	2,346,611	2,412,015	6,377,419	7,844,338	2,953,161	2,417,183	2,180,754	1,352,490	1,821,683
Charges for Services	1,679,801	683,837	811,103	783,503	750,657	711,161	687,388	641,372	768,657	648,927
Fines & Forfeitures	1,144,808	1,387,027	1,449,795	772,637	1,306,491	730,598	1,170,518	1,384,330	1,048,428	994,594
Fees of Office	. 1	1,354,228	2,789,147	1.085,031	1.216.572	1,225,619	1,334,405	1,308,509	1,151,603	1,212,882
Investment Farnings	47.855	29.087	11,129	108.079	259,179	381,960	482.047	253,302	13,190	20,988
Misc Revenues	196,197	243,666	294,707	214,089	332,982	388,045	365,191	319,212	287,603	297,366
Total Revenues	13,490,342	15,034,168	18,839,823	20,906,483	24,411,218	20,024,997	21,636,176	19,774,348	20,047,671	22,820,023
Expenditures										
General Government	1,764,426	2,495,502	2,939,013	2,736,183	3,834,989	3,328,928	3,863,953	3,840,234	3,661,994	3,691,682
Judicial	2,209,503	2,146,588	2,288,452	2,229,421	2,373,828	2,606,714	2,806,925	3,319,623	3,454,814	3,565,739
Public Safety	5,532,244	7,525,861	4,615,685	6,169,777	10,252,232	6,613,772	6,698,768	6,685,575	6,321,014	6,593,466
Public Transporation	3,963,833	3,387,566	3,273,311	3,221,997	3,680,104	3,427,812	3,912,090	3,757,734	3,836,019	4,463,567
Health & Welfare	617,119	1,125,063	1,837,418	1,034,994	1,041,240	1,679,727	1,657,445	1,412,992	670,570	889,812
Culture and Recreation	72,280	52,730	52,730	58,001	55,784	51,380	1,457	47,636	51,380	55,624
Conservation	161,563	178,747	177,693	188,138	202,552	206,255	223,988	255,458	220,431	179,667
Economic Development & Assistance		544,840	61,400	75,000	144,528	68,500	72,351	106,201	122,466	132,651
Capital Outlay	1		3,606,230	3,584,617	914,747	618,777	673,441	1,233,563	1,199,517	1,412,595
Debt Service										
Interest	2,285	ı	236,537	180,426	179,879	160,314	177,609	118,928	116,723	108,117
Principal	30,142	1	843,425	199,537	209,349	226,496	3,074,730	334,765	278,983	247,663
Fiscal Agents Fees	1	1	515	529	529	200	55,222	ı	1	1
Total Expenditures	14,353,395	17,456,897	19,932,409	19,678,620	22,889,761	18,989,175	23,217,979	21,112,709	19,933,911	21,340,583
Excess of Revenues		•					9			6
Over (Under) Expenditures	(863,053)	(2,422,729)	(1,092,586)	1,227,863	1,521,457	1,035,822	(508,186,1)	(1,338,361)	113,760	1,479,440
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Bonds Issued	ı	3,300,000	i	ı	1	ı	2,880,000	1	i	!
Loan Proceeds	1	700,000	I	ı	ŧ	ı	ł	ı	ı	ı
Capital Leases	1	1	ł	ı	1	266,325	1	395,959	1	287,964
Transfers In	733,026	1,005,822	814,481	925,941	1,225,317	1,020,609	1,156,393	584,205	374,624	350,970
Transfers Out	(733,026)	(1,005,822)	(814,481)	(925,941)	(1,225,317)	(1,020,609)	(1,156,393)	(584,205)	(374,624)	(350,970)
Total Other Financing					•					
Sources (Uses)	1	4,000,000		1	1	266,325	2,880,000	385,858	1	287,964
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (863,053)\$	1,577,271 \$	(1,092,586)\$	1,227,863 \$	1,521,457 \$	1,302,147 \$	1,298,197 \$	(942,402)\$	113,760 \$	1,767,404
Debt Service As A Percentage Of Noncapital Expenditures	0.2%	ı	5.4%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	14.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%
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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Fiscal Year	Property Tax	Sales & Use Tax	Total
2002			
2003	7,012,219	1,924,391	8,936,610
2004	8,258,496	2,180,680	10,439,176
2005	8,748,679	2,406,590	11,155,269
2006	8,900,995	3,191,996	12,092,991
2007	9,375,386	3,620,527	12,995,913
2008	10,252,949	4,441,261	14,694,210
2009	10,365,443	2,909,178	13,274,621
2010	10,574,993	4,282,890	14,857,883
2,011	11,207,410	6,080,972	17,288,382
Percent Change 2002-2011	6.0%	<b>42.0%</b>	16.4%

Source: County Auditor's Office

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Taxable Value	75.965%	78.193%	79.383%	79.740%	%006'62	81.785%	81.901%	82.490%	75.894%	78.314%
Estimated Actual Taxable Value	1,261,297,047	1,288,685,577	1,386,066,066	1,467,905,099	1,606,884,217	1,728,658,015	1,887,378,741	1,975,951,275	2,234,807,414	2,490,687,349
Total Direct Tax Rate	0.699600	0.779900	0.748500	0.730000	0.705832	0.658055	0.671122	0.633815	0.611543	0.561139
Total Taxable Assessed Value	958,141,050	1,007,658,564	1,100,301,034	1,170,506,556	1,283,906,422	1,413,782,890	1,545,787,026	1,629,959,620	1,696,084,736	1,950,552,402
Less: Tax-Exempt Property	303,155,997	281,027,013	285,765,032	297,398,543	322,977,795	314,875,125	341,591,715	345,991,655	538,722,678	540,104,947
Industrial	68,471,980	53,415,510	62,588,010	64,476,880	91,836,810	73,790,040	84,810,510	78,921,490	78,312,052	57,501,700
Commercial Property	823,383,887	844,851,645	888,759,696	937,315,298	1,021,635,590	1,064,321,905	1,190,587,725	1,272,390,664	1,503,754,978	1,555,585,714
Residential Property	369,441,180	390,418,422	434,718,360	466,112,921	493,411,817	590,546,070	611,980,506	624,639,121	652,740,384	877,569,935
Fiscal Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

Source: Jim Wells County Appraisal District

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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

i	Ŝ	County Direct Rates							Overlapping Rates					
Fiscal	Basic	General Obligation Debt	Total Direct	200 A		Alice Water	City of		City of	Orange	0000	CO CO	Fresh Water	Emergency Service
1001	צמום	Service	אַפּופ	SIS IS	Alice io	Adilionily	Liemoni	Tremon Co	Olange Glove	OCI PACIO	25.07.00	La Gioria Iou	Cisalici #1	Olsalet #1
2002	0.699600	ı	0.699600	0.472500	1.640000	0.148153	0.395905	1.580490	0.574018	1.645100	1.610390	1.363580	N/A	NA
2003	0.751100	0.028800	0.779900	0.484120	1.640000	0.148153	0.375826	1.582500	0.574018	1.584930	1.660000	1.470000	0.192891	N/A
2004	0.722111	0.026389	0.748500	0.435570	1.640000	0.128485	0.370887	1.572300	0.756356	1.596800	1.643200	1.470000	0.192116	NA
2005	0.706337	0.023663	0.730000	0.431960	1.640000	0.118725	0.410671	1.578080	0.742555	1.600967	1.496100	1.500000	0.162475	0.100000
2006	(0.023663)	0.023663	ı	0.400000	1.515168	0.113379	0.410671	1.578080	0.742555	1.600967	1,496100	1.500000	0.162475	0.100000
2007	0.640819	0.017236	0.705832	0.331080	1.198650	0.112996	0.456783	1.133444	0.772729	1.186586	1,183872	1.040000	0,175423	0,093125
2008	0.654787	0.016335	0.658055	0.370000	1.281170	0.110915	0.456783	1.160000	0.660906	1.240000	1.229617	1.040000	0.161456	0.087429
2009	0.548729	0.085086	0.633815	0.364457	1.294300	0.115569	0.442746	1.140000	0.636730	1.240000	1.160509	1.040000	0.075257	0.087396
2010	0.596722	0.014821	0.611543	0.372420	1.294300	0.116250	0.432680	1.120000	0.632750	1,240000	1.172000	1.040000	0.072670	0.087246
2011	0.548052	0.013087	0.561139	0.288913	1.218600	0.122612	0.442746	1.315000	0.711028	1.240000	1.268680	1.040000	0.083801	0.087396
A year of the Moths County Appropriate District	in Instanta Authoria	icteire												

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

			2011				2002	
<u>Taxpayer</u>	_	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value	_	Taxabie Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value
Halliburton Energy Services	\$	118,373,697	1	7.37%	\$	36,243,272	1	3.68%
BJ Services Company, USA	•	60,031,607	2	3.74%		28,432,789	2	2.88%
Well Services Division of STC		55,815,041	3	3.47%		16,256,732	5	1.65%
Precision Drilling Oilfield		50,647,813	4	3.15%		26,745,283	3	2.71%
Nabors Drill USA		31,540,316	5	1.96%		11,728,472	8	1.19%
DCP Midstream LP		27,318,786	6	1.70%				
Weatherfood Artificial		26,931,730	7	1.68%				
Helmerich & Payne Int'l Drill		26,224,535	8	1.63%				
AEP Texas		23,805,008	9	1.48%		17,263,891	6	1.75%
Covance Research Products		22,933,085	10	1.43%				
Total	\$	443,621,618		27.61%	\$	136,670,439		13.86%

Source: Jim Wells County Appraisal District

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Taxes Levied for the		Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy	thin the the Levy Percentage	Collections In Subsequent	Total Collections to Date	ons to Date Percentage
Fiscal Year Amount	kmount		of Levy	Years	Amount	of Levy
6,782,473 5,668,875	5,668,875		83.58%	510,199	6,179,074	91.10%
7,949,020 6,381,120	6,381,120		80.28%	1,276,224	7,657,344	96.33%
8,333,089 7,515,232	7,515,232		90.19%	676,371	8,191,603	98.30%
8,623,628 7,961,297	7,961,297		92.32%	557,291	8,518,588	98.78%
9,157,930 8,099,906	906'660'8		88.45%	728,992	8,828,898	96.41%
9,123,519 8,380,287	8,380,287		91.85%	716,444	9,096,731	99.71%
9,979,181	9,290,573		93.10%	463,178	9,753,751	97.74%
10,221,474 9,685,254	9,685,254		94.75%	460,981	10,146,235	99.26%
10,917,999 8,349,909	8,349,909		76.48%	2,017,296	10,367,205	94.96%
11,016,612 7,247,136	7,247,136		65.78%	1,934,866	9,182,002	83.35%

Sources: Jim Wells County Appraisal District

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
TAXABLE SALES BY CATEGORY
LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar 2005 2006 17,476,288 \$ 20,485,015 \$ 54,699,397 58,891,925 28,137,452 29,151,658 15,959,624 18,447,461 8,264,959 9,557,485 7,290,139 8,286,149 33,054,536 36,597,595 41,872,671 49,847,595	Calendar Year 2005 2007 2006 2007  17,476,288 \$ 20,485,015 \$ 22,455,856 \$ 54,699,397 58,891,925 66,220,424 28,137,452 29,151,658 18,164,822 15,959,624 18,447,461 37,000,812 8,264,959 9,557,485 9,467,811 7,290,139 8,286,149 11,854,974 41,872,671 49,847,595 31,284,424 41,872,666 \$ 231,264,883 \$ 238,442,997 \$	Calendar Year  2005  2006  2007  2008  17,476,288 \$ 20,485,015 \$ 22,455,856 \$ 20,683,662 \$ 54,699,397 58,891,925 66,220,424 83,961,117 28,137,452 29,151,658 18,164,822 12,234,512 15,959,624 18,447,461 37,000,812 27,254,328 8,264,959 9,557,485 9,467,811 8,543,291 7,290,139 8,286,149 11,854,974 12,362,817 33,054,536 36,597,595 41,993,874 42,877,449 41,872,671 49,847,595 \$ 233,442,997 \$ 252,860,795 \$	\$ 20,485,015 \$ 22,455,856 \$ 20,683,662 \$ 58,891,925 \$ 66,220,424 \$ 83,961,117 1 29,151,658 18,164,822 12,234,512 18,447,461 37,000,812 27,254,328 9,557,485 9,467,811 8,543,291 8,286,149 11,854,974 12,362,817 36,597,595 \$ 31,284,424 42,877,449
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Source: Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Note: Retail sales information is not available on a fiscal-year basis.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING SALES TAX RATES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	County Direct Rate	City of Alice
2002	1.50%	0.50%
2003	1.50%	0.50%
2004	1.50%	0.50%
2005	1.50%	0.50%
2006	1.50%	0.50%
2007	1.50%	0.50%
2008	1.50%	0.50%
2009	1.50%	0.50%
2010	1.50%	0.50%
2011	1.50%	0.50%

Sources: County Auditor's Office

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

82 80 77 74 74 74 75 68 88 88 88 88 88 88 Capita Per B 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% Percentage of Personal Income 161,085 3,569,924 3,370,385 3,160,673 3,200,851 3,006,122 3,067,313 2,788,327 2,888,327 Government Primary Total ₩ Capita Per Ø 0.373% 0.373% 0.33% 0.29% 0.27% 0.23% 0.21% Taxable Value Percentage of Property of Actual 332,253 203,270 398,572 110,208 266,225 126,058 304,740 209,831 Leases Capital မာ 3,300,000 3,265,104 3,160,477 3,050,391 2,934,561 2,880,000 2,735,000 2,585,000 2,430,000 General Obligation Bonds G Fiscal Year 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2007 2010 2011

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

**General Bonded Debt Outstanding** 

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Total	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita
2002	69,201	69,201	0.007%	2
2003	3,300,000	3,300,000	0.26%	82
2004	3,265,104	3,265,104	0.24%	80
2005	3,160,477	3,160,477	0.22%	77
2006	3,050,391	3,050,391	0.19%	74
2007	2,934,561	2,934,561	0.21%	65
2008	2,880,000	2,880,000	0.20%	64
2009	2,735,000	2,735,000	0.19%	60
2010	2,585,000	2,585,000	0.18%	57
2011	2,430,000	2,430,000	0.17%	54

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# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes			
City of Alice Alice Independent School District Jim Wells County Fresh Water Supply District #1 Orange Grove Independent School District Alice Water Authority Premont Independent School District	\$ 26,071,785 39,176,003 2,586,375 15,550,000 4,760,000 3,018,313	100.000% 81.180% 100.000% 100.000% 48.980% 100.000%	26,071,785 31,803,079 2,586,375 15,550,000 2,331,448 3,018,313
Total Overlapping Debt			81,361,000
County Direct Debt			2,828,572
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			\$ 84,189,572

Sources: Debt outstanding data provided by each governmental unit.

The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the county's taxable assessed value that is within the government's boundaries and dividing it by the county's total taxable assessed value.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	1	373,603,102		373,603,102	15%
	2011		ı	373,6	
	2010	335,221,112 \$		335,221,112	15%
	2009	\$ 296,392,691 \$	I	296,392,691	15%
	2008	\$ 283,106,811	1	283,106,811	15%
Fiscal Year	2007	3 212,067,434	1	212,067,434	15%
Fisc	2006	3 241,032,632 \$	2,934,562	238,098,070	15%
	2005	146,790,510 \$	1	146,790,510	10%
	2004	136,800,823 \$	****	136,800,823	10%
	2003	128,868,557 \$	(971,432)	129,839,989	10%
	2002	\$ 205,845,972 \$ 128,868,557 \$ 136,800,823 \$ 146,790,510 \$ 241,032,632 \$ 212,067,434 \$ 283,106,811 \$ 296,392,691 \$ 335,221,112 \$		205,845,972	25%
		Debt Limit	Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	Legal Debt Margin	Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit

# Legal Debt Margin Calculation for the Current Fiscal Year

Debt Limit (15% of Assessed Value) Debt Applicable to Limit:	373,603,102
General Obligation bonds Less: Amount Set Aside for Repayment of General Obligation Debt	2,430,000 (165,000)
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit Legal Debt Margin	\$ 371,338,102

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	5009	2010	2011
Population		40,061	40,439	40,811	40,951	41,131	45,244	41,119	41,001	40,838	41,339
Personal Income	Θ	31,150 \$	31,150 \$	32,118 \$	32,118 \$	32,118 \$	32,588 \$	35,528 \$	37,414 \$	37,918 \$	37,020
Per Capita Personal Income	₩	20,104 \$	21,530 \$	22,478 \$	24,104 \$	25,320 \$	27,852 \$	26,767 \$	29,523 \$	33,450 \$	16,976
Median Age		31.0	31.0	32.5	34.0	34.5	35.0	33.6	33.9	33.5	34.1
Education Level in Years of Schooling		12	72	72	72	12	72	7	12	7	12
School Enrollment		5,154	5,238	5,114	5,523	5,621	5,637	5,614	5,525	5,322	8,371
Unemployment		7.1%	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	4.8%	4.0%	4.0%	9.1%	8.9%	5.8%

Sources: Population, median age, and education level information provided by the United States Census Bureau. Personal income and unemployment data provided by the Jim Wells County. School enrollment data provided by the Alice Independent School District.

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2011			2002	
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Alice ISD	952	1	8.78%	850	1	9.44%
Community Action	698	2	6.44%			
CC Forbes Corp	672	3	6.20%			
Spohn HealthSystem	405	4	3.73%			
Wal-Mart	392	5	3.61%	236	7	2.62%
Halliburton	352	6	3.25%			
Jim Wells County	332	7	3.06%			
Coastal Bend College	300	8	2.77%			
City of Alice	240	9	2.21%	245	6	2.72%
Dixie Iron Works	212	10	1.95%			
Total	4,555		42.00%	1,331		14.79%

Source: County Auditor's Office

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

				Full-Time-Ec	uivalent Em	Full-Time-Equivalent Employees as of Year End	Year End			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Eunction/Program										
General Government									;	ì
Administration	<del>ह</del>	15	17	17	18	22	24	24	20	21
Finance	48	18	18	13	17	16	18	18	18	20
Judicial	33	8	32	32	31	33	38	32	35	37
Legal	18	18	17	17	9	23	27	26	20	24
Other	I	ı	ı	i	1	ı	<b>!</b>	ı	ı	1
Public Safety	132	132	127	127	120	128	136	133	142	130
Public Transportation	100	100	110	110	66 6	105	119	107	117	9
Public Facilities	თ	တ	8	7	<b>-</b>	τ-	ო	7	74	α
Health & Welfare	•	•	(	(	Ć	•	•	•	•	u
Conservation & Agriculture	က	က	m	n	n	4	4	đ '	<b>4</b> (	o (
Civilians	5	Ω.	4	4	4	က	က	က	2	2
Total	333	333	330	330	311	333	372	352	360	332
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JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

					Fiscal Year	ear				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Eunction/Program										
General Government Ruilding Parmits Issued	594	573	556	573	479	445	295	224	208	206
Public Safety	5	5	3	) ;	<b>:</b>	2	}			•
Serious Crimes	1,464	1,930	2,013	1,725	1,484	1,902	1,606	1,906	2,001	2,560
Parking/Traffic Violations	ı	4,546	3,708	4,453	7,477	3,959	4,079	6,546	4,435	5,566
Judicial										
Number of Cases Heard	1,342	1,492	2,002	1,706	1,325	1,836	1,598	1,858	2,080	2,165
Culture & Recreation										
Number of Events	1	ŀ	တ	<del>4</del>	16	22	22	4	12	15
Annual Number of Patrons Assisted	85,216	88,320	91,051	95,000	90,179	99,823	120,735	120,816	145,316	155,216
Public Transportation										
Street Miles	1,550	1,589	1,589	1,610	1,610	1,610	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617

Source: County Auditor's Office

JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

					Fiscal Year	ear		0000	0770	7700
Eunction/Program	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	7007	2008	2003	2010	707
General Government Number of Buildings	25	56	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	58
Public Safety Number of Buildings Number of Vehicles Number of Jails	6 27 +	7 26 9	32 0	9 32 +	32 4	o <del>0</del> 1	o 0 t	9 20 1	0 84 1	9 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
Judicial Number of Buildings Number of Courts	<b>α</b> ω	71 80	01 to	0 W	8 12	α ω	0, 00	01 00	N ∞	8 73
Public Transportation Number of Buildings Streets (lane miles) Number of Bridges	4 1,080 12	4 1,080 12	1,080 12	4 1,080 12	4 1,080 12	1,080 1,080	1,080 12	4 1,078 12	4 1,617 12	4 1,617 12
Health and Welfare Number of Buildings	လ	Ŋ	S.	လ	ιΩ	ιΩ	Ŋ	ហ	ક	ъ
Economic Development and Assistance Number of Buildings	7	8	α	8	8	И	7	7	8	7

Sources: Various city departments