



**Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

**For Fiscal Year Ended**

**December 31, 2022**

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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## Introductory Section

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# COUNTY OF JIM WELLS

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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 annual comprehensive financial report of the County of Jim Wells for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

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, 2022, 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 unmodified opinion that the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, 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.

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### **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 therefrom. 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, except State and Federal grants. The appropriate department head can make a budget transfer with the approval of grantor agency for those special revenue funds.

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**

**Oil and Gas.** 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 2022.

**Unemployment Rate.** The current unemployment rate of Jim Wells County, Texas is 4.80%, which is higher than the national unemployment rate of 3.7% and the statewide average rate is 3.9%.

**Retail Trades.** 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 2022, the sales tax revenues were up compared to 2021.

**Healthcare.** 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](http://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 wing, women's center, physical therapy, nuclear medicine, rural health clinics, home health services, and community outreach services.

**Transportation.** 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
- Progreso - Progreso 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.



**Major Highways:** 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.

**Railroad:** 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.

**Airports:** 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.

**Professional Sports:** 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 home of the Corpus Christi Hooks, Houston Astros AA league affiliate. The addition of a professional baseball team has provided a positive impact to the economy throughout all of South Texas.

**Law Enforcement:** 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:

**South Texas Museum-** 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.

**Tejano ROOTS-** 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. [www.tejanorootshalloffame.com](http://www.tejanorootshalloffame.com).

**Jose De Escandon Statue-** Don Jose de 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 de 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

*Guinness Book of World Records*-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-foot 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 tee-times.

### **Future Economic Developments**

The County experienced a pandemic on March 15, 2020, resulting from the coronavirus COVID-19. All financial activity related to COVID-19 is recorded in the Disaster Recovery department under the Special Revenue Fund. The Disaster Recovery department is used to account for disaster related expenditures, insurance proceeds, and Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) grant distributions as well as other grants that are available. The County continues to evaluate the pandemic's effects and anticipates reimbursements from other federal agencies through Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM).

The fiscal impact of COVID-19 is aiming to be significant across the country. As the disaster evolves, the impact on counties' bottom line will be driven not only by overall economic conditions but the parts of the economy where revenue is generated. The National Association of Counties released on May 05, 2020 an analysis of the financial impact of COVID-19 on County finances estimating an overall \$144 billion budgetary hit across all U.S. counties. Jim Wells County had to adjust regular operations and budgets in response to the pandemic. Increase on unexpected expenditures and loss in revenue will impact the county's finances. The County is shifting our operations and adjusting our budget in response to the devastation of COVID-19. The unexpected increase in expenditures and the loss of revenue has resulted in the need to focus on curbing the spread of the virus but we are continuing to provide essential services to the residents.

Looking forward, even with the current COVID-19 pandemic our outlook is strong for continued growth in the near future. The Commissioners court continues to plan expenditures in a conservative manner. The 2021/2022 budget kept expenditures at or near the same levels as the prior budget with a few exceptions.



### **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 annual comprehensive financial report for the year ended December 31, 2021. 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 annual comprehensive financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such ACFR 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,



Noe Gamez  
County Auditor

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



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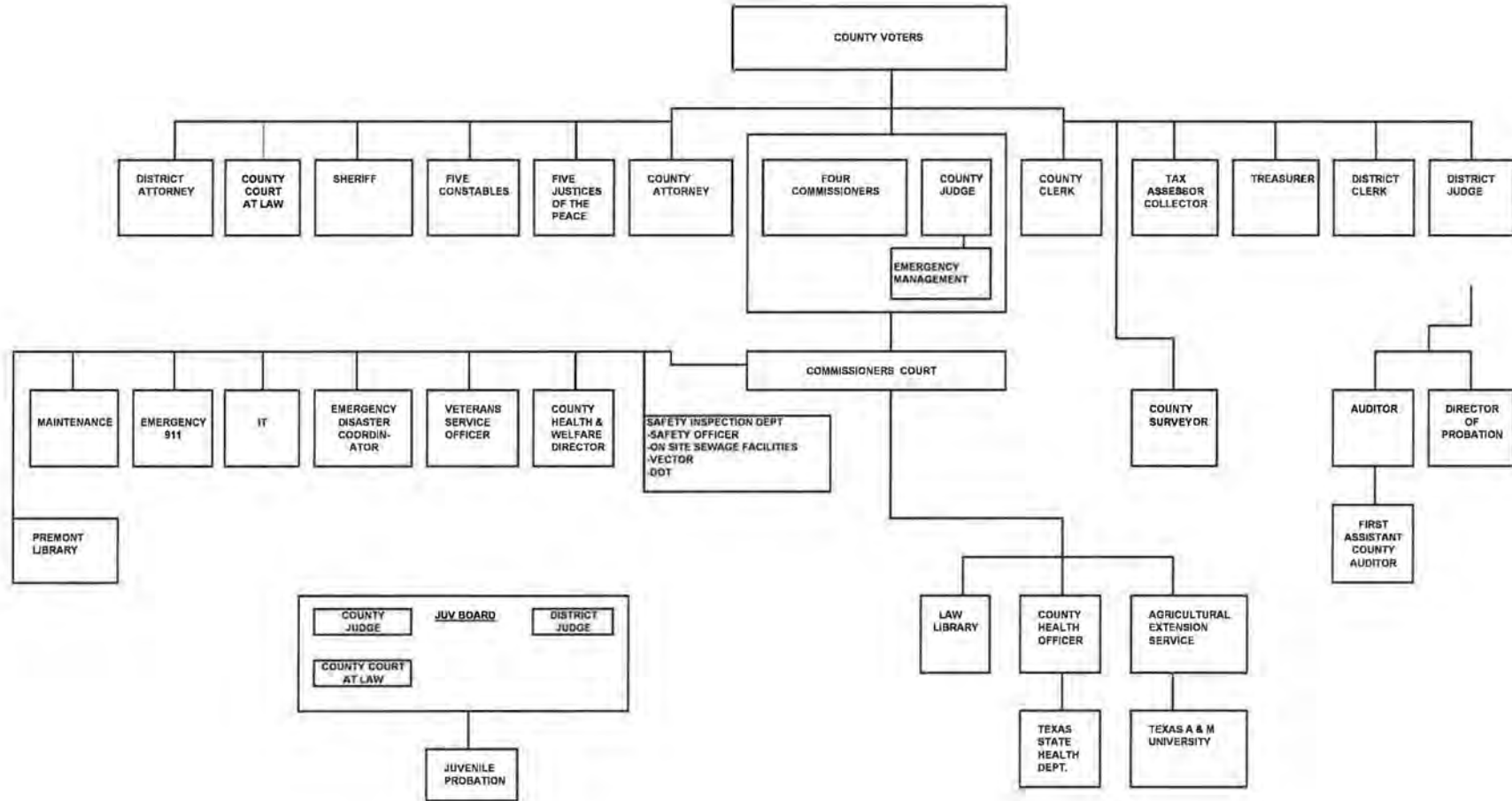
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*Christopher P. Merrill*

Executive Director/CEO

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS  
ORGANIZATION**



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS  
DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**DISTRICT COURT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Juan Rodriguez, Jr.	County Judge
Margie H. Gonzalez	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Ventura Garcia	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Renee Kirchoff Chapa	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Wicho Gonzalez	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Daniel J. Bueno	Sheriff
J.C. Perez, III	County Clerk
Mark Dominguez	County Treasurer
Mary Lozano	Tax Assessor-Collector
Michael Guerra	County Attorney
Noe Gamez	County Auditor
Cindy Garcia	First Assistant County Auditor

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**

Richard Deleon	Precinct No. 1
Karin Knolle	Precinct No. 3
Sylvia Johnson	Precinct No. 4
Luz Paiz	Precinct No. 5
Jose L. Rodriguez	Precinct No. 6

**CONSTABLES**

Albert Martinez	Precinct No. 1
Jim Long	Precinct No. 3
Frank Davila	Precinct No. 4
Gerald Arismendez	Precinct No. 5
Bartolo Guajardo	Precinct No. 6



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS  
DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022  
(continued)**

**OTHER OFFICIALS**

Alejandro Lopez, M.D.  
Jose Lopez  
Rogelio Mercado  
David Salinas  
Albert Ramirez  
  
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**

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

**Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Jim Wells County, Texas ("the County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Jim Wells County, Texas's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements 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, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinions**

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

**Emphasis of Matter**

*Change in Accounting Principle*

As described in Note A to the financial statements, in 2022, Jim Wells County, Texas adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Jim Wells County, Texas's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

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



### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Jim Wells County, Texas's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Information Included in the Annual Report

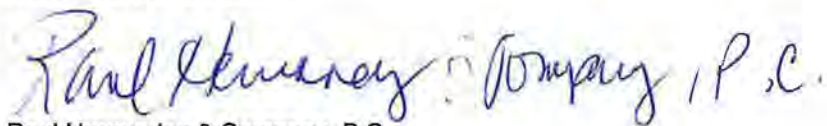
Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 10, 2023 on our consideration of Jim Wells County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Jim Wells County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Jim Wells County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

Corpus Christi, Texas  
August 10, 2023

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## 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, 2022. 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 Position, 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 and deferred outflows of resources of the County of Jim Wells exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of the most recent fiscal year by \$49,177,512 (net position). The total assets of the County were \$58,546,313, total deferred outflows of resources were \$2,383,915, total liabilities were \$4,330,012, and total deferred inflows of resources were \$7,422,704.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County of Jim Wells governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$28,960,505, of which, \$11,956,336 represents an unassigned fund balance and places the County in a favorable position.
- The County of Jim Wells' total debt decreased by a net of (\$554,895) 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.



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- *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 its 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 and Fund Financial Statements**

Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
<u>Scope</u>	Entire county Government (except Fiduciary funds) and the county's component units	The activities of the county that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Activities of County similar to private business; self insurance	Instances in which the county is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources
<u>Required Financial Position Statements</u>	Statement of Net position  Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet  Statement of revenues, expenditures & changes in fund balances  Statement of cash flows	Statement of net position  Statement of rev, exp, & changes in net position  Statement of flows	Statement of fiduciary net position  Statement of in fiduciary net position
<u>Accounting basis and measurement focus</u>	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial	Accrual accounting and economic focus	Accrual accounting economic resources focus

## Government-wide Statements

The two government-wide statements report the County's net position and how they have changed. Net Position—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 position 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 position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the County's government-wide financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

**Net position.** As stated earlier, over time, increases or decreases in the County's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively. At the close of the fiscal year, the County net position was \$43,177,512; furthermore, the government's financial position has increased by a net amount of \$6,022,600 in the current fiscal year compared to the prior year. Net position is summarized below along with comparative data from the previous year. (See Table A-1).

**Table A-1**  
**County's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities	Increase (Decrease)
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022-2021</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>			
Cash/Cash equivalents	\$ 29,174,690	\$ 24,700,189	\$ 4,474,501
Taxes receivable	1,201,034	1,201,035	(1)
Sales taxes receivable	323,680	256,623	67,057
<b>Total current assets:</b>	<u>30,699,404</u>	<u>26,157,847</u>	<u>4,541,557</u>
<b>Non-current assets:</b>			
Capital Assets	73,287,839	72,258,536	1,029,303
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(50,198,790)	(48,851,796)	(1,346,994)
Net Pension Asset	4,757,860	-	4,757,860
<b>Total non-current assets:</b>	<u>27,846,909</u>	<u>23,406,740</u>	<u>4,440,169</u>
<b>Total Assets:</b>	<u>\$ 58,546,313</u>	<u>\$ 49,564,587</u>	<u>\$ 8,981,726</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan	2,220,281	3,044,347	(824,066)
Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB	163,634	191,230	(27,596)
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>2,383,915</u>	<u>3,235,577</u>	<u>(851,662)</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 537,865	\$ 480,780	\$ 57,085
Accrued Interest Payable	2,433	5,579	(3,146)
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>540,298</u>	<u>486,359</u>	<u>53,939</u>
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>			
Due within one year	1,265,430	1,250,070	15,360
Due in more than one year	1,736,942	2,307,197	(570,255)
Net Pension Liability - due in more than one year	-	2,875,360	(2,875,360)
Net OPEB Liability - due in more than one year	787,342	749,488	37,854
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>4,330,012</u>	<u>7,668,474</u>	<u>(3,338,462)</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	7,387,855	1,937,121	5,450,734
Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	34,849	39,657	(4,808)
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>7,422,704</u>	<u>1,976,778</u>	<u>5,445,926</u>
<b>Net Pension:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,397,829	22,686,740	(2,288,911)
<b>Restricted For:</b>			
Debt Service	96,715	93,064	3,651
Capital Projects	768,504	766,968	1,536
Unrestricted	27,914,464	19,608,140	8,306,324
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 49,177,512</u>	<u>\$ 43,154,912</u>	<u>\$ 6,022,600</u>

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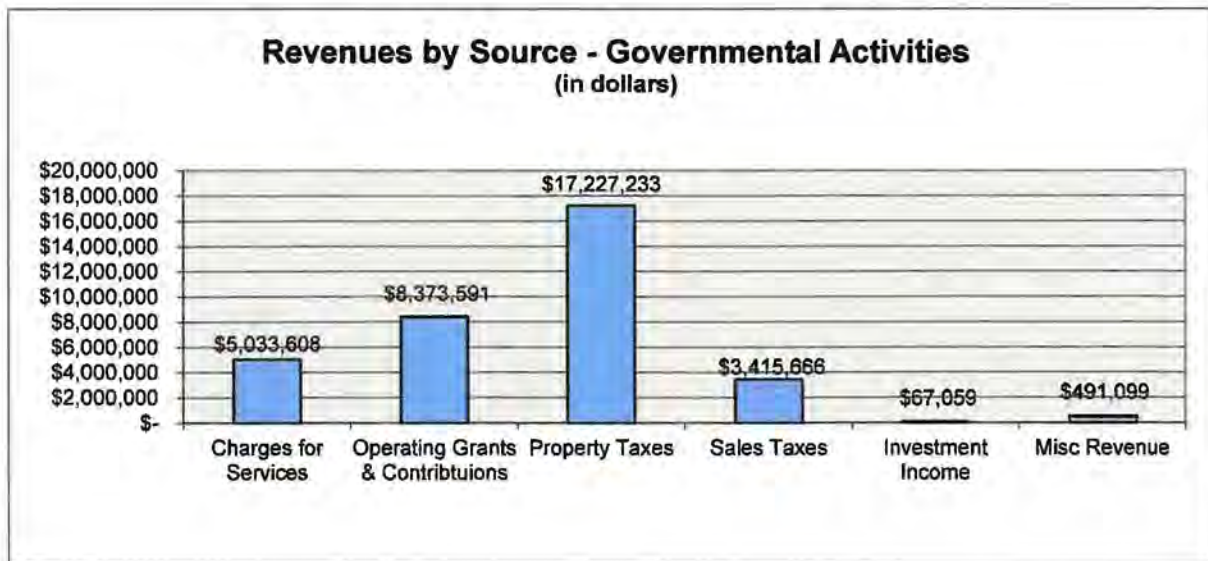
The \$96,715 and \$768,504 of the County's restricted net position represents funds available for the debt service and capital projects funds, respectively. These funds when spent are restricted for repayment of debt and capital asset acquisitions respectively. The \$27,914,464 unrestricted net position represents resources available to fund the programs of the County next year.

**Revenues.** The County's total revenues were \$34,608,256. A significant portion, 50 percent, of the County's revenue comes from property taxes. 24 percent comes from operating grants & contributions and 15 percent relates to charges for services. (See Figure A-1 and Table A-2)

## Governmental Activities

- Property tax rates had a total direct rate of .787581, which did not change from the previous year. Net taxable value of property totaled \$2,168,164,663.
- Sales tax revenues increased from the prior year due, in part, to an increase in collections.
- Property tax revenues in 2022 increased from the prior year by \$551,481.

Figure A-1





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

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022-2021</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Program:			
Charges for services	\$ 5,033,608	\$ 4,286,770	\$ 746,838
Operating Grants and Contributions	8,373,591	8,285,922	87,669
<b>General</b>			
Property Taxes	17,227,233	16,675,752	551,481
Sales Taxes	3,415,666	2,983,205	432,461
Investment Income	67,059	174,744	(107,685)
Miscellaneous Revenues	491,099	361,392	129,707
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 34,608,256</u>	<u>\$ 32,767,785</u>	<u>\$ 1,840,471</u>
<b>Cost of Services:</b>			
General Government	8,227,307	7,422,076	805,231
Judicial	3,917,487	4,349,317	(431,830)
Public Safety	9,610,427	8,641,759	968,668
Public Transportation	4,241,964	4,460,623	(218,659)
Health and Welfare	1,733,223	1,129,556	603,667
Culture and Recreation	-	24,830	(24,830)
Conservation	229,350	224,394	4,956
Economic Development and Assistance	253,500	172,652	80,848
Interest on Long-term Debt	379,480	166,047	213,433
<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<u>\$ 28,592,738</u>	<u>\$ 26,591,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,001,484</u>
Change in net position	6,015,518	6,176,531	(161,013)
<b>Net position - beginning</b>	43,154,912	36,978,381	6,176,531
<b>Prior Period Adjustment</b>	7,082	-	7,082
<b>Net position - ending</b>	<u>\$ 49,177,512</u>	<u>\$ 43,154,912</u>	<u>\$ 6,022,600</u>

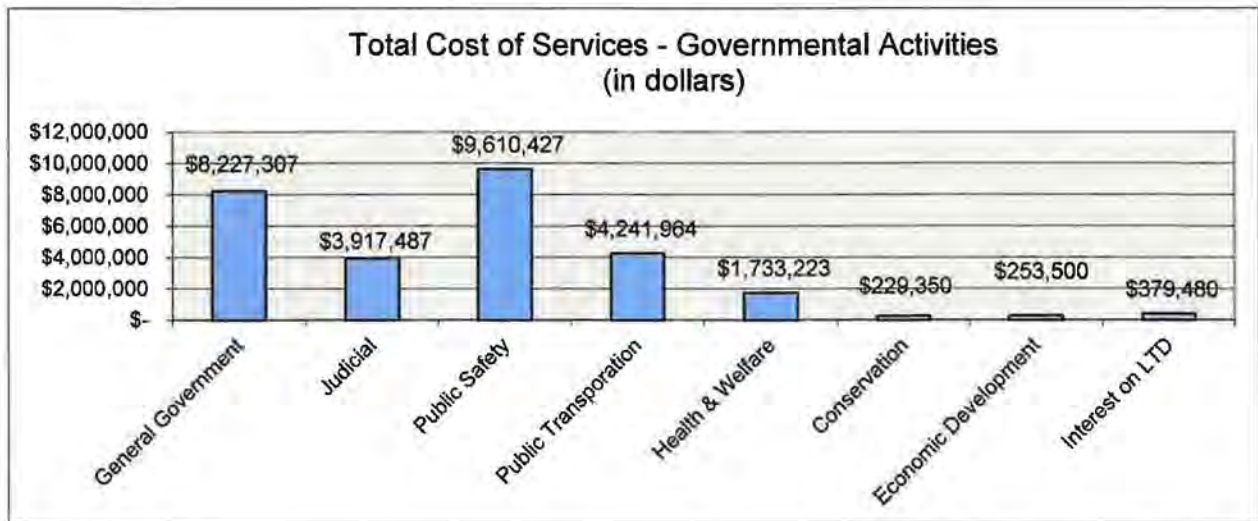
Table A-2 and Figure A-2 present the cost of each of the County's largest functions.

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$28,592,738. Public Safety was a significant part of the amount totaling \$9,610,427, which the majority was due to costs in the General Fund, and the ARPA Grant Fund.

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- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was approximately \$17,227,233.
- 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.
- \$8,227,307 of these costs were for general government, which increased by \$805,231 from the prior year due to expenditures related to COVID-19.

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.

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As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$28,960,505, a net increase of \$4,484,472 compared with the prior year. As shown on page 37 the unassigned fund balance resulted in an amount of \$11,956,336. 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 changes in general property taxes, general sales & use taxes revenues, fines & forfeitures, fees of office, and miscellaneous revenues.

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 \$11,956,336 from the previous year's balance of \$11,715,150 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. Revenues increased compared to the prior year, this increase was a result of an increase in general property taxes, sales & use taxes, license and permits, and fees of office.

The Debt Service Fund (county-wide), which was created during 2004, has a total fund balance of \$96,715. 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 \$768,504. The County has plans in the near future to invest in construction projects, including improvements to buildings throughout the county.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

#### Revenues

Revenues from governmental fund types had a net increase of \$2,177,297 from the preceding year, totaling \$34,608,256. Taxes and Intergovernmental revenue were the most significant portions in governmental fund revenue sources, which totaled \$20,642,899 and \$8,453,255, respectively. The largest increase was in fees of office from the General Fund.

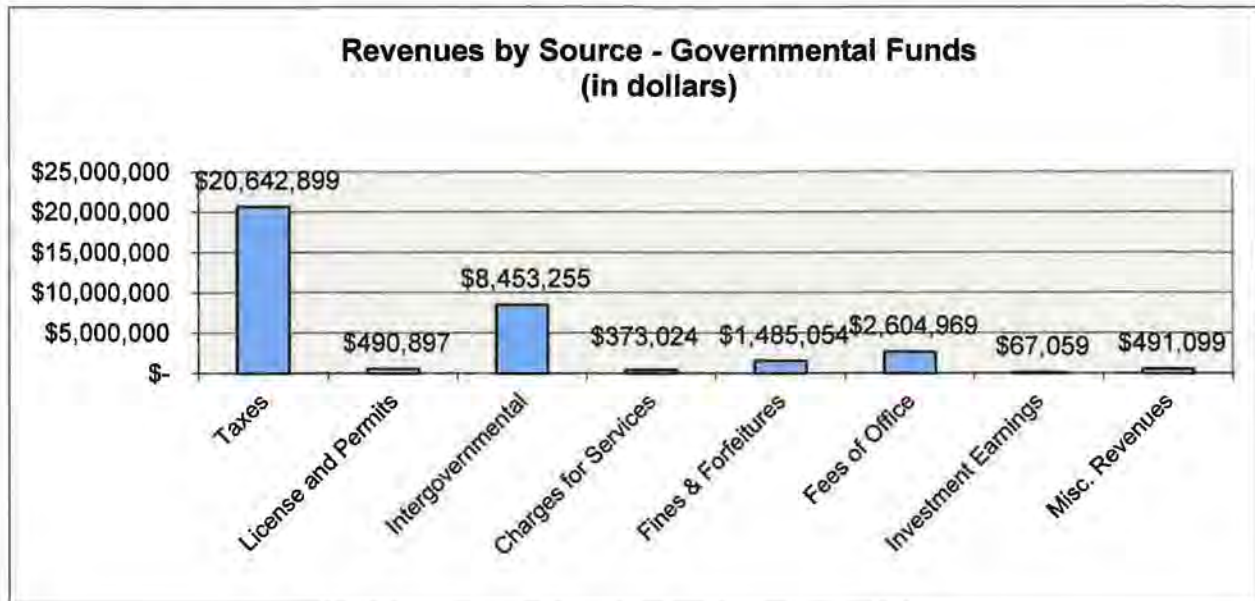
The County's primary source of revenue consists of taxes, which comprise 60% of the County's total revenues. In addition, intergovernmental revenues and fees of office comprise 25% and 8% of total revenues, respectively. The county departments that charge for services include park & recreational, fees 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-3 and Table A-3)

Fines & Forfeitures increased by \$98,028, from the prior year due to more fines & cash seizures. Furthermore, taxes increased by \$1,320,768 from the previous year, as a result of an increase in property tax collections.



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**Figure A-3**



**Table A-3  
Governmental Funds – Revenues by Source**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
Taxes	\$ 20,642,899	\$ 19,322,131	\$ 1,320,768
License and Permits	490,897	488,451	2,446
Intergovernmental	8,453,255	8,448,401	4,854
Charges for Services	373,024	1,248,829	(875,805)
Fines & Forfeitures	1,485,054	1,387,026	98,028
Fees of Office	2,604,969	999,985	1,604,984
Investment Earnings	67,059	174,744	(107,685)
Misc. Revenues	491,099	361,392	129,707
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 34,608,256</u>	<u>\$ 32,430,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,177,297</u>

**Expenditures**

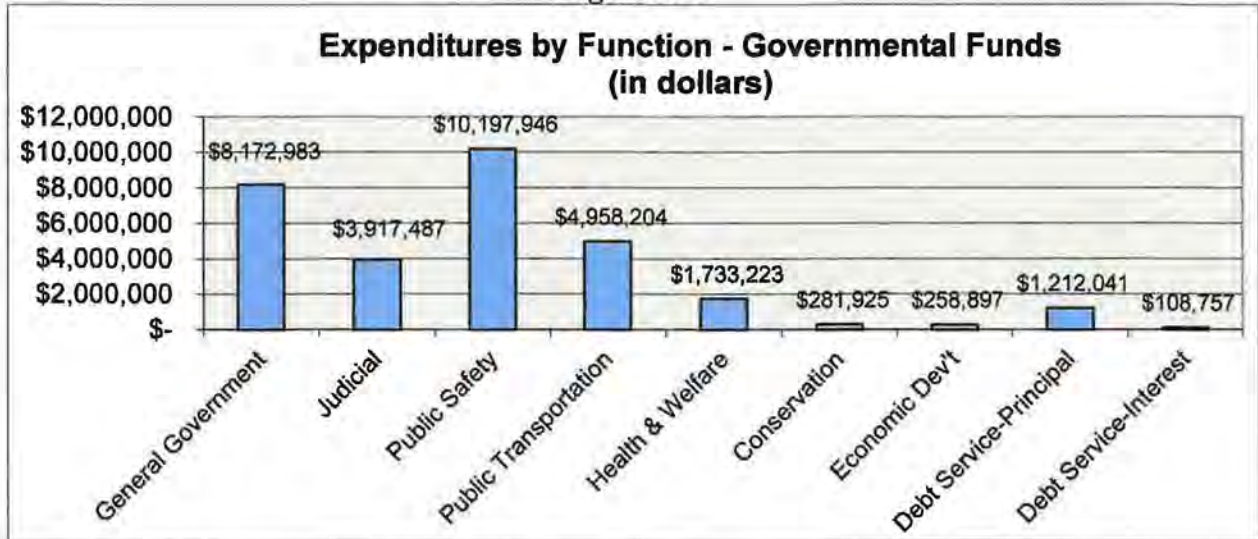
The increase in general government expenditures of \$3,785,167 is partly due to an increase in general government, public safety and health & welfare expenditures. The increase in general government of \$2,616,830 was due to increases in the General Fund and ARPA Grant Fund expenditures.

The County’s primary expenditures were for public safety, general government, and public transportation. Public safety now accounts for over 34% of total expenditures. (See Figure A-4 and Table A-4)



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**Figure A-4**



**Table A-4  
Governmental Funds – Expenditures by Function**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
General Government	\$ 8,172,983	\$ 5,556,153	\$ 2,616,830
Judicial	3,917,487	4,349,317	(431,830)
Public Safety	10,197,946	9,233,038	964,908
Public Transportation	4,958,204	5,465,402	(507,198)
Health and Welfare	1,733,223	1,140,712	592,511
Culture and Recreation	-	24,830	(24,830)
Conservation	281,925	224,394	57,531
Economic Development and Assistance	258,897	192,252	66,645
Debt Service:			
Principal	1,212,041	778,369	433,672
Interest and Fiscal Charges	108,757	91,829	16,928
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 30,841,463</u>	<u>\$ 27,056,296</u>	<u>\$ 3,785,167</u>

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Other financing sources from the County came from:

**Table A-5  
Other Financing Resources**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Transfers In	\$ 943,250	\$ 699,334	\$ 243,916
Transfers Out	(943,250)	(699,334)	(243,916)
Right to Use Asset Lease Proceeds	174,930	-	174,930
Capital Leases	542,749	1,231,064	(688,315)
	<u>\$ 717,679</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,064</u>	<u>\$ (513,385)</u>

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final budget was adopted with total General Fund revenues of \$17,754,862 and expenditures of \$19,224,799, 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 \$1,243,185. Of this amount, general sales and use taxes had the largest favorable variance. The County's revenue booms and busts through the years closely follow oil prices and oil field activities.
- Actual expenditures (before transfers) were \$285,977 below final budget amounts. This biggest favorable variance resulted from over-budgeted expenditures in the fire protection department. County departments were encouraged to monitor expenditures to help support the overall County budget since the County was incurring higher costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the end of 2022, the County had invested \$73,287,839 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, right to use assets, and machinery & equipment), which are used in the performance of the County's functions including infrastructure assets. At December 31, 2022 net capital assets of the governmental activities totaled \$23,809,049. Depreciation on capital assets is recognized in the Government-wide financial statements. Accumulated depreciation for infrastructure, buildings & improvements, and machinery & equipment totaled \$50,198,790. More detailed information about the county's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements on page 52.

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**Table A-6  
County's Capital Assets**

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2022	2021	2022-2021
Land	\$ 416,773	\$ 416,773	\$ -
Infrastructure	43,715,816	43,715,816	-
Buildings and Improvements	13,651,847	13,630,115	21,732
Machinery & Equipment	15,328,472	14,495,829	832,643
Right to Use Asset	174,931	-	174,931
Total at historical cost	<u>73,287,839</u>	<u>72,258,533</u>	<u>1,029,306</u>
 Total Accumulated Depreciation	 (50,198,790)	 (48,851,796)	 (1,346,994)
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 23,089,049</u>	<u>\$ 23,406,737</u>	<u>\$ (317,688)</u>

The largest increase to capital assets was attributed to Machinery & Equipment Asset in the net amount of \$832,643 due to purchases of vehicles and equipment. Additional details on capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements on page 52.

### Long Term Debt

At year-end the County had \$3,002,372 in bonds, capital leases obligations, and other long-term liabilities outstanding as shown in Table A-7. The County's total debt decreased by a net of (\$554,895) from 2021. More detailed information about the County's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements on page 54.

**Table A-7  
Long Term Debt**

	Governmental Activities	
	2022	2021
General obligation bonds	\$ 250,000	\$ 490,000
Capital leases	2,373,347	2,757,988
Compensated absences	311,152	309,279
Right to Use Assets Lease Liability	67,873	
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 3,002,372</u>	<u>\$ 3,557,267</u>

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

- Appraised value used for the 2023 budget preparation is up from the prior year.
- General operating fund spending in the 2023 budget is expected to have an increase as compared to 2022.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for 2023. Property taxes will remain constant due to 2023 adopted tax rate remaining the same.

Expenditures are expected to experience an 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 2023 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; and (3) 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 POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 29,174,690
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	1,201,034
Sales Taxes Receivable	323,680
Capital Assets ( net of accumulated depreciation):	
Land	416,773
Buildings and System	6,337,447
Machinery and Equipment	6,033,002
Infrastructure	10,217,210
Right-to-Use Asset	84,617
Net Pension Asset	4,757,860
Total Assets	<u>58,546,313</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan	2,220,281
Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB	163,634
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,383,915</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	537,865
Accrued Interest Payable	2,433
Noncurrent Liabilities-	
Due within one year	1,265,430
Due in more than one year	1,736,942
Net OPEB Liability-due in more than one year	787,342
Total Liabilities	<u>4,330,012</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	7,387,855
Deferred Amounts Related to OPEB	34,849
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>7,422,704</u>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,397,829
Restricted For:	
Debt Service	96,715
Capital Projects	768,504
Unrestricted	27,914,464
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 49,177,512</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:</b>				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 8,227,307	\$ 1,500,435	\$ -	\$ (6,726,872)
Judicial	3,917,487	361,581	667,461	(2,888,445)
Public Safety	9,610,427	1,464,631	1,656,393	(6,489,403)
Public Transportation	4,241,964	1,706,961	711,536	(1,823,467)
Health and Welfare	1,733,223	-	5,338,201	3,604,978
Conservation	229,350	-	-	(229,350)
Economic Development and Assistance	253,500	-	-	(253,500)
Interest on Long-term Debt	379,480	-	-	(379,480)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>28,592,738</u>	<u>5,033,608</u>	<u>8,373,591</u>	<u>(15,185,539)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 28,592,738</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,608</u>	<u>\$ 8,373,591</u>	<u>(15,185,539)</u>
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes				17,227,233
Sales Taxes				3,415,666
Investment Income				67,059
Miscellaneous Revenues				491,099
Total General Revenues				<u>21,201,057</u>
Change in Net Position				6,015,518
Net Position - Beginning				43,154,912
Prior Period Adjustment				7,082
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 49,177,512</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	General Fund	ARPA Grant Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 12,170,546	\$ 7,399,805	\$ 9,604,339	\$ 29,174,690
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	11,134,497	--	3,382,646	14,517,143
Sales Taxes Receivable	258,944	--	64,736	323,680
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 23,563,987</b>	<b>\$ 7,399,805</b>	<b>\$ 13,051,721</b>	<b>\$ 44,015,513</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 473,154	\$ --	\$ 64,711	\$ 537,865
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>473,154</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>64,711</b>	<b>537,865</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	11,134,497	--	3,382,646	14,517,143
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>11,134,497</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,382,646</b>	<b>14,517,143</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	--	7,399,805	8,739,145	16,138,950
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	--	--	96,715	96,715
Capital Project Funds	--	--	768,504	768,504
Unassigned Fund Balance	11,956,336	--	--	11,956,336
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>11,956,336</b>	<b>7,399,805</b>	<b>9,604,364</b>	<b>28,960,505</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 23,563,987</b>	<b>\$ 7,399,805</b>	<b>\$ 13,051,721</b>	<b>\$ 44,015,513</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 28,960,505
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	23,089,049
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	1,201,034
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(250,000)
Payables for right-to-use leases which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(2,441,219)
Payables for debt interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(2,433)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(311,153)
Recognition of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	4,757,860
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(7,387,855)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	2,220,281
Recognition of the County's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(787,342)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(34,849)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	163,634
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 49,177,512</u>

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**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General Fund	ARPA Grant Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenue:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ 13,561,842	\$ --	\$ 3,665,391	\$ 17,227,233
General Sales and Use Taxes	2,732,533	--	683,133	3,415,666
License and Permits	101,330	--	389,567	490,897
Intergovernmental	622,615	3,931,577	3,899,063	8,453,255
Charges for Services	49,645	--	323,379	373,024
Fines and Forfeitures	342,921	--	1,142,133	1,485,054
Fees of Office	1,263,741	--	1,341,228	2,604,969
Investment Earnings	35,624	10,786	20,649	67,059
Miscellaneous Revenues	287,796	--	203,303	491,099
Total revenues	<u>18,998,047</u>	<u>3,942,363</u>	<u>11,667,846</u>	<u>34,608,256</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	7,329,131	466,530	377,322	8,172,983
Judicial	3,348,046	--	569,441	3,917,487
Public Safety	6,854,095	--	3,343,851	10,197,946
Public Transportation	--	--	4,958,204	4,958,204
Health and Welfare	82,268	--	1,650,955	1,733,223
Conservation	281,925	--	--	281,925
Economic Development and Assistance	258,897	--	--	258,897
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	294,180	--	917,861	1,212,041
Interest and Fiscal Charges	30,030	--	78,727	108,757
Total Expenditures	<u>18,478,572</u>	<u>466,530</u>	<u>11,896,361</u>	<u>30,841,463</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>519,475</u>	<u>3,475,833</u>	<u>(228,515)</u>	<u>3,766,793</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	--	--	943,250	943,250
Transfers Out	(460,250)	--	(483,000)	(943,250)
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	163,373	--	11,557	174,930
Capital Leases	18,588	--	524,161	542,749
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(278,289)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>995,968</u>	<u>717,679</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	241,186	3,475,833	767,453	4,484,472
Fund Balances - Beginning	11,715,150	3,923,972	8,836,911	24,476,033
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 11,956,336</u>	<u>\$ 7,399,805</u>	<u>\$ 9,604,364</u>	<u>\$ 28,960,505</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**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, 2022

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 4,484,472
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	1,338,111
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(1,412,735)
The gain or loss on the sale of capital assets is not reported in the funds.	(187,740)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	240,000
Repayment of right-to-use lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	972,039
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	3,146
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(1,874)
Proceeds of right-to-use leases do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the SOA.	(717,679)
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	<u>1,297,778</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 6,015,518</u>

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**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Custodial Funds
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,795,007
Total Assets	<u>8,795,007</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	<u>—</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 8,795,007</u>

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**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Custodial Funds
<b>Additions:</b>	
Contributions	\$ 71,004,779
Total Additions	<u>71,004,779</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Administrative Expenses	69,457,814
Total Deductions	<u>69,457,814</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	1,546,965
Net Position-Beginning of the Year	7,248,042
Net Position-End of the Year	<u>\$ 8,795,007</u>

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**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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.

The County implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, which establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes. As a result, the County's fiduciary fund financial statements have been modified to reflect the implementation of this new guidance, including reclassifying activities previously reported in agency funds to custodial or governmental funds, as applicable.

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

The County also evaluated each legally separate, tax-exempt organization whose resources are used principally to provide support to the County to determine if its omission from the reporting entity would result in financial statements which are misleading or incomplete. GASB Statement No. 14 requires inclusion of such an organization as a component unit when: 1) The economic resources received or held by the organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the County, its component units or its constituents; and 2) The County or its component units is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the organization; and 3) Such economic resources are significant to the County.

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 position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental 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.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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 statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are 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.

The COVID ARPA fund is used to account for the COVID-19 ARPA revenues and expenditures

In addition, the County reports the following fund types:

Custodial funds: Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in any other type of fiduciary funds. Custodial funds include different departments within the County's government, State fees, Appellate Judicial, Payroll Clearing and Accounts Payable.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are therefore not available to support County programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide 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 in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. 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 related 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 matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. 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.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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 (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the fiscal year.

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.

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.

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 or donated works of art and similar items should be reported at acquisition value. 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 received in a service concession

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

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

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.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

e. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and additions to or deductions from TMRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

f. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The total OPEB liability of the Texas Counties and Districts Retirement System (TCDRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits and OPEB expense. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

g. 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 position.

h. Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

**Nonspendable 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 a specific purpose because of a formal action by the Commissioner's Court. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Court 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 Court. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the County intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Commissioner's Court or by an official or body to which the Court 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 purposes 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.

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

i. New Pronouncement-GASB 87

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

With GASB 87, the initial measure of a new right-to-use lease arrangement is reported in government fund types as an other financial source during the current period. Monthly payments are reported as principal and interest payments during the reporting period of the fund level statements.

The right-to-use lease asset capitalization level is determined by the Board of Trustees. The term of the lease must be the noncancelable period during which the County has the right-to-use the tangible assets of another entity plus any periods in which either the lessee or the lessor has the sole option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain the option will be exercised, plus any periods in which either the lessee or the lessor has the sole option to terminate the lease if it is reasonably certain the option will not be exercised by that party and must not meet the definition of a short-term lease under GASB 87. If the lease is in a governmental fund, the full amount of the lease asset will be reported as an expenditure in the fund level statements the year the agreement is made.



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**B. Compliance and Accountability**

1. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds

The County had no deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end.

2. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County had some funds that had expenditures exceeding appropriations.

General Fund-Tax Assessor-Other Services and \$	(148,708)
Road and Bridge #1-Other Services and Charges	(40,691)
Road and Bridge #1-Capital Outlay	(7,637)
Small Dams-Other Services and Charges	(10,651)

**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, 2022, the carrying amount of the County's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$37,969,691 and the bank balance was \$38,341,651. The County's cash deposits at December 31, 2022 and during the year ended December 31, 2022, 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: Prosperity Bank
- b. The market value of securities pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$44,402,503.
- c. The highest combined balances of cash, savings and time deposit accounts amounted to \$42,189,257 and occurred during the month of February, 2022.
- d. 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.

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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, 2022.

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.

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**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, 2022, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$ 416,773	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 416,773
<b>Total capital assets not being depreciated</b>	<u>416,773</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>416,773</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>				
Infrastructure	43,715,819	-	--	43,715,819
Buildings and improvements	13,630,115	21,730	-	13,651,845
Machinery & Equipment	14,495,829	1,141,452	(308,809)	15,328,472
Right-to-Use Assets	-	174,931	-	174,931
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated</b>	<u>71,841,763</u>	<u>1,338,113</u>	<u>(308,809)</u>	<u>72,871,067</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Infrastructure	(33,349,387)	(149,222)	-	(33,498,609)
Buildings and improvements	(7,026,054)	(288,344)	-	(7,314,398)
Machinery & Equipment	(8,476,355)	(1,127,924)	308,809	(9,295,470)
Right-to-Use Assets	-	(90,313)	-	(90,313)
<b>Total accumulated depreciation</b>	<u>(48,851,796)</u>	<u>(1,655,803)</u>	<u>308,809</u>	<u>(50,198,790)</u>
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated, net</b>	<u>22,989,967</u>	<u>(317,690)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,672,277</u>
<b>Governmental activities capital assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 23,406,740</u>	<u>\$ (317,690)</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 23,089,050</u>

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 678,879
Public Protection:	
Courthouse & Buildings	314,603
Probation	33,116
Sheriff	347,719
Fire Protection	49,674
Public Ways and Facilities, Including	
Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	231,812
	<u>\$ 1,655,803</u>

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**E. Interfund Balances and Activity**

1. Due To and From Other Funds

The County did not have any balances in due to and due from other funds at December 31, 2022,

2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at December 31, 2022, consisted of the following:

Transfers out:	Transfers In:		
	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental	Total
General fund	\$ --	\$ 460,250	\$ 460,250
Nonmajor governmental	--	483,000	483,000
Total transfers out	--	943,250	943,250

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. Short-Term Debt Activity**

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.

<b>Restricted Fund Balance:</b>	
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	\$ 16,138,950
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	96,715
Capital Project Funds	768,504
	<u>17,004,169</u>
<b>Committed Fund Balance:</b>	
Construction	-
Other Committed Fund Balance	-
	<u>-</u>
<b>Assigned Fund Balance:</b>	
Other Assigned Fund Balance	-
	<u>-</u>
<b>Unassigned Fund Balance</b>	11,956,336
	<u>11,956,336</u>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 28,960,505</u>

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**G. 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 \$250,000 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, 2022.

Description	Interest Rates (%)	Date of Issuance	Date of Maturity	Bonds Outstanding
Certificates of Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2008	3.86%	May 1, 2008	September 1 2023	\$250,000

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2022, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
General obligation bonds	\$ 490,000	\$ --	\$ 240,000	\$ 250,000	250,000
Capital leases	2,757,988	542,748	927,389	2,373,347	879,271
Compensated absences *	309,279	65,829	63,955	311,152	90,000
Right to Use Assets	--	174,931	107,058	67,873	46,159
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 3,557,267</b>	<b>\$ 783,508</b>	<b>\$ 1,338,402</b>	<b>\$ 3,002,372</b>	<b>\$ 1,265,430</b>

**\* 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

**2. Debt Service Requirements**

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at December 31, 2022, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 250,000	\$ 7,237	\$ 257,237
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,237</b>	<b>\$ 257,237</b>



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H. Commitments Under Capitalized Leases

Right-to-Use Assets

The County leases photocopy machines with an agreement having a 48 month term. Average payments of \$2,006 are made monthly which consist of principal and imputed interest ranging from 3.25% to 4.99%. No assets were pledged as collateral for these leases.

Year Ending December 31,		
2023	\$	47,716
2024		21,510
2025		460
Total Right-to-Use Lease Asset Payments		69,686
Amount Representing Interest		(1,813)
Total Principal Payments	\$	<u>67,873</u>

Capital Leases

1. On July 10, 2019, the County entered into a three year lease agreement, secured with 3 2019 Chevrolet Tahoes with Government Capital Corporation with a maturity date of July 10, 2022. Payments are due in annual installments of \$100,153.09, including interest of 4.249%.
2. On July 26, 2019, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with Voter Registration Equipment with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of January 8, 2024. Payments are due in annual installments of \$107,545,18 with interest of 3.99%.
3. On January 31, 2021, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured by roller spreader with Govt Capital Corporation, with a maturity date of January 31, 2026. Payments are due in annual installments of \$34,016.46 including interest of 2.861%.
4. On February 28, 2018, the County entered into a 5 year agreement, secured with a Peterbilt with Government Capital Corporation with a maturity date of February 28, 2023. Payments are due in monthly installments of \$1,959.25, including interest of 4.565%.
5. On October 4, 2016, the County entered into a 7 year lease agreement secured by Drum Vibratory Roller with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity date of September 28, 2023. Payments are \$15,859.76 for 7 years annually, including interest of 3.244%.
6. On September 27, 2019, the County entered into a 5 year lease agreement secured by a Peterbilt Refuse Truck with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity date of November 1, 2024. Payments of \$76,916 are due annually with an interest rate of 3.442%.
7. On March 8, 2021, the County entered into a 3 year lease agreement secured by 10 Police Vehicles with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity date of February 22, 2024. Payments are due in annual installments of \$162,868.21, including interest of 3.091%.
8. On December 12, 2016, the County entered into a six year lease agreement secured by a 2017 Suburban with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity date of December 12, 2022. Payments are due in annual installments of \$6,648.43 including interest of 4.478%.
9. On November 2, 2016, the County entered into a seven year lease agreement secured by a 2017 Trash Truck and Refuse Equipment with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity date of November 1, 2023. Payments are due in monthly installments of \$5,529.09 including interest of 3.179%.

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10. On December 27, 2021, the County entered into a 13 month lease agreement with Bancorp South Equipment Finance for a Mack Truck w/ Ox Body with a maturity date of December, 2022. One payment in the amount of \$150,842 is due with an interest rate of 3.94%.

11. On October 15, 2020, the County entered into a 7 year lease agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for law enforcement equipment with a maturity date of October 15, 2026. Payment are due in annual installments of \$115,554.95 including interest of 2.84%.

12. On February 28, 2020, the County entered into a 4 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for a Doosan 3 wheel loader with a maturity date of February 29, 2024. Payments are due in annual installments of \$11,994.03 including interest of 4.371%.

13. On March 24, 2021, the County entered into a 5 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for a John Deere Motorgrader with a maturity date of March 15, 2026. Payments are due in annual installments of \$44,257.37 including interest of 3.139%.

14. On April 2, 2021, the County entered into a 3 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for a 2 trucks and related equipment with a maturity date of April 2, 2024. Payments are due in annual installments of \$48,236.84 including interest of 3.367%.

15. On April 12, 2021, the County entered into a 3 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for a asphalt zipper with a maturity date of April 12, 2028. Payments are due in annual installments of \$44,923.26 including interest of 3.334%.

16. On March 2, 2022, the County entered into a 3 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for eight vehicles with a maturity date of February 15, 2025. Payments are due in annual installments of \$135,264.78 including interest of 3.441%.

17. On July 18, 2022, the County entered into a 3 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for Kubota tractor with a maturity date of August 18, 2025. Payments are due in monthly installments of \$1,648.55 including interest of 4.2%.

18. On November 15, 2022, the County entered into a 3 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for one vehicle with a maturity date of November 15, 2025. Payments are due in annual installments of \$6,969.85 including interest of 6.125%.

19. On April 1, 2022, the County entered into a 2 year lease agreement with Government Capital Corporation for a Motor Grader a maturity date of February 15, 2025. Payments are due in annual installments of \$46,529.63 including interest of 3.22%.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Asset:	Governmental Activities
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 7,281,920
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,686,842)
Total	<u>\$ 4,595,078</u>

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The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	
2023	\$ 956,654
2024	856,768
2025	392,526
2026	238,754
2027	44,923
Thereafter	44,923
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 2,534,548
Less: amount representing interest	(161,111)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 2,373,437</u>

**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 2022, 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 statewide 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 defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (ACFR) on a calendar year basis. The ACFR 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 expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, 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.

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2. Contributions

The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (variable-rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. It was 10.8% for the calendar year 2018. The deposit rate payable by the employee members is the rate of 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7.00% of compensation as adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS.

Employees of Jim Wells County were required to contribute 6.0% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the County were 9.43% and 8.59% in calendar years 2020 and 2021, respectively. Jim Wells County's contributions to TCDRS for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 were \$1,066,727 and were equal to the required contributions.

3. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.1%. There was no change in the discount rate since the previous year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January LLC. The numbers shown below are based on January 2019 information for a 7-10 year time horizon.

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

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Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation (1)	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected minus Inflation) (2)
US Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	3.80%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.10%
Int'l Equities - Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	3.80%
Int'l Equities - Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	6.00%	4.30%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	-0.85%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash Pay Capped Index	9.00%	1.77%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	16.00%	6.25%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index (3)	4.00%	4.50%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (net) Index	2.00%	3.10%
Master Limited Partnerships	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	3.85%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index (4)	6.00%	5.10%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index (5)	25.00%	6.80%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	1.55%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U.S. Treasury	2.00%	-1.05%
Total		100.00%	

(1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2022TCDRS board meeting.

(2) Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return for the asset class minus the assumed inflation rate 2.6% per Cliffwater's 2022 capital market assumptions.

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

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

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



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4. Changes in Net Pension Liability

At December 31, 2022, Jim Wells County reported a net pension asset of \$ 4,757,862. The changes in net pension liability were as follows:

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Increase (Decrease)	
		Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balance at 12/31/2021	\$ 52,905,912	\$ 50,030,553	\$ 2,875,359
Changes for the year			
Service cost	1,513,212	-	1,513,212
Interest on total pension liability	4,032,625	-	4,032,625
Effect on plan changes	-	-	-
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	(123,290)	-	(123,290)
Refund of contributions	(173,152)	(173,152)	-
Benefit payments	(2,594,042)	(2,594,042)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(32,352)	32,352
Member contributions	-	649,125	(649,125)
Net investment income	-	10,868,413	(10,868,413)
Employer contributions	-	1,066,727	(1,066,727)
Other	-	(16,007)	16,007
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$ 55,041,403	\$ 59,799,265	\$ (4,757,862)

The net pension asset was measured as of December 31, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date and for the year then ended.

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

5. Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.6%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.60%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.60%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		1% Increase	
	6.60%		7.60%		8.60%	
County's net pension liability	\$ 61,566,614	\$ 55,041,403	\$ 55,041,403	\$ 49,502,562	\$ 49,502,562	\$ 49,502,562
Fiduciary net position	59,799,264	59,799,264	59,799,264	59,799,264	59,799,264	59,799,264
Net pension liability / (asset)	\$ 1,767,350	\$ (4,757,861)	\$ (4,757,861)	\$ (10,296,702)	\$ (10,296,702)	\$ (10,296,702)

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

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of (\$126,948).

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

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 457,784	\$ 95,712
Changes in assumptions	82,193	893,098
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	6,847,878	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	N/A	Employer determined
Total	\$ 7,305,662	\$ 988,810

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

Year ended Dec. 31:	
2022	\$ (817,985)
2023	\$ (2,527,099)
2024	\$ (1,632,539)
2025	\$ (1,421,422)
2026	-
Thereafter	-

**K. Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Group Term Life Insurance Provided Through the Texas County District Retirement System (TCDRS)

**1. Plan Description**

The County provides group term life insurance for all of its full-time employees and retirees through a statewide, agent multiple-employer, public-employee retirement system through TCDRS. The fund for this benefit is a separate trust administered by TCDRS. The fund receives monthly premiums and pays benefits when due. The obligations of the program are payable only from this fund, and are not an obligation of, or a claim against, the TCDRS Pension Trust Fund. The fund's assets are pooled with those of the Pension Trust Fund under provisions of the TCDRS Act and annually receive an allocation of income based on the fund value. The TCDRS issues a comprehensive annual financial report (ACFR) on a calendar year basis. The ACFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

Current employees of the plan are insured for an amount equivalent to the employee's current annual compensation. Employers may also choose to cover retirees. Retirees are insured for \$5,000. Life insurance proceeds are payable as a lump sum. The coverage provided to retirees is a post-employment benefit other than pension benefits.

**2. Contributions**

The County contributes to the program at a contractually required rate. An annual actuarial valuation is performed and the contractual rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The premium rate is expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of members employed by the County. There is a one-year delay between the actuarial valuation that serves as the basis for the employer contribution rate and the calendar year when the rate goes into effect.

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The program is voluntary and the County can cease participation at any time. Therefore, the funding policy of the program is to ensure that adequate resources are available to meet all insurance benefit payments for the upcoming year. It is not the intent of the funding policy to pre-fund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers.

	Contribution Rates	
	2021	2022
Employee	--	--
Employer	0.14%	0.14%
Fiscal year 2022 employer contributions		\$ 44,272

The County's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended December 31, 2022 were equal to the required contributions.

**3. Actuarial Assumptions**

The Group Term Life Fund (GTLF) is an optional cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan that is administered by the TCDRS. It provides death benefits to active and, if elected, retired employees of participating employers. The financing objective of the GTLF is to operate as a group term insured benefit, charging each employer its premium based on current actuarial assumptions and its own demographic membership (number of active and retired members covered by the GTLF). The funding of the GTLF is in accordance with Section 845.406 of the TCDRS statute. Contribution rates are established as a percentage of pay.

The GTLF provides death benefits to both active and retired members. Each participating employer can elect to cover just active members, or active and retired members. The required contribution rates for funding purposes are equal to a premium rate that is individually determined for each participating employer annually, and is based on the mortality and service experience of all employees and retirees covered by the fund and the demographics specific to the workforce of the participating employer. The rate is expressed as a percentage of the compensation of members employed by the participating employer. The required contributions are determined using a one-year term cost funding method.

Employers who participate in the TCDRS retirement plan may elect to participate in the GTLF. Employers may elect to cover members who are active employees only or both members who are active employees and retirees, and may elect to change or discontinue coverage annually.

The County must have elected the applicable Group Term Life coverage for the calendar year in which a member who is an active employee or retiree dies. If death occurs while the member is actively employed, the benefit is an amount equal to the employee's most recent regular annualized salary. The insurance benefit payable upon the death of a retiree is \$5,000.

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

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Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Straight-line amortization of expected working life
Remaining Amortization Period	N/A
Asset Valuation Method	N/A
Inflation	N/A
Salary Increases	N/A
Investment Rate of Return	2.06%
Retirement Age	N/A
Mortality	130% of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and 110% of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for females, both projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after 2014
Changes in Plan Provisions	None

**Discount Rate:**

The OPEB plan has been determined to be an unfunded OPEB plan. Therefore, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was the municipal bond rate of 2.06%.

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:**

At December 31, 2022 the County reported a total OPEB liability of \$787,342. The changes in the total OPEB liability were as follows:

	I n c r e a s e (Decrease)
	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 749,488
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	34,182
Interest on total OPEB liability	16,454
Change in benefit terms	-
Effect of economic/demographic experience	(16,662)
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	19,026
Benefit payments	(15,146)
Other	-
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 787,342</u>

The total OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date and for the year then ended.

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

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4. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table shows the Total OPEB Liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 2.06% as well as what the Jim Wells County Total OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.06%) or 1 percentage point higher (3.06%) than the current rate. Note that the healthcare cost trend rate does not affect the Total OPEB Liability, so sensitivity to the healthcare cost trend rate is not shown.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate 1.06%	Discount Rate 2.06%	1% Decrease in Discount rate 3.06%
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 951,092	\$ 787,342	\$ 660,777

5. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$78,949.

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

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual economic experience (net of current year amortization)	\$ 23,599	\$ 1,365
Changes in actuarial assumptions (net of current year amortization)	11,251	117,997
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings (net of current year amortization)	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	N/A	Employer deterr
Total	\$ 34,850	\$ 119,362

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

Fiscal year ended December 31	
2023	\$ 28,315
2024	\$ 39,075
2025	\$ 16,650
2026	\$ 472

L. Health Care Coverage

During the year ended December 31, 2022, employees of the County were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The County paid premiums of \$634 per pay period per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement. The premiums were paid to a licensed insurer.

The contract between the County and the licensed insurer is renewable January 2, 2022, and the terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Latest financial statements for the Plan are available for the year ended December 31, 2022, and have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records.



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M. 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, 2022.

N. Budgeted Funds

The following funds had adopted budgets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022:

General Fund  
Road and Bridge Funds  
Small Dams Fund  
Law Library Fund  
Debt Service Fund  
ARPA Grant Fund

O. Prior Period Adjustment

During the year ended December 31, 2022, a prior period adjustment of \$7,082 was made to the beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements to adjust the liability and depreciation of the right-to-use lease assets for the fiscal year in accordance with GASB 87 which increased ending net position.

P. Subsequent Events

The County has evaluated subsequent events through August 10, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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## Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements.

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ 13,181,152	\$ 13,181,152	\$ 13,561,842	\$ 380,690
General Sales and Use Taxes	2,100,320	2,100,320	2,732,533	632,213
License and Permits	46,000	46,000	101,330	55,330
Intergovernmental	262,740	333,040	622,615	289,575
Charges for Services	113,600	113,600	49,645	(63,955)
Fines and Forfeitures	440,600	440,600	342,921	(97,679)
Fees of Office	1,087,500	1,087,500	1,263,741	176,241
Investment Earnings	120,000	120,000	35,624	(84,376)
Miscellaneous Revenues	235,300	332,650	287,796	(44,854)
Total revenues	17,587,212	17,754,862	18,998,047	1,243,185
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>General Government</b>				
<b>County Judge</b>				
Personal Services	269,873	267,749	267,749	-
Supplies	5,200	1,124	1,124	-
Other Services and Charges	9,750	5,020	3,110	1,910
Total County Judge	284,823	273,894	271,983	1,911
<b>County Clerk</b>				
Personal Services	389,915	367,539	367,539	-
Supplies	58,000	6,326	6,326	-
Other Services and Charges	13,440	60,210	50,686	9,524
Total County Clerk	461,355	434,075	424,551	9,524
<b>Veterans Service</b>				
Personal Services	54,640	55,157	55,157	-
Supplies	500	202	202	-
Other Services and Charges	41,700	43,605	43,205	400
Total Veterans Service	96,840	98,964	98,564	400
<b>County Auditor</b>				
Personal Services	616,434	614,431	614,431	-
Supplies	12,200	16,304	16,304	-
Other Services and Charges	56,793	48,395	42,182	6,213
Total County Auditor	685,427	679,129	672,917	6,212
<b>County Treasurer</b>				
Personal Services	179,676	180,929	180,929	-
Supplies	1,500	2,034	2,034	-
Other Services and Charges	3,600	2,606	2,606	-
Total County Treasurer	184,776	185,569	185,569	-
<b>Tax Assessor-Collector</b>				
Personal Services	499,423	467,774	467,774	-
Supplies	3,500	2,770	2,770	-
Other Services and Charges	577,620	600,850	749,558	(148,708)
Total Tax Assessor-Collector	1,080,543	1,071,394	1,220,102	(148,708)
<b>County Courthouse and Annex</b>				
Personal Services	874,452	834,380	834,376	4
Supplies	83,800	80,506	72,969	7,537
Other Services and Charges	1,364,190	1,818,244	1,799,918	18,326
Total County Courthouse and Annex	2,322,442	2,733,130	2,707,263	25,867
<b>County Airport</b>				
Other Services and Charges	50,000	16,914	16,914	-
Total County Airport	50,000	16,914	16,914	-

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Elections</b>				
Personal Services	225,757	305,515	302,415	3,100
Supplies	21,700	36,057	36,057	--
Other Services and Charges	32,475	42,275	42,275	--
<b>Total Elections</b>	<b>279,932</b>	<b>383,847</b>	<b>380,747</b>	<b>3,100</b>
<b>Non-Departmental</b>				
Personal Services	93,614	91,035	90,175	860
Supplies	73,173	79,550	65,337	14,213
Other Services and Charges	814,242	1,038,261	1,022,217	16,044
Capital Outlay	228,266	190,975	172,792	18,183
<b>Total Non-Departmental</b>	<b>1,209,295</b>	<b>1,399,821</b>	<b>1,350,521</b>	<b>49,300</b>
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>6,655,433</b>	<b>7,276,738</b>	<b>7,329,131</b>	<b>(52,393)</b>
<b>Judicial</b>				
<b>District Court</b>				
Personal Services	482,900	409,000	409,000	--
Supplies	5,000	3,230	3,230	--
Other Services and Charges	193,600	77,888	66,788	11,100
<b>Total District Court</b>	<b>681,500</b>	<b>490,117</b>	<b>479,018</b>	<b>11,099</b>
<b>District Clerk</b>				
Personal Services	526,186	521,921	521,921	--
Supplies	14,000	14,436	14,436	--
Other Services and Charges	39,100	29,774	24,774	5,000
<b>Total District Clerk</b>	<b>579,286</b>	<b>566,131</b>	<b>561,131</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Justice of the Peace</b>				
Personal Services	810,954	817,581	816,256	1,325
Supplies	8,250	15,208	14,309	899
Other Services and Charges	101,000	31,658	31,384	274
<b>Total Justice of the Peace</b>	<b>920,204</b>	<b>864,447</b>	<b>861,949</b>	<b>2,498</b>
<b>County Attorney</b>				
Personal Services	610,767	565,562	565,562	--
Supplies	5,000	3,869	3,869	--
Other Services and Charges	10,725	9,592	6,458	3,134
<b>Total County Attorney</b>	<b>626,492</b>	<b>579,024</b>	<b>575,889</b>	<b>3,135</b>
<b>District Attorney</b>				
Personal Services	857,489	848,189	846,472	1,717
Supplies	6,000	5,603	5,603	--
Other Services and Charges	16,500	17,984	17,984	--
<b>Total District Attorney</b>	<b>879,989</b>	<b>871,776</b>	<b>870,059</b>	<b>1,717</b>
<b>Total Judicial</b>	<b>3,687,471</b>	<b>3,371,495</b>	<b>3,348,046</b>	<b>23,449</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>				
<b>Ambulance</b>				
Other Services and Charges	218,000	184,000	184,000	--
<b>Total Ambulance</b>	<b>218,000</b>	<b>184,000</b>	<b>184,000</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Fire Protection</b>				
Other Services and Charges	150,000	186,265	80,390	105,875
Capital Outlay	--	31,655	31,655	--
<b>Total Fire Protection</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>217,920</b>	<b>112,045</b>	<b>105,875</b>
<b>Constable</b>				
Personal Services	374,755	387,088	386,152	936
Supplies	12,385	8,888	5,822	3,066
Other Services and Charges	24,420	21,057	20,688	369
<b>Total Constable</b>	<b>411,560</b>	<b>417,033</b>	<b>412,662</b>	<b>4,371</b>
<b>Sheriff</b>				



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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Personal Services	4,113,734	4,445,172	4,445,172	-
Supplies	407,065	558,046	557,626	420
Other Services and Charges	581,100	721,904	618,804	103,100
Capital Outlay	-	9,531	9,531	-
<b>Total Sheriff</b>	<b>5,101,899</b>	<b>5,734,653</b>	<b>5,631,133</b>	<b>103,520</b>
<b>Juvenile Corrections Board</b>				
Personal Services	74,802	81,885	71,484	10,401
Supplies	19,000	28,279	28,279	-
Other Services and Charges	369,200	270,316	232,180	38,136
<b>Total Juvenile Corrections Board</b>	<b>463,002</b>	<b>380,480</b>	<b>331,943</b>	<b>48,537</b>
<b>Safety Department</b>				
Personal Services	133,362	129,305	122,484	6,821
Supplies	4,800	3,451	3,451	-
Other Services and Charges	8,670	5,308	4,933	375
<b>Total Safety Department</b>	<b>146,832</b>	<b>138,063</b>	<b>130,868</b>	<b>7,195</b>
<b>Vector Control</b>				
Supplies	4,000	2,378	2,378	-
Other Services and Charges	1,450	1,039	339	700
<b>Total Vector Control</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Adult Probation</b>				
Other Services and Charges	46,772	46,772	13,866	32,906
<b>Total Adult Probation</b>	<b>46,772</b>	<b>46,772</b>	<b>13,866</b>	<b>32,906</b>
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>6,595,596</b>	<b>7,157,674</b>	<b>6,854,095</b>	<b>303,579</b>
<b>Health and Welfare</b>				
Personal Services	70,184	59,171	59,171	-
Supplies	3,200	600	507	93
Other Services and Charges	1,600	23,000	22,590	410
<b>Total Health and Welfare</b>	<b>74,984</b>	<b>82,771</b>	<b>82,268</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Conservation</b>				
<b>Agriculture Extension Service</b>				
Personal Services	163,514	128,803	128,803	-
Supplies	2,500	14,950	14,950	-
Other Services and Charges	57,600	85,597	85,597	-
Capital Outlay	6,630	52,575	52,575	-
<b>Total Agriculture Extension Service</b>	<b>230,244</b>	<b>281,925</b>	<b>281,925</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Economic Development and Assistance</b>				
Personal Services	88,157	84,502	84,502	-
Supplies	2,500	983	-	983
Other Services and Charges	204,238	177,064	168,998	8,066
Capital Outlay	-	5,397	5,397	-
<b>Total Economic Development and Assistance</b>	<b>294,895</b>	<b>267,947</b>	<b>258,897</b>	<b>9,050</b>

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	--	295,000	294,180	820
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	31,000	30,030	970
Total Debt Service	--	326,000	324,210	1,790
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>17,538,623</u>	<u>18,764,549</u>	<u>18,478,572</u>	<u>285,977</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>48,589</u>	<u>(1,009,687)</u>	<u>519,475</u>	<u>1,529,162</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers Out	(1,146,767)	(460,250)	(460,250)	--
Right-to-Use Asset Lease Proceeds	--	--	163,373	(163,373)
Capital Leases	--	--	18,588	(18,588)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,146,767)</u>	<u>(460,250)</u>	<u>(278,289)</u>	<u>(181,961)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,098,178)</u>	<u>(1,469,937)</u>	<u>241,186</u>	<u>1,711,123</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	11,715,150	11,715,150	11,715,150	--
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 10,616,972</u>	<u>\$ 10,245,213</u>	<u>\$ 11,956,336</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,123</u>

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 456,529	\$ 456,529	\$ 3,931,577	\$ 3,475,048
Investment Earnings	10,000	10,000	10,786	786
Total revenues	<u>466,529</u>	<u>466,529</u>	<u>3,942,363</u>	<u>3,475,834</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>General Government</b>				
<b>Non-Departmental</b>				
Supplies	93,398	93,398	93,398	--
Other Services and Charges	317,404	317,404	317,404	--
Capital Outlay	57,728	57,728	55,728	2,000
Total Non-Departmental	<u>468,531</u>	<u>468,531</u>	<u>466,530</u>	<u>2,001</u>
<b>Total General Government</b>	<u>468,531</u>	<u>468,531</u>	<u>466,530</u>	<u>2,001</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>468,531</u>	<u>468,531</u>	<u>466,530</u>	<u>2,001</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(2,002)</u>	<u>(2,002)</u>	<u>3,475,833</u>	<u>3,477,835</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,002)	(2,002)	3,475,833	3,477,835
Fund Balances - Beginning	3,923,972	3,923,972	3,923,972	--
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 3,921,970</u>	<u>\$ 3,921,970</u>	<u>\$ 7,399,805</u>	<u>\$ 3,477,835</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S**  
**NET POSITION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Pension Liability:</b>							
Service cost	\$ 1,513,212	\$ 1,318,210	\$ 1,254,477	\$ 1,208,189	\$ 1,291,227	\$ 1,495,734	\$ 1,290,592
Interest	4,032,625	3,836,822	3,671,347	3,484,547	3,323,734	3,187,787	3,058,111
Changes of benefit terms						(431,184)	(168,268)
Difference between expected and actual experience	(519,862)	287,134	(444,833)	(57,969)	(598,806)	(975,283)	(751,373)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(2,890,484)	196,609	(2,520,229)	(2,235,086)	(2,023,128)	(2,348,036)	(1,278,502)
Net change in total pension liability	2,135,491	5,638,775	1,960,762	2,399,681	1,993,027	929,018	2,150,560
Total pension liability -beginning	52,905,912	47,267,137	45,306,375	42,906,694	40,913,667	39,984,648	37,828,089
Total pension liability-ending (a)	\$ 55,041,403	\$ 52,905,912	\$ 47,267,137	\$ 45,306,375	\$ 42,906,694	\$ 40,913,666	\$ 39,978,649
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>							
Contributions - employer	\$ 1,066,727	\$ 1,108,598	\$ 982,395	\$ 920,434	\$ 848,058	\$ 1,122,930	\$ 1,110,494
Contributions - employee	649,125	668,121	614,637	579,496	561,628	622,697	617,908
Net investment income	10,868,413	4,754,298	6,633,054	(789,932)	5,462,859	2,635,191	(528,742)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(2,767,194)	(2,482,687)	(2,520,229)	(2,235,086)	(2,388,802)	(2,348,036)	(1,724,687)
Administrative expense	(32,352)	(36,608)	(35,081)	(32,438)	(27,905)	(28,652)	(25,862)
Other	(16,007)	(16,328)	(25,195)	(17,687)	(30,604)	(90,829)	(63,877)
Net Change in plan fiduciary net position	9,768,712	3,995,394	5,649,581	(1,575,213)	4,425,234	1,913,301	(614,766)
Plan fiduciary net position -beginning	50,030,553	46,035,158	40,385,576	41,960,790	37,535,556	35,622,256	36,237,022
Plan fiduciary net position -ending (b)	\$ 59,799,265	\$ 50,030,552	\$ 46,035,157	\$ 40,385,577	\$ 41,960,790	\$ 37,535,557	\$ 35,622,256
County's net position liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ (4,757,862)	\$ 2,875,360	\$ 1,231,980	\$ 4,920,798	\$ 945,904	\$ 3,378,109	\$ 4,356,393
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	108.64%	94.57%	97.39%	89.14%	97.80%	91.74%	89.10%
Covered payroll	\$ 10,818,745	\$ 10,932,924	\$ 10,243,956	\$ 9,658,275	\$ 9,360,464	\$ 10,378,279	\$ 10,244,406
County's net position liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-43.98%	26.30%	12.03%	50.95%	10.11%	32.55%	42.52%

## Notes to Schedule:

\* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,231,471	\$ 6,257	\$ 7,536	\$ 4,827	\$ 6,104	\$ 6,303	\$ 5,386	\$ 5,479
Contributions in relation to the actuarially required contribution	<u>(1,231,471)</u>	<u>6,257</u>	<u>7,536</u>	<u>4,827</u>	<u>6,112</u>	<u>6,315</u>	<u>5,386</u>	<u>5,479</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 12,514</u>	<u>\$ 15,072</u>	<u>\$ 9,654</u>	<u>\$ 12,216</u>	<u>\$ 12,618</u>	<u>\$ 10,772</u>	<u>\$ 10,958</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 12,701,243	\$ 81,045	\$ 93,737	\$ 60,720	\$ 78,163	\$ 80,707	\$ 68,879	\$ 70,062
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.70%	-7.72%	-8.04%	-7.95%	-7.82%	-7.82%	-7.82%	-7.82%

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Jim Wells County, Texas  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**Valuation Date:** 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

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

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	18.9 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2021 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5-yr smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.7% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net of administrative and investment expenses, including inflation.
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 110% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

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

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

EXHIBIT B-5

## SCHEDULE OF THE CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS \*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total OPEB Liability					
Service cost	\$ 34,182	\$ 27,184	\$ 17,216	\$ 20,237	\$ 19,110
Interest (on the total OPEB liability)	16,454	18,037	21,024	18,777	19,571
Change in benefit terms				-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(16,662)	1,899	(16,922)	1,134	(21,003)
Change of assumptions	19,026	78,986	129,047	(56,263)	22,589
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(15,146)	(15,306)	(14,342)	(13,522)	(13,105)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	37,854	110,800	136,023	(29,637)	27,162
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	749,488	638,688	532,302	532,302	505,140
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 787,342	\$ 749,488	\$ 668,325	\$ 502,665	\$ 532,302
Covered employee payroll	\$ 10,818,745	\$ 10,932,924	\$ 10,243,956	\$ 9,658,275	\$ 9,360,464
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	7.28%	6.86%	6.23%	5.20%	5.69%

\* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust to pay related benefits for the pension/OPEB plan.

Jim Wells County, Texas

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**Valuation Date:** 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

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

Actuarial Cost Method      Entry age

Amortization Method      Straight-line amortization of expected working life

Remaining Amortization Period      NA

Asset Valuation Method      NA

Inflation      NA

Salary Increases      NA

Investment Rate of Return      2.06%, 20 year bond GO Index published by bondbuyer.com as of 12/30/21

Retirement Age      NA

Mortality      See Tables 1 thru 4 in the Milliman Valuation Report

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

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
*NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION*  
*FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022*

**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, compiled 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 filed 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 2012 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) is 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 Comparisons 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.**



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-3)
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,739,120	\$ 96,715	\$ 768,504	\$ 9,604,339
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	3,382,646	--	--	3,382,646
Sales Taxes Receivable	64,736	--	--	64,736
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,186,502</b>	<b>\$ 96,715</b>	<b>\$ 768,504</b>	<b>\$ 13,051,721</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 64,711	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 64,711
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>64,711</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>64,711</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	3,382,646	--	--	3,382,646
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>3,382,646</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,382,646</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	8,739,145	--	--	8,739,145
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	--	96,715	--	96,715
Capital Project Funds	--	--	768,504	768,504
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>8,739,145</b>	<b>96,715</b>	<b>768,504</b>	<b>9,604,364</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 12,186,502</b>	<b>\$ 96,715</b>	<b>\$ 768,504</b>	<b>\$ 13,051,721</b>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-5)
<b>Revenue:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ 3,405,448	\$ 259,943	\$ --	\$ 3,665,391
General Sales and Use Taxes	683,133	--	--	683,133
License and Permits	389,567	--	--	389,567
Intergovernmental	3,899,063	--	--	3,899,063
Charges for Services	323,379	--	--	323,379
Fines and Forfeitures	1,142,133	--	--	1,142,133
Fees of Office	1,341,228	--	--	1,341,228
Investment Earnings	18,808	306	1,535	20,649
Miscellaneous Revenues	203,303	--	--	203,303
Total revenues	<u>11,406,062</u>	<u>260,249</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>11,667,846</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	377,322	--	--	377,322
Judicial	569,441	--	--	569,441
Public Safety	3,343,851	--	--	3,343,851
Public Transportation	4,958,204	--	--	4,958,204
Health and Welfare	1,650,955	--	--	1,650,955
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	677,861	240,000	--	917,861
Interest and Fiscal Charges	62,129	16,598	--	78,727
Total Expenditures	<u>11,639,763</u>	<u>256,598</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>11,896,361</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(233,701)</u>	<u>3,651</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>(228,515)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	943,250	--	--	943,250
Transfers Out	(483,000)	--	--	(483,000)
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	11,557	--	--	11,557
Capital Leases	524,161	--	--	524,161
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>995,968</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>995,968</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	762,267	3,651	1,535	767,453
Fund Balances - Beginning	7,976,878	93,064	766,969	8,836,911
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 8,739,145</u>	<u>\$ 96,715</u>	<u>\$ 768,504</u>	<u>\$ 9,604,364</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Lone Star Grant</u>	<u>HIDTA Grant Fund</u>	<u>Border Star Grant Fund</u>	<u>Road &amp; Bridge No. 21 Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 131,207	\$ 108,441	\$ 23,194	\$ 168,055
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	--	--	-	744,809
Sales Taxes Receivable	--	--	-	12,494
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 131,207</u>	<u>\$ 108,441</u>	<u>\$ 23,194</u>	<u>\$ 925,358</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 64,711
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,711</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	--	--	-	744,809
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>744,809</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	131,207	108,441	23,194	115,838
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>131,207</u>	<u>108,441</u>	<u>23,194</u>	<u>115,838</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 131,207</u>	<u>\$ 108,441</u>	<u>\$ 23,194</u>	<u>\$ 925,358</u>

Road & Bridge No. 22 Fund	Road & Bridge No. 23 Fund	Road & Bridge No. 24 Fund	Indigent Health Care Fund	HAVA Grant Fund
\$ 1,697,037	\$ 1,881,604	\$ 1,223,897	\$ 72,472	\$ 2,773
498,602	1,023,276	1,115,959	-	-
9,672	21,136	21,434	-	-
<u>\$ 2,205,311</u>	<u>\$ 2,926,016</u>	<u>\$ 2,361,290</u>	<u>\$ 72,472</u>	<u>\$ 2,773</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
498,603	1,023,275	1,115,959	-	-
<u>498,603</u>	<u>1,023,275</u>	<u>1,115,959</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1,706,708	1,902,741	1,245,331	72,472	2,773
<u>1,706,708</u>	<u>1,902,741</u>	<u>1,245,331</u>	<u>72,472</u>	<u>2,773</u>
<u>\$ 2,205,311</u>	<u>\$ 2,926,016</u>	<u>\$ 2,361,290</u>	<u>\$ 72,472</u>	<u>\$ 2,773</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>CARES Act Grant</u>	<u>Victim Assistance Program</u>	<u>Sheriff Impound Fees</u>	<u>Small Dams No. 32 Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 277,339	\$ 8,655	\$ 21,731	\$ 82,562
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	--	--	--	--
Sales Taxes Receivable	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 277,339</u>	<u>\$ 8,655</u>	<u>\$ 21,731</u>	<u>\$ 82,562</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Restricted Fund Balances:				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	277,339	8,655	21,731	82,562
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>277,339</u>	<u>8,655</u>	<u>21,731</u>	<u>82,562</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 277,339</u>	<u>\$ 8,655</u>	<u>\$ 21,731</u>	<u>\$ 82,562</u>



<u>CSCD Pretrial Division Felony</u>	<u>CSCD Pretrial Division Substance Abuse</u>	<u>CSCD Specialized Caseload (SO)</u>	<u>DA State Grant Fund</u>	<u>Pre-Trial Bond Supervision</u>
\$ 8,125	\$ 15,484	\$ 10,494	\$ 58,383	\$ 225,114
--	--	--	--	--
<u>\$ 8,125</u>	<u>\$ 15,484</u>	<u>\$ 10,494</u>	<u>\$ 58,383</u>	<u>\$ 225,114</u>
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>8,125</u>	<u>15,484</u>	<u>10,494</u>	<u>58,383</u>	<u>225,114</u>
<u>8,125</u>	<u>15,484</u>	<u>10,494</u>	<u>58,383</u>	<u>225,114</u>
<u>\$ 8,125</u>	<u>\$ 15,484</u>	<u>\$ 10,494</u>	<u>\$ 58,383</u>	<u>\$ 225,114</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>CSCD After Care Caseload</u>	<u>County Attorney Check Collection</u>	<u>Juvenile Probation Fund</u>	<u>Adult Probation Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,017	\$ 13,101	\$ 185	\$ 165,981
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	--	--	--	--
Sales Taxes Receivable	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 9,017</u>	<u>\$ 13,101</u>	<u>\$ 185</u>	<u>\$ 165,981</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	9,017	13,101	185	165,981
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>9,017</u>	<u>13,101</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>165,981</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 9,017</u>	<u>\$ 13,101</u>	<u>\$ 185</u>	<u>\$ 165,981</u>

State Juvenile Probation Fund	Colonia Grant Fund	Home Program Fund	Law Library Fund	Disaster Relief Fund
\$ 164,093	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,360	\$ 65,699	\$ 690
--	--	--	--	--
<u>\$ 164,093</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,360</u>	<u>\$ 65,699</u>	<u>\$ 690</u>
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
164,093	10,000	12,360	65,699	690
<u>164,093</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>12,360</u>	<u>65,699</u>	<u>690</u>
<u>\$ 164,093</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,360</u>	<u>\$ 65,699</u>	<u>\$ 690</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation Fund</u>	<u>County Attorney Crime Prevention Fund</u>	<u>79th Judicial District Attorney Forfeiture Fund</u>	<u>Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 29,818	\$ 7,152	\$ 611,045	\$ 684,883
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	-	-	-	-
Sales Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 29,818</u>	<u>\$ 7,152</u>	<u>\$ 611,045</u>	<u>\$ 684,883</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	29,818	7,152	611,045	684,883
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>29,818</u>	<u>7,152</u>	<u>611,045</u>	<u>684,883</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 29,818</u>	<u>\$ 7,152</u>	<u>\$ 611,045</u>	<u>\$ 684,883</u>

<u>Sheriff Forfeiture Fund</u>	<u>Community Corrections Fund</u>	<u>Constable Prct 5 Drug Forfeiture Fund</u>	<u>Pretrial Domestic Violence</u>	<u>Drug and Alcohol Court Fund</u>
\$ 175,384	\$ 21,522	\$ 50,720	\$ 7,265	\$ 12,338
--	--	--	--	--
<u>\$ 175,384</u>	<u>\$ 21,522</u>	<u>\$ 50,720</u>	<u>\$ 7,265</u>	<u>\$ 12,338</u>
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
175,384	21,522	50,720	7,265	12,338
<u>175,384</u>	<u>21,522</u>	<u>50,720</u>	<u>7,265</u>	<u>12,338</u>
<u>\$ 175,384</u>	<u>\$ 21,522</u>	<u>\$ 50,720</u>	<u>\$ 7,265</u>	<u>\$ 12,338</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Bail Bond Board</u>	<u>JP Technology Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,153	\$ 5,789
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	-	-
Sales Taxes Receivable	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 14,153</u>	<u>\$ 5,789</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>		
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	-	-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>		
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>		
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	14,153	5,789
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>14,153</u>	<u>5,789</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 14,153</u>	<u>\$ 5,789</u>



<u>County and District Court Technology Fund</u>	<u>Records Preservation Fund</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-1)</u>
\$ 4,526	\$ 656,832	\$ 8,739,120
-	-	3,382,646
-	-	64,736
<u>\$ 4,526</u>	<u>\$ 656,832</u>	<u>\$ 12,186,502</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,711
-	-	64,711
-	-	3,382,646
-	-	<u>3,382,646</u>
4,526	656,832	8,739,145
<u>4,526</u>	<u>656,832</u>	<u>8,739,145</u>
<u>\$ 4,526</u>	<u>\$ 656,832</u>	<u>\$ 12,186,502</u>

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Lone Star Grant	HIDTA Grant Fund	Border Star Grant Fund	Road & Bridge No. 21 Fund
<b>Revenue:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 657,252
General Sales and Use Taxes	--	--	--	131,845
License and Permits	--	--	--	74,897
Intergovernmental	128,223	76,637	6,858	54,434
Charges for Services	--	--	--	--
Fines and Forfeitures	--	--	--	135
Fees of Office	--	--	--	485,853
Investment Earnings	207	126	40	559
Miscellaneous Revenues	--	--	--	750
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>128,430</u>	<u>76,763</u>	<u>6,898</u>	<u>1,405,725</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	--	--	--	--
Judicial	--	--	--	--
Public Safety	128,223	--	--	--
Public Transportation	--	--	--	1,157,674
Health and Welfare	--	--	--	--
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	--	--	--	125,614
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	--	--	10,384
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>128,223</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,293,672</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>207</u>	<u>76,763</u>	<u>6,898</u>	<u>112,053</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	131,000	--	--	9,227
Transfers Out	--	--	--	(6,404)
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	--	--	--	4,763
Capital Leases	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>131,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,586</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<u>131,207</u>	<u>76,763</u>	<u>6,898</u>	<u>119,639</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	--	31,678	16,296	(3,801)
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 131,207</u>	<u>\$ 108,441</u>	<u>\$ 23,194</u>	<u>\$ 115,838</u>

<u>Road &amp; Bridge No. 22 Fund</u>	<u>Road &amp; Bridge No. 23 Fund</u>	<u>Road &amp; Bridge No. 24 Fund</u>	<u>Indigent Health Care Fund</u>	<u>HAVA Grant Fund</u>
\$ 508,773	\$ 1,111,879	\$ 1,127,544	\$ --	\$ --
102,060	223,043	226,185	--	--
57,977	128,204	128,489	--	--
11,902	26,010	79,213	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
105	229	232	--	--
50,272	148,090	315,960	--	--
3,545	4,432	3,224	123	12
--	129,590	--	577	--
<u>734,634</u>	<u>1,771,477</u>	<u>1,880,847</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>12</u>
--	--	--	--	12,071
--	--	--	--	--
504,192	1,644,177	1,593,497	--	--
--	--	--	152,922	--
--	81,664	275,514	--	--
--	10,831	22,962	--	--
<u>504,192</u>	<u>1,736,672</u>	<u>1,891,973</u>	<u>152,922</u>	<u>12,071</u>
<u>230,442</u>	<u>34,805</u>	<u>(11,126)</u>	<u>(152,222)</u>	<u>(12,059)</u>
70,653	--	--	200,000	--
(4,958)	(81,488)	(10,988)	--	--
--	--	6,794	--	--
--	88,750	55,670	--	--
<u>65,695</u>	<u>7,262</u>	<u>51,476</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>--</u>
296,137	42,067	40,350	47,778	(12,059)
1,410,571	1,860,674	1,204,981	24,694	14,832
<u>\$ 1,706,708</u>	<u>\$ 1,902,741</u>	<u>\$ 1,245,331</u>	<u>\$ 72,472</u>	<u>\$ 2,773</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	CARES Act Grant	Victim Assistance Program	Sheriff Impound Fees	Small Dams No. 32 Fund
<b>Revenue:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
General Sales and Use Taxes	--	--	--	--
License and Permits	--	--	--	--
Intergovernmental	--	79,478	--	--
Charges for Services	--	--	1,475	--
Fines and Forfeitures	--	--	--	--
Fees of Office	--	--	--	--
Investment Earnings	--	--	44	195
Miscellaneous Revenues	--	--	--	--
Total revenues	<u>--</u>	<u>79,478</u>	<u>1,519</u>	<u>195</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	296,872	--	--	--
Judicial	--	--	--	--
Public Safety	--	--	2,129	--
Public Transportation	--	--	--	58,664
Health and Welfare	--	--	--	--
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	--	--	--	--
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>296,872</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,129</u>	<u>58,664</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(296,872)</u>	<u>79,478</u>	<u>(610)</u>	<u>(58,469)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	--	--	--	73,185
Transfers Out	(9,227)	(100,935)	--	--
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	--	--	--	--
Capital Leases	--	--	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(9,227)</u>	<u>(100,935)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>73,185</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(306,099)	(21,457)	(610)	14,716
Fund Balances - Beginning	583,438	30,112	22,341	67,846
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 277,339</u>	<u>\$ 8,655</u>	<u>\$ 21,731</u>	<u>\$ 82,562</u>

CSCD Pretrial Division Felony	CSCD Pretrial Division Substance Abuse	CSCD Specialized Caseload (SO)	DA State Grant Fund	Pre-Trial Bond Supervision
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
32,500	50,375	38,423	590,786	205,600
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	189	435
<u>32,500</u>	<u>50,375</u>	<u>38,423</u>	<u>590,975</u>	<u>206,035</u>
--	--	--	--	--
32,500	48,814	35,137	554,286	222,193
--	--	--	--	--
<u>32,500</u>	<u>48,814</u>	<u>35,137</u>	<u>554,286</u>	<u>222,193</u>
--	1,561	3,286	36,689	(16,158)
--	--	--	15,000	111,000
--	--	--	--	--
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>
--	1,561	3,286	51,689	94,842
8,125	13,923	7,208	6,694	130,272
<u>\$ 8,125</u>	<u>\$ 15,484</u>	<u>\$ 10,494</u>	<u>\$ 58,383</u>	<u>\$ 225,114</u>

# JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	CSCD After Care Caseload	County Attorney Check Collection	Juvenile Probation Fund	Adult Probation Fund
<b>Revenue:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
General Sales and Use Taxes	--	--	--	--
License and Permits	--	--	--	--
Intergovernmental	26,300	--	--	309,910
Charges for Services	--	--	--	321,904
Fines and Forfeitures	--	180	--	--
Fees of Office	--	--	--	--
Investment Earnings	--	27	--	524
Miscellaneous Revenues	--	--	--	--
Total revenues	<u>26,300</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>632,338</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	--	--	--	--
Judicial	--	881	--	--
Public Safety	--	--	--	730,234
Public Transportation	--	--	--	--
Health and Welfare	21,994	--	--	--
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	--	--	--	--
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>21,994</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>730,234</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>4,306</u>	<u>(674)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(97,896)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	--	--	--	200,250
Transfers Out	--	--	--	(111,000)
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	--	--	--	--
Capital Leases	--	--	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>89,250</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	4,306	(674)	--	(8,646)
Fund Balances - Beginning	4,711	13,775	185	174,627
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 9,017</u>	<u>\$ 13,101</u>	<u>\$ 185</u>	<u>\$ 165,981</u>



State Juvenile Probation Fund	Colonia Grant Fund	Home Program Fund	Law Library Fund	Disaster Relief Fund
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
543,908	776,713	--	--	629,911
--	--	--	--	--
211	--	--	18,480	--
--	--	--	122	--
<u>544,119</u>	<u>776,713</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>18,602</u>	<u>629,911</u>
--	--	--	--	--
493,317	--	--	14,274	--
--	635,278	--	--	840,761
--	--	--	--	--
<u>493,317</u>	<u>635,278</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>14,274</u>	<u>840,761</u>
<u>50,802</u>	<u>141,435</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>4,328</u>	<u>(210,850)</u>
--	--	--	10,000	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	10,000	--
50,802	141,435	--	14,328	(210,850)
113,291	(131,435)	12,360	51,371	211,540
<u>\$ 164,093</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,360</u>	<u>\$ 65,699</u>	<u>\$ 690</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation Fund	County Attorney Crime Prevention Fund	79th Judicial District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund
<b>Revenue:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
General Sales and Use Taxes	--	--	--	--
License and Permits	--	--	--	--
Intergovernmental	5,473	35,784	--	--
Charges for Services	--	--	--	--
Fines and Forfeitures	--	--	640,441	500,811
Fees of Office	--	--	--	--
Investment Earnings	96	18	1,172	1,855
Miscellaneous Revenues	--	--	--	72,386
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>5,569</u>	<u>35,802</u>	<u>641,613</u>	<u>575,052</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	--	--	--	--
Judicial	--	--	--	--
Public Safety	40,000	58,902	438,137	844,580
Public Transportation	--	--	--	--
Health and Welfare	--	--	--	--
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	--	--	--	195,069
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	--	--	17,952
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>58,902</u>	<u>438,137</u>	<u>1,057,601</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(34,431)</u>	<u>(23,100)</u>	<u>203,476</u>	<u>(482,549)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	--	12,000	100,935	--
Transfers Out	--	--	(27,000)	(131,000)
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	--	--	--	--
Capital Leases	--	--	--	379,741
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>73,935</u>	<u>248,741</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<u>(34,431)</u>	<u>(11,100)</u>	<u>277,411</u>	<u>(233,808)</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<u>64,249</u>	<u>18,252</u>	<u>333,634</u>	<u>918,691</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<u>\$ 29,818</u>	<u>\$ 7,152</u>	<u>\$ 611,045</u>	<u>\$ 684,883</u>

Sheriff Forfeiture Fund	Community Corrections Fund	Constable Prct 5 Drug Forfeiture Fund	Pretrial Domestic Violence	Drug and Alcohol Court Fund
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
--	--	--	--	--
--	100,280	--	35,895	54,450
--	--	--	--	--
236,854	--	--	--	--
224	--	107	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>237,078</u>	<u>100,280</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>35,895</u>	<u>54,450</u>
--	--	--	--	--
65,871	96,539	5,188	34,945	53,353
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>65,871</u>	<u>96,539</u>	<u>5,188</u>	<u>34,945</u>	<u>53,353</u>
<u>171,207</u>	<u>3,741</u>	<u>(5,081)</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>1,097</u>
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
--	--	--	--	--
<u>171,207</u>	<u>3,741</u>	<u>(5,081)</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>1,097</u>
4,177	17,781	55,801	6,315	11,241
<u>\$ 175,384</u>	<u>\$ 21,522</u>	<u>\$ 50,720</u>	<u>\$ 7,265</u>	<u>\$ 12,338</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Bail Bond Board	JP Technology Fund
Revenue:		
Taxes:		
General Property Taxes	\$ --	\$ --
General Sales and Use Taxes	--	--
License and Permits	--	--
Intergovernmental	--	--
Charges for Services	--	--
Fines and Forfeitures	--	--
Fees of Office	--	2,625
Investment Earnings	28	14
Miscellaneous Revenues	--	--
Total revenues	<u>28</u>	<u>2,639</u>
Expenditures:		
Current:		
General Government	--	--
Judicial	--	--
Public Safety	--	13,789
Public Transportation	--	--
Health and Welfare	--	--
Debt Service:		
Principal	--	--
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>--</u>	<u>13,789</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>28</u>	<u>(11,150)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Transfers In	--	10,000
Transfers Out	--	--
Right to Use Asst Lease Proceeds	--	--
Capital Leases	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	28	(1,150)
Fund Balances - Beginning	14,125	6,939
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 14,153</u>	<u>\$ 5,789</u>

County and District Court Technology Fund	Records Preservation Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,405,448
--	--	683,133
--	--	389,567
--	--	3,899,063
--	--	323,379
--	--	1,142,133
116	82,978	1,341,228
9	1,270	18,808
<u>125</u>	<u>84,248</u>	<u>11,406,062</u>
--	68,379	377,322
--	--	569,441
--	--	3,343,851
--	--	4,958,204
--	--	1,650,955
--	--	677,861
--	--	62,129
<u>--</u>	<u>68,379</u>	<u>11,639,763</u>
125	15,869	(233,701)
--	--	943,250
--	--	(483,000)
--	--	11,557
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>524,161</u>
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>995,968</u>
125	15,869	762,267
4,401	640,963	7,976,878
<u>\$ 4,526</u>	<u>\$ 656,832</u>	<u>\$ 8,739,145</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 21 FUND  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**EXHIBIT C-5**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 649,873	\$ 649,873	\$ 657,252	\$ 7,379
General Sales and Use Taxes	101,340	101,340	131,845	30,505
License and Permits	98,500	98,500	74,897	(23,603)
Intergovernmental	15,000	15,000	54,434	39,434
Fines and Forfeitures	450	450	135	(315)
Fees of Office	430,000	430,000	485,853	55,853
Investment Earnings	2,000	2,000	559	(1,441)
Miscellaneous Revenues	500	500	750	250
Total revenues	<u>1,297,663</u>	<u>1,297,663</u>	<u>1,405,725</u>	<u>108,062</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Public Transportation</b>				
Personal Services	678,358	621,847	613,232	8,615
Supplies	128,350	130,934	130,934	-
Other Services and Charges	344,250	341,015	381,706	(40,691)
Capital Outlay	190,500	24,165	31,802	(7,637)
Total Public Transportation	<u>1,341,458</u>	<u>1,117,961</u>	<u>1,157,674</u>	<u>(39,713)</u>
Debt Service:				
Principal	--	126,000	125,614	386
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	11,000	10,384	616
Total Debt Service	<u>--</u>	<u>137,000</u>	<u>135,998</u>	<u>1,002</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,341,458</u>	<u>1,254,961</u>	<u>1,293,672</u>	<u>(38,711)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(43,795)</u>	<u>42,702</u>	<u>112,053</u>	<u>69,351</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	--	9,227	9,227	-
Transfers Out	(6,404)	(6,404)	(6,404)	-
Right-to-Use Asset Lease Proceeds	--	--	4,763	(4,763)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(6,404)</u>	<u>2,823</u>	<u>7,586</u>	<u>(4,763)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(50,199)	45,525	119,639	74,114
Fund Balances - Beginning	(3,801)	(3,801)	(3,801)	-
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ (54,000)</u>	<u>\$ 41,724</u>	<u>\$ 115,838</u>	<u>\$ 74,114</u>



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 22 FUND  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

EXHIBIT C-6

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 525,653	\$ 525,653	\$ 508,773	\$ (16,880)
General Sales and Use Taxes	78,447	78,447	102,060	23,613
License and Permits	80,500	80,500	57,977	(22,523)
Intergovernmental	15,000	15,000	11,902	(3,098)
Fines and Forfeitures	300	300	105	(195)
Fees of Office	43,000	43,000	50,272	7,272
Investment Earnings	12,000	12,000	3,545	(8,455)
Miscellaneous Revenues	500	500	—	(500)
Total revenues	<u>755,400</u>	<u>755,400</u>	<u>734,634</u>	<u>(20,766)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Public Transportation</b>				
Personal Services	541,766	421,546	421,546	—
Supplies	61,300	68,348	68,348	—
Other Services and Charges	305,800	161,739	14,298	147,441
Total Public Transportation	<u>908,866</u>	<u>651,634</u>	<u>504,192</u>	<u>147,442</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>908,866</u>	<u>651,634</u>	<u>504,192</u>	<u>147,442</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(153,466)</u>	<u>103,766</u>	<u>230,442</u>	<u>126,676</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	—	70,653	70,653	—
Transfers Out	(4,958)	(4,958)	(4,958)	—
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(4,958)</u>	<u>65,695</u>	<u>65,695</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(158,424)</u>	<u>169,461</u>	<u>296,137</u>	<u>126,676</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,410,571	1,410,571	1,410,571	—
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,252,147</u>	<u>\$ 1,580,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,708</u>	<u>\$ 126,676</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 23 FUND  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**EXHIBIT C-7**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 1,030,225	\$ 1,030,225	\$ 1,111,879	\$ 81,654
General Sales and Use Taxes	171,439	171,439	223,043	51,604
License and Permits	185,500	185,500	128,204	(57,296)
Intergovernmental	30,000	30,000	26,010	(3,990)
Fines and Forfeitures	600	600	229	(371)
Fees of Office	131,000	131,000	148,090	17,090
Investment Earnings	12,000	12,000	4,432	(7,568)
Miscellaneous Revenues	500	500	129,590	129,090
Total revenues	<u>1,561,264</u>	<u>1,561,264</u>	<u>1,771,477</u>	<u>210,213</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Public Transportation</b>				
Personal Services	860,042	714,055	714,055	--
Supplies	244,300	497,314	496,898	416
Other Services and Charges	508,800	246,411	243,669	2,742
Capital Outlay	338,200	197,232	189,555	7,677
Total Public Transportation	<u>1,951,342</u>	<u>1,655,012</u>	<u>1,644,177</u>	<u>10,835</u>
Debt Service:				
Principal	--	82,000	81,664	336
Interest and Fiscal Charges	--	11,000	10,831	169
Total Debt Service	<u>--</u>	<u>93,000</u>	<u>92,495</u>	<u>505</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,951,342</u>	<u>1,748,012</u>	<u>1,736,672</u>	<u>11,340</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(390,078)</u>	<u>(186,748)</u>	<u>34,805</u>	<u>221,553</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers Out	(10,835)	(10,835)	(81,488)	70,653
Capital Leases	--	--	88,750	(88,750)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(10,835)</u>	<u>(10,835)</u>	<u>7,262</u>	<u>(18,097)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(400,913)</u>	<u>(197,583)</u>	<u>42,067</u>	<u>239,650</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,860,674	1,860,674	1,860,674	--
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,459,761</u>	<u>\$ 1,663,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,902,741</u>	<u>\$ 239,650</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 24 FUND  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**EXHIBIT C-8**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 1,043,331	\$ 1,043,331	\$ 1,127,544	\$ 84,213
General Sales and Use Taxes	173,854	173,854	226,185	52,331
License and Permits	185,500	185,500	128,489	(57,011)
Intergovernmental	20,000	20,000	79,213	59,213
Fines and Forfeitures	600	600	232	(368)
Fees of Office	286,000	286,000	315,960	29,960
Investment Earnings	12,000	12,000	3,224	(8,776)
Miscellaneous Revenues	500	500	-	(500)
Total revenues	<u>1,721,785</u>	<u>1,721,785</u>	<u>1,880,847</u>	<u>159,062</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Public Transportation</b>				
Personal Services	929,327	904,126	904,126	-
Supplies	183,550	232,812	231,124	1,688
Other Services and Charges	525,200	245,602	237,229	8,373
Capital Outlay	223,970	275,793	221,018	54,775
Total Public Transportation	<u>1,862,047</u>	<u>1,658,332</u>	<u>1,593,497</u>	<u>64,835</u>
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	276,000	275,514	486
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	23,000	22,962	38
Total Debt Service	<u>-</u>	<u>299,000</u>	<u>298,476</u>	<u>524</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,862,047</u>	<u>1,957,332</u>	<u>1,891,973</u>	<u>65,359</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(140,262)</u>	<u>(235,547)</u>	<u>(11,126)</u>	<u>224,421</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers Out	(10,988)	(10,988)	(10,988)	-
Right-to-Use Asset Lease Proceeds	-	-	6,794	(6,794)
Capital Leases	-	-	55,670	(55,670)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(10,988)</u>	<u>(10,988)</u>	<u>51,476</u>	<u>(62,464)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(151,250)</u>	<u>(246,535)</u>	<u>40,350</u>	<u>286,885</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>1,204,981</u>	<u>1,204,981</u>	<u>1,204,981</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,053,731</u>	<u>\$ 958,446</u>	<u>\$ 1,245,331</u>	<u>\$ 286,885</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
SMALL DAMS NO. 32 FUND  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**EXHIBIT C-9**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Investment Earnings	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 195	\$ (305)
Total revenues	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>(305)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Public Transportation</b>				
Personal Services	21,381	21,381	21,013	368
Other Services and Charges	27,000	27,000	37,651	(10,651)
Total Public Transportation	<u>48,381</u>	<u>48,381</u>	<u>58,664</u>	<u>(10,283)</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>48,381</u>	<u>48,381</u>	<u>58,664</u>	<u>(10,283)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(47,881)</u>	<u>(47,881)</u>	<u>(58,469)</u>	<u>(10,588)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	73,185	73,185	73,185	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>73,185</u>	<u>73,185</u>	<u>73,185</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	25,304	25,304	14,716	(10,588)
Fund Balances - Beginning	67,846	67,846	67,846	--
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 93,150</u>	<u>\$ 93,150</u>	<u>\$ 82,562</u>	<u>\$ (10,588)</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**LAW LIBRARY FUND**  
**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**EXHIBIT C-10**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Fees of Office	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500	\$ 18,480	\$ (3,020)
Investment Earnings	50	50	122	72
Total revenues	<u>21,550</u>	<u>21,550</u>	<u>18,602</u>	<u>(2,948)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Judicial</b>				
<b>County court</b>				
Other Services and Charges	31,000	31,000	14,274	16,726
Total County Court	<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>14,274</u>	<u>16,726</u>
<b>Total Judicial</b>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>14,274</u>	<u>16,726</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>14,274</u>	<u>16,726</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(9,450)	(9,450)	4,328	13,778
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers In	10,000	10,000	10,000	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	550	550	14,328	13,778
Fund Balances - Beginning	57,371	51,371	51,371	--
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 57,921</u>	<u>\$ 51,921</u>	<u>\$ 65,699</u>	<u>\$ 13,778</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

EXHIBIT C-11

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 254,866	\$ 254,866	\$ 259,943	\$ 5,077
Investment Earnings	500	500	306	(194)
Total revenues	<u>255,366</u>	<u>255,366</u>	<u>260,249</u>	<u>4,883</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Debt Service:				
Principal	240,000	240,000	240,000	--
Interest and Fiscal Charges	16,598	16,598	16,598	--
Total Debt Service	<u>256,598</u>	<u>256,598</u>	<u>256,598</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>256,598</u>	<u>256,598</u>	<u>256,598</u>	<u>--</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,232)</u>	<u>(1,232)</u>	<u>3,651</u>	<u>4,883</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,232)</u>	<u>(1,232)</u>	<u>3,651</u>	<u>4,883</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	93,064	93,064	93,064	--
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 91,832</u>	<u>\$ 91,832</u>	<u>\$ 96,715</u>	<u>\$ 4,883</u>



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Relief Route Capital Fund</u>	<u>Jail Expansion Fund</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-1)</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 768,502	\$ 2	\$ 768,504
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 768,502</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 768,504</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
<b>Restricted Fund Balances:</b>			
Capital Project Funds	\$ 768,502	\$ 2	\$ 768,504
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>768,502</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>768,504</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 768,502</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 768,504</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Relief Route Capital Fund	Jail Expansion Fund	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
Revenue:			
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,535	\$ --	\$ 1,535
Total revenues	<u>1,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,535</u>
Expenditures:			
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>1,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,535</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,535	-	1,535
Fund Balances - Beginning	766,967	2	766,969
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 768,502</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 768,504</u>

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**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Appelate Judicial Fund	79th Judicial District Attorney Escrow Fund	79th Judicial D.A. Fee Fund	Sheriff Department Fee Fund
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,598	\$ 2,210,154	\$ 5,488	\$ 76,529
Total Assets	<u>2,598</u>	<u>2,210,154</u>	<u>5,488</u>	<u>76,529</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>				
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	--	--	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 2,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,210,154</u>	<u>\$ 5,488</u>	<u>\$ 76,529</u>

State Fees Fund	Vouchers Payable Fund	Tax Collector Fund	District Clerk Fund	County Clerk Fund
\$ 180,690	\$ 45,013	\$ 519,775	\$ 174,348	\$ 1,449,710
180,690	45,013	519,775	174,348	1,449,710
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\$ 180,690	\$ 45,013	\$ 519,775	\$ 174,348	\$ 1,449,710

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 CUSTODIAL FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Payroll Administrative Fund	Ad Valorem Tax Escrow Fund
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 512,356	\$ 3,613,417
Total Assets	<u>512,356</u>	<u>3,613,417</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 512,356</u>	<u>\$ 3,613,417</u>



County Attorney Trust Fund	Sheriff Cash Bond Fund	Total Agency Funds (See Exhibit A-7)
\$ 1,728	\$ 3,201	\$ 8,795,007
<u>1,728</u>	<u>3,201</u>	<u>8,795,007</u>
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<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
\$ 1,728	\$ 3,201	\$ 8,795,007
<u>1,728</u>	<u>3,201</u>	<u>8,795,007</u>

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

EXHIBIT C-15

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS-CUSTODIAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Appellate Judicial Fund	79th Judicial D.A. Escrow Fund	79th Judicial D.A. Fee Fund	Sheriff Department Fee Fund
<b>ADDITIONS</b>				
<b>Contributions</b>	\$ 2,740	\$ 1,229,826	\$ 511	\$ 275,088
Total Contributions	<u>2,740</u>	<u>1,229,826</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>275,088</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>				
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	2,444	513,793	293	279,178
Total Deductions	<u>2,444</u>	<u>513,793</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>279,178</u>
Change in Net Position	296	716,033	218	(4,090)
<b>Net Position-Beginning of the Year</b>	2,302	1,494,121	5,270	80,619
<b>Net Position-End of the Year</b>	<u>\$ 2,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,210,154</u>	<u>\$ 5,488</u>	<u>\$ 76,529</u>

	State Fees Fund	Vouchers Payable Fund	Tax Collector Fund	District Clerk Fund	County Clerk Fund
<b>ADDITIONS</b>					
<b>Contributions</b>	\$ 332,987	\$ 5,589,858	\$ 14,964,763	\$ 689,554	\$ 675,577
Total Contributions	<u>332,987</u>	<u>5,589,858</u>	<u>14,964,763</u>	<u>689,554</u>	<u>675,577</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	340,325	5,589,435	15,058,244	854,394	446,163
Total Deductions	<u>340,325</u>	<u>5,589,435</u>	<u>15,058,244</u>	<u>854,394</u>	<u>446,163</u>
Change in Net Position	(7,338)	423	(93,481)	(164,840)	229,414
<b>Net Position-Beginning of the Year</b>	188,028	44,590	613,256	339,188	1,220,296
<b>Net Position-End of the Year</b>	<u>\$ 180,690</u>	<u>\$ 45,013</u>	<u>\$ 519,775</u>	<u>\$ 174,348</u>	<u>\$ 1,449,710</u>

	Payroll Administrative Fund	Ad Valorem Tax Escrow Fund	County Attorney Trust Fund	Sheriff Cash Bond Fund	Total Custodial Funds
<b>ADDITIONS</b>					
<b>Contributions</b>	\$ 25,748,116	\$ 21,489,540	\$ 6,213	\$ 6	\$ 71,004,779
Total Contributions	<u>25,748,116</u>	<u>21,489,540</u>	<u>6,213</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>71,004,779</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	25,741,189	20,626,146	6,210	--	69,457,814
Total Deductions	<u>25,741,189</u>	<u>20,626,146</u>	<u>6,210</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>69,457,814</u>
Change in Net Position	6,927	863,394	3	6	1,546,965
<b>Net Position-Beginning of the Year</b>	505,429	2,750,023	1,725	3,195	7,248,042
Net Position-End of the Year	<u>\$ 512,356</u>	<u>\$ 3,613,417</u>	<u>\$ 1,728</u>	<u>\$ 3,201</u>	<u>\$ 8,795,007</u>

# STATISTICAL SECTION

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

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

	Fiscal Year						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Governmental Activities</b>							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 21,121,207	\$ 21,740,309	\$ 21,480,901	\$ 21,296,519	\$ 21,037,621	\$ 20,832,777	\$ 20,801,027
Restricted	1,456,603	1,582,644	1,282,470	1,274,637	1,065,748	977,814	988,296
Unrestricted	11,139,913	11,111,657	11,090,825	9,103,318	11,328,575	14,239,298	15,075,103
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 33,717,723</u>	<u>\$ 34,434,610</u>	<u>\$ 33,854,196</u>	<u>\$ 31,674,474</u>	<u>\$ 33,431,944</u>	<u>\$ 36,049,889</u>	<u>\$ 36,864,426</u>
	2020	2021	2022				
<b>Governmental Activities</b>							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 20,782,340	\$ 22,686,740	\$ 20,397,829				
Restricted	849,485	860,032	865,219				
Unrestricted	15,346,556	19,608,140	27,914,464				
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 36,978,381</u>	<u>\$ 43,154,912</u>	<u>\$ 49,177,512</u>				

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

TABLE E-2

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Expenses</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
General Government	\$ 4,716,157	\$ 5,416,768	\$ 4,926,871	\$ 6,126,377	\$ 5,585,530	\$ 5,985,704	\$ 6,360,674	\$ 7,217,136	\$ 7,422,076	\$ 8,227,307
Judicial	4,377,675	4,104,234	4,690,475	3,966,181	4,566,636	4,034,322	4,324,846	4,393,298	4,349,317	3,917,487
Public Safety	8,622,918	8,331,437	8,878,685	8,520,388	8,405,430	8,371,679	8,713,377	8,727,386	8,641,759	9,610,427
Public Transportation	3,735,364	4,213,314	3,504,784	4,016,728	3,614,657	3,917,189	4,573,934	4,370,019	4,460,623	4,241,964
Health & Welfare	734,734	488,478	1,321,339	1,247,698	1,141,001	593,500	613,246	355,114	1,129,556	1,733,223
Culture & Recreation	86,888	17,597	63,771	59,650	59,860	64,132	52,300	--	24,830	--
Conservation	215,021	320,921	338,859	234,661	229,285	210,170	223,949	231,979	224,394	229,350
Economic Development & Assistance	229,631	334,818	166,160	25,000	302,505	135,133	120,482	146,176	172,652	253,500
Interest on Long-Term Debt	98,144	87,020	77,067	72,403	76,221	73,452	76,352	234,226	166,047	379,480
<b>Total Governmental Activities Expenses</b>	<b>22,816,532</b>	<b>23,314,587</b>	<b>23,968,011</b>	<b>24,269,086</b>	<b>23,981,125</b>	<b>23,385,281</b>	<b>25,059,160</b>	<b>25,675,334</b>	<b>26,591,254</b>	<b>28,592,738</b>
<b>Total Primary Government Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,816,532</b>	<b>\$ 23,314,587</b>	<b>\$ 23,968,011</b>	<b>\$ 24,269,086</b>	<b>\$ 23,981,125</b>	<b>\$ 23,385,281</b>	<b>\$ 25,059,160</b>	<b>\$ 25,675,334</b>	<b>\$ 26,591,254</b>	<b>\$ 28,592,738</b>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
<b>Charges for Services:</b>										
General Government	\$ 934,260	\$ 1,410,019	\$ 1,307,737	\$ 1,384,274	\$ 1,451,596	\$ 954,670	\$ 1,200,139	\$ 1,092,086	\$ 1,157,149	\$ 1,500,435
Judicial	439,521	478,396	451,649	511,863	477,456	634,503	475,499	362,253	372,818	361,581
Public Safety	725,109	1,326,040	1,847,910	673,538	1,626,331	2,127,711	1,052,985	1,316,319	1,318,769	1,464,631
Other Activities	1,039,291	1,063,296	973,203	909,536	1,063,439	1,195,793	1,231,848	1,351,995	1,438,034	1,706,961
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,415,360	2,084,450	2,664,310	3,007,131	3,644,741	2,550,173	2,972,088	2,755,297	8,285,922	8,373,591
<b>Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues</b>	<b>5,553,541</b>	<b>6,362,201</b>	<b>7,244,809</b>	<b>6,486,342</b>	<b>8,263,563</b>	<b>7,462,850</b>	<b>6,932,559</b>	<b>6,877,950</b>	<b>12,572,692</b>	<b>13,407,199</b>
<b>Total Primary Government Program Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,553,541</b>	<b>\$ 6,362,201</b>	<b>\$ 7,244,809</b>	<b>\$ 6,486,342</b>	<b>\$ 8,263,563</b>	<b>\$ 7,462,850</b>	<b>\$ 6,932,559</b>	<b>\$ 6,877,950</b>	<b>\$ 12,572,692</b>	<b>\$ 13,407,199</b>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ (17,262,991)</b>	<b>\$ (16,952,386)</b>	<b>\$ (16,723,202)</b>	<b>\$ (17,782,744)</b>	<b>\$ (15,717,562)</b>	<b>\$ (15,922,431)</b>	<b>\$ (18,126,601)</b>	<b>\$ (18,126,601)</b>	<b>\$ (14,018,562)</b>	<b>\$ (15,185,539)</b>
<b>Total Primary Government Net Expense</b>	<b>\$ (17,262,991)</b>	<b>\$ (16,952,386)</b>	<b>\$ (16,723,202)</b>	<b>\$ (17,782,744)</b>	<b>\$ (15,717,562)</b>	<b>\$ (15,922,431)</b>	<b>\$ (18,126,601)</b>	<b>\$ (18,126,601)</b>	<b>\$ (14,018,562)</b>	<b>\$ (15,185,539)</b>

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



TABLE E-3

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**GENERAL REVENUES AND TOTAL CHANGE IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>										
Governmental Activities	\$ (17,262,991)	\$ (16,952,386)	\$ (16,723,202)	\$ (17,782,744)	\$ (15,717,562)	\$ (15,922,431)	\$ (18,126,601)	\$ (18,797,384)	\$ (14,018,562)	\$ (15,185,539)
Business-type Activities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Primary Government</b>										
Expenses	\$ (17,262,991)	\$ (16,952,386)	\$ (16,723,202)	\$ (17,782,744)	\$ (15,717,562)	\$ (15,922,431)	\$ (18,126,601)	\$ (18,797,384)	\$ (14,018,562)	\$ (15,185,539)
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets</b>										
Governmental Activities:										
<b>Taxes</b>										
Property Taxes	\$ 11,318,416	\$ 11,721,257	\$ 13,112,296	\$ 11,639,683	\$ 14,780,021	\$ 15,388,135	\$ 15,226,441	\$ 15,742,510	\$ 16,675,752	\$ 17,227,233
Sales Taxes	5,970,449	6,457,562	3,553,802	2,189,082	2,383,694	3,085,301	3,087,065	2,612,434	2,983,205	3,415,666
Fines and Forfeitures	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Investment Earnings	59,237	59,443	64,710	64,210	71,177	83,737	192,222	293,567	174,744	67,059
Miscellaneous	409,299	431,011	501,454	1,694,948	212,328	571,300	435,410	262,828	361,392	491,099
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	--	--	--	15,100	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 17,757,401	\$ 18,669,273	\$ 17,232,262	\$ 15,603,023	\$ 17,447,220	\$ 19,128,473	\$ 18,941,138	\$ 18,911,339	\$ 20,195,093	\$ 21,201,057
Business-type Activities:										
Investment Earnings	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transfers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Business-type Activities</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	\$ 17,757,401	\$ 18,669,273	\$ 17,232,262	\$ 15,603,023	\$ 17,447,220	\$ 19,128,473	\$ 18,941,138	\$ 18,911,339	\$ 20,195,093	\$ 21,201,057
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>										
Governmental Activities	\$ 494,410	\$ 1,716,887	\$ 509,060	\$ (2,179,721)	\$ 1,729,658	\$ 3,206,042	\$ 814,537	\$ 113,955	\$ 6,176,531	\$ 6,015,518
Business-type Activities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	\$ 494,410	\$ 1,716,887	\$ 509,060	\$ (2,179,721)	\$ 1,729,658	\$ 3,206,042	\$ 814,537	\$ 113,955	\$ 6,176,531	\$ 6,015,518

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

TABLE E-4

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

	2015	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>General Fund</b>										
Nonspendable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Committed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assigned	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unassigned	6,246,745	6,291,502	5,053,649	4,389,125	5,681,573	7,302,040	9,428,542	10,348,406	11,715,151	11,956,336
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 6,246,745</b>	<b>\$ 6,291,502</b>	<b>\$ 5,053,649</b>	<b>\$ 4,389,125</b>	<b>\$ 5,681,573</b>	<b>\$ 7,302,040</b>	<b>\$ 9,428,542</b>	<b>\$ 10,348,406</b>	<b>\$ 11,715,151</b>	<b>\$ 11,956,336</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>										
Nonspendable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Committed:										
Construction	1,191,616	1,196,391	1,201,213	1,195,801	988,972	894,729	902,632	762,037	766,968	768,504
Restricted:										
Federal or State Grant Restriction	3,605,800	4,011,905	5,235,603	4,901,715	5,994,109	7,669,447	6,992,839	6,768,901	12,036,085	16,138,950
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	77,127	79,654	81,257	78,836	76,776	83,085	85,664	87,448	93,064	96,715
Assigned	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unassigned	--	--	--	(323,684)	(32,575)	--	--	(96,489)	(135,235)	--
<b>Total All Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 4,874,543</b>	<b>\$ 5,287,950</b>	<b>\$ 6,518,073</b>	<b>\$ 5,852,668</b>	<b>\$ 7,027,282</b>	<b>\$ 8,647,261</b>	<b>\$ 7,981,135</b>	<b>\$ 7,618,386</b>	<b>\$ 12,760,882</b>	<b>\$ 17,004,169</b>

TABLE E-5

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Revenues</b>										
Taxes	\$ 17,258,046	\$ 17,188,766	\$ 16,063,548	14,712,092	\$ 17,036,649	\$ 18,352,101	\$ 18,313,506	\$ 18,354,944	\$ 19,322,131	\$ 20,642,899
Licenses and Permits	604,222	481,658	349,689	298,808	306,427	453,941	447,346	549,999	488,451	490,897
Intergovernmental	2,564,283	2,315,409	2,938,603	3,363,702	4,017,520	2,900,598	3,076,005	2,755,297	8,448,401	8,453,255
Charges for Services	511,073	472,690	453,786	422,397	1,562,786	342,542	386,305	501,931	1,248,829	373,024
Fines & Forfeitures	581,323	1,259,807	1,746,555	657,655	1,623,619	2,186,246	1,163,569	1,257,911	1,387,026	1,485,054
Fees of Office	1,292,640	1,832,637	1,756,176	1,743,778	753,211	1,559,523	1,859,334	1,784,990	999,985	2,604,969
Investment Earnings	59,237	59,443	64,710	64,210	71,177	83,737	192,222	293,567	174,744	67,059
Misc Revenues	409,299	431,010	501,454	1,694,950	212,328	591,300	435,410	290,650	361,392	491,099
Total Revenues	23,280,123	24,041,420	23,874,521	22,957,592	25,583,717	26,469,988	25,873,697	25,789,289	32,430,959	34,608,256
<b>Expenditures</b>										
General Government	4,477,267	4,310,377	3,914,692	4,982,742	3,799,862	4,553,090	4,932,434	5,462,107	5,556,153	8,172,983
Judicial	4,377,675	4,136,477	4,728,052	3,966,181	4,566,636	4,034,322	4,324,846	4,393,298	4,349,317	3,917,487
Public Safety	9,010,449	8,754,738	9,372,761	9,118,991	8,968,342	8,725,879	9,403,777	9,655,825	9,233,038	10,197,946
Public Transportation	4,207,550	4,884,561	3,822,173	5,090,150	3,882,070	4,565,691	5,471,733	4,976,534	5,465,402	4,958,204
Health & Welfare	734,734	488,478	1,321,339	1,247,698	1,141,001	593,500	613,246	355,114	1,140,712	1,733,223
Culture and Recreation	86,888	17,597	63,771	59,650	59,860	64,132	52,300	--	24,830	--
Conservation	215,021	320,921	338,859	276,159	229,285	210,170	223,949	231,979	224,394	281,925
Economic Development & Assistance	229,631	334,818	166,160	25,000	302,505	135,133	120,482	173,492	192,252	258,897
Capital Outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Debt Service										
Principal	100,350	89,553	79,404	74,836	79,775	76,111	79,109	875,464	778,369	1,212,041
Interest	403,655	339,608	265,059	294,489	403,021	521,738	437,791	104,627	91,829	108,757
Fiscal Agents Fees	--	--	--	31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	23,843,220	23,677,128	24,072,270	25,135,927	23,432,357	23,479,766	25,659,667	26,228,440	27,056,296	30,841,463
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(563,097)	364,292	(197,749)	(2,178,335)	2,151,360	2,990,222	214,030	(439,151)	5,374,663	3,766,793
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>										
Bonds Issued	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loan Proceeds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital Leases	160,000	93,863	190,020	833,304	287,889	371,557	1,246,341	899,776	1,231,064	542,749
Transfers In	577,149	294,264	284,995	1,001,742	638,296	575,242	246,065	535,120	699,334	943,250
Transfers Out	(577,149)	(294,264)	(284,995)	(1,001,742)	(638,296)	(575,242)	(246,065)	(535,120)	(699,334)	(943,250)
Right to Use Asset Lease Proceeds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	174,930
Sale of Capital Assets	--	--	--	15,100	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	160,000	93,863	190,020	833,304	287,889	371,557	1,246,341	899,776	1,231,064	717,679
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (403,097)	\$ 458,155	\$ (7,729)	\$ (1,345,031)	\$ 2,439,249	\$ 3,361,779	\$ 1,460,371	\$ 460,625	\$ 6,605,727	\$ 4,484,472
Debt Service As A Percentage Of Noncapital Expenditures	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	2.1%	2.6%	2.0%	3.8%	3.2%	4.5%

**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
2013	11,287,597	5,970,449	17,258,046
2014	11,731,204	5,457,562	17,188,766
2015	12,509,746	3,553,802	16,063,548
2016	12,523,010	2,189,082	14,712,092
2017	14,652,955	2,383,694	17,036,649
2018	15,266,800	3,085,301	18,352,101
2019	15,226,441	3,087,065	18,313,506
2020	15,742,510	2,612,434	18,354,944
2021	16,338,926	2,983,205	19,322,131
2022	17,227,233	3,415,666	20,642,899
Percent Change 2021-2022	5.4%	14.5%	6.8%

Source: County Auditor's Office

**TABLE E-7**

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

Fiscal Year	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Taxable Value
2013	1,627,236,834	1,375,963,049	47,078,540	506,856,474	2,543,421,949	0.486830	3,050,278,423	83.383%
2014	1,674,183,451	1,202,608,638	47,830,750	519,504,513	2,405,118,326	0.454430	2,924,622,839	82.237%
2015	1,720,845,582	1,063,331,470	30,230,970	514,966,677	2,299,441,345	0.550857	2,814,408,022	81.702%
2016	1,745,972,624	139,450,407	537,978,000	524,569,656	1,898,831,375	0.656741	2,423,401,031	78.354%
2017	1,763,352,916	122,439,531	467,541,470	515,587,624	1,837,746,293	0.815713	2,353,333,917	78.091%
2018	1,829,092,284	116,970,173	458,118,770	512,267,437	1,891,913,790	0.802202	2,404,181,227	78.693%
2019	1,951,271,056	120,871,721	472,339,570	547,777,979	1,996,704,368	0.787758	2,544,482,347	78.472%
2020	2,006,918,300	123,390,518	484,956,720	568,056,922	2,047,208,616	0.787581	2,615,265,538	78.279%
2021	2,227,822,360	121,891,385	502,622,630	724,499,176	2,127,837,199	0.787581	2,852,336,375	74.600%
2022	2,271,691,730	127,091,307	484,555,540	715,173,914	2,168,164,663	0.787581	2,883,338,577	75.196%

Source: Jim Wells County Appraisal District

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

Fiscal Year	County Direct Rates			Overlapping Rates										
	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Total Direct Rate	City of Alice	Alice ISD	Alice Water Authority	City of Premont	Premont ISD	City of Orange Grove	Orange Grove ISD	BB-PB ISD	La Gloria ISD	Fresh Water District #1	Emergency Service District #1
2013	0.444530	0.009900	0.454430	0.247122	1.233700	0.130795	0.478960	1.304900	0.569964	1.240000	1.265000	1.040000	0.080662	0.087059
2014	0.509366	0.010483	0.519849	0.247122	1.233700	0.130795	0.478960	1.304900	0.569964	1.240000	1.265000	1.040000	0.080662	0.087059
2015	0.539783	0.011094	0.550857	0.271826	1.284630	1.400440	0.490000	1.325300	0.712780	1.240000	1.263000	1.040000	0.132857	0.087059
2016	0.643521	0.013220	0.656741	0.530000	1.330260	0.155009	0.490000	1.326600	0.743301	1.240000	1.297400	1.040000	0.132857	0.077094
2017	0.704782	0.110931	0.815713	0.530000	1.330000	0.155009	0.500000	1.665500	0.883301	1.284000	1.470000	1.040000	0.132857	0.080410
2018	0.893249	0.108953	0.802202	0.522537	1.330000	0.152576	0.500000	1.652500	0.845893	1.279000	1.470000	1.040000	0.132857	0.080410
2019	0.640646	0.106935	0.747581	0.531216	1.251300	0.152576	0.500000	1.521420	0.633864	1.218000	1.437500	0.970000	0.132857	0.074189
2020	0.680646	0.106935	0.787581	0.528952	1.257100	0.151994	0.500000	1.464600	0.638910	1.253130	1.371863	0.956400	0.132857	0.067400
2021	0.880646	0.106935	0.787581	0.513734	1.244100	0.145193	0.492154	1.433600	0.861647	1.213485	1.388800	0.963400	0.132857	0.686440
2022	0.880646	0.108935	0.787581	0.544480	1.242600	0.144652	0.500000	1.433600	0.597469	1.203490	1.348900	0.944100	0.066228	0.652780

Source: Jim Wells County Appraisal District

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

Taxpayer	2022			2013		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value
AEP Texas Central Co	\$ 62,312,760	1	3.88%	\$ 31,150,791	6	3.16%
Houston Pipeline Company, LP	41,318,570	2	2.57%	-	-	-
Gulf Coast Express	39,826,030	3	2.48%	-	-	-
Whistler Pipeline LLC	39,086,650	4	2.43%	-	-	-
Envigo Global Services, Inc	27,824,177	5	1.73%	-	-	-
Net Mexico Pipeline LP	22,125,720	6	1.38%	-	-	-
Epic Crude Pipeline LP	17,970,300	7	1.12%	-	-	-
Kansas City Southern	10,888,290	8	0.68%	-	-	-
Enterprise Texas Pipeline, LLC	10,697,150	9	0.67%	-	-	-
Enterprise FM Trust	10,167,570	10	0.63%	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 282,217,217</b>		<b>17.56%</b>	<b>\$ 31,150,791</b>		<b>3.16%</b>

Source: Jim Wells County Appraisal District



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

Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections In Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2013	11,558,469	7,908,135	68.42%	3,379,462	11,287,597	97.66%
2014	12,506,699	7,992,309	63.90%	4,258,222	12,250,531	97.95%
2015	12,673,866	8,328,288	65.71%	3,795,990	12,124,278	95.66%
2016	12,896,204	8,034,632	62.30%	2,062,914	10,097,546	78.30%
2017	15,005,049	7,204,575	48.01%	2,420,928	9,625,503	64.15%
2018	15,193,002	5,877,710	38.69%	3,562,513	9,440,223	62.14%
2019	15,908,577	4,433,551	27.87%	1,692,096	6,125,647	38.51%
2020	15,742,510	5,969,615	37.92%	3,306,226	9,275,841	58.92%
2021	14,562,901	5,439,939	37.35%	2,827,500	8,267,439	56.77%
2022	2,319,810	877,954	37.85%	1,531,558	2,409,512	103.87%

Sources: Jim Wells County Appraisal District

TABLE E-11

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Building Material & Hardware	\$ 67,749,008	\$ 77,389,392	\$ 79,832,658	\$ 76,710,785	\$ 82,756,422	\$ 72,623,462	\$ 70,524,563	\$ 74,526,325	\$ 65,485,963	\$ 106,281,144
General Merchandise	223,233,718	331,292,064	293,814,626	203,525,345	198,542,266	199,458,576	198,456,963	189,562,356	190,528,636	237,580,732
Food Stores	38,493,492	33,209,800	22,610,857	43,315,498	45,678,924	45,264,328	45,258,147	45,896,523	36,859,241	13,938,627
Auto Dealers & Gas	179,702,255	83,263,788	80,264,576	51,591,144	50,592,478	53,624,422	52,789,456	53,896,745	48,589,632	70,125,472
Apparel & Accessory	249,004,104	241,463,096	193,216,485	73,224,468	82,423,854	95,888,566	96,335,241	100,852,741	95,874,523	8,331,684
Home Furnishing & Appliances	9,017,488	10,834,480	8,583,410	29,872,970	19,277,894	23,562,825	18,457,741	21,632,412	15,428,963	3,753,873
Eating & Drinking Places	61,566,182	58,810,040	60,342,958	56,479,256	57,788,462	59,488,793	60,753,951	62,785,325	58,748,963	41,815,881
Misc Retail Stores	17,485,100	12,087,528	15,872,927	21,363,419	20,224,658	28,382,058	36,524,789	38,749,654	27,412,589	96,746,553
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 846,251,347</b>	<b>\$ 848,350,188</b>	<b>\$ 754,538,497</b>	<b>\$ 556,082,885</b>	<b>\$ 557,284,958</b>	<b>\$ 578,293,028</b>	<b>\$ 579,100,851</b>	<b>\$ 587,902,081</b>	<b>\$ 538,928,510</b>	<b>\$ 578,573,966</b>
Direct Sales Tax Rate	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%

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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>County Direct Rate</u>	<u>City of Alice</u>
2013	1.50%	0.50%
2014	1.50%	0.50%
2015	1.50%	0.50%
2016	1.50%	0.50%
2017	1.50%	0.50%
2018	1.50%	0.50%
2019	1.50%	0.50%
2020	1.50%	0.50%
2021	1.50%	0.50%
2022	1.50%	0.50%

Sources: County Auditor's Office

TABLE E-13

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases	Right-to-Use Leases	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
2013	2,095,000	279,199	--	0.15%	46	2,374,199	1.71%	52
2014	1,920,000	208,454	--	0.13%	42	2,128,454	1.91%	47
2015	1,740,000	313,414	--	0.13%	38	2,053,414	1.98%	45
2016	1,550,000	987,329	--	0.16%	34	2,537,329	1.60%	56
2017	1,355,000	821,791	--	0.12%	34	2,176,791	1.84%	54
2018	1,150,000	876,610	--	0.11%	28	2,026,610	2.03%	49
2019	940,000	1,895,160	--	0.14%	23	2,835,160	1.45%	70
2020	720,000	2,075,293	--	0.14%	18	2,795,293	1.48%	69
2021	490,000	2,757,988	--	0.15%	13	3,247,988	1.28%	84
2022	250,000	2,373,347	67,873	0.12%	6	2,691,220	1.54%	69

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

Fiscal Year	General Bonded Debt Outstanding		Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Total		
2013	2,095,000	2,095,000	0.15%	45
2014	1,920,000	1,920,000	0.14%	41
2015	1,740,000	1,740,000	0.12%	37
2016	1,471,164	1,471,164	0.10%	31
2017	1,355,000	1,355,000	0.07%	32
2018	1,150,000	1,150,000	0.06%	26
2019	940,000	940,000	0.05%	21
2020	720,000	720,000	0.04%	16
2021	490,000	490,000	0.02%	10
2022	250,000	250,000	0.01%	4

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING  
 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt
<b>Debt Repaid With Property Taxes</b>			
City of Alice	\$ 38,244,967	100.000%	\$ 38,244,967
Alice Independent School District	43,313,127	81.180%	35,161,596
Jim Wells County Fresh Water Supply District #1	612,789	100.000%	612,789
Orange Grove Independent School District	11,226,204	100.000%	11,226,204
Alice Water Authority	1,852,860	48.980%	907,531
Premont Independent School District	14,560,000	100.000%	14,560,000
<b>Total Overlapping Debt</b>			<b>100,713,087</b>
<b>County Direct Debt</b>			<b>2,691,220</b>
<b>Total Direct and Overlapping Debt</b>			<b>\$ 103,404,307</b>

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.

**TABLE E-16**

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021
Debt Limit	\$ 457,541,763	\$ 438,693,426	\$ 422,161,203	\$ 363,510,155	\$ 353,000,088	\$ 360,627,184	\$ 380,952,352	\$ 391,799,831	\$ 427,600,456	\$ 432,500,787
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legal Debt Margin	457,541,763	438,693,426	422,161,203	363,510,155	353,000,088	360,627,184	380,952,352	391,799,831	427,600,456	432,500,787
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit As a Percentage of Debt Limit	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation for the Current Fiscal Year**

Assessed Value	\$ 2,883,338,577
Debt Limit (15% of Assessed Value)	432,500,787
Debt Applicable to Limit:	
General Obligation Bonds	250,000
Less: Amount Set Aside for Repayment of General Obligation Debt	(250,000)
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	--
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 432,500,787



TABLE E-17

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Population	41,680	41,353	41,382	41,149	40,871	41,318	40,482	40,482	38,891	38,891
Total Personal Income	\$ 40,723	\$ 40,585	\$ 42,463	\$ 42,359	\$ 40,056	\$ 41,103	\$ 42,005	\$ 41,505	\$ 41,505	\$ 41,505
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 19,818	\$ 20,452	\$ 20,977	\$ 21,796	\$ 20,524	\$ 37,906	\$ 21,274	\$ 21,510	\$ 21,510	\$ 21,510
Median Age	33.0	34.0	34.2	34.2	34.4	34.5	36.5	38.5	40.2	40.2
Education Level in Years of Schooling	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
School Enrollment	5,547	5,526	5,526	5,545	5,562	5,534	5,436	5,246	5,222	5,222
Unemployment	4.7%	4.2%	7.9%	9.7%	7.5%	5.4%	4.0%	13.1%	8.20%	8.20%

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**

Employer	2022			2013		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Alice ISD	740	1	3.85%	872	1	4.64%
City of Alice	298	2	1.55%	—		—
Community Action Corporation	250	3	1.30%	—		—
Christus Spohn Hospital Alice	229	4	1.19%	199	10	1.06%
Jim Wells County	226	5	1.18%	236	9	1.26%
Fesco, Inc.	148	6	0.77%	513	4	2.73%
Meridian Care	142	7	0.74%	418	6	2.23%
Walmart	139	8	0.72%	245	7	1.30%
Dixie Iron Works, LTD	113	9	0.59%	243	8	1.29%
HEB	113	10	0.59%	379	5	2.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,398</b>		<b>12.47%</b>	<b>3,105</b>		<b>16.53%</b>

Source: County Auditor's Office

TABLE E-19

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**

FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<b>Function/Program</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>General Government</b>										
Administration	21	22	24	23	24	24	24	24	24	24
Finance	20	23	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21
Judicial	37	36	37	37	34	34	34	34	34	36
Legal	24	23	27	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
Other	--	--	--	--	--					
<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>
Public Transportation	91	91	96	92	82	82	82	82	82	82
Public Facilities	2	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Health &amp; Welfare</b>										
Conservation & Agriculture	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Civilians	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>313</b>

Source: County Auditor Office

**TABLE E-20**

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

<b>Function/Program</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
General Government										
Building Permits Issued	242	35	29	24	20	20	20	20	20	25
Public Safety										
Serious Crimes	2,342	2,422	2,526	2,358	2,242	2,568	2,654	2,654	2,985	2,677
Parking/Traffic Violations	5,687	5,823	6,019	5,823	6,227	6,547	6,235	6,358	6,752	6,945
Judicial										
Number of Cases Heard	2,131	2,122	2,122	2,369	2,462	2,584	2,135	2,052	1,847	1,965
Culture & Recreation										
Number of Events	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	4	6
Annual Number of Patrons Assisted	156,233	157,288	158,244	159,632	161,239	162,368	161,789	160,782	150,241	152,632
Public Transportation										
Street Miles	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617

Source: County Auditor's Office

**TABLE E-21**

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

<b>Function/Program</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>General Government</b>										
Number of Buildings	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
<b>Public Safety</b>										
Number of Buildings	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
Number of Vehicles	55	65	68	74	82	86	86	91	91	103
Number of Jails	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Judicial</b>										
Number of Buildings	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Courts	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
<b>Public Transportation</b>										
Number of Buildings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Streets (lane miles)	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617
Number of Bridges	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
<b>Health and Welfare</b>										
Number of Buildings	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Economic Development and Assistance</b>										
Number of Buildings	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Sources: Various city departments

## 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 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

County Commissioners  
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Members of the County Commissioners:

We have audited, 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, 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, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Jim Wells County, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 10, 2023.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Corpus Christi, Texas

August 10, 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and  
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

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Members of the County Commissioners:

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Jim Wells County, Texas's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Jim Wells County, Texas's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022. Jim Wells County, Texas's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, 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, 2022.

**Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

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

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

**Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance**

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

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

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

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

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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



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

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raul Hernandez & Company P.C." in a cursive style.

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

Corpus Christi, Texas  
August 10, 2023

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**A. Summary of Auditor's Results**

**1. Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

One or more material weaknesses identified?      Yes   X   No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?      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 deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?      Yes   X   None Reported

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

Version of compliance supplement used in audit: August 2019

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, para. 200.516(a)?      Yes   X   No

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
97.067	Homeland Security Grants Cluster
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Funds Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   X   Yes      No

**B. Financial Statement Findings**

NONE

**C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

NONE

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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



**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

N/A

**JIM WELLS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**EXHIBIT D-1**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS:</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Direct Programs:				
CARES Grant	21.019	—	\$ —	\$ 306,099
American Rescue Plan (ARPA)				466,529
State and Local COVID Recovery Funds	21.027	—	—	19,339
Total Direct Programs			—	791,967
Total U. S. Department of the Treasury			—	791,967
<u>U. S. Department of Justice</u>				
Passed Through Texas Office of the Governor:				
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575		—	75,120
Total U. S. Department of Justice			—	75,120
<u>U. S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development</u>				
Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture:				
CDBG Grants, GLO Grants	14.228	7219489	—	56,272
CDBG Grants		7218095	—	281,211
CDBG Grants		7218105	—	439,229
GLO Grants		GLO-18-396-000-B105	—	403,508
GLO Grants		GLO-22-065-027-D268	—	455,554
Total U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development			—	1,635,774
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>				
Passed Through Texas Secretary of State:				
HAVA Election Security Grants	90.404		—	12,071
Total Department of the Treasury			—	12,071
<u>Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Direct Program:				
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001		—	88,786
Passed Through Texas Office of the Governor:				
Operation Stonegarden	97.067		—	278,566
Local Border Security Program		2023-BL-ST-0016	—	104,775
Operation Lone Star		2022-BD-ST-0001	—	128,223
Border Prosecution Plan		2022-BP-ST-0018	—	530,531
Total Department of Homeland Security			—	1,130,881
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 3,645,813</b>

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, 2022**

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("the Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Jim Wells County, Texas. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. These expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Jim Wells County, Texas has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.