Carroll County, Maryland



Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Carroll County Mission

It is the mission of Carroll County Government to protect the Constitutional Rights of our citizens, maintain excellent public safety, infrastructure, and education in a conservative and fiscally responsible manner, keeping Carroll County strong today and in the future.

Carroll County Government leads by example, respects the proper role of government, openly engages its citizens, and strives to preserve and protect the true American Spirit.

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Department of the Comptroller Carroll County, Maryland Jennifer D. Hobbs, Comptroller



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Introductory Section





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December 15, 2023

The Board of County Commissioners and The Citizens of Carroll County, Maryland

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish a complete set of audited financial statements within six months of the close of each fiscal year. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the annual comprehensive financial report of Carroll County, Maryland (the "County") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of Carroll County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, Carroll 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. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Carroll County's financial statements have been audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that Carroll County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, are fairly presented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("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 Carroll 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 statements, 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.

Management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile of the Government:

Carroll County was created pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland on January 19, 1837. Carroll County is situated in the north central part of Maryland lying south of the Pennsylvania state line, which is part of the historic Mason-Dixon line. It is bordered on the east by Baltimore County, on the south by Howard County and on the west by Frederick County. The County is 456 square miles in area and is approximately 27 miles both in length and width with a 2020 Census population of 173,586 and a population estimate of 176,438 as of August 2023. The County seat and largest city is Westminster. Carroll County is empowered to levy a property tax on both real and personal properties located within its boundaries. During the last three decades, the basic character of the County's land and residents has changed from predominantly rural to suburban and rural.

Carroll County has operated under the commissioner form of government since the County was formed by the State of Maryland legislature. The County is governed by an elected five-member Board of County Commissioners (the "Board"). The Board may only exercise such powers as are conferred upon it by the General Assembly of Maryland. The Board operates under the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, 2013 Edition, as amended, being Article 7 of the Code of

Public Local Laws of Maryland. Both the executive and legislative functions of the County are vested in the Board of County Commissioners. The Board is responsible, among other things, for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committees, and appointing a County Administrator, a Clerk to the Board, and the directors of various departments. The County Administrator and Clerk to the Board are charged, generally, with the day-to-day management of the County. The board members serve four-year concurrent terms, limited to two consecutive terms by State law. The County is divided into five districts based on population. Each district elects a commissioner to represent their district.

Carroll County provides a full range of services including public safety (police, volunteer fire protection, emergency services and detention center), highways and streets, sanitation, planning and zoning, economic development, culture-recreation, education, a community college, libraries, judicial and general administrative services. The County also operates, in conjunction with the State, services related to general community health and human services. In addition, the County operates a water and wastewater utility, a solid waste operation, a septage treatment operation, an airport, a firearms facility (shooting range), and a fiber network as enterprise funds.

Carroll County is also financially accountable for a legally separate board of education, community college, library system, and economic development services to commercial enterprises, all of which are reported separately as component units within Carroll County's financial statements. Additional information on these legally separate entities can be found in Note 1 of the notes to the financial statements.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for Carroll County's financial planning and control. All agencies of the County are required to submit requests for appropriation to the Department of Management and Budget in December of each year. Management and Budget uses these requests as the starting point for developing a proposed budget. Management and Budget then presents this proposed budget to the Commissioners for review prior to April 30. The Commissioners are required to hold public hearings on the proposed budget and to adopt a final budget by no later than 30 days before the close of the County's current fiscal year. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function (e.g., general government), and department (e.g., planning). Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments, however, require the approval of the Board. A budget-to-actual comparison is provided in this report for the individual governmental funds for which a legal appropriated annual budget has been adopted. The general fund comparison is presented on page 40 as part of the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. For all other governmental funds, including the general fund, with appropriated annual budgets, this comparison is presented in the Supplementary Information subsection of the report, which starts on page 158.

Local Economy:

Local indicators show the continued stability of Carroll County. The unemployment rate for Carroll County was at 1.5% in August 2023, compared to 3.8% nationally. Carroll County still maintains a mix of manufacturing, industrial, and service businesses that when joined with the strong agribusiness, provides for a stable business climate. The top 10 employers in the County show this diversity as they include the County Government, County Board of Education, two hospitals, one retirement community, two colleges, a warehouse and distribution business, a manufacturer, and consumer goods center. Included in these employers are companies like Penguin Random House, Evapco, and Walmart.

The County's principal source of revenue is local taxes, which constitute approximately 81.7% of total revenues for fiscal year 2023: approximately 40.3% from local property taxes and approximately 38.3% from local income taxes. See "COUNTY REVENUES - General" for a further discussion of the County's revenues and revenue sources. The County did not experience any material decline in income tax collection in fiscal year 2023 and while the County does not expect a significant decline in income tax collection in fiscal year 2024, there is no assurance that the County will not experience a decline and delay in income tax collected in the upcoming fiscal years, the extent to which the County cannot fully determine at this time.

As of June 2022, the County had received all its \$32.7 million allocation from the Federal Government for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) grant. As of June 2023, \$30.6 million remains and the County is committed to using these funds effectively to ensure a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic's long-term recovery impact on the State and local economy and on County pension funding and contribution requirements resulting from reduced investment returns is difficult to determine. Further, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic recovery may still cause additional economic and health challenges that remain difficult to anticipate.

The County has a labor force of approximately 96,672 as of July 2023, which was a decrease of 0.8% from last year.

Long-term Financial Planning:

Real Property Tax Rate:

The Real Property Tax Rate is set by the Commissioners annually during the adoption of the budget. For fiscal year 2023, the commissioners adopted a Real Property Tax Rate of \$1.018 per \$100 of assessed value, unchanged since fiscal year 2013.

Personal Property Tax Rate:

The Personal Property Tax Rate is also set annually by the Commissioners during adoption of the budget. For fiscal year 2023, the Commissioners adopted a Personal Property Tax Rate of \$2.515 per \$100 of assessed value, unchanged from the prior year.

Income Tax Rate:

Effective January 1, 2015, the income tax rate reduced from 3.04% to 3.03% of the State taxable income. For 2023, the rate remained at 3.03% of State taxable income.

911 Service Fee Rate:

Effective July 1, 2021, the 911 Fee increased from \$0.75 per line to \$1.50 per line.

Homestead Tax Credit:

The Homestead Tax Credit rate is set by the Commissioners and caps the amount taxes can increase on a primary residence at 5% a year. The credit equals the County's tax rate multiplied by the amount by which the current year's assessment on residential property exceeds 5% of the previous year's taxable assessment.

Stabilization Arrangement:

The County formally adopted an ordinance for the stabilization arrangement during fiscal year 2013. The arrangement requires the County to maintain at least 5% of the upcoming fiscal year adopted general fund budget in committed fund balance to be available to meet unforeseen emergency situations.

Operating Budget:

The County maintains a balanced six-year Operating Plan and a Community Investment Plan ("CIP") for expenditures built on projected revenues. The development of six-year plans requires the County to evaluate the impact of current decisions on the long-term financial position of the County.

Capital Projects:

The County Commissioners' six-year Community Investment Plan is focused on maintaining existing infrastructure. The current six-year program included \$28.2 million to continue the County's efforts in purchasing agriculture land preservation easements, \$22.2 million for watershed assessment and improvements, \$73.8 million to expand and renovate the Career and Technology Center, \$65.6 million for design and construction of East Middle School, and \$117.4 million to maintain roads throughout the County through the pavement management and pavement preservation projects.

The plan also includes an \$8.0 million project to replace the current cast iron water mains and clay sanitary sewer lines in the Freedom, Bark Hill, and Pleasant Valley Service Areas where Bureau of Utilities operates and maintains both the water and sewer. A funding program for water and sewer projects estimated to be needed to build-out has been put in place that would fund all needed projects through user assessments and connection fees and not require new debt financing.

In addition, the plan includes \$4.0 million for the land purchase for the expansion and improvement of the Carroll County Landfill.

The County has received an Airport Runway Extension project approval from the Federal Aviation Administration, which is expected to fund 90% of an anticipated total project cost of \$88.2 million. Additional funding will come from the Maryland Aviation Administration and County contributions. The project provides funding to extend the current 5,100-foot runway to 5,400 feet and widen and extend taxiways. The runway will be moved approximately 400 feet from its current location. This project, currently in the land acquisition phase, is expected to be completed in 2035.

Debt Administration:

The County plans long- and short-term debt issuance to finance its capital budget based on cash flow needs, sources of revenue, available financing instruments, trends in bond market structures, and trends in interest rates. The County finances its capital needs on a regular basis dictated by its capital spending pattern. A financial advisor firm and bond counsel assist in developing a bond issuance strategy, preparing bond documents, and marketing bonds to investors.

The County consolidates general County improvements into Consolidated Public Improvement bonds with a term of no longer than the estimated life of the assets for which they are used to purchase. Debt obligations are generally issued through a competitive sale. However, the County may use a negotiated sale process when it is most cost effective or when bids received through a competitive sale are unsatisfactory.

Financial Policies and Practices:

Debt Policy:

The debt policy sets forth comprehensive guidelines for the financing of capital expenditures. The policy provides parameters for issuing debt and managing outstanding debt. The policy provides guidance to decision makers regarding the timing and purpose for which debt may be issued, what types and amounts of debt are permissible, the method of sale that may be used and the debt structuring practices that may be used. The County recognizes that adherence to a debt policy helps ensure that it maintains a sound debt position and that credit quality is protected.

Investment Policy:

The County has a written investment policy and procedures manual that ensures that the investment program is strictly adhered to and the security of County investments are maximized. Cash held temporarily idle during the year by Carroll County, excluding component units, was invested in repurchase agreements, certificates of deposits, obligations of federal government agencies instrumentalities, the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool and a bank money rate savings account, all of which are fully collateralized by United States Government obligations for periods ranging from one day to 20 years. The County also has a delivered collateral policy and a master repurchase agreement as part of its overall investment program.

Major Initiatives:

The County continues to focus on maintaining essential services. As of June 30, 2023, 78,315 acres are under permanent easement in our Agricultural Land Preservation programs supporting agribusiness, maintaining open space and our rural heritage, and avoiding the costs of services and infrastructure to serve residential development.

Carroll County continues to maintain its highest triple-A rating from all three credit agencies. There was a credit rating assigned in November 2023 for the fiscal year 2024 bond sale, which re-affirms our upgrade from October 2018 of the coveted and highest triple-A rating from all three credit agencies (Fitch AAA, Moody's Aaa, S&P AAA). All three had a comment of "outlook stable."

Pension and 401(k) Plans:

The Carroll County Employee Pension Plan, a defined benefit plan, was established by the County in 2004 and administered by the County to accumulate resources for pension benefit payments. The Carroll County Employee Pension Plan was amended October 1, 2009 to establish the Carroll County Certified Law Officers Pension Plan. This plan was amended again in October 2021 to the Public Safety Pension Plan to allow eligible public safety personnel to receive a non-reduced pension after 25 years of service. Effective October 4, 2017, the County further amended the Carroll County Pension Plan for electing correctional officers. In fiscal year 2022, the County amended the Plan to include all eligible Public Safety employees and change the name to Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan. Effective October 1, 2009, the County amended the 401(k) Defined Contribution Plan and discontinued County contributions for employees that were hired July 1, 1985 or later and for those employees hired prior to July 1, 1985 who elected to participate in the Carroll County Pension Plan. Employees may still choose to voluntarily contribute to the plan. Administration of this plan is provided by the County, with recordkeeping services provided by the Lincoln Financial Group. Additional information on the plans can be found in Note 11 of the notes to the financial statements.

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 Carroll County for its annual comprehensive financial report ("ACFR") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Carroll County has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last 38 consecutive years (fiscal years 1985-2022). The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award that recognizes conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. To be awarded a

Certificate of Achievement, the County must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report 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 annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of the annual comprehensive financial report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff in the Department of the Comptroller and the cooperation of the entire organization. Each member of the department has my sincere appreciation for the contributions made in the preparation of this report. In closing, I would like to thank the County Commissioners for their continuing interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the County in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jennifer D. Hobbs Comptroller





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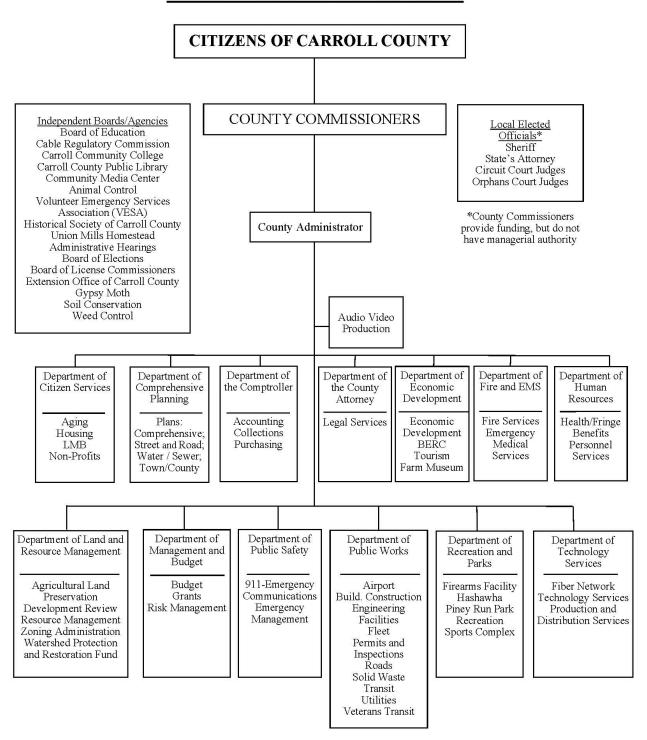
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June 30, 2022

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Financial Section







INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland Westminster, Maryland

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements *Opinions*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Carroll County, Maryland (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Grants Funds 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1-K to the financial statements, effective July 1, 2022, the County adopted new accounting guidance for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA). The guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-to-use software asset and corresponding SBITA liability for all SBITA with terms greater than twelve months. Our opinions are 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 the County's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 18-30, and the required supplementary information on pages 141-153 as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund statements and schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' 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 basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic 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 December 12, 2023, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Baltimore, Maryland December 12, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

As management of Carroll County, MD we offer readers of Carroll County Government's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Carroll County Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The objective of this overview and analysis is to assist readers in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the County's financial activity, identify changes in the County's financial position, identify any material deviations from the financial plan, and identify individual fund issues or concerns. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages 3-8 of this report.

Financial Highlights

Government-wide:

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Carroll County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 by \$540,202,995 (total net position), compared to \$464,824,420 at June 30, 2022. Of total net position at June 30, 2023, \$77,439,193 was restricted for specific purpose (restricted net position) in comparison to \$40,477,134 at June 30, 2022. The total net investment in capital assets was \$373,358,551 at June 30, 2023, compared to \$367,290,582 at June 30, 2022.
- The total net position increased by \$75,378,575 or 16.2%.

Fund level:

- At the close of the fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund (primary operating fund) was \$44,251,872, or 9.25% of general fund revenues.
- As of June 30, 2023, the County's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$251,331,485, an increase of \$35,885,749 from the prior year. Approximately 17.6% of the combined fund balance is available to meet the County's current and future needs (*unassigned*), 43.5% is assigned, indicating that it is not available for new spending because it has already been assigned for items such as existing purchase orders, construction contracts, and subsequent years expenditures, 26.0% is committed or restricted for future use, stabilization arrangement, restricted investments and other purposes, and 12.9% is nonspendable meaning it is in the form of loans receivable, inventory and notes receivable.

Long-term debt:

- Carroll County Government's total bonded debt increased by \$6,415,008, or 2.10% from fiscal year 2022. For fiscal year 2023, the County paid an average interest rate of 3.45%.
- Debt Service for the County's governmental activities increased by \$880,800, or 2.8% from fiscal year 2022.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Carroll County Government's basic financial statements. Carroll County Government's basic financial statements comprise three components:

- ✓ Government-wide financial statements.
- ✓ Fund financial statements.
- ✓ Notes to the financial statements.

This report also contains required and non-required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements: The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Carroll County Government's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of Carroll County Government's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position and condition of Carroll County Government is improving or

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deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of Carroll County Government that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of Carroll County Government include general government, public safety, public works, health, human services, education, culture and recreation, libraries, conservation of natural resources, judicial and economic development. The business-type activities of Carroll County Government include water and sewer service, solid waste operations, septage treatment, firearms facility, airport facility and a fiber network.

The government-wide financial statements include not only Carroll County Government itself (known as the *primary government*), but also legally separate component units. Carroll County Government has the following component units: Board of Education of Carroll County, Carroll Community College, Carroll County Public Library, and Industrial Development Authority of Carroll County. Financial information for these *component units* is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 34 through 36 of this report.

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

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

Carroll County Government maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, capital projects fund and the grant fund all of which are considered major funds. Data from the other four governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements which can be found on pages 165 to 166 of this report.

Carroll County Government adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and grant fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general and grant funds and can be found on pages 40 and 41 of this report.

The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 37 and 38 of this report.

Proprietary funds: Carroll County Government maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Carroll County Government uses an enterprise fund to account for its Bureau of Utilities, Solid Waste, Airport, Septage, Firearms Facility and Fiber Network. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among Carroll County Government's various functions. Carroll County Government uses an internal service fund to account for risk management activities and employee health benefits. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental rather than

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business-type functions, it has been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 42 to 45 of this report.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Bureau of Utilities, Solid Waste, Airport, and Fiber Network, which are considered to be major funds of Carroll County Government. Individual fund data for each of the two non-major enterprise funds is provided in the form of combining statements which can be found on pages 171 to 173 of this report.

Fiduciary funds: Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support Carroll County Government's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The County has four trust funds, which are the Carroll County Employee Pension Trust Fund; the Carroll County Public Safety Pension Trust Fund; the Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County, Maryland "OPEB"; and the Volunteer Firemen Length of Service Award Program "LOSAP". In addition to the four trust funds the County has one custodial fund: the Carroll Cable Regulatory Commission. The basic fiduciary funds financial statements can be found on pages 47 and 48 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 52 to 139 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information: Required supplementary information is not part of the basic financial statements; however, it provides additional information. Required Supplementary Information can be found on pages 142 to 155.

Financial analysis of the County as a whole

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's overall financial position. In the case of Carroll County Government, total net position was \$540,202,995 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. Components for Carroll County Government's net position are divided into three categories: net investment in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position. The largest portion of the County's net position reflects its investment in capital assets net of depreciation (e.g., buildings, building improvements, water and sewer systems, vehicles, machinery, equipment, roads, and bridges), less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although, the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

It is important to note that although counties in the State of Maryland issue debt for the construction of schools, school buildings are owned by each County's Public School System. Ownership reverts to the County if the local board determines that a building is no longer needed. Therefore, while the County's financial statements include this outstanding debt, they do not include the capital assets funded by the debt.

Restricted net position of \$77,439,193 represents 14.3% of total net position. Restricted net position is resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. Unrestricted net position of the total government is \$89,405,251.

Total assets increased \$88 million from the prior fiscal year. One reason for this increase that took place in governmental activities is due to OPEB being overfunded. This increase caused non-current assets to increase \$33.4 million due to the net OPEB liability becoming an asset, which was caused by the increase in investments in the OPEB fund and adjustments to actuarial assumptions during the fiscal year. Governmental activities showed an increase in total assets and deferred outflows due to increases in the deferred charges for pensions and OPEB.

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Noncurrent liabilities decreased by \$14.5 million primarily due to OPEB being over-funded and therefore an asset. This decrease in the unfunded liabilities was a result of the growth of investments.

Carroll County Government's Net Position

	Government	al Activities	Business-tyr	ne Activities	Total Government			
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022		
Current assets	\$ 409,538,230	\$ 368,174,337	\$ 43,146,203	\$ 31,192,571	\$ 452,684,433	\$ 399,366,908		
Non-current assets	69,458,338	36,045,106	-	-	69,458,338	36,045,106		
Capital assets	369,502,705	368,241,180	166,135,099	166,214,811	535,637,804	534,455,991		
Total assets	848,499,273	772,460,623	209,281,302	197,407,382	1,057,780,575	969,868,005		
Deferred outflows	39,494,166	39,877,706			39,494,166	39,877,706		
Total assets and								
deferred outflows	887,993,439	812,338,329	209,281,302	197,407,382	1,097,274,741	1,009,745,711		
Current liabilities	100,708,054	108,800,487	5,527,818	5,577,153	106,235,872	114,377,640		
Non-current liabilities	338,047,006	351,971,541	17,251,903	17,791,367	355,298,909	369,762,908		
Total liabilities	438,755,060	460,772,028	22,779,721	23,368,520	461,534,781	484,140,548		
Deferred inflows	91,039,625	58,874,342	4,497,340	1,906,401	95,536,965	60,780,743		
Total liabilities and								
deferred inflows	529,794,685	519,646,370	27,277,061	25,274,921	557,071,746	544,921,291		
Net position:								
Net investment in								
capital assets	216,424,485	210,622,676	156,934,066	156,667,906	373,358,551	367,290,582		
Restricted	45,100,278	8,515,051	32,338,915	31,962,083	77,439,193	40,477,134		
Unrestricted (deficit)	96,673,991	73,554,232	(7,268,740)	(16,497,528)	89,405,251	57,056,704		
Total net position	\$ 358,198,754	\$ 292,691,959	\$ 182,004,241	\$ 172,132,461	\$ 540,202,995	\$ 464,824,420		

During fiscal year 2023, the County's net position increased by \$75,378,575. The contributing factors to the increase in net position include capital and operating grants & contributions, income taxes, investment earnings, and a reduction of expenditures due to the overfunding of OPEB.

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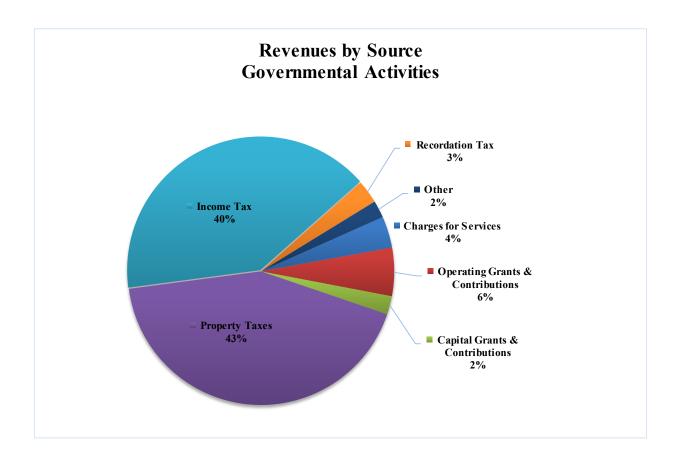
The following table indicates the changes in net position for governmental and business-type activities:

Carroll County Government's Changes in Net Position

	Government	al Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Total Government			
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022		
Revenues:								
Program revenues:								
Charges for services	\$ 21,970,919	\$ 22,283,361	\$ 26,873,197	\$ 23,723,322	\$ 48,844,116	\$ 46,006,683		
Operating grants &								
contributions	32,562,491	24,784,329	-	-	32,562,491	24,784,329		
Capital grants &								
contributions	12,353,799	5,951,010	4,554,378	2,833,418	16,908,177	8,784,428		
General revenues:								
Property taxes	238,022,790	238,429,057	-	-	238,022,790	238,429,057		
Income tax	226,008,194	228,586,819	-	-	226,008,194	228,586,819		
Recordation tax	15,663,284	21,794,375	-	-	15,663,284	21,794,375		
Admission & amusement tax	404,063	329,400	-	-	404,063	329,400		
Agricultural transfer tax	1,951,988	479,456	-	-	1,951,988	479,456		
Hotel rental tax	339,590	332,138	_	_	339,590	332,138		
Investment earnings	5,920,623	(3,769,612)	1,316,948	(136,657)	7,237,571	(3,906,269)		
Miscellaneous, unrestricted	2,737,917	1,871,878		11,556	2,737,917	1,883,434		
Gain (Loss) on sale of capital asset	193,736	(814,871)	_	-	193,736	(814,871)		
Total Revenues	558,129,394	540,257,340	32,744,523	26,431,639	590,873,917	566,688,979		
Program Expenses:								
General government	50,047,181	37,866,127	_	_	50,047,181	37,866,127		
Public safety	60,818,966	62,456,642	_	_	60,818,966	62,456,642		
Public works	31,558,106	28,260,366	_	_	31,558,106	28,260,366		
Health	5,376,294	5,199,738	_	_	5,376,294	5,199,738		
Human services	19,881,963	21,105,128	_	_	19,881,963	21,105,128		
Education	256,696,183	267,747,949	_	_	256,696,183	267,747,949		
Culture and recreation	6,338,845	4,945,981	_	_	6,338,845	4,945,981		
Libraries	16,973,140	17,556,766	_	_	16,973,140	17,556,766		
Conservation of natural	,-,-,-,-	-1,220,100			,-,-,-,-	-1,000,000		
resources	9,962,662	10,021,043	_	_	9,962,662	10,021,043		
Economic development	6,740,929	3,319,221	_	_	6,740,929	3,319,221		
Judicial	11,573,361	10,712,000	_	_	11,573,361	10,712,000		
Interest on long-term debt	7,778,479	7,749,640	_	_	7,778,479	7,749,640		
Bureau of Utilities	-,,,,,,,,	-,,,,,,,,,,,,	14,298,123	12,544,065	14,298,123	12,544,065		
Solid Waste	_	_	13,408,851	11,638,055	13,408,851	11,638,055		
Airport	_	_	1,381,200	1,009,912	1,381,200	1,009,912		
Septage	_	_	526,397	457,157	526,397	457,157		
Firearms	_	_	255,780	227,204	255,780	227,204		
Fiber Network	_	_	1,878,882	1,220,742	1,878,882	1,220,742		
Total Expenses	483,746,109	476,940,601	31,749,233	27,097,135	515,495,342	504,037,736		
Excess (deficiency) before	105,710,107	470,540,001	31,747,233	27,077,133	313,173,312	30-1,037,730		
trans fers	74,383,285	63,316,739	995,290	(665,496)	75,378,575	62,651,243		
Transfers in (out)	(8,876,490)	(34,676,120)	8,876,490	34,676,120	75,576,575	02,031,243		
Increase (Decrease) in	(0,070,490)	(37,070,120)	0,070,790	J=,070,120				
Net Position	65,506,795	28,640,619	9,871,780	34,010,624	75,378,575	62,651,243		
Net Position Net Position - Beginning	292,691,959	264,051,340	172,132,461	138,121,837	464,824,420	402,173,177		
6 6	\$ 358,198,754	\$ 292,691,959	\$ 182,004,241	\$ 172,132,461	\$ 540,202,995	\$ 464,824,420		
Net Position - Ending	\$ 330,198,734	φ 292,091,939	φ 10∠,004,241	φ 1/2,132, 4 01	\$ 340,202,993	φ 404,824,420		

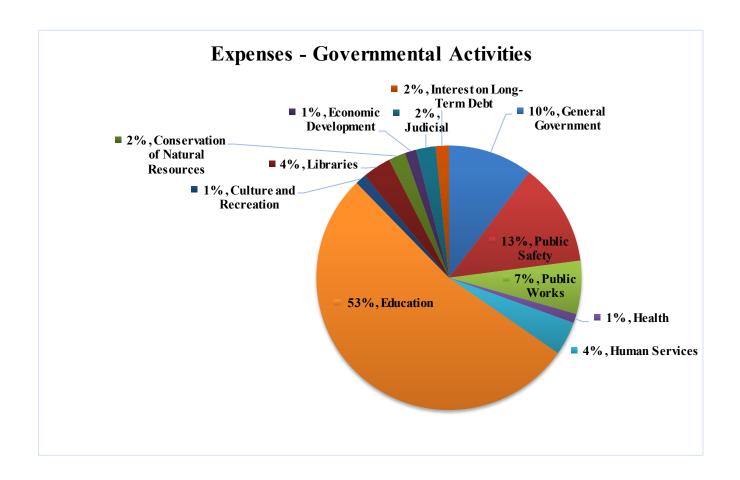
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Governmental activities: Overall revenue has increased by \$17,872,054, which is a 3.3% increase from fiscal year 2022. Investment earnings increased by \$9,690,235 over fiscal year 2022 due to the increase in both the markets and the interest rates. Capital grants and contributions increased by \$6,402,789 primarily due to public works grant related projects, while operating grants and contributions increased \$7,778,162 primarily due to human services related projects. Recordation tax decreased from fiscal year 2022 due to a decrease in the number of deeds processed, resulting in a reduction of recordation tax collected.



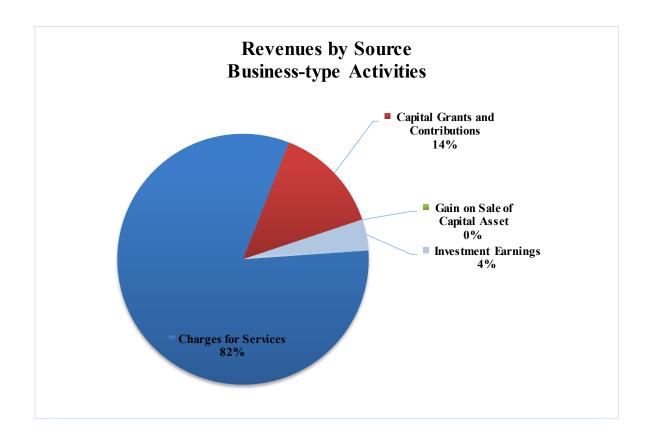
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Governmental activities: Overall expenses have increased by \$6,805,508 or 1.4% from fiscal year 2022. The major increases were seen in general government, public works, and economic development at \$12,181,054, \$3,297,740, and \$3,421,708, respectively. The main factors were an increase in compensated absences, pension and OPEB expenses, and expenses recognized for the IDA grant. A reduction of education expenditures in the amount of \$11,051,766 was primarily due to a decrease in capital outlay.

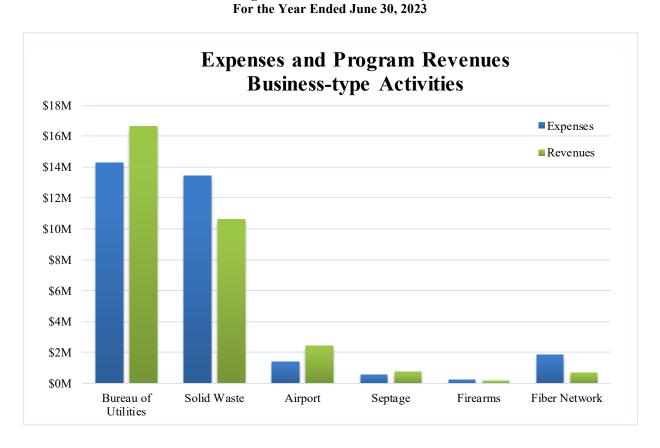


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Business-type activities: There was an overall increase in total revenues of \$6,312,884, or 23.88% from fiscal year 2022. Capital grants and contributions increased by \$1,720,960, primarily due to increased grant reimbursements from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for airport projects and increased Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF) for fiber network. Investment earnings increased by \$1,453,605 due to the increase of interest rates and markets; charges for services increased by \$3,149,875 due to an increase of water and sewer rates. The expenses of the business-type activities increased by \$4,652,098 from fiscal year 2022, primarily due to increased spending on capital project in the Bureau of Utilities and Solid Waste.



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Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, Carroll County Government's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$251,331,485, an increase of \$35,885,749. Approximately 17.6% of this total constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for future appropriation. The assigned fund balance, at 43.5% of total fund balance, is not available for new spending because it has already been assigned to encumbrances and subsequent years' expenditures. The committed fund balance, at 10.9% of total fund balance, is for future use, stabilization arrangement and other purposes. The non-spendable fund balance, at 12.9%, is not available for new spending because it is not expected to be converted to cash in the near future: 1) to cover loans receivable balances (\$12,736,108), 2) dedicated for inventory and advances to Industrial Development Authority (\$3,216,805), and money due from other funds (\$6,765,512), 3) Industrial Development Authority prepaid costs related to unearned revenue (\$9,618,714). The remaining fund balance constitutes restricted fund balance, primarily investments pledged to the repayment of agricultural preservation installment purchase agreement general obligation debt.

The general fund is the primary operating fund of Carroll County Government. At the end of the fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$44,251,872, while total fund balance was \$195,371,718. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 9.95% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 43.9% of that same amount.

A decrease in fund balance was budgeted with an appropriation of \$41,990,320 of fund balance. The anticipated decrease in fund balance was partially mitigated by conservative spending, which resulted in \$12,518,718 less in expenditures than budgeted. Total assets decreased by \$2,839,610 as a result of a reduction in due from other component units, governmental funds, prepaid costs, and restricted investments being recorded. Liabilities decreased by \$10,559,886 due to the Board of Education drawing the entire FY23 appropriation by June 20, 2023, compared to the end of FY22 when there was a balance of \$10 million of the FY22 appropriation.

The revenues in the General Fund increased by \$12,826,842 compared to the prior fiscal year. The first primary contributing factor was due to an 8.5% increase in income tax. The second factor was a \$6,153,787 increase in interest and gain on investments due to the increase of interest rates. Expenditures increased by \$28,411,783 compared to the prior fiscal year for general government, public safety, and education. A large part of the increase was due to budgeted salary increases and additional maintenance of effort for Board of Education; expenses for Fire & EMS and 911 services increased as well.

The Capital Projects Fund balance sheet shows a \$28,990,111 increase in assets in fiscal year 2023. This is due to the increase in cash from bond money reimbursing the County for capital expenditures.

The Capital Projects Fund has a total fund balance of \$52,022,771, of which \$28,955,424 is assigned to liquidate purchase orders and \$18,093,824 is assigned for future capital fund project expenditures.

The Grants Fund has a total fund balance of \$2,220,905, which includes nonspendable, restricted and assigned for specific purposes. This is a decrease from fiscal year 2022 primarily due to an increased spending of FRF.

The Non-Major Governmental Funds have a total fund balance of \$1,716,091, which includes nonspendable, committed, restricted, and assigned for specific purposes.

Proprietary funds: Carroll County Government's proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The total unrestricted net position of the proprietary funds at the end of the year amounted to a deficit of \$7,268,740, and unrestricted component of net position in the internal service fund totaled \$23,858,973. The total increase in unrestricted net position for the business-type activities of \$9,228,788 was primarily due to utilities completing more capital projects. The net position for the Internal Service Fund increased by

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\$1,758,138 due to additional charges for services being collected. Other factors concerning these funds' finances have been addressed in the discussion of Carroll County Government's business-type activities.

Fiduciary funds: Carroll County Government's fiduciary fund statements provide information regarding the County's Employee Pension Plan, the Public Safety Pension Plan, the Volunteer Firemen's Length of Service Award Program "LOSAP", and Other Post Employment Benefit Trust and custodial funds. Total net position for the four plans is \$342,941,130 for the fiscal year 2023. The investments in the trusts totaled \$344,087,629 at the end of fiscal year 2023, which was an increase from fiscal year 2022. The increase resulted due to an increase in interest rates in investments during fiscal year 2023. Custodial funds had an asset total of \$476,756 at the end of fiscal year 2023. Other factors concerning trust funds are discussed in the notes to these statements starting with Note 11.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

In the original fiscal year 2023 budget, the Board of Commissioners approved a reserve for contingencies of approximately one percent of total budget to provide funds for emergency and unforeseeable expenditures that may arise during the current fiscal year. The final budget for reserve for contingencies decreased from the original budget by \$7,124,864. Funds can only be moved to or from the reserve during the year with approval from the Board of Commissioners. Any balance left in the reserve at year-end falls to unassigned fund balance.

The budgetary statements of the general fund show actual revenues of \$478,740,955, compared to the budgeted amount of \$448,714,080, a positive variance of \$30,026,875. The major differences between the final budgeted amounts and the actual revenues are as follows:

- Taxes local property in fiscal year 2023 were understated, reflected as \$1.2 million less than budgeted. Fiscal year 2022 property taxes were overstated due to an accounting timing issue.
- Taxes local other came in \$20.4 million higher primarily due to reconciling income tax distributions higher than planned due to higher than planned growth in withholdings and estimated payments.
- Miscellaneous revenues were \$6.6 million more than budget due to unbudgeted in-kind rental income associated with the facilities leased by the Board of Education, Library, and Community College.

The budgetary statements of the general fund show actual expenditures of \$447,633,252, compared to the budgeted amount of \$460,151,970, resulting in \$12,518,718, or 2.70%, less than planned. The major differences between the final budgeted amounts and the actual expenditures are as follows:

- General government expenditures came in \$9.6 million less than final budget primarily due to direct costs being allocated to the correct functions, and savings in salaries, utilities, fuel, bond issuance and bank fees.
- The reserve for contingency is set up in case funds are needed to be moved into functions to address specific problems or opportunities. For fiscal year 2023, \$7 million was left in the reserve for contingency, creating a positive budget variance.
- The final budgets for each function in the expenditures were reallocated from the original budget to reflect changes made throughout the year. The County did a reappropriation mid-year for OPEB in the amount of \$11.1 million with the majority of adjustments taking place at fiscal year-end of \$25.0 million in reallocations in the following areas: health and pension fringe benefits, telephone usage from public safety, computer software and hardware charges from technology services, risk management charges for workers' compensation, property, auto, and general liability insurances, fleet management charges for vehicle fuel, parts, repairs and maintenance, and facilities charges for electricity, water, and natural gas.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets: Carroll County Government's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023 amounted to \$535,637,804 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, construction in progress, leases, and subscription-based information technology arrangements. The total increase in Carroll County Government's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 0.22% (a 0.34% increase for governmental activities and a 0.05% decrease for business-type activities). Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found on pages 76-80 of this report.

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Carroll County Government's Capital Assets (Net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities				Total Government				
	Jı	une 30, 2023	Jı	June 30, 2022 Jun		une 30, 2023	3 June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022	
Land	\$	41,973,740	\$	41,973,678	\$	25,194,602	\$	25,066,568	\$	67,168,342	\$	67,040,246
Construction in progress		10,215,849		10,427,189		11,902,743		11,566,575		22,118,592		21,993,764
Building and contents		121,297,213		124,269,732		11,662,284		12,150,069		132,959,497		136,419,801
Improvements other than buildings		40,071,812		37,220,203		9,374,564		10,773,590		49,446,376		47,993,793
Auto, machinery and equipment		23.624.039		18,226,313		15.752.409		16,754,432		39,376,448		34,980,745
Infrastructure		132,320,052		136,124,065		92,248,497		89,903,577		224,568,549		226,027,642
Total	\$	369,502,705	\$	368,241,180	\$	166,135,099	\$	166,214,811	\$	535,637,804	\$	534,455,991

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

- Completion of Charles Carroll Community Center improvements had an increase of \$5.9 million and a decreased CIP
- Bureau of Utilities, North Pump Station Wet well upgrades were completed, which resulted in an increase in water systems of \$2.3 million and decreased CIP.
- Continued construction in Bureau of Utilities projects in FY23 increased CIP by \$3.5 million.
- Continued construction in Airport Meadow Branch Rd projects in FY23 increased CIP by \$1.0 million.

General obligation debt:

At the end of the fiscal year, Carroll County Government had total general obligation debts outstanding of \$312,435,882, which is debt backed by the full faith and credit of the County.

Carroll County (Government's	Outstanding	General Ob	ligation Debt
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	Governmental Activities				Business-type Activities				Total Government			
	June 30, 2023 June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023 June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022					
General Obligation												
Bonds, net	\$	268,923,731	\$	260,520,163	\$	8,314,785	\$	9,622,415	\$	277,238,516	\$	270,142,578
General Obligation												
Debt		35,197,366		35,878,296		_		-		35,197,366		35,878,296
Total	\$	304,121,097	\$	296,398,459	\$	8,314,785	\$	9,622,415	\$	312,435,882	\$	306,020,874

During the current fiscal year, Carroll County Government's total general obligation debt increased by \$6,415,008. During the year, the County issued \$30 million in general obligation bonds to be repaid over the course of 20 years. Additional information on the County's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 – Long-Term Debt located on pages 81-87 of this report.

Carroll County Government received an updated credit rating in November 2023 for the fiscal year 2024 bond sale, which reaffirmed the highest possible triple-A rating from all three credit agencies. Moody's upgraded the County to "Aaa Carroll County's (MD) GO Bonds; Outlook Stable" on October 11, 2018. The other two major credit agencies, Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and Fitch Ratings also reaffirmed their AAA scoring of the County to give Carroll County the coveted and highest triple-A rating from all three credit agencies.

The higher credit rating upgrade translates into a lower interest rate and reduced fees resulting in significant savings over the life of the bonds, and thus saving taxpayer money. The Moody's ratings rationale "is based on the ongoing expansion of the county's large tax base and growing revenue streams, resulting in a consistently healthy and stable financial position. The

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Aaa rating also incorporates the county's beneficial location near the Baltimore-Washington metro area, above-average resident wealth levels, comprehensive fiscal policies and planning and manageable debt and pension burdens."

For charter counties, state statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a government entity may issue up to 15.0% of its net assessed valuation of personal and corporate property, plus 6.0% of the net assessed valuation of real property. While Carroll County is not a charter county and does not have a legal debt limit, it uses the State statute as a recommended guideline on debt limit. The current debt limitation for Carroll County Government is \$1,436,229,537, which is significantly in excess of the Carroll County Government's outstanding general obligation debt. Additional information on the computation of the legal debt margin can be found in Table 14 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

- The fiscal year 2024 adopted budget appropriation for the General Fund is \$542,839,870, representing an increase of \$41.6 million, or 8.3 percent, increase over fiscal year 2023.
- \$40.3 million of surplus funds was used for one-time expenditures.
- Real Property Tax is expected to increase in fiscal year 2024 due to positive reassessments.
- Income Tax is expected to be higher than the fiscal year 2023 budget. The expected increase is due to expected growth in withholdings and estimated payments because Carroll County historically outperforms the State due to higher average incomes and a lower unemployment rate.
- Recordation is expected to be slightly lower in fiscal year 2024.
- A 4.55% salary adjustment is included in FY 24 for all Commissioner employees.
- Public Schools increased \$10.9M million.
- The Commissioners funded an additional \$1.3 million in ongoing salary to the Sheriff's Office in FY 24 in addition to the base increase of 4%.
- 7 new positions are included in FY 24, including three additional positions in the State's Attorney's Office for Digital Evidence Review, partially associated with the state mandated body-worn camera initiative.
- Fire/EMS increased \$7.5 million primarily due to costs attributable to the transition from a volunteer service to a County Fire/EMS workforce.
- Public Works increased \$3.0 million primarily due to utility costs and additional equipment replacements.
- Debt Service decreased \$0.4 million in FY 24.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Carroll County Government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Department of the Comptroller, Carroll County Government, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157 or call 410-386-2085. This year and prior year reports can also be found on the County's website at:

https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/

The County's component units issue their own separately audited financial statements. These statements may be obtained by directly contacting the component unit. Contact information can be found in Note 1 of this report.



Basic Financial Statements

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

Exhibit A

		Primary Governmen	t	Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Component Units
ASSETS	e 222 120 647	\$ 32.903.561	e 257 022 200	\$ -
Equity in pooled cash and investments Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 223,129,647 26,682,367	\$ 32,903,561 2,414	\$ 256,033,208 26,684,781	23,394,243
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-		20,001,701	6,546,274
Investments	-	-	-	85,380,724
Taxes and receivables, net	37,641,010	7,898,316	45,539,326	4,888,765
Lease Receivable	-	3,637,032	3,637,032	
Due from component units	373,288	11,534	384,822	0.622.456
Due from primary government Due from other governments	107,492,408	-	107,492,408	9,622,456 15,457,671
Due from fiduciary funds	1,070,147	_	1,070,147	-
Internal balances	2,015,071	(2,015,071)	-	-
Inventories	1,515,578	668,417	2,183,995	1,361,822
Prepaids	9,618,714	40,000	9,658,714	1,963,236
Investments - restricted	32,306,049	-	32,306,049	42,491
Net OPEB asset Capital assets not being depreciated:	37,152,289	-	37,152,289	-
Land	41,973,740	25,194,602	67,168,342	20,893,636
Construction in progress	10,215,849	11,902,743	22,118,592	105,401,192
Art and doll collection	-	-	-	646,569
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation				
and amortization:				
Buildings and contents	121,297,213	11,662,284	132,959,497	339,013,338
Improvements other than buildings Auto, machinery and equipment	40,071,812 23,624,039	9,374,564	49,446,376 39,376,448	16,091,204
Infrastructure	132,320,052	15,752,409 92,248,497	224,568,549	10,091,204
Capital assets, net of depreciation	132,320,032	72,240,477	224,300,347	
and amortization	369,502,705	166,135,099	535,637,804	482,045,939
Total assets	848,499,273	209,281,302	1,057,780,575	630,703,621
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Debt refunding	7,211,852	-	7,211,852	-
Pensions OPEB	24,199,918 8,082,396	-	24,199,918 8,082,396	6,676,523 157,683,422
Total deferred outflows of resources	39,494,166		39,494,166	164,359,945
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	887,993,439	209,281,302	1,097,274,741	795,063,566
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	14,833,774	4,029,789	18,863,563	16,117,758
Retainage and guarantees due contractors	955,174	-	955,174	-
Due to component units	9,622,012	444	9,622,456	204 022
Due to primary government Due to other governments	-	-	_	384,822 59,788
Due to municipalities	25,809	_	25,809	-
Unearned revenue	33,909,422	147,639	34,057,061	9,939,229
Accrued interest payable	1,664,580	44,087	1,708,667	-
Accrued expenses	2,439,020	120,162	2,559,182	38,672,051
Long-term liabilities Due within one year	27.259.262	1 195 607	38,443,960	3,595,074
Due in more than one year	37,258,263 338,047,006	1,185,697 17,251,903	355,298,909	526,032,863
Total liabilities	438,755,060	22,779,721	461,534,781	594,801,585
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Leases	-	4,469,317	4,469,317	-
Debt refunding	-	28,023	28,023	-
Pensions	2,006,033	-	2,006,033	1,695,786
OPEB Total deferred inflows of resources	89,033,592 91,039,625	4,497,340	89,033,592 95,536,965	200,463,384 202,159,170
NET POSITION	71,037,023	т,т//,5т0	75,550,705	202,137,170
Net investment in capital assets	216,424,485	156,934,066	373,358,551	473,657,422
Restricted for:				
Capital projects	4,973,473	32,338,915	37,312,388	-
OPEB	37,152,289	-	37,152,289	-
Special revenue funds	1,410,999	-	1,410,999	112.670
Grants Food services	1,563,517	-	1,563,517	112,679 911,734
Educational purposes	-	-	-	17,070,951
Unrestricted (deficit)	96,673,991	(7,268,740)	89,405,251	(493,649,975)
Total net position	\$ 358,198,754	\$ 182,004,241	\$ 540,202,995	\$ (1,897,189)

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit B

			Program Revenues]	Net (Expense) R	Net Position						
					(Operating		Capital			Primar	y Government	<u>t</u>		Tota	al
			Ch	arges for	C	rants and	(rants and	C	Sovernmental	Bu	siness-type			Compo	nent
	Expen	ses		Service	Co	ntributions	Co	ntributions		Activities		Activities	Total		Unit	S
Functions/Programs																
Primary government:																
General government	\$ 50,0	47,181	\$	12,258,227	\$	410,455	\$	374,680	\$	(37,003,819)	\$	-	\$	(37,003,819)	\$	-
Public safety	60,8	18,966		5,180,502		4,493,889		2,092,927		(49,051,648)		-		(49,051,648)		-
Public works	31,5	58,106		2,295,765		2,079,957		7,651,968		(19,530,416)		-		(19,530,416)		-
Health	5,3	76,294		951		-		-		(5,375,343)		-		(5,375,343)		-
Human services	19,8	81,963		95,841		22,172,773		-		2,386,651		-		2,386,651		-
Education	256,6	96,183		-		-		(33)		(256,696,216)		-		(256,696,216)		-
Library	16,9	73,140		-		-		-		(16,973,140)		-		(16,973,140)		-
Culture and recreation	6,3	38,845		1,580,613		99		1,258,581		(3,499,552)		-		(3,499,552)		-
Conservation of natural resources	9,9	62,662		422,249		28,076		975,676		(8,536,661)		-		(8,536,661)		-
Economic development	6,7	40,929		111,340		2,029,263		-		(4,600,326)		-		(4,600,326)		-
Judicial	11,5	73,361		25,431		1,347,979		-		(10,199,951)		-		(10,199,951)		-
Interest on long-term debt	7,7	78,479				-		-		(7,778,479)		<u>-</u>		(7,778,479)		
Total governmental activities	483,7	46,109		21,970,919		32,562,491		12,353,799		(416,858,900)		-		(416,858,900)		-
Business-type activities:			· ·							_						
Bureau of Utilities	14,2	98,123		13,984,011		-		2,680,893		_		2,366,781		2,366,781		-
Solid Waste	13,4	08,851		10,635,993		-		7,698		-		(2,765,160)		(2,765,160)		-
Airport	1,3	81,200		1,110,497		-		1,356,384		-		1,085,681		1,085,681		-
Septage	5	26,397		738,271		-		-		-		211,874		211,874		-
Firearms	2	55,780		194,468		-		-		-		(61,312)		(61,312)		-
Fiber Network	1,8	78,882		209,957		-		509,403		-		(1,159,522)		(1,159,522)		-
Total Business-type activities	31,7	49,233		26,873,197		-		4,554,378				(321,658)		(321,658)		
Total primary government	\$ 515,4	95,342	\$	48,844,116	\$	32,562,491	\$	16,908,177	\$	(416,858,900)	\$	(321,658)	\$	(417,180,558)	\$	-

(Continued)

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit B

			Program Revenues					1	Net (Expense) R	let Position					
						Operating		Capital			Prima	ary Government			Total
		Expenses	C	harges for Service		Grants and ontributions		Grants and ontributions	G	overnmental Activities	Ві	usiness-type Activities		Total	Component Units
Functions/Programs															,
Component units:															
Board of Education	\$	498,112,580	\$	5,244,898	\$	72,579,025	\$	58,005,328	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ (362,283,329)
Carroll Community College		45,183,441		8,066,577		8,052,669		-		-		-		_	(29,064,195)
Library		20,341,660		338,666		2,984,056		319,786		-		-		-	(16,699,152)
Industrial Development															
Authority		39,205				_		2,400,023							2,360,818
Total component units	\$	563,676,886	\$	13,650,141	\$	83,615,750	\$	60,725,137	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$ (405,685,858)
	Can aral	revenues:													
		erty taxes								238,022,790				238,022,790	
	_	ne tax								226,008,194		-		226,008,194	-
		rdation tax								15,663,284		-		15,663,284	-
		ission and amus	emen	it tav						404,063		_		404,063	
		cultural transfer		it tax						1,951,988		_		1,951,988	_
	_	l rental tax	шл							339,590		_		339,590	_
		l appropriations								-		_		-	247,354,424
	State									_		_		_	147,838,239
		s and contributi	ions 1	not restricted	to sp	ecific program	ns			_		_		_	5,951,104
		stment earnings			то ор	eeme program				5,920,623		1,316,948		7,237,571	-
		ellaneous, unres								2,737,917		-		2,737,917	14,307,502
		(loss) on sale of								193,736		_		193,736	-
		ers in (out)	1							(8,876,490)		8,876,490		´ -	_
		general revenu	es an	d transfers						482,365,695		10,193,438		492,559,133	415,451,269
		ange in net posi								65,506,795		9,871,780		75,378,575	9,765,411
		sition - beginnin		year						292,691,959		172,132,461		464,824,420	(11,662,600)
	_	sition - ending							\$	358,198,754	\$	182,004,241	\$	540,202,995	\$ (1,897,189)

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

Exhibit C

		General Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Grant Fund		Non-Major Jovernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS										
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$	98,249,871	\$	61,578,922	\$	32,111,550	\$	1,101,874	\$	193,042,217
Cash and cash equivalents		26,681,597		-		-		770		26,682,367
Taxes and receivables, net		20,237,516		2,439,236		5,486,516		9,454,952		37,618,220
Due from component units		373,288		-		-		-		373,288
Due from other governments		105,002,027		2,471,251		12,670		6,460		107,492,408
Due from other governmental funds		3,656,458		50		377		-		3,656,885
Due from fiduciary funds		1,070,147		-		-		-		1,070,147
Due from proprietary funds		2,038,480		-		-		-		2,038,480
Inventories		1,515,578		-		-		-		1,515,578
Prepaids		9,069,625		-		540,000		9,089		9,618,714
Investments - restricted		27,332,576		4,973,473				<u>-</u> _		32,306,049
Total assets		295,227,163	_	71,462,932	_	38,151,113	_	10,573,145		415,414,353
Total assets	\$	295,227,163	\$	71,462,932	\$	38,151,113	\$	10,573,145	\$	415,414,353
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:	¢	5 200 001	ø	7.512.222	ø	1.056.220	¢	59.470	¢	14 726 022
Accounts payable	\$	5,200,001 955,174	\$	7,512,223	\$	1,956,230	\$	58,479	\$	14,726,933
Retainage and guarantees due to contractors Due to component units		1.344.523		8,270,324		3,918		-		955,174 9,618,765
Due to component units Due to other governmental funds		1,3 44 ,323 377				5,515		1,000		3,656,885
Due to other governmental lunds Due to proprietary funds		3//		3,649,993		21,275		1,000		21,275
Due to municipalities		24,389		-		1,420		-		25,809
Accrued expenditures		2,282,691		-		117,523		38,806		2,439,020
Unearned revenue		77,449		7,621		33,824,327		50,000		33,909,397
Total liabilities		9,884,604		19,440,161		35,930,208		98,285		65,353,258
Deferred inflows of resources:		2,001,001		15,110,101		33,730,200		70,203		03,333,230
Unavailable revenue		89,970,841		_		_		8,758,769		98,729,610
Total deferred inflows of resources		89,970,841			-			8,758,769		98,729,610
Fund balances:		07,770,011	_				_	0,700,703		>0,725,010
Nonspendable		31,787,623		50		540,377		9,089		32,337,139
Restricted		30,035,416		4,973,473		1,563,517		1,410,999		37,983,405
Committed		27,141,994		-		-		245,581		27,387,575
Assigned		62,154,813		47,049,248		117,011		50,422		109,371,494
Unassigned		44,251,872		· · · -				´ -		44,251,872
Total fund balances		195,371,718		52,022,771		2,220,905		1,716,091		251,331,485
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources,			_							
and fund balances	\$	295,227,163	\$	71,462,932	\$	38,151,113	\$	10,573,145	\$	415,414,353
Amounts reported for governmental activities Total governmental fund balance. Capital assets used in governmental ac					iffere	ent because:			\$	251,331,485
resources and, therefore, are not re Other long-term assets are not available	porte	ed in the funds								369,502,705
expenditures and, therefore, are rep	orte	d as unavailab								98,729,610
Adjustment for net pension assets (lial		es).								(36,750,247)
Adjustment for net OPEB asset (liabilit		ODED (1)		. 11						37,152,289
Deferred outflows related to pensions			appli	icable to future	e per	nods				22 202 214
and, therefore, are not presented in			1:	-1-1- 4- C-4		1.				32,282,314
Deferred inflows related to pensions a			риса	able to future	perio	oas				(01 020 (25)
and, therefore, are not presented in			41	-						(91,039,625)
Internal service funds are used by man health, liability and Local Governm funds. The assets and liabilities of	ent Iı	nsurance Trus	t insu	urances to ind	ividu	ıal				
included in governmental activities										23,858,973
Long-term liabilities including bonds p				•	e no	t due				23,030,773
and payable in the current period a										
Bonds, notes payable, compens				ported in the I	anus	,.	\$	(325,204,170)		
Accrued interest payable.	Jacou		•				φ	(1,664,580)		(326,868,750)
Net position of governmental activities	,							(1,004,500)	•	358,198,754
The position of governmental activities	••								Ψ	JJU,170,/JT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit D

DENTENT IF C	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Grant Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Taxes: -local property	\$ 231,921,968	\$ 2,456,972	\$ -	\$ 3,643,850	\$ 238,022,790
-local property -local other	223,822,494	26,842,382	-	339,590	251,004,466
Licenses and permits	2,973,058	20,042,302		337,370	2,973,058
Intergovernmental revenues	1,765,242	6,574,037	21,133,064	261,198	29,733,541
Charges for services	4,012,315	-	440,837	201,150	4,453,152
Fines and forfeits	90,880	_	14,280	_	105,160
Interest and gain (loss) on investments	5,327,241	(534,370)	1,318,480	60,571	6,171,922
Miscellaneous revenues	8,601,226	1,251,255	620,322	1,180,837	11,653,640
Total revenues	478,514,424	36,590,276	23,526,983	5,486,046	544,117,729
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	45,940,764	-	59,323	-	46,000,087
Public safety	68,397,088	-	3,508,538	8,867	71,914,493
Public works	15,976,089	-	2,447,978	-	18,424,067
Health	5,342,760	-	-	-	5,342,760
Human services	5,612,609	-	14,088,221	-	19,700,830
Education	235,180,006	-	-	-	235,180,006
Library	16,908,044	-	-	-	16,908,044
Culture and recreation	4,896,430	-	302,504	-	5,198,934
Conservation of natural resources	960,906	-	19,286	1,609,753	2,589,945
Economic development	4,364,928	-	1,810,343	703,953	6,879,224
Judicial	9,967,132	-	1,429,790	-	11,396,922
Capital outlay:					
General government	30,000	6,875,443	-	-	6,905,443
Public safety	-	4,367,587	1,480,329	-	5,847,916
Public works	-	17,417,286	-	-	17,417,286
Human services	-	170,611	-	-	170,611
Education	-	21,516,177	-	-	21,516,177
Culture and recreation	-	1,229,274	-	-	1,229,274
Library Conservation of natural resources	-	65,096	-	-	65,096
Judicial	-	7,768,395 69,131	-	-	7,768,395 69,131
Debt service:	-	09,131	-	-	09,131
Principal Principal	20,984,814	_	_	1,159,404	22,144,218
Interest	9,986,817	_	_	587,933	10,574,750
Total expenditures	444,548,387	59,479,000	25,146,312	4,069,910	533,243,609
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	111,510,507	35,175,000	23,110,312	1,000,010	333,213,007
over (under) expenditures	33,966,037	(22,888,724)	(1,619,329)	1,416,136	10,874,120
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(==,===,,===)	(-,0-2-,0-2-)		
Transfers in	10,582,160	31,325,790	1,197,020	-	43,104,970
Transfers out	(41,134,590)	(10,582,160)	-	(264,710)	(51,981,460)
Lease financing	1,657,640	-	150,514	-	1,808,154
Bonds issued	-	30,000,000	-	-	30,000,000
Bonds premium	-	2,150,602	-	-	2,150,602
Total other financing sources (uses)	(28,894,790)	52,894,232	1,347,534	(264,710)	25,082,266
Net change in fund balances	5,071,247	30,005,508	(271,795)	1,151,426	35,956,386
Fund balance - beginning	190,371,108	22,017,263	2,492,700	564,665	215,445,736
Decrease in reserve for inventory	(70,637)				(70,637)
Fund balance - ending	\$ 195,371,718	\$ 52,022,771	\$ 2,220,905	\$ 1,716,091	\$ 251,331,485

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit E

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds 35,956,386 Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation, net of asset disposals, and transfers exceeded capital outlays 1,261,525 in the current period. Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial 2,719,666 resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. Adjustment to the net pension liability. (15,000,997)Adjustment to the net OPEB liability. 77,721,013 The issuance of long-term debt (i.e. bonds, leases, notes, installment purchase agreements) (8,961,510)proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use (6,858,474)of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, 1,758,138 such as insurance, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.

Net change in deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB expense reported in the statement of activities.

317,562

Net change in deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB expense reported in the statement of activities.

(23,406,514)

Change in net position - governmental activities

\$ 65,506,795

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit F-1

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)	Originar	1 11141	Amounts	(regative)
Revenues				
Taxes:				
-local property	\$ 233,393,540	\$ 233,393,540	\$ 232,148,499	\$ (1,245,041)
-local other	203,419,810	203,419,810	223,822,494	20,402,684
Licenses and permits	3,678,270	3,678,270	2,973,058	(705,212)
Intergovernmental revenues	1,528,600	1,528,600	1,765,242	236,642
Charges for services	3,935,860	3,935,860	4,012,315	76,455
Fines and forfeits	60,000	60,000	90,880	30,880
Interest and gain (loss) on investments	716,300	716,300	5,327,241	4,610,941
Miscellaneous revenues	1,981,700	1,981,700	8,601,226	6,619,526
Total revenues	448,714,080	448,714,080	478,740,955	30,026,875
Other financing resources				
Appropriated fund balance	41,990,320	41,990,320	-	(41,990,320)
Transfers in	10,582,160	10,582,160	10,582,160	-
Lease financing	-	-	1,657,640	1,657,640
Total other financing resources	52,572,480	52,572,480	12,239,800	(40,332,680)
Total resources (inflows)	501,286,560	501,286,560	490,980,755	(10,305,805)
,				
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (OUTFLOWS)				
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government	79,115,420	56,052,495	46,396,612	9,655,883
Public safety	59,637,760	72,250,614	69,824,807	2,425,807
Public works	13,092,920	20,850,865	17,489,426	3,361,439
Health	5,342,760	5,342,760	5,342,760	-
Human services	5,089,410	6,043,723	5,612,609	431,114
Education	227,759,010	227,759,221	235,180,006	(7,420,785)
Library	10,354,700	14,540,372	16,908,044	(2,367,672)
Culture and recreation	3,916,280	5,184,823	4,916,715	268,108
Conservation of natural resources	984,060	1,153,809	920,547	233,262
Economic development	1,939,720	2,352,165	4,115,195	(1,763,030)
Judicial	7,580,060	10,406,117	9,954,900	451,217
Reserve for contingencies	14,171,540	7,046,676	-	7,046,676
Debt service:				
Debt service - County	20,586,170	20,586,170	20,530,480	55,690
Debt service - Board of Education	10,582,160	10,582,160	10,441,151	141,009
Total expenditures	460,151,970	460,151,970	447,633,252	12,518,718
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	41,134,590	41,134,590	41,134,590	
Total other financing uses	41,134,590	41,134,590	41,134,590	
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)	501,286,560	501,286,560	488,767,842	12,518,718
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	2,212,913	\$ 2,212,913
Fund balance - beginning			195,660,792	
Fund balance - ending			\$ 197,873,705	
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) Grant Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit F-2

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)				
Revenues				
Charges for service:				
Commission on aging	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,948	\$ 6,948
Culture and recreation	160,000	160,000	300,238	140,238
Economic Development	30,000	30,000	111,340	81,340
Planning	-	-	3,175	3,175
Sheriff	-	-	19,136	19,136
Intergovernmental revenues:		• • • • •	402.400	
General government	-	38,045	102,100	64,055
Commission on aging	1,920,932	1,962,567	1,722,447	(240,120)
Housing & community development	7,343,418	6,550,248	9,042,712	2,492,464
Business Employment Resource Center	2,157,925	2,294,500	1,774,294	(520,206)
Sheriff Citizen services	691,910	3,604,927	1,869,522	(1,735,405)
	1,276,657 444,540	1,266,115	2,004,627	738,512 4,993
State's attorney Circuit court	992,630	426,390 917,873	431,383 916,596	(1,277)
Public works	1,170,654	1,125,853	2,079,957	954,104
Emergency operations center	654,950	1,937,300	1,145,745	(791,555)
Fire & EMS	054,750	1,152	14,259	13,107
Planning	40,000	89,999	7,575	(82,424)
Economic development	-	98,307	21,847	(76,460)
Fines and forfeits:		70,201	21,017	(70,100)
Planning	_	_	14,280	14,280
Interest	_	_	1,318,480	1,318,480
Miscellaneous	125,000	619,569	620,322	753
Total revenues	17,008,616	21,122,845	23,526,983	2,404,138
Other financing resources				
Transfers in	1,197,020	1,197,020	1,347,534	150,514
Total other financing resources	1,197,020	1,197,020	1,347,534	150,514
Total Resources (Inflows)	18,205,636	22,319,865	24,874,517	2,554,652
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (OUTFLOWS) Expenditures Current:				
General government	-	239,787	623,533	(383,746)
Public safety	1,550,980	5,808,587	5,869,916	(61,329)
Public works	1,523,564	1,437,058	2,499,978	(1,062,920)
Health	4,000	4,000	-	4,000
Human Services	11,191,057	10,758,532	14,057,603	(3,299,071)
Culture and recreation	168,100	168,100	302,604	(134,504)
Conservation of natural resources	50,000	95,271	19,286	75,985
Economic development	2,187,925	2,424,629	1,810,343	614,286
Judicial	1,530,010	1,383,901	1,420,741	(36,840)
Total expenditures	18,205,636	22,319,865	26,604,004	(4,284,139)
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)	(18,205,636)	(22,319,865)	(26,604,004)	(4,284,139)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	(1,729,487)	\$ (1,729,487)
Fund balance - beginning			760,591	
Fund balance - ending			\$ (968,896)	

Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2023

Exhibit G

	Business-type Activities-Enterprise Funds												Governmental Activities -	
	I	Bureau of Utilities		Solid Waste		Airport		Fiber Network	E	on-Major nterprise Funds		Total		Internal Service Funds
ASSETS														
Current assets:														
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$	3,937,631	\$	26,614,762	\$	986,325	\$	1,058,503	\$	306,340	\$	32,903,561	\$	30,087,430
Cash and cash equivalents		-		2,000		-		-		414		2,414		-
Receivables, net		4,369,743		1,911,089		1,107,477		427,543		82,464		7,898,316		22,790
Due from component units		-		11,534		-		-		-		11,534		-
Due from other funds		520		-		-		20,747		-		21,267		8
Inventories		645,738		4,720		17,959		-		-		668,417		-
Prepaids		<u>-</u>		40,000								40,000		<u>-</u> _
Total current assets		8,953,632		28,584,105		2,111,761		1,506,793		389,218		41,545,509		30,110,228
Noncurrent assets:	<u></u>	_						_						_
Lease receivable		2,161,023		-		1,476,009		-		-		3,637,032		-
Capital assets:														
Land		260,485		15,191,468		9,742,644		5		-		25,194,602		-
Buildings		17,676,654		1,752,296		4,569,596		-		379,811		24,378,357		-
Improvements other than buildings		13,130,598		6,327,978		2,356,748		1,139,212		447,998		23,402,534		-
Auto, machinery and equipment		4,478,794		4,377,306		2,682,615		21,489,355		235,487		33,263,557		-
Infrastructure		134,664,520		-		-		-		-		134,664,520		-
Construction in progress		4,039,959		-		2,355,827		59,061		5,447,896		11,902,743		-
Less accumulated depreciation		(63,021,077)		(8,408,614)		(4,972,638)		(9,560,371)		(708,514)		(86,671,214)		-
Total capital assets (net of		<u> </u>												
accumulated depreciation)		111,229,933		19,240,434		16,734,792		13,127,262		5,802,678		166,135,099		-
Total assets	\$	122,344,588	\$	47,824,539	\$	20,322,562	\$	14,634,055	\$	6,191,896	\$	211,317,640	\$	30,110,228

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Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2023

Exhibit G

			Door	. i	, trum a A ativita	ios Em	tamania a Essa	d a				vernmental ctivities -
	Bureau Utiliti		Solid Waste		s-type Activit Airport		Fiber Setwork	N	on-Major Interprise Funds	Total		Internal Service Funds
LIABILITIES												
Current liabilities:												
Accounts payable		34,194	\$ 1,118,916	\$	553,311	\$	628,274	\$	95,094	\$	4,029,789	\$ 106,841
Accrued interest payable		22,340	617		21,130		-		-		44,087	-
Unearned revenue		6,211	-		141,428		-		-		147,639	25
Accrued expenses	(57,857	39,609		7,030		2,031		3,635		120,162	-
Due to component units		444	-		-		-		-		444	3,247
Due to other funds	1,60	9,003	-		-		-		427,335		2,036,338	2,142
Long-term liabilities due within one year:												
General obligation bonds payable	65	57,754	22,329		1,185		-		-		681,268	-
Unpaid claims		-	-		-		-		-		-	3,401,999
Landfill closure, post closure remediation		-	170,023		-		-		-		170,023	-
Compensated absences	19	92,937	113,384		5,683		1,454		20,948		334,406	-
Total long-term liabilities due within one year	85	50,691	305,736	•	6,868		1,454		20,948		1,185,697	3,401,999
Total current liabilities	4,19	90,740	1,464,878		729,767		631,759		547,012		7,564,156	3,514,254
Noncurrent liabilities:												
General obligation bonds payable	2,82	21,644	-		4,811,873		-		-		7,633,517	-
Unpaid claims		-	-		-		-		-		-	2,737,001
Landfill closure, post closure remediation		-	8,919,441		-		-		-		8,919,441	-
Compensated absences	29	99,236	374,316		25,393		-		-		698,945	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,12	20,880	9,293,757		4,837,266		_		_		17,251,903	2,737,001
Total liabilities	7,31	1,620	10,758,635		5,567,033		631,759		547,012		24,816,059	6,251,255
Deferred Inflows of Resources												
Leases	1,93	33,821	1,097,089		1,438,407		-		-		4,469,317	-
Debt refunding	2	22,358	3,693		1,972		-		-		28,023	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,95	6,179	1,100,782		1,440,379						4,497,340	
NET POSITION												
Net investment in capital assets	107,42	23,198	19,232,521		11,395,774		13,127,262		5,755,311		156,934,066	-
Restricted for:												
Capital projects	12,49	91,445	16,702,887		1,769,924		1,374,659		_		32,338,915	-
Unrestricted (deficit)		37,854)	29,714		149,452		(499,625)		(110,427)		(7,268,740)	23,858,973
Total net position	\$ 113,07		\$ 35,965,122	\$	13,315,150	\$	14,002,296	\$	5,644,884	\$	182,004,241	\$ 23,858,973

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit H

	Business-type Activities-Enterprise Funds										
	Bureau of Utilities	Solid Waste	Airport	Fiber Network	Non-Major Enterprise Funds	Total	Activities - Internal Service Funds				
Operating revenues:	ф. 12 00 4 01 1	ф. 10.6 2.5 .00 2	ф. 1.110.40 .	ф. 2 00 0 55	Ф. 022 520	Φ. 26052.105	Ф. 20.242.026				
Charges for services	\$ 13,984,011	\$ 10,635,993	\$ 1,110,497	\$ 209,957	\$ 932,739	\$ 26,873,197	\$ 20,342,036				
Total operating revenues	13,984,011	10,635,993	1,110,497	209,957	932,739	26,873,197	20,342,036				
Operating expenses:											
Personal services	3,422,390	2,200,465	346,290	56,089	178,234	6,203,468	-				
Contractual services	5,052,517	10,302,120	553,750	898,756	216,723	17,023,866	-				
Materials and supplies	1,095,027	244,299	37,377	-	75,930	1,452,633	-				
Rents and utilities	766,134	33,143	39,487	56,480	106,820	1,002,064	-				
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,959,019				
Miscellaneous	22,134	33,988	45,513	12,500	167,567	281,702	-				
Depreciation	3,939,921	594,836	358,783	855,057	36,903	5,785,500	-				
Total operating expenses	14,298,123	13,408,851	1,381,200	1,878,882	782,177	31,749,233	21,959,019				
Operating income (loss)	(314,112)	(2,772,858)	(270,703)	(1,668,925)	150,562	(4,876,036)	(1,616,983)				
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):											
Penalties and interest	615,167	885,106	49,401	35,102	-	1,584,776	948,857				
Medicare Part D	-	-	-	-	-	-	308,669				
Insurance recovery	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,117,595				
Interest and fiscal charges	(149,690)	(896)	(128,266)	-	11,024	(267,828)	-				
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	465,477	884,210	(78,865)	35,102	11,024	1,316,948	3,375,121				
Income (loss) before											
contributions and transfers	151,365	(1,888,648)	(349,568)	(1,633,823)	161,586	(3,559,088)	1,758,138				
Capital contributions											
(Area Connection Charges & Grants)	1,018,565	7,698	1,356,384	509,403	-	2,892,050	-				
Capital contributions (Maintenance Fee)	1,662,328	-	-	-	-	1,662,328	-				
Transfers in	1,359,030	7,317,780	16,000	183,680	-	8,876,490	-				
Change in net position	4,191,288	5,436,830	1,022,816	(940,740)	161,586	9,871,780	1,758,138				
Total net position - beginning of year	108,885,501	30,528,292	12,292,334	14,943,036	5,483,298	172,132,461	22,100,835				
Total net position - end of year	\$ 113,076,789	\$ 35,965,122	\$ 13,315,150	\$ 14,002,296	\$ 5,644,884	\$ 182,004,241	\$ 23,858,973				

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit I

		Bus	iness-type Activi	ities-Enterprise Fu	nds		Governmental Activities -
	Bureau of Utilities	Solid Waste	Airport	Fiber Network	Non-Major Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers and users Receipts from (payments to) other funds	\$ 13,348,856 (390,997)	\$ 10,691,926	\$ 1,297,796	\$ 200,246 (20,747)	\$ 942,710 408,247	\$ 26,481,534 (3,497)	\$ 20,342,028
Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	(7,393,360) (3,310,306)	(10,597,402) (2,001,784)	(200,932) (341,952)	(358,381) (54,635)	(974,697) (171,136)	(19,524,772) (5,879,813)	(22,072,992)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	2,254,193	(1,907,260)	754,912	(233,517)	205,124	1,073,452	(1,730,964)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Medicare Part D Transfers in	1,359,030	7,317,780	16,000	183,680	-	- 8,876,490	308,669
Net cash provided by noncapital	1,559,050	/,31/,/80	10,000	165,060		8,870,490	
financing activities	1,359,030	7,317,780	16,000	183,680		8,876,490	308,669
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(3,803,048)	(19,772)	(1,537,570)	(119,391)	(226,008)	(5,705,789)	-
Principal paid on capital debt	(1,245,296)	(61,190)	(1,144)	-	-	(1,307,630)	-
Interest paid on capital debt	(156,830)	(5,030)	(128,556)	-	-	(290,416)	-
Interest paid on loan due to general fund Capital contributions (Area Connection Charges, Grants	(22,765)	-	-	-	-	(22,765)	-
and Maintenance fee)	2,680,893	7,698	283,952	116,282		3,088,825	
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(2,547,046)	(78,294)	(1,383,318)	(3,109)	(226,008)	(4,237,775)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Interest on investments and cash	615,167	885,106	49,401	35,102	11,024	1,595,800	948,857
Insurance recovery							2,117,595
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	615,167	885,106	49,401	35,102	11,024	1,595,800	3,066,452
Net (decrease) increase	1,681,344	6,217,332	(563,005)	(17,844)	(9,860)	7,307,967	1,644,157
Equity in pooled cash and investments, and cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year Equity in pooled cash and investments, and cash	2,256,287	20,399,430	1,549,330	1,076,347	316,614	25,598,008	28,443,273
and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 3,937,631	\$ 26,616,762	\$ 986,325	\$ 1,058,503	\$ 306,754	\$ 32,905,975	\$ 30,087,430

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Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit I

			Governmental Activities -				
	Bureau of Utilities	Solid Waste	Airport	Fiber Network	Non-Major Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash							
provided (used) by operating activities: Operating income (loss)	\$ (314,112)	\$ (2,772,858)	\$ (270,703)	\$ (1,668,925)	\$ 150,562	\$ (4,876,036)	\$ (1,616,983)
Adjustments to reconcile operating	\$ (314,112)	\$ (2,772,636)	\$ (270,703)	\$ (1,000,923)	\$ 150,502	\$ (4,670,030)	\$ (1,010,963)
income (loss) to net cash provided (used)							
by operating activities:							
Depreciation expense	3,939,921	594,836	358,783	855,057	36,903	5,785,500	_
Effect of changes in operating assets and liabilities:	, ,	,	,	,	,	, ,	
Due to/from other funds	(390,997)	821	-	(20,747)	408,247	(2,676)	2,134
Due to/from component units	444	-	-	-	-	444	-
Accounts receivable	(1,101,559)	(1,028,644)	(954,344)	(11,742)	9,971	(3,086,318)	24,359
Prepaids	100	(40,000)	16,301	12,500	-	(11,099)	271,656
Inventories	(80,638)	-	623	-	-	(80,015)	-
Compensated absences payable	112,084	185,668	2,510	1,454	6,091	307,807	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(377,454)	216,281	460,100	596,855	(406,650)	489,132	(179,142)
Unearned revenue	466,404	1,083,756	1,141,642	2,031	-	2,693,833	(1,501)
Claims liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	(231,487)
Landfill closure, post closure, remediation costs		(147,120)				(147,120)	
	2,568,305	865,598	1,025,615	1,435,408	54,562	5,949,488	(113,981)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 2,254,193	\$ (1,907,260)	\$ 754,912	\$ (233,517)	\$ 205,124	\$ 1,073,452	\$ (1,730,964)

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Trust and Custodial Funds June 30, 2023

Exhibit J

	Trust Funds	Custodial Fund	
ASSETS			
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ -	\$	476,756
Investments at fair value/net asset value:			
Short-term investments	2,254,120		-
Bond funds	41,052,419		-
Equity funds	114,489,168		-
Marketable securities	139,014,975		-
Real estate funds	47,276,947		-
Total investments	344,087,629		
Total assets	344,087,629		476,756
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	76,352		11,659
Due to primary government	1,070,147		
Total liabilities	1,146,499		11,659
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION			
Restricted for:			
Pensions	174,661,899		-
OPEB	168,279,231		-
Carroll Regulatory Commission	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		465,097
Total fiduciary net position	\$ 342,941,130	\$	465,097

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Trust and Custodial Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit K

		Trust Funds	C	ustodial Fund
ADDITIONS	, <u> </u>			
Contributions:				
Employer	\$	17,074,530	\$	-
Plan members		4,575,917		181,470
Total contributions		21,650,447		181,470
Investment earnings (loss):	, <u> </u>	_		
Interest and dividends		206,618		12,578
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments		32,852,022		
Total investment earnings (loss)		33,058,640		12,578
Less investment expense		(144,659)		
Net investment earnings (loss)		32,913,981		12,578
Franchise fee-cable TV				309,986
Total additions		54,564,428		504,034
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits and refunds paid to plan members and beneficiaries		11,108,611		-
Administrative expenses		92,667		489,273
Total deductions		11,201,278		489,273
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position		43,363,150		14,761
Fiduciary net position-beginning		299,577,980		450,336
Fiduciary net position-ending	\$	342,941,130	\$	465,097

Combining Statement of Net Position Component Units June 30, 2023

Exhibit L

	Board of Education	Carroll Community College	Library	Industrial Development Authority	Total Component Units
ASSETS	Education	College	Library	Authority	Units
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,149,024	\$ 13,263,925	\$ 535,265	\$ 5,446,029	\$ 23,394,243
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	6,546,274	6,546,274
Investments	65,000,000	19,110,841	1,269,883	, , , , <u>-</u>	85,380,724
Taxes and receivables, net	838,766	3,861,667	73,332	115,000	4,888,765
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Due from primary government	8,207,481	58,540	14,673	1,341,762	9,622,456
Due from other governments	15,457,671	-	-	-	15,457,671
Inventories	1,349,815	-	12,007	-	1,361,822
Prepaids	803,889	1,010,917	148,430	-	1,963,236
Investments - restricted	-	42,491	-	-	42,491
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	14,144,528	-	-	6,749,108	20,893,636
Construction in progress	105,401,192	-	-	-	105,401,192
Art and doll collection	-	646,569	-	-	646,569
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation:	227 977 521	2 705 226	0.261.501		220 012 220
Buildings and contents	326,866,521	3,785,236	8,361,581	-	339,013,338
Auto, machinery and equipment	14,955,628	1,135,576 5,567,381	8,361,581	6,749,108	16,091,204
Capital assets, net of depreciation Total assets	<u>461,367,869</u> 557,174,515	42,915,762	10,415,171	20,198,173	482,045,939 630,703,621
Deferred Outflows of Resources	337,174,313	42,913,702	10,413,171	20,190,173	030,703,021
Pensions Pensions	6,354,008	_	322,515	_	6,676,523
OPEB	151,041,302	6,642,120	322,313	_	157,683,422
Total deferred outflows of resources	157,395,310	6,642,120	322,515		164,359,945
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	714,569,825	49,557,882	10,737,686	20,198,173	795,063,566
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	15,327,113	580,655	209,990	-	16,117,758
Due to primary government	23,018	540	1,799	359,465	384,822
Due to other governments	59,788	-	· -	-	59,788
Unearned revenue	1,507,934	1,826,785	58,236	6,546,274	9,939,229
Accrued expenses	37,485,676	1,049,146	133,820	3,409	38,672,051
Long-term liabilities:					
Current portion of lease liability	199,821	-	-	-	199,821
Current portion of subscription liability	253,973	-	-	-	253,973
Due within one year	1,500,000	1,604,781	36,499	-	3,141,280
Due in more than one year	507,052,771	17,425,031	1,555,061		526,032,863
Total liabilities	563,410,094	22,486,938	1,995,405	6,909,148	594,801,585
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Pensions	1,603,760	-	92,026	-	1,695,786
OPEB	185,926,774	14,536,610			200,463,384
Total deferred inflows of resources	187,530,534	14,536,610	92,026		202,159,170
NET POSITION	455 257 000	2 712 005	0.205.002	(200 (4)	472 (57 422
Net investment in capital assets	455,257,898	3,713,885	8,295,993	6,389,646	473,657,422
Restricted for:	112 670				112 670
Grants Food services	112,679	-	-	-	112,679
	911,734	17,070,951	-	-	911,734
Educational purposes Unrestricted (deficit)	(492,653,114)	(8,250,502)	354,262	6,899,379	17,070,951
					(493,649,975)
Total net position	\$ (36,370,803)	\$ 12,534,334	\$ 8,650,255	\$ 13,289,025	\$ (1,897,189)

Combining Statement of Activities Component Units For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit M

		Program Revenues Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position							
			Operating	Capital		Carroll		Industrial	_
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Board of	Community		Development	
	Expenses	Service	Contributions	Contributions	Education	College	Library	Authority	Total
Component units:									
Board of Education	\$ 498,112,580	\$ 5,244,898	\$ 72,579,025	\$ 58,005,328	\$ (362,283,329)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (362,283,329)
Carroll Community College	45,183,441	8,066,577	8,052,669	-	-	(29,064,195)	-	-	(29,064,195)
Library	20,341,660	338,666	2,984,056	319,786	-	-	(16,699,152)	-	(16,699,152)
Industrial Development									
Authority	39,205			2,400,023				2,360,818	2,360,818
Total component units	\$ 563,676,886	\$ 13,650,141	\$ 83,615,750	\$ 60,725,137	(362,283,329)	(29,064,195)	(16,699,152)	2,360,818	(405,685,858)
Gen	eral revenues:								
L	ocal appropriation	S			217,076,116	13,327,269	16,951,039	-	247,354,424
S	tate aid				135,508,647	12,329,592	-	-	147,838,239
G	rants and contribu	itions not restricte	d to specific progr	rams	-	5,951,104	-	-	5,951,104
Ir	nvestment earning	s and miscellaneou	us, unrestricted		11,081,252	2,972,029	66,552	187,669	14,307,502
T	otal general reven	ues and transfers			363,666,015	34,579,994	17,017,591	187,669	415,451,269
	Change in net po	sition			1,382,686	5,515,799	318,439	2,548,487	9,765,411
Net	position - beginn	ing of year			(37,753,489)	7,018,535	8,331,816	10,740,538	(11,662,600)
Net	position - ending				\$ (36,370,803)	\$ 12,534,334	\$ 8,650,255	\$ 13,289,025	\$ (1,897,189)

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

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Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

A. Description of Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

B. Reporting entity

Carroll County was created pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland on January 19, 1837. Both executive and legislative functions of the County are vested in the elected five-member Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County. Each commissioner represents a district in the County.

The basic financial statements include Carroll County, Maryland as the primary government, and its significant component units, entities for which the County is considered to be financially accountable.

Discretely presented component units

The financial data of the County's component units are discretely presented in a column separate from the financial data of the primary government. They are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the County. The following are the County's component units that are included in the reporting:

The Board of Education ("BOE") of Carroll County as currently constituted was established under Title 3, Subtitle 103, Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The BOE is a five-member elected body responsible for the operation of Carroll County Public Schools. The Board of Education of Carroll County is a component unit of Carroll County, Maryland by virtue of the County's responsibility for levying taxes and its budgetary control over the Board of Education. The BOE does not report any component units itself. The Board of Education's financial statements were audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The independent auditor concluded that the BOE's 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 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023. At year-end any unspent appropriation up to 5% of the current year operating budget is retained by the Board of Education as a component of their fund balance. Any excess above the 5% is returned to the County.

The Carroll County Library Board of Trustees is established under Title 23, Subtitle 401, Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board of Trustees is a seven-member body and is responsible for the operation of Carroll County Public Library ("the Library"). The members are appointed by the County Commissioners from nominees submitted by the Library Board of Trustees. The Library is a component unit of Carroll County Government by virtue of the Library's fiscal dependency on the County. The County levies taxes and is the primary source of the Library Board of Trustees' budget. The Library's financial statements were audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The independent auditor concluded that the Library's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023. At year-end any unspent appropriation up to 5% of the current year operating budget is retained by the Library as a component of their fund balance. Any excess above the 5% is returned to the County.

Carroll Community College ("the College") is considered a "body politic" under Maryland State law as an instrumentality of the State of Maryland ("the State"). The seven-member Board of Trustees of Carroll Community College governs the College. The Board of Trustees are appointed for six-year terms by the Governor of the State with the advice and consent of the State Senate. The College is a component unit of Carroll County Government by virtue of the County's responsibility for levying taxes and its power to appropriate funds to establish and operate a community college as referenced in The Annotated Code of Maryland Education Article §16-304. The College serves the constituents of the County. At year-end any unspent appropriation up to 10% of the current year operating budget is retained by the College as a component of their net position. Any excess above the 10% is returned to the County.

Carroll Community College Foundation, a component unit of Carroll Community College, is a separate legal entity. It has a separate Board of Directors that works closely with the College. The College President, Vice-President of Administration and a College Trustee are ex-officio members of the Foundation Board. Although the College does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, all the resources, or income thereon, that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the College by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of the College, the Foundation is discretely presented in the College's financial statements.

Carroll Community College's financial statements, including the Carroll Community College Foundation, were audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The independent auditor concluded that Carroll Community College's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The Industrial Development Authority ("IDA") of Carroll County was established pursuant to Sections 266A-1 through 266A-3 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Resolution 25-80 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County on October 16, 1980. The IDA provides economic development services to commercial enterprises in the County. The County Commissioners appoint a voting majority of the IDA, which is also fiscally dependent on the County. The IDA's financial statements were audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The independent auditor concluded that the IDA's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Complete financial statements of the individual component units can be obtained from their respective administrative offices listed below:

Board of Education of Carroll County 125 North Court Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll Community College 1601 Washington Road Westminster, Maryland 21157

Industrial Development Authority 225 N. Center Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll County Public Library 1100 Green Valley Road New Windsor, Maryland 21776

The above are the only entities that qualify as component units based on the criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 39 and GASB Statement No. 61, amendments of GASB Statement 14.

C. Basis of presentation - government-wide financial statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds and internal service funds, while business-type activities incorporate data from the government's enterprise funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As discussed earlier, the government has four discretely presented component units. They are shown in separate columns in the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's water and sewer function and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

D. Basis of presentation - fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds and its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on

major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the primary operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Capital Projects Fund* is used to account for financial resources related to the acquisition or construction of capital assets of the County (other than those financed by proprietary fund types).

The *Grant Fund* primarily accounts for revenues that are formally restricted by law for a particular purpose or have specific requirements associated with eligible program costs.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

Enterprise Funds:

The Carroll County Bureau of Utilities provides public water and sewer services in certain areas of the County. This fund accounts for the operations, construction or acquisition of capital assets, and related debt service costs. All assets, except those available to fund current liabilities, are considered restricted for use only in this fund.

The *Carroll County Solid Waste Fund* provides solid waste disposal facilities for residential and commercial use. This fund accounts for the operations, construction or acquisition of capital assets, and related debt service costs. All assets, except those available to fund current liabilities, are considered restricted for use only in this fund.

The Carroll County Regional Airport accounts for the corporate hangar facilities and Airport operations, construction or acquisition of capital assets, and related debt service costs.

The *Carroll County Fiber Network* accounts for the operation and infrastructure development of the inter-county broadband fiber network.

Additionally, the government reports the following additional non-major proprietary funds:

The Carroll County Septage Treatment Facility provides septage waste disposal services. This fund accounts for the operations, construction or acquisition of capital assets, and related debt service costs. All assets, except those available to fund current liabilities, are considered restricted for use only in this fund.

The Carroll County Firearms Facility is located at the Northern Landfill. The Hap Baker Firearms Facility accounts for the operations, construction or acquisition of capital assets, and related debt service costs. All assets, except those available to fund current liabilities, are considered restricted for use only in this fund.

The *Internal Service Fund* is used to account for certain risk financing activities. The Internal Service Fund accounts for risk management activities for workers' compensation, general liability, environmental, vehicle and property insurance and County employee health benefits costs.

The government reports the following Non-Major Special Revenue Funds:

The *Hotel Rental Tax Fund* is restricted by law to provide funding for tourism and promotion of the County. The Hotel Rental Tax is a five percent tax applied to the hotel room rate and paid by the hotel guest.

The Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund is committed by County Resolution to provide funding for operating expenses related to the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and Watershed Restoration efforts. Property tax revenue is dedicated to the fund on an annual basis.

The *Opioid Fund* is restricted by law to provide funding to assist efforts to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic. Maryland entered a signed legal settlement (with 45 other states) as part of national opioid litigation against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors: McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen and the manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson (Janssen/J&J). The County will receive funding in future years.

The Fire & EMS Fund is restricted by law to provide funding for emergency services, including personnel and operating expenses related to the delivery of these services.

The County reports the following Fiduciary Funds:

Trust Funds:

Pension Trust Funds are used to account for the activities of the County's single-employer public employee retirement plans. These include the General Employees' Plan and the Public Safety Plan. The plans account for member contributions, County contributions and the earnings and profits from investments. They also account for the disbursements made for employee retirements, withdrawals, disability, and death benefits as well as administrative expenses. The Volunteer Firemen's Length of Service Award Program "LOSAP" accounts for the benefit program for the volunteer fire personnel serving the various independent volunteer fire companies in the County. The LOSAP Fund is treated as a trust fund but is not a legally established trust.

The Other Post Employment Benefit "OPEB" Trust accounts for retiree contributions and County contributions to provide health benefits for the County's eligible retirees. The plan also accounts for the earnings from investments as well as the disbursements made for medical premiums, the payments of medical claims, and administrative expenses.

The *Custodial Fund* uses the economic resources measurement focus and is used to account for assets that the County holds on behalf of others as their agent. The Carroll Cable Regulatory Commission administers the cable franchise agreement for the County and eight towns.

During operations, the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

E. Measurement focus and basis of accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements, the proprietary fund financial statements, and the fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Custodial funds do not have a measurement focus and are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement* focus and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, except grants and similar items which are considered available if collected within one year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when received.

F. Budgetary information

1. Budgetary basis of accounting

The annual budgets for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and the Capital Projects Fund are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles "GAAP" except that encumbrances are treated as expenditures and real property taxes are budgeted as estimated revenues when levied. All budgetary comparisons presented in this report are on this non-GAAP budgetary basis.

The appropriated budget in the General Fund is prepared by fund, function, and department. The government's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the Board. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

Project length budgets along with the current year's portion of each project are budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund. The appropriated budgets are prepared by individual grants for Special Revenue Funds. The legal level of budgetary control is at the project level for the Capital Projects fund and at the program level for the Grant Fund, Hotel Rental Tax Fund, and Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year-end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract is expected in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to State regulations.

2. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2023, expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$7,420,785 in Education, \$2,367,672 in Library, and \$1,763,030 in Economic Development in the General Fund. These were due primarily to the recording of in-kind services provided to the Board of Education and Library and recognition of Industrial Development Authority expenditures. These in-kind services are not in the budget for Education and Library. In the Grant Fund, expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$383,746 in General Government, \$1,062,920 in Public Works, \$3,299,071 in Human Services, \$134,504 in Culture and Recreation, and \$36,840 in Judicial. These are primarily due to grants crossing multiple fiscal years with rolling budgets. The budgets currently shown represent current fiscal year activity.

G. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and net position/fund balance

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Deposits and Investments

The County operates a cash and investment pool for all funds of the Primary Government. Each fund has been allocated its

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respective share of pooled cash and investments as reflected in the fund financial statements as "equity in pooled cash and investments." In addition to participating in the County's cash and investment pool, each fund may maintain separate cash and investments that are specific to the individual fund. Investments are reported at fair value or net asset value in accordance with applicable GASB standards, as further described in Note 3.

Based on an average daily balance of each fund's equity in pooled cash and investments, investment income earned on the cash and investment pool is distributed monthly to the General, Enterprise, Capital Projects, Special Revenue, and Fiduciary funds. Investment income earned on individual funds' separate cash and investments is recorded directly in the corresponding fund.

State statutes authorize the County to invest in obligations of the United States Government, Federal government agency obligations, secured time deposits in Maryland banks, bankers' acceptances, the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool, repurchase agreements secured by direct government or agency obligations and mutual funds limited to a portfolio of direct obligations of the United States government and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by the United States government obligations. Statutes have clarified that obligations of federal instrumentalities are authorized investments.

In accordance with State law, the Pool operates in conformity with all the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission's "SEC" Rule 2a7 as promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Accordingly, the Pool qualifies as a 2a7-like pool and is reported at amortized cost. The Pool is subject to regulatory oversight by the State Treasurer, although it is not registered with the SEC.

The County has an independent third party as custodian for securities collateralizing repurchase agreements and all other investments and certificates of deposits. The County has an agreement with the custodian used for the overnight repurchase agreement whereby the County's authorization is needed to release any collateral being held in their name. The financial condition of this other custodian was monitored by the County throughout the year to mitigate the risk. Investments of the County are recorded at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices provided by Carroll County's Custodian, except for the investments in the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool "MLGIP", and Money Market funds. MLGIP investments are recorded at amortized cost. Investments in Money Market funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share on the day of valuation. Changes in fair value are reported as increases or decreases in investment income in the operating statements of the appropriate fund.

The County has in effect a master repurchase agreement, which adheres to the prototype master repurchase agreement produced by the Public Securities Association.

State statutes require uninsured deposits to be fully collateralized.

The County is a participant in the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool "MLGIP", which provides all local government units of the State a safe investment vehicle for the short-term investment of funds. The State Legislature created MLGIP within the articles of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The MLGIP, under the administrative control of the State Treasurer, has been managed by a single financial institution, PNC Institutional Investments. The Pool has an AAA rating from Standard and Poor's and maintains a \$1.00 per share value. A MLGIP Advisory Committee of current participants was formed to review, on a semi-annual basis, the activities of the Fund and to provide suggestions to enhance the Pool. The fair value of the Pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

The MLGIP issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the MLGIP. This report can be obtained by writing: PNC Bank Institutional Investments; Maryland Local Government Investment Pool; 1 East Pratt Street 5th Floor West; Baltimore, Maryland 21201; or by calling 410-237-5629.

Receivables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are classified as nonspendable fund balance in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

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Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories shown in the general and enterprise funds of the primary government consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and are valued at cost. The inventory in the General Fund of the primary government is reflected in the financial statements by the purchase method. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased; however, material amounts of inventories are reported as assets of the respective fund. An amount equal to the carrying value of inventory is reported in the nonspendable fund balance category in the general fund.

The inventory of expendable supplies and food held for consumption of the Board of Education is reflected in the financial statements by the consumption method and is valued at the lower of cost (first in, first out) or market. Under this method, the expenditure is recognized when inventory is used. In the fund financial statements, these inventories are offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they do not constitute available expendable resources, even though they are a component of assets.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The general fund reports fund balance for prepaid items under the nonspendable fund balance category. The general fund uses the consumption method.

Restricted assets

Certain assets of the governmental activities are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet. Included as restricted assets are investments in U.S. Treasury Bonds and Strips held to maturity for the principal payment on the installment purchase of agricultural land easements. Deposits with Farmers and Merchants Bank are pledged collateral for the low interest energy efficient loan program.

Capital assets

Capital assets include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items). Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. The government defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Assets donated from component units are recorded at the carrying value of the asset at the time of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	50 years
Building improvements	10 years
Water and sewer systems	50-75 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Machinery and equipment	5-10 years
Roads	50-75 years
Bridges	30-50 years

Capital Assets

Fiber optic system

Right to use lease assets are initially measured at the present value of payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

25-50 years

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. The deferred outflows of resources, reported on the separate financial statement element, represent a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. One such item is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The County also recognizes deferred outflows of resources for differences between expected and actual experience, differences between

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projected and actual earnings on pension plan and OPEB plan investments, changes in actuarial assumptions, and contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are being amortized over a five-year period.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. The *deferred inflows of resources*, reported on the separate financial statement element, represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and therefore will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County recognizes deferred inflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position for differences between expected and actual experience, changes in actuarial assumptions, and the differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments of the Maryland State Retirement Pension plans and the County's OPEB plan. These amounts are being amortized over a five to ten-year period. In addition, this includes the deferred loss on debt when refunded. The deferred loss is amortized over the life of the bonds.

The government has one such item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in the deferred outflow or inflow of resources. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet for taxes, special assessments, and opioid. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Net position

Government-wide:

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position. Net investment in capital assets represents all capital assets, including infrastructure reduced by accumulated depreciation, and the outstanding debt and lease liability directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets. Restricted component of net position represents external restrictions by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Unrestricted component of net position of the County is not restricted for any project or purpose.

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

The County issues debt to finance the construction of school facilities for the Board of Education component unit because the Board of Education does not have borrowing or taxing authority. The County reports this debt, whereas the Board of Education reports the related capital assets. The County also issues debt to finance the construction of facilities and various equipment purchases for the County's Volunteer Fire Companies because the Fire Companies do not have taxing authority. The sources of repayment of the debt are secured notes receivable due from the Volunteer Fire Companies.

Maryland State Retirement Pension "MSRP" - 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 MSRP and additions to/deduction from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MSRP. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Carroll County Employee Pension, Carroll County Public Safety Pension, and Volunteer Firemen's Length of Service Award Program - For purposes of measuring the net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to each of the County Pension Plans and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of these Pension Plans and additions to/deductions from each of the fiduciary net positions have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Business-Type:

In prior years, the Solid Waste fund issued debt to finance the construction of closing County landfills. The costs associated with the closing are not capitalized as assets. Of the total outstanding general obligation bonds debt of \$22,329 in the Solid Waste fund, \$18,110 is associated with landfills closing costs.

The Bureau of Utilities fund collects certain fees that are subject to restrictions imposed by law. As of June 30, 2023, fees collected through water/sewer user rates, area connection charges and maintenance fees totaling \$12,491,445 have been restricted for future capital projects. The Solid Waste, Airport and Fiber Network funds have restricted component of net position for capital projects in the amounts of \$16,702,887, \$1,769,924, and \$1,374,659 respectively. These amounts, totaling

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\$19,847,470, are restricted in the business-type activities of the Statement of Net Position.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report limitations of fund balance for amounts that are nonspendable and are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties or creditors for use for a specific purpose. Commitments of fund balance represent limitations placed on spending that are imposed by and may be removed by the adoption of County Ordinance by the Board of County Commissioners. Assignments of fund balance reflect tentative plans by the Board that may be subject to change. The Board of County Commissioners delegates authority to the Comptroller and the Director of Management and Budget to establish assignments of fund balance. Residual net resources are reported as unassigned fund balance and are the excess of nonspendable, restricted, committed and assigned fund balance. The County considers restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned fund balance amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for the purposes for which the fund balance classifications could be used. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance.

Stabilization Arrangement

The Board of County Commissioners adopted ordinance number 2013-07 to establish the Stabilization Arrangement, which must total a minimum of five percent of the following fiscal year adopted general fund budget. Requests for appropriations from the Stabilization Arrangement shall occur only after exhausting the current year's budgetary flexibility and spending of the current year's appropriated contingency. The funds can be spent if one of the following events occurs:

- 1.) A sudden and unexpected decline in total general fund revenues that exceeds one percent of the original projected revenues, **AND** actual revenues for two of the following major revenue sources are projected in the current year to fall below the actual amount from the prior year: property taxes, income tax, recordation tax, State shared taxes, and investment interest. **OR**
- 2.) One of the following events occurs that creates a significant financial difficulty for the County and is in excess of the current year's appropriated contingency: a.) Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of Maryland; b.) Unanticipated expenditures as a result of legislative changes from State/Federal governments in the current fiscal year; c.) Acts of Terrorism declared by the Governor of Maryland or the President of the United States; or d.) Acts of nature which are infrequent in occurrence and unusual in nature.

H. Estimated liability for claims in process

The liability for claims in process in the Internal Service Fund includes estimates for personal injury, workers' compensation, property damage and medical claims as of June 30, 2023. The liability is based on estimates made on an individual claim basis plus an actuarial estimate of the liability for claims incurred but not reported.

I. Estimates

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

J. Revenues and expenditures/expenses

1.) Program Revenues

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

2.) Proprietary Funds, Operating & Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal

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ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Bureau of Utilities, Solid Waste, Fiber Network, Septage Treatment, Firearms Facility and Airport are charges to customers for sales and services. The Bureau of Utilities also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of hookup fees and lateral fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting the definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

3.) Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Grants Fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as assigned fund balances in the governmental funds balance sheet, since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

4.) Property Taxes

Full year taxes and first semi-annual installments are billed and due on July 1st and may be paid without interest on or before September 30th. For fiscal year 2023, the following discounts were allowed: 1 percent on full year tax payments made on or before July 31st and 0.5 percent on full year tax payments made on or before August 31st. Semi-annual tax payments are not eligible for the discount. Second semi-annual installments are due on December 1st and may be paid without interest on or before December 31st. A service charge is payable with the second installment unless both installments are paid by September 30th. Delinquent accounts are issued final bills and legal notices on April 1st. Following the required advertisements and notices, the appointed tax collector conducts a tax sale on the last business day of the fiscal year.

Real and personal property taxes are levied at rates enacted by the County Commissioners in the annual budget process on the assessed value as determined by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The rates of levy cannot exceed the constant yield tax rate furnished by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation without public notice and only after public hearings.

The real property tax rate during the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$1.018 per \$100 of assessed value and the personal property rate was \$2.515 per \$100. Real property taxes for the County, State and Towns are billed to property owners and collected by the County.

5.) Other Taxes & Fees

911 Fees are included in the general fund to provide funding for the 911 Emergency Operations Center. Effective July 1, 2021, the 911 Fee increased from \$0.75 per line to \$1.50 per line.

Impact Fees are included in the capital projects fund to provide funding to capital projects for parks that are eligible to receive impact fee funding. For a project to be eligible, it must be created to alleviate pressures related to growth as described in the impact fee ordinance. Impact Fees are collected at the time a permit is issued for the construction of a new residential dwelling.

Like Impact Fees, Agricultural Transfer Tax is included in the capital projects fund and is restricted by law to provide funding for the Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Agricultural Transfer Tax is collected on the sale of agricultural property that is changing use from agriculture to another classification.

6.) Compensated Absences

Employees of the County earn vacation, compensatory and sick leave in varying amounts. Upon separation, employees are reimbursed for accumulated unused vacation and compensatory leave.

County employees who are participants in the State retirement program are given credited service days toward their retirement benefits for accumulated sick leave. County employees who are not in the State retirement program may be eligible to claim a portion of their unused sick days upon retirement.

Accrued unused vacations, compensatory, and sick leave, along with the employer paid portion of taxes and benefits, are reported as expenses and/or liability of the activity and function that will pay it. A liability for these amounts is reported in the funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. Earned but unused vacation and compensatory leave of proprietary funds are recorded as an expense and liability of those funds.

Compensated absences for the Component Units are as follows:

- Board of Education employees hired prior to July 1, 1997 meeting specified service requirements are eligible to accumulate sick time and, upon retirement, are entitled to payment for unused sick time at 50% of their accrued sick leave balance at their previous three-year average daily rate. The remaining employees hired prior to July 1, 1997 may accumulate unused sick time and will be paid for a maximum of 250 days or their accumulated balance at June 30, 2003, whichever is greater. Employees hired July 1, 1997 and later are eligible to accumulate unlimited sick time, but are not entitled to payment for unused sick time upon retirement. There is a maximum accrual of 30 paid vacation days for those employees eligible to earn and accumulate vacation time.
- Library and Community College employees are permitted to accumulate vacation time and carry it over to future periods. Upon separation, employees are reimbursed for accumulated vacation. Employees are not reimbursed for accumulated unused sick leave.

7.) In-Kind Services

The primary government owns facilities that are used in the operation by their component units (related parties). For the fiscal year 2023, the County recorded \$2,367,672 for the Library, \$5,367,069 for Carroll Community College and \$2,053,716 for the Board of Education as in-kind revenue and additional support to the component units.

8.) Long-term Obligations

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

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures in General Government. It is the County's internal policy that refunding bond premiums and discounts are allocated to the general fund. Premiums related to new bond issues are allocated to the capital fund. Discounts are recorded as general fund expenditures. Issuance costs are allocated to the general fund.

9.) Arbitrage Payable

Arbitrage rebate requirements under Internal Revenue Code Section 1.148-3 apply to general obligation bond issuances of 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The law requires the computation and payment of arbitrage profits on unspent proceeds of a bond issue if the current investment of these funds yields a higher rate of return than the original bond issue. The County calculates arbitrage internally every six months. As of June 30, 2023, there is no arbitrage liability due to the Internal Revenue Service.

K. New accounting

Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*: The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). As used in this Statement, a PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Some PPPs meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA), which the Board defines in this Statement as a PPP in which (1) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties; (2) the transferor determines or has the ability to modify or approve which services the operator is required to provide, to whom the operator is required to provide the services, and the prices or rates that can be charged for the services; and (3) the transferor is entitled to significant residual interest in the service utility of the underlying PPP asset at the end of the arrangement. The statement was not applicable to the County and therefore was implemented for the period ended June 30, 2023 with no effect.

Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements: This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government

end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. The County has implemented the effects of this Statement for the reporting period ended June 30, 2023.

Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*: The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The County has implemented the effects of this Statement for the reporting period ended June 30, 2023.

Future Accounting Pronouncements

GASB has issued the following Statements which will become effective in future years as shown below. Management is currently evaluating the effect of the implementation of these Standards.

Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62: The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2024.

Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences: The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends December 31, 2024.

Earlier application of these statements is encouraged. For the original pronouncement and implementation guides, please visit the GASB's website, www.gasb.org.

Note 2 – Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between *fund balance* – *total governmental funds* and *net position* – *governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, compensated absences, and pension liabilities, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds."

The details of bonds, leases payable and compensated absences differences are as follows:

Bonds payable	\$ 240,069,797
General obligation debt - installment purchases	35,197,840
Purchase agreements payable	3,257,476
Leases payable	7,460,945
Subscriptions payable	-
Compensated absences	17,575,252
Premium on bonds	28,854,712
Total long-term debt and compensated absences	332,416,022
Deferred charges	(7,211,852)
Total long-term liabilities and deferred charges	\$ 325,204,170

The details of net pension assets and net pension liabilities differences are as follows:

Net Employee Pension liability		\$ 19,335,958
Net Public Safety Pension liability		14,532,762
Net LOSAP liability		2,267,980
Net Pension liability - State of MD:		
CC Elected/Appointed Officials	\$ 337,576	
Soil Conservation District	 275,971	 613,547
	 	\$ 36,750,247

Another element of that reconciliation states, "Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable in the funds."

Property Taxes- unavailable revenue	\$ 322,485
Income Taxes - unavailable revenue	88,956,125
Leases - unavailable revenue	692,231
Opioid Settlement - unavailable revenue	 8,758,769
	\$ 98,729,610

B. Explanation of certain differences between the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-Wide Statement of Activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes reconciliation between the *net change in fund balances - total governmental funds* and *change in net position - governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense." The details of this difference are as follows:

Purchase of capital assets	\$ 18,959,740
Acquisition of lease asset	1,808,154
Acquisition of subscription asset	1,510,329
Donated assets	8,062
Depreciation	(19,822,406)
Amortization	(1,176,094)
Disposal of assets	(80,144)
Assets transferred between funds from:	
Solid Waste	53,884
	\$ 1,261,525

Another element of that reconciliation states, "Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds." The detail of this \$547,106 difference represents the net change of reduction of \$86,928,690 Property Taxes-unavailable, \$88,956,125 in Income Taxes-unavailable, and \$1,480,329 in prepaids subscriptions in the fund statements. Another element of that reconciliation states "The issuance of long-term debt (i.e., bonds, leases, notes, installment purchase agreements) proceeds provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities." The details of this difference are as follows:

Debt Issued or Incurred:

Principal payments of installment purchase agreements	\$ 680,456
Addition of lease liabilities	(1,588,614)
Principal payments on lease liabilities	538,318
Issuance of new general obligation bonds	(30,000,000)
Principal payments on general obligation bonds	21,071,791
Principal payments on purchase agreements	391,972
Net change in amortization of	
deferred loss on refunding bonds	(701,102)
Net change in amortization of bond premium	523,863
Net change in accrued interest expense	121,806
	\$ (8,961,510)

Another element of that reconciliation states, "Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds." The details of some expense differences are as follows:

Increase in compensated absences accrual	\$ (6,787,837)
Difference between accrual method used in	
government-wide statements and the purchase	
method of inventory used in the fund statements	 (70,637)
	\$ (6,858,474)

The details of adjustment to the net pension assets and net pension liabilities are as follows:

Net Employee Pension asset (liability)			\$ (10,984,868)
Net Public Safety Pension asset (liability)			(4,292,544)
Net LOSAP asset (liability)			424,538
Net Pension liability - State of MD:			
CC Elected/Appointed Officials	\$ (79	,779)	
Soil Conservation District	 (68	,344)	(148,123)
			\$ (15,000,997)

Note 3 – Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments, Cash Equivalents and Investments

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Custodial Credit Risk Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. At year-end, the County's deposits totaled \$45,209,048 and the bank balance was \$20,109,718. The Federal Depository Insurance Corporation "FDIC" insured \$250,000 and the balance should be collateralized with investments held in the County's name at the Federal Reserve Bank. On June 30, 2023, deposits were fully collateralized, and the County's deposits were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

The following table reconciles the County's deposits and investments to the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of fiduciary net position on June 30, 2023:

	Primary					
	Government		Fiduciary Funds			Total
Equity in pooled cash & investments	\$	256,033,208	\$	476,756	\$	256,509,964
Cash and cash equivalents		26,684,781		-		26,684,781
Restricted assets-investments		32,306,049		344,087,629		376,393,678
Total cash and investments	\$	315,024,038	\$	344,564,385	\$	659,588,423
Bank balances and cash on hand					\$	45,209,048
Investments						614,379,375
Total Balances at June 30, 2023					\$	659,588,423

COMPONENT UNITS

The following table reconciles the Component Unit's deposits and investments to the government-wide statement of net position on June 30, 2023:

	Carroll					Industrial		
		Board of	Community			Development		
	Education		College		Library		Authority	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,149,024	\$	13,263,925	\$	535,265	\$	5,446,029
Restricted cash and								
cash equivalents		-		-		-		6,546,274
Investments		65,000,000		19,110,841		1,269,883		-
Restricted assets-investments		-		42,491		-		-
Total cash and investments	\$	69,149,024	\$	32,417,257	\$	1,805,148	\$	11,992,303
Bank balances and								
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cash on hand	\$	4,149,024	\$	13,263,925	\$	535,265	\$	11,992,303
Investments		65,000,000		19,153,332		1,269,883		
Total Balances at June 30, 2023	\$	69,149,024	\$	32,417,257	\$	1,805,148	\$	11,992,303

All the collected bank balance was insured by the FDIC and/or collateralized by securities held by the component unit or its agent, in the component unit's name.

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Investment Risk

Interest Rate Risk: The County plans its investments to match cash flow requirements. In accordance with the investment policy, the County does not invest in securities maturing more than two years from the date of purchase and only 30 percent of the lowest five-year average investment balance can be invested between one and two years (as of June 30, 2023, the 30 percent was \$45.5M). The only exception is the purchase of U.S Treasury bonds and U.S. Treasury strips for the Agricultural Land Preservation Program. These securities have no coupon and have long-term maturity lengths; therefore, they are very interest rate sensitive. If market rates were to rise, the fair value of these securities would decline further than a similar coupon-paying Treasury security. Conversely, if market interest rates were to fall, the fair value of these securities would rise further than a similar coupon-paying Treasury security. The County plans to hold these securities to their maturity to pay off the related debt when due.

Credit Risk: State law limits investments in bankers' acceptances and commercial paper to the highest letter and numerical rating by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization. As of June 30, 2023, the County did not invest in any of these types of investments.

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Concentration of Credit Risk: The County places no limit on the amount the County may invest in any one issuer. Under State law, the County cannot invest more than 10 percent of its portfolio in commercial paper.

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of the outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, or 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 government's name. County and State statutes require that securities underlying all certificate of deposits, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements have a fair value of at least 102 percent of the cost-plus accrued interest of the investment. County policies require that a third-party custodian hold investment securities and the collateral underlying all investments, in the government's name. As of June 30, 2023, the County's investments were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

The following table displays the fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy by investment type established by generally accepted accounting principles. Investments for the primary government and fiduciary funds have the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the accounting guidance are listed below:

Level 1

Inputs that are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the County can access at the measurement date.

Level 2

Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability either directly or indirectly.

Level 3

Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement for an asset or liability.

Primary Government: <u>Investments by fair value level</u>		Total	Active for Id	Prices in Markets lentical (Level 1)	(nificant Other Observable uts (Level 2)	Unobs	ificant servable (Level 3)
Debt Securities Federal agencies (2)	\$	79,789,029	\$	_	\$	79,789,029	\$	_
U.S. government securities (1)	Ψ	27,102,576	Ψ	_	Ψ	27,102,576	Ψ	_
Total debt securities		106,891,605				106,891,605		
Total Primary Government Investments at fair value		106,891,605		-		106,891,605		-
Investments at fair value: Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) and Pension Funds: Equity Securities								
Equities (3)		155,541,587	15	5,541,587		-		-
Short-term investments (3)		2,254,120		2,254,120		-		-
Marketable securities		139,014,975	13	9,014,975				
Total Equity Securities		296,810,682	29	6,810,682				
Total investments at fair value:		296,810,682						
Investments at net asset value (NAV): Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) and Pension Funds: Real estate funds (4) Total investments at net asset value:		47,276,947 47,276,947						
Investments at amortized costs: Maryland Local Govt. Investment Pool Total investments at amortized costs Total Investments		163,400,141 163,400,141 614,379,375						
1 otal investments	7	014,5/9,5/5						

- (1) These investments are backed by full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.
- (2) These agencies mature in fiscal year 2024/2025 but are callable monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually until maturity.
- (3) These investments are unrated.
- (4) These investments include two funds. Their asset types are Core Real Estate and Global Infrastructure. The fair value of these investments have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the investments.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies the County used to measure investments at fair value and determines which level the investment belongs in for the fair value hierarchy.

Debt Securities are valued at the most recent price of the equivalent quoted yield. Debt securities are in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Investment Risk

Fiduciary funds for Carroll County are the Carroll County Employee Pension Plan, the Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan, LOSAP, & OPEB "the Trust Funds". The Trust Funds operate under one investment policy that is designed to provide benefits as anticipated through a carefully planned and executed investment program that achieves a reasonable long-term total return consistent with the level of risk assumed. Investments for the Trust Funds are reported at fair value or net asset value.

The Trust Funds invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such a change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of fiduciary net position available for benefits.

Established by generally accepted accounting principles, the accounting guidance provides direction for measuring fair value. A fair value hierarchy is used to measure fair value of the investments, which include Treasury Strips, Treasury Bonds, MLGIP, Federal Securities. These are recorded at net asset value as of June 30, 2023 per our third party, US Bank reports.

There are three levels in the fair value hierarchy, with Level 1 being the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in the markets for identical assets and Level 3 being the lowest priority.

COMPONENT UNITS

The Board of Education maintains pooled and various separate cash accounts for its funds. The cash balances of the Agency Fund consist of individual demand accounts maintained by the schools. The Board considers any instrument with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

At year-end, the carrying value of the Board of Education's combined deposits was \$4,146,234 and cash on hand was \$2,790. The bank balance of deposits was \$5,562,806. The bank balance was covered either by federal depository insurance or collateral held by the financial institution's trust department in the Board's name. Statutes authorize secured time deposits in Maryland banks and require uninsured deposits to be fully collateralized. Therefore, under the reporting requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 40, the Board's deposits are not subject to custodial or credit risk at year-end. Because of the short-term maturity and type of investments, there is limited interest rate risk. At June 30, 2023, the Board had investment totaling \$65,000,000 in the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool (MLGIP), which is under the administration of the State Treasurer.

At June 30, 2023, the College's cash and cash equivalents balance by type were as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 9,300
Cash in bank	3,473,815
Citibank health care account	229,253
Bank money market	514,582
Maryland Local Government Investment Pool	7,858,161
TIAA-CREF	20,000
Cash in Carroll Community College Foundation	 1,158,814
	\$ 13,263,925

As of June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the Library's combined deposits were \$529,988 and cash on hand was \$5,277. The bank balance of deposits was \$594,321. The bank balance was covered either by federal depository insurance or collateral held by a third-party financial institution in the Library's name. Statutes authorize secured time deposits in Maryland banks and requires uninsured deposits to be fully collateralized. Therefore, under the reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 40, the Library's deposits are not subject to custodial or credit risk at year-end.

As of June 30, 2023, the Industrial Development Authority bank balance of \$11,992,303 was equal to the carrying value of the Industrial Development Authority. All deposits were covered by FDIC and/or collateral held in the Authority's name by the financial institution.

Note 4 – Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In April, the budget officer presents recommendations to the County Commissioners for review in a public session at which time estimates of revenues and budget requests are assembled for preparation of a proposed budget.

In May, a public hearing is scheduled on the budget. Taxpayers may comment on the operating and capital budgets and presentation of a proposed tax rate.

Following the hearing, a public meeting is held with the County Commissioners for reviewing the comments made at the hearing. The proposed budget is adopted at this time.

In June, certifications of the adoption are made to the Director of Management and Budget who is charged with implementing those phases of operation which will ensure that the approved budgets are submitted to all departments, bureaus, or agencies prior to July 1 as well as ensure that the tax billing, effective July 1, reflects the tax rate as set by the County Commissioners. Annual budgets are adopted for the General, Capital and Special Revenue Funds.

The appropriated budget for the General Fund is prepared by function, department, activity, and object. The legal level of budgetary control for the County's General Fund is at the department level. Project-length budgets along with the current year's portion of each project are budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund. The appropriated budgets are prepared by individual grants for the Special Revenue Funds. The legal level of budgetary control is at the project level for the Capital Projects Fund and at the program level for the Grant Fund and on an annual basis for Hotel Rental Tax Fund and Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund.

Transfers in the General Fund can be made between departments and functions with the approval of the Board.

A public hearing is necessary for supplemental budgetary appropriations excluding those pertaining to Grant Funds. Unused budget appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds and at the end of each project in the Capital Projects Fund.

The budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the County Commissioners. There were no supplemental budgetary appropriations adopted for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 5 - Receivables and Deferred Inflows/Outflows

Receivables

Most of the receivables in the Governmental Funds are liens on real property that will be collected via the annual tax sale process if not paid. Receivables as of year-end for the government's individual major funds and non-major and internal service funds in the aggregate, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Tax		Accounts		Accounts		Interest	Notes		 Total
Governmental Funds					_			_		
General fund	\$ 1,834,196	\$	3,832,280	\$	1,076,130	\$	13,613,003	\$ 20,355,609		
Capital project fund	-		2,439,236		-		-	2,439,236		
Grant fund	-		5,486,516		-		-	5,486,516		
Non-major funds	-		9,454,952		-		-	9,454,952		
	1,834,196		21,212,984		1,076,130		13,613,003	37,736,313		
Uncollectible allowances	(118,093)				-		_	 (118,093)		
Total governmental funds	\$ 1,716,103	\$	21,212,984	\$	1,076,130	\$	13,613,003	\$ 37,618,220		
Amount not scheduled for										
collection during subsequent year	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,587,071	\$ 12,587,071		

	 Accounts
Proprietary Funds	
Bureau of Utilities	\$ 4,369,743
Solid Waste	1,911,089
Airport	1,107,477
Fiber Network	427,543
Non-major funds	82,464
Internal Service Fund	 22,790
Total proprietary funds	\$ 7,921,106
Amount not scheduled for	
collection during subsequent year	\$

Most of the receivables in the enterprise funds are backed by liens on real property that will be collected via the annual tax sale process if not paid.

Balances for the component units as of June 30, 2023, was as follows:

		counts	an	ccounts d Notes			~ .	_			
	Res	stricted	Un	restricted	 Other		Students		Contributions		Total
Component Units											
Board of Education	\$	-	\$	838,766	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	838,766
Carroll Community College		-		-	432,824		1,569,833		2,610,505		4,613,162
Library		58,058		14,284	990		-		-		73,332
Industrial Development											
Authority		_		-	115,000		_		_		115,000
		58,058	•	853,050	 548,814		1,569,833		2,610,505		5,640,260
Less: allowances		-		-	-		(751,495)		-		(751,495)
Total component unit											
activities	\$	58,058	\$	853,050	\$ 548,814	\$	818,338	\$	2,610,505	\$	4,888,765
Amount not scheduled for			-			-		-			
collection during											
subsequent year	\$		\$	_	\$ 	\$	_	\$	1,893,612	\$	1,893,612

Unearned Revenues

Governmental, enterprise and internal service funds also report unearned revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At June 30, 2023, the various components of unearned revenue reported were as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Governmental Funds	
General Fund:	
City of Westminster	\$ 77,449
Capital Projects Fund:	
Program open space	7,621
Grants Fund:	
Draws in advance of expenditures	 33,824,327
Total governmental funds	\$ 33,909,397
Internal Service Funds	
Retiree health insurance premiums	\$ 25
Total internal service funds	\$ 25
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 33,909,422
Business-type Activities	
Fiscal year 2023 Bureau of Utilities rent	\$ 6,211
Fiscal year 2023 airport rent	141,428
Total Business-type Activities	\$ 147,639

Grants Fund

In fiscal year 2023, the County received an estimated \$21,141,065 in grants from the federal and State governments for use as operating funds. Most of this money was received through Housing & Community Development, Public Works, Citizen Services, and Sheriff.

Of the \$21,141,065 received, \$1,855,920 was recognized from the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF) grant. There was \$32,718,855 received as of June 2022 from the FRF. The FRF money has a grant period of March 11, 2021 through December 31, 2026. All FRF revenue was deferred at June 30, 2023 except \$2,117,267. The remaining funds will be recognized in future fiscal years as revenue when the expenses are incurred.

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>

In the government-wide statement of net position, deferred outflows of resources are reported as follows:

			Deferred
			 Outflows
Governmental activities			
Deferred charge on refunding			\$ 7,211,852
Deferred charge for pension:			
Carroll County Employee Pension	\$	13,198,417	
Carroll County Public Safety Pension		8,825,373	
Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP)		1,947,160	
State of MD CC Elected/Appointed Officials		128,868	
State of MD Soil Conservation District		100,100	
Total deferred charge for pension			24,199,918
Total deferred outflows for OPEB			8,082,396
Total governmental activities deferred outflows			\$ 39,494,166

<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>

In the government-wide statement of net position, deferred inflows of resources are reported as follows:

Government-Wide		 Deferred Inflows
Governmental activities		
Carroll County Employee Pension	\$ 749,443	
Carroll County Public Safety Pension	1,039,605	
LOSAP	5,514	
State of MD CC Elected/Appointed Officials	120,050	
State of MD Soil Conservation District	91,421	
Total deferred inflows for pension	 	\$ 2,006,033
Total deferred inflows for OPEB		89,033,592
Total governmental activities deferred inflows		91,039,625
Business-type activities		
Leases		4,469,317
Deferred charge on refunding		 28,023
Total business-type activities deferred inflows		4,497,340
Total government-wide		\$ 95,536,965

Governmental funds reported unearned revenues in connection with receivables for revenues not considered available to liquidate liabilities of the current period are as follows:

	U	Inavailable
<u>Governmental Funds</u>	Revenue	
General Fund:		
Property taxes - unavailable revenue	\$	322,485
Income Taxes - unavailable revenue		88,956,125
Leases - unavailable revenue		692,231
Opioid Revenue Fund		
Opioid settlement - unavailable revenue		8,758,769
Total governmental funds	\$	98,729,610

Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Interfund Transfers

At June 30, 2023, the interfund transfers between primary government major and non-major funds were as follows:

	Transfers Out									
				Capital			N	on-Major		
		General		Projects	Grant		Governmental			Total
		Fund		Fund	Fund		Funds			Transfers
Transfers In:			-							
General Fund	\$	-	\$	10,582,160	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,582,160
Capital Projects Fund		31,061,080		-		-		264,710		31,325,790
Grant Fund		1,197,020		-		-		-		1,197,020
Bureau of Utilities		1,359,030		-		-		-		1,359,030
Solid Waste		7,317,780		-		-		-		7,317,780
Airport		16,000		-		-		-		16,000
Fiber Network		183,680		-		-		-		183,680
Non-Major Governmental Funds				<u> </u>				<u> </u>		
Total transfers	\$	41,134,590	\$	10,582,160	\$		\$	264,710	\$	51,981,460

The primary reason interfund transfers are made between the general fund to other major and non-major funds is for the continuation of operations and/or the funding of capital projects. 9.09 percent of income tax is dedicated to the capital projects fund and is transferred to the general fund to cover debt service for school construction.

Due from/to Component Units

The due from/to component units at June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

I	Oue From		Due To	
\$	23,018	\$	8,207,481	
	540		58,540	
	1,799		14,673	
	359,465		1,341,762	
\$	384,822	\$	9,622,456	
\$	8,207,481	\$	23,018	
	58,540		540	
	14,673		1,799	
	1,341,762		359,465	
\$	9,622,456	\$	384,822	
	\$	\$ 23,018 540 1,799 359,465 \$ 384,822 \$ 8,207,481 58,540 14,673 1,341,762	\$ 384,822 \$ \$ \$ 8,207,481 \$ 58,540	

Due from/to Fiduciary Funds

	I	Oue From	Due To			
Trust Funds: General Fund Governmental Activities:	\$	-	\$	1,070,147		
Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust		1,070,147		_		
• •	\$	1,070,147	\$	1,070,147		
Due from/to Other Governmental Funds						
	Ι	Oue From		Due To		
Governmental Funds: General Fund Capital Projects Fund	\$	377 3,649,993	\$	3,656,458 50		
Grant Fund Non-Major Governmental Funds (Fire & EMS)		5,515 1,000		377		
Non-wajor Governmentari unus (The & Elvis)	\$	3,656,885	\$	3,656,885		
Internal Balances						
	Ι	Oue From		Due To		
Proprietary Funds:						
General Fund	\$	-	\$	2,038,480		
Grant Fund		21,275				
	\$	21,275	\$	2,038,480		
Governmental Funds:						
Bureau of Utilities	\$	1,609,003	\$	520		
Fiber Network		-		20,747		
Non-Major Enterprise Funds		427,335		-		
Internal Service Fund		2,142		8		
Total Governmental Activities	\$	2,038,480	\$	21,275		

The Septage fund overdrew their share of Equity in Pooled Cash accounts. The overdraw was covered by the General Fund. The General Fund had an outstanding accounts receivable with the Bureau of Utilities and Septage funds at June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$1,609,003.

Note 7 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

						Net		
		Balance			Tra	insfers and		Balance
		ne 30, 2022	,	Additions		etirements	Jı	ine 30, 2023
Governmental activities:		110 30, 2022		raditions		<u>ctirctirctits</u>		1110 30, 2023
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	41,973,678	\$	62	\$	_	\$	41,973,740
Construction in progress		10,427,189		9,259,169		(9,470,509)		10,215,849
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		52,400,867		9,259,231		(9,470,509)		52,189,589
Capital assets, being depreciated and amortized:								
Buildings and contents		207,011,507		169,085				207,180,592
Improvements other than buildings		95,766,926		8,914,644		(57,999)		104,623,571
Automobiles, machinery and equipment		67,286,828		10,101,731		(1,439,130)		75,949,429
Infrastructure		586,364,838		47,503		-		586,412,341
Right to Use Buildings		10,581,516		322,095		-		10,903,611
Right to Use Infrastructure		, , , <u>-</u>		1,486,060		-		1,486,060
Subscriptions		-		1,510,329		-		1,510,329
Total capital assets, being				, ,				, ,
depreciated and amortized		967,011,615		22,551,447		(1,497,129)		988,065,933
Less accumulated depreciation for:					-			
Buildings and contents		89,352,773		3,980,336		(23)		93,333,086
Improvements other than buildings		58,546,723		6,005,036		-		64,551,759
Automobiles, machinery and equipment		49,060,515		5,985,518		(1,416,962)		53,629,071
Infrastructure		450,240,773		3,851,516		-		454,092,289
Total accumulated depreciation		647,200,784	-	19,822,406		(1,416,985)		665,606,205
Less accumulated amortization for:		0.7,200,70.	-	15,022,.00		(1,110,500)		000,000,200
Leased buildings		3,970,518		490,326		_		4,460,844
Leased infrastructure		-		479,120		_		479,120
Subscriptions		_		206,648		_		206,648
Total accumulated amortization		3,970,518		1,176,094				5,146,612
Total capital assets, being depreciated		3,370,310		1,170,051				3,110,012
and amortized, net		315,840,313		1,552,947		(80,144)		317,313,116
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	368,241,180	\$	10,812,178	\$	(9,550,653)	\$	369,502,705
Governmental activities capital assets, net	Ψ	300,211,100	<u> </u>	10,012,170	Ψ	(3,550,055)		307,302,703
Business-type activities:								
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	25,066,568	\$	128,034	\$	_	\$	25,194,602
Construction in progress	Ψ	11,566,575	Ψ	5,461,643	Ψ	(5,125,475)	Ψ	11,902,743
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		36,633,143	-	5,589,677		(5,125,475)		37,097,345
Capital assets, being depreciated:		30,033,113		3,303,077		(3,123,173)	•	37,037,313
Buildings and contents		24,378,357		_		_		24,378,357
Improvements other than buildings		23,199,101		203,433		_		23,402,534
Automobiles, machinery and equipment		32,930,891		581,789		(249,123)		33,263,557
Infrastructure:		32,730,071		201,709		(215,125)		33,203,337
Water facilities		55,663,518		281,705		_		55,945,223
Sewer facilities		74,544,637		4,174,660		_		78,719,297
Total capital assets, being depreciated		210,716,504	•	5,241,587		(249,123)		215,708,968
Less accumulated depreciation for:		210,710,301		3,211,307		(21),123)		213,700,700
Buildings and contents		12,228,288		487,785		_		12,716,073
Improvements other than buildings		12,425,511		1,602,459		_		14,027,970
Automobiles, machinery and equipment		16,176,459		1,583,811		(249,122)		17,511,148
Infrastructure:		10,170,437		1,505,011		(24),122)		17,511,140
Water facilities		18,153,077		975,832				19,128,909
Sewer facilities		22,151,501		1,135,613		-		23,287,114
Total accumulated depreciation		81,134,836		5,785,500		(249,122)		86,671,214
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	-	129,581,668		(543,913)		(1)		129,037,754
rotar capitar assets, ochig depreciated, net		129,501,000		(575,515)		(1)		149,031,134
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	166,214,811	\$	5,045,764	\$	(5,125,476)	\$	166,135,099

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

Governmental activities:

Governmental activities.		
Depreciation Expense:		
General Government	\$	5,731,448
Public Safety		5,969,589
Public Works		5,029,567
Health		33,534
Human Services		15,895
Culture & Recreation		1,835,307
Economic Development		235,877
Judicial		152,811
Conservation of Natural Resources		818,378
Total depreciation expense		19,822,406
Amortization expense:		
General Government		9,270
Public Safety		924,564
Human Services		236,279
Economic Development		5,981
Total amortization expense		1,176,094
Total depreciation and amortization expense-	•	
governmental activities	\$	20,998,500
Business-type activities:		
Bureau of Utilities	\$	3,939,921
Solid Waste		594,836
Septage		3,693
Airport		358,783
Firearms Facility		33,210
Fiber Network		855,057
Total depreciation expense-business-type activities	\$	5,785,500

Component Units

Activity for the Board of Education for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

				Net	
	Balance	Implementation		Transfers and	Balance
	June 30, 2022	of GASB 96	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated					·
Land and improvements	\$ 14,144,528	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,144,528
Construction in progress	56,363,360	-	52,053,219	(3,015,387)	105,401,192
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	70,507,888		52,053,219	(3,015,387)	119,545,720
Capital assets being depreciated					
Building and improvements	631,012,096	-	3,486,803		634,498,899
Equipment	52,331,178	-	4,904,307	(694,972)	56,540,513
Total capital assets being depreciated	683,343,274		8,391,110	(694,972)	691,039,412
Lease Assets Being Amortized					
Equipment	885,314	-	237,863	-	1,123,177
Software		463,521	290,892		754,413
Total Lease assets, being amortized	885,314	463,521	528,755		1,877,590
Less accumulated depreciation					
Buildings and improvements	292,299,110	-	15,333,268	-	307,632,378
Equipment	40,518,787		2,549,327	(684,502)	42,383,612
Total accumulated depreciation	332,817,897		17,882,595	(684,502)	350,015,990
Less accumulated amortization					
Equipment	380,637	-	396,233	-	776,870
Software	-	-	301,993	-	301,993
Total accumulated amortization	380,637		698,226		1,078,863
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	351,030,054	463,521	(9,660,956)	(10,470)	341,822,149
Capital assets, net	\$ 421,537,942	\$ 463,521	\$ 42,392,263	\$ (3,025,857)	\$ 461,367,869

Activity for the Carroll Community College for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	В	Balance at				Net		
	Jui	ne 30, 2022			Tran	nsfers and	E	Balance at
	as	Restated	A	dditions	Re	tirements	Ju	ne 30, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated						_		
Foundation	\$	646,569	\$	=	\$	=	\$	646,569
Capital assets being depreciated								
Building improvements		3,593,244		1,201,891		-		4,795,135
Right of use Assets - Leases		494,236		-		(494,236)		-
Right of use Assets - Subscriptions		2,702,717						2,702,717
Equipment		5,338,983		423,048		(7,097)		5,754,934
Vehicles		205,485		11,331		-		216,816
Library books		1,278,569		44,578		(187,227)		1,135,920
Total capital assets being depreciated		13,613,234		1,680,848		(688,560)		14,605,522
Less accumulated depreciation								
Building improvements		2,051,143		223,116		-		2,274,259
Right of use Assets - Leases		329,490		164,746		(494,236)		-
Right of use Assets - Subscriptions		719,815		775,975		-		1,495,790
Equipment		4,309,657		358,798		(7,097)		4,661,358
Vehicles		153,614		21,202		-		174,816
Library books		1,230,048		34,238		(185,799)		1,078,487
Total accumulated depreciation		8,793,767		1,578,075		(687,132)		9,684,710
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		4,819,467		102,773		(1,428)		4,920,812
Capital assets, net	\$	5,466,036	\$	102,773	\$	(1,428)	\$	5,567,381

Activity for the Carroll County Public Library for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 202		Additions	Net ansfers and etirements	epreciation/ mortization	Salance at ne 30, 2023
Capital assets being depreciated by location						
Headquarters	\$ 770,58	6	\$ -	\$ (86,039)	\$ -	\$ 684,547
Westminster	1,143,52	7	-	(20,021)	-	1,123,506
Eldersburg	384,48	8	-	(20,021)	-	364,467
Mt. Airy	953,18	1	-	(38,988)	-	914,193
North Carroll	261,59	9	-	(18,651)	-	242,948
Taneytown	104,37	2	-	(18,974)	-	85,398
Finksburg	101,55	5	-	(27,692)	-	73,863
Exploration Commons	5,700,79	6	88,870	-	-	5,789,666
Circulation materials	2,996,78	9	1,034,311	(1,088,756)	-	2,942,344
Amortizable:						
Headquarters	112,69	6	18,235	-	-	130,931
Less accumulated depreciation						
and amortization:	(4,035,09	8)		1,319,142	(1,274,326)	(3,990,282)
Capital assets, net	\$ 8,494,49	1	\$ 1,141,416	\$ -	\$ (1,274,326)	\$ 8,361,581

Activity for the Industrial Development Authority of Carroll County for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

			Net	
	Balance		Transfers and	Balance
	June 30, 2022	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 4,713,664	\$ 2,314,463	\$ (279,019)	\$ 6,749,108
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	4,713,664	2,314,463	(279,019)	6,749,108
Capital assets being depreciated				
Equipment	5,000		<u> </u>	5,000
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,000			5,000
Less accumulated depreciation				
Equipment	5,000			5,000
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net				
Capital assets, net	\$ 4,713,664	\$ 2,314,463	\$ (279,019)	\$ 6,749,108

Note 8 – Long-Term Debt

The following is an analysis of the changes in long-term obligations of the reporting entity for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Jı	Balance une 30, 2022		Additions	Re	Principal epayments/mortization	Ji	Balance ane 30, 2023		ue Within One Year
Governmental activities:										
Purchase Agreements	\$	3,649,448	\$	-	\$	391,972	\$	3,257,476	\$	401,975
Lease Liability		6,410,649		1,588,614		538,318		7,460,945		554,788
General Obligation Debt		35,878,296		-		680,930		35,197,366		1,006,624
General Obligation Bonds		231,141,588		30,000,000		21,072,569		240,069,019		21,797,486
Bonds premium/discount		29,378,575		2,150,602		2,674,465		28,854,712		2,719,269
Subtotal		306,458,556		33,739,216		25,358,254		314,839,518		26,480,142
Net LOSAP liability		2,692,518		148,590		573,128		2,267,980		-
Net employee pension liability		8,351,090		24,339,652		13,354,784		19,335,958		-
Net Public Safety Pension liability		10,240,218		10,489,501		6,196,957		14,532,762		-
Net pension liability - State of MD										
CC Elected/Appointed Officials		257,797		79,779		-		337,576		-
Soil Conservation District		207,627		68,344		-		275,971		-
Estimated liability										
for claims in process-worker's comp		3,454,350		721,038		734,066		3,441,322		731,297
for claims in process-insurance		3,049,887		21,237,981		21,590,190		2,697,678		2,670,702
Compensated Absences		10,787,415		14,163,959		7,376,122		17,575,252		7,376,122
Governmental activities										
Long-term liabilities	\$	345,499,458	\$	104,988,060	\$	75,183,501	\$	375,304,017	\$	37,258,263
Business-type activities:										
General Obligation Bonds	\$	9,622,415	\$	-	\$	1,307,630	\$	8,314,785	\$	681,268
Landfill closure/postclosure		9,236,584		49,361		196,481		9,089,464		170,023
Compensated Absences		725,544		596,872		289,065		1,033,351		334,406
Business-type activities										
Long-term liabilities	\$	19,584,543	\$	646,233	\$	1,793,176	\$	18,437,600	\$	1,185,697
Component Units:										
Board of Education:										
Net other post employment										
benefit liability	\$	624,988,000	\$	(151,965,000)	\$	(3,066,000)	\$	476,089,000	\$	-
Compensated absences		13,427,479		1,245,097		1,967,204		12,705,372		1,500,000
Net pension liability (State of MD)		14,242,217		5,225,468		-		19,467,685		-
Lease liability		511,289		237,863		397,736		351,416		199,821
Subscription Liability		-		393,092		-		393,092		253,973
Total Board of Education	\$	653,168,985	\$	(144,863,480)	\$	(701,060)	\$	509,006,565	\$	1,953,794
Carroll Community College										
Net other post employment										
benefit liability	\$	29,436,492	\$	(12,965,748)	\$	-	\$	16,470,744	\$	-
Lease liability		164,745		-		164,745		-		_
Software Subscriptions		1,885,469		_		769,092		1,116,377		581,220
Compensated absences		1,302,121		140,569		-		1,442,690		1,023,561
Total Carroll Community College	\$	32,788,827	\$	(12,825,179)	\$	933,837	\$	19,029,811	\$	1,604,781
Library										
Compensated absences	\$	597,758	\$	105,196	\$	_	\$	702,954	\$	15,680
Lease liability	4	89,213	*	,	~	(23,625)	*	65,588	*	20,819
Net pension liability		634,379		188,639		-		823,018		-,
Total Library	\$	1,321,350	\$	293,835	\$	(23,625)	\$	1,591,560	\$	36,499
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A.) Governmental Activities

Payments on the noncurrent liabilities above (excluding compensated absences) that pertain to the County's governmental activities are made by the General Fund. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be liquidated primarily by the General Fund. The additions to the unamortized premium on bonds payable for governmental activities are recorded as an Other Financing Source in the Capital Projects Fund for new bonds issued.

Payments are made to the pension and other post-employment trust funds from the General Fund as an employer contribution to help reduce the liability.

For governmental activities, compensated absences and arbitrage liabilities are generally liquidated by the General Fund. Claims liabilities typically have been liquidated in the Internal Service Fund.

Long-term obligations at June 30, 2023 consisted of Purchase Agreements, Lease Liability, Subscription Liability, General Obligation Debt, and General Obligation Bonds.

Purchase Agreements

In March 2015, phase three was entered into between the County and AAIG/Johnson Controls to continue purchasing and installing energy saving fixtures for various County buildings. The maturity date for this purchase agreement is December 15, 2031. Payments are due quarterly at an interest rate of 2.353%. The principal sources of repayment for this debt are general revenues of the County including property taxes and income taxes and the debt is secured by the equipment acquired.

Issue	Interest Rate	Year Series Matures	Amount of Original Issue	Outstanding June 30, 2023	ne Within One Year
General Government: AAIG Johnson Controls	2.353%	2031	\$ 4,536,852	\$ 3,257,476	\$ 401,975
Total purchase agreements				\$ 3,257,476	\$ 401,975

Years Ending June 30,	 Principal	I	nterest	 Total
2024	\$ 401,975	\$	73,026	\$ 475,001
2025	411,505		63,496	475,001
2026	421,261		53,740	475,001
2027	431,248		43,752	475,000
2028	441,472		33,528	475,000
2029-2033	 1,150,015		37,486	 1,187,501
Total purchase agreement	\$ 3,257,476	\$	305,028	\$ 3,562,504

Lease & Subscription Liability

As of June 30, 2023, The County had a lease liability of \$7,460,945. For more details about the lease liability, please refer to Note 9 beginning on page 88. As of June 30, 2023, The County had a subscription liability of \$44,163. For more details about the subscription liability, please refer to Note 9 beginning on page 88.

General Obligation Debt

The County issues general obligation debt for the Agricultural Preservation Program to enter Installment Purchase Agreements for land easements. This debt is an obligation of the County for which its full faith and credit are pledged. The sources of repayment for this debt are the general revenues of the County including property taxes, income taxes and dedicated interest earnings and restricted principal from federal obligation securities with a maturity of 10-20 years. These

loans range in maturity dates from fiscal year 2024 to fiscal year 2043. The interest rates on these purchase agreements range from 4.641% to 6.00%.

Years Ending June 30,	 Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 1,006,624	\$ 1,919,894	\$ 2,926,518
2025	2,179,934	1,809,927	3,989,861
2026	1,346,000	1,741,702	3,087,702
2027	2,584,000	1,694,815	4,278,815
2028	=	1,557,835	1,557,835
2029-2033	18,330,540	5,168,110	23,498,650
2034-2038	5,252,268	1,597,183	6,849,451
2039-2043	 4,498,000	483,900	 4,981,900
Total purchase agreement	\$ 35,197,366	\$ 15,973,366	\$ 51,170,732

General Obligation Bonds

The County issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for construction of major capital facilities such as libraries, parks, and schools, to loan to the Volunteer Fire Companies and for other general county uses such as construction of roads and bridges. The bonds are obligations of the County for which its full faith and credit are pledged. The principal sources of repayment for the bonds are the general revenues of the County including property taxes and income taxes and to the extent bond proceeds are used to finance loans to the Volunteer Fire Companies' loan payments from such entities.

General Obligation Bonds

·	Interest	Year Series	Amount of Original	Outstanding June 30,	Due Within
Issue	Rate	Matures	Issue	2023	One Year
General Government:					
FHA Loan of 1972-Watershed Bonds	3.502%	2022	\$ 769,700	\$ -	\$ -
FHA Loan of 1974- Watershed Bonds	3.649%	2024	253,000	19,063	11,428
FHA Loan of 1979- Watershed Bonds	3.649%	2031	678,800	202,741	22,327
2012 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2032	13,600,000	· -	-
2013 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2033	23,412,567	1,097,791	1,097,790
2014 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2034	14,099,475	7,176,105	598,009
2014 Refunding Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2029	19,078,563	5,812,296	2,104,261
2015 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2035	25,448,730	14,363,270	1,105,802
2015 Refunding Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2022	5,529,176	-	-
2016 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2036	11,291,144	6,805,915	486,137
2018 Public Improvement Bonds	3.25%-5.00%	2038	18,112,500	14,490,276	905,642
2019 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	2.25%-5.00%	2039	19,900,000	16,915,000	995,000
2019 Refunding Bonds Series A	3.00%-5.00%	2029	14,448,205	10,793,441	1,322,252
2019 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.65%-2.65%	2031	6,523,905	5,844,626	585,878
2020 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	1.38%-5.00%	2040	7,251,951	7,726,456	429,248
2020 Refunding Bonds Series A	4.00%-5.00%	2030	4,444,661	3,768,678	403,871
2020 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.45%-2.00%	2032	17,487,571	17,189,202	784,470
2021 Public Improvement Bonds	1.63%-5.00%	2041	8,000,000	8,866,350	466,650
2022 Public Improvement Bonds	4.00%-5.00%	2042	7,158,000	7,158,000	357,900
Subtotal General Government				\$ 128,229,210	\$ 11,676,665
Board of Education:					
2012 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2032	\$ 6,400,000	\$ -	\$ -
2013 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2033	1,852,433	95,115	95,115
2014 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2034	2,347,757	540,315	45,026
2014 Refunding Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2029	1,852,433	18,122,267	3,290,124
2015 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2035	1,736,270	1,128,228	86,863
2015 Refunding Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2022	485,905	-	-
2016 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2036	2,405,656	1,683,959	120,283
2018 Public Improvement Bonds	3.25%-5.00%	2038	5,337,500	4,270,000	266,875
2019 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	2.25%-5.00%	2039	7,100,000	6,035,000	355,000
2019 Refunding Bonds Series A	3.00%-5.00%	2029	13,426,634	10,030,283	1,228,761
2019 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.65%-2.65%	2031	4,276,236	3,830,988	384,027
2020 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	1.38%-5.00%	2040	6,254,057	5,628,651	312,703
2020 Refunding Bonds Series A	4.00%-5.00%	2030	5,037,130	4,186,739	448,672
2020 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.45%-2.00%	2032	4,186,635	4,145,942	341,299
2021 Public Improvement Bonds	1.63%-5.00%	2041	10,500,000	9,975,000	525,000
2022 Public Improvement Bonds	4.00% - 5.00%	2042	22,181,000	22,181,000	1,109,050
Subtotal Board of Education				\$ 91,853,487	\$ 8,608,798

General Obligation Bonds

Issue	Interest Rate	Year Series Matures		Amount of Original Issue	Outstanding June 30, 2023			Oue Within One Year
Volunteer Fire Companies:	2 000/ 5 000/	2022	Φ	1 460 000	Φ.		Φ.	
2012 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2032	\$	1,460,000	\$	-	\$	-
2013 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2033		735,000		37,739		37,739
2014 Refunding Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2024		60,458		13,579		13,579
2015 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2035		815,000		240,000		80,000
2016 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2036		303,200		212,240		15,160
2019 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.65%-2.65%	2031		460,539		412,587		41,359
2020 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	1.38%-5.00%	2040		1,000,000		900,000		50,000
2020 Refunding Bonds Series A	4.00%-5.00%	2030		89,493		-		-
2020 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.45%-2.00%	2032		1,117,952		1,104,823		79,841
Subtotal Volunteer Fire Companies					\$	2,920,968	\$	317,678
Watershed:								
2012 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2032	\$	13,600,000	\$	-	\$	-
2013 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2033		23,412,567		104,356		104,356
2014 Public Improvement Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2034		14,099,475		1,283,580		106,965
2014 Refunding Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2029		19,078,563		30,175		30,175
2015 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2035		25,448,730		2,173,501		167,334
2015 Refunding Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2022		5,529,176		-		_
2016 Public Improvement Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2036		11,291,144		1,097,886		78,420
2018 Public Improvement Bonds	3.25%-5.00%	2038		1,549,655		1,239,724		77,483
2019 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	2.25%-5.00%	2039		3,000,000		2,550,000		150,000
2019 Refunding Bonds Series A	3.00%-5.00%	2029		397,345		296,833		36,364
2019 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.65%-2.65%	2031		264,320		236,799		23,737
2020 Public Improvement Bonds Series A	1.38%-5.00%	2040		5,493,992		3,744,893		208,050
2020 Refunding Bonds Series A	4.00%-5.00%	2030		63,675		52,925		5,672
2020 Refunding Bonds Series B	1.45%-2.00%	2032		1,562,842		1,535,032		64,389
2021 Public Improvement Bonds	1.63%-5.00%	2041		3,500,000		2,058,650		108,350
2022 Public Improvement Bonds	4.00%-5.00%	2042		661,000		661,000		33,050
Subtotal Watershed				, -	\$	17,065,354	\$	1,194,345
Subtotal General Obligation Bonds					\$	240,069,019	\$	21,797,486
Bond premium/discount						28,854,712		2,719,269
Total General Obligation Bonds					\$	268,923,731	\$	24,516,755

The annual requirements to amortize general obligation bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2024	\$ 21,797,486	\$ 8,323,514	\$ 30,121,000
2025	19,855,510	7,395,789	27,251,299
2026	20,203,639	6,572,232	26,775,871
2027	20,466,586	5,791,298	26,257,884
2028	20,794,554	5,004,938	25,799,492
2029-2033	76,506,244	14,812,867	91,319,111
2034-2038	41,295,000	5,779,269	47,074,269
2039-2043	 19,150,000	 1,112,000	 20,262,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$ 240,069,019	\$ 54,791,907	\$ 294,860,926

B.) Business-type Activities

General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds have been issued for enterprise activities in addition to those of the general government. Bonds reported in the enterprise funds are expected to be repaid from enterprise revenues.

Issue	Interest Rate	Year Series Matures	C	Amount of Original Issue	utstanding June 30, 2023		ie Within Ine Year
Bureau of Utilities:							
2014 Refunding Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	2024	\$	5,446,358	\$ 2,799,354	\$	574,532
2015 Refunding Bonds	3.00%-5.00%	2022		2,978,549	-		-
2019 Refunding Bonds Series A	3.00%-5.00%	2029		902,816	674,443		82,622
2020 Refunding Bonds Series A	4.00%-5.00%	2030		6,738	 5,601		600
Subtotal Bureau of Utilities					\$ 3,479,398	\$	657,754
Solid Waste Fund 2014 Refunding Bonds 2015 Refunding Bonds Subtotal Solid Waste Fund	2.00%-5.00% 3.00%-5.00%	2024 2022	\$	406,860 191,370	\$ 22,329	\$	22,329
Airport Fund							
2019 Airport Bonds	2.63%	2037	\$	12,000,000	\$ 4,802,001	\$	-
2020 Refunding Bonds Series A	4.00%-5.00%	2030		13,303	 11,057		1,185
Subtotal Airport Fund					 4,813,058	\$_	1,185
Total General Obligation Bor	nds				\$ 8,314,785	\$	681,268

The annual requirements to amortize general obligation bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	I	nterest	 Total
Business-type activities:				
2024	\$ 681,268	\$	221,085	\$ 902,353
2025	495,265		92,133	587,398
2026	520,347		71,031	591,378
2027	543,276		53,182	596,458
2028	566,216		34,540	600,756
2029-2033	5,508,413		17,630	5,526,043
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$ 8,314,785	\$	489,601	\$ 8,804,386

2019 Airport Bonds

The County has unused draw down of advances available in the amount of \$7,197,999 (\$12,000,000 authorized - \$4,802,001 advanced and outstanding as of June 30, 2023).

Advance Refunding - Prior Years

In prior years, the County defeased certain general obligation and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the County's financial statements. At June 30, 2023, \$12,866,166 defeased bonds remains outstanding.

Bond Authorization

The County has authorization to sell approximately \$239,833,058 in additional bonds for the construction and renovation of several public schools, numerous general public projects and various road and bridge projects. The County has already appropriated \$202,271,965 of the available authorization.

Bond Refunding

During fiscal year 2023 the County did not refund any bonds.

Note 9 – Leases and Subscriptions

<u>Leases Payable</u> Governmental Activities

On June 1, 2022, Carroll County, MD entered into a 60-month lease as Lessee for the use of 1532 Liberty - Liberty Station. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$171,580. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$136,517. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$2,931. The lease has an interest rate of 1.9770%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$171,580 with accumulated amortization of \$37,176 is included with Buildings on the Lease Class activities table found below.

On July 1, 2022, Carroll County, MD entered into a 48-month lease as Lessee for the use of CC Commerce Center - 698 Corporate Center Court. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$150,514. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$115,297. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,149. The lease has an interest rate of 2.1120%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$150,514 with accumulated amortization of \$37,628 is included with Buildings on the Lease Class activities table found below. Carroll County, MD has 3 extension option(s), each for 12 months.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 37-month lease as Lessee for the use of Tower - Cherrytown Chicken. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$139,826. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$50,688. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,582. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2850%. The Infrastructure estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$139,826 with accumulated amortization of \$90,698 is included with Infrastructure on the Lease Class activities table found below.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 37-month lease as Lessee for the use of Tower - Taylorsville. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$150,043. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$54,391. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,844. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2850%. The Infrastructure estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$150,043 with accumulated amortization of \$97,325 is included with Infrastructure on the Lease Class activities table found below.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 37-month lease as Lessee for the use of Tower - Mayberry. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$141,270. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$51,088. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,605. The lease has an interest rate of 0.0285%. The Infrastructure estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$141,270 with accumulated amortization of \$91,635 is included with Infrastructure on the Lease Class activities table found below.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 37-month lease as Lessee for the use of Tower - Harvey Gummel. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$112,756. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$40,875. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$2,889. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2850%. The Infrastructure estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$112,756 with accumulated amortization of \$73,139 is included with Infrastructure on the Lease Class activities table found below.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 179-month lease as Lessee for the use of Tower - Louisville. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$942,165. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$849,090. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$4,663. The lease has an interest rate of 1.2120%. The Infrastructure estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$942,165 with accumulated amortization of \$126,324 is included with Infrastructure on the Lease Class activities table found below. Carroll County, MD has 2 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

On February 20, 2006, Carroll County, MD entered into a 360-month lease as Lessee for the use of Shopping Center - 2320 Hanover Pike. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$7,092,300. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$4,197,205. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$17,021. The lease has an interest

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rate of 1.2120%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$7,092,300 with accumulated amortization of \$4,102,718 is included with Buildings on the Lease Class activities table found below.

On January 1, 2022, Carroll County, MD entered into a 240-month lease as Lessee for the use of NCHS. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$1,965,294. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$1,965,294. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$18,402. The lease has an interest rate of 1.0850%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$3,465,294 with accumulated amortization of \$259,897 is included with Buildings on the Lease Class activities table found below. Carroll County, MD has 2 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

On August 1, 2019, Carroll County, MD entered into a 48-month lease as Lessee for the use of Tourist Information Center -1838 Emerald Hill Lane. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$23,923. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$500. Carroll County, MD is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$500. The lease has an interest rate of 0.1650%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$23,923 with accumulated amortization of \$23,424 is included with Buildings on the Lease Class activities table found below. Carroll County, MD has 1 extension option(s), each for 12 months.

Amount of Right to Use Assets by Major Classes of Underlying Asset

	As of Fiscal Year-end						
	Right to Use	Accumulated					
Asset Class	Asset Value	Amortization					
Buildings	\$ 10,903,611	\$ 4,460,844					
Infrastructure	1,486,060	479,120					
Total Leases	\$ 12,389,671	\$ 4,939,964					

Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity

		Governmental Activities						
	P	rincipal	Interest					
Fiscal Year	Pa	ayments	Pa	ayments	Total Payments			
2024	\$	554,788	\$	64,228	\$	619,016		
2025		405,414		58,777		464,191		
2026		408,568		53,324		461,892		
2027		382,268		48,026		430,294		
2028		364,579		43,378		407,957		
2029 - 2033		2,172,714		389,401		2,562,115		
2034 - 2038		2,351,386		96,252		2,447,638		
2039 - 2043		821,228		16,063		837,291		
Total	\$	7,460,945	\$	769,449	\$	8,230,394		

Leases Receivable **Governmental Activities**

On August 5, 2022, Carroll County, MD entered into a 60-month lease as Lessor for the use of Sports Complex - T-Mobile. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$180,726. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is

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\$156,180. The lessee is required to make quarterly fixed payments of \$9,000. The lesse has an interest rate of 2.1860%. The Land estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$147,940, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$32,786 during the fiscal year.

On August 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 41-month lease as Lessor for the use of New Windsor Holding LLC. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$564,482. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$262,813. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$12,875. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2850%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$247,821, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$165,214 during the fiscal year. The lessee has the option to purchase the Buildings for \$4,250,000.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 194-month lease as Lessor for the use of Sports Complex - AT&T. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$338,325. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$309,445. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,422. The lease has an interest rate of 1.2440%. The Land estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$296,470, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$20,927 during the fiscal year.

Principal and Interest Expected to Maturity

		Governmental Activities						
	P	rincipal	Ir	iterest		Total		
Fiscal Year	Pa	Payments		yments	P	ayments		
2024	\$	223,629	\$	7,424	\$	231,053		
2025		141,168		6,018		147,186		
2026		54,158		4,945		59,103		
2027		56,373		3,901		60,274		
2028		30,137		2,967		33,104		
2029 - 2033		110,624		10,610		121,234		
2034 - 2038		112,349		2,995		115,344		
Total	\$	728,438	\$	38,860	\$	767,298		

Leases Receivable **Business-Type Activities**

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 110 month lease as Lessor for the use of West Cell of Hoods Mill Landfill. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$1,403,253. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$1,106,850. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$13,333. The lease has an interest rate of 0.9810%. The Land estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$1,097,089, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$153,082 during the fiscal year.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 183-month lease as Lessor for the use of Cell Tower Bartholow Tank. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$666,495. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$598,832. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,000. The lease has an interest rate of 0.5820%. The Other estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$581,692.50, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$43,901 during the fiscal year. The lessee had a termination period of 1 month as of the lease commencement.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 140-month lease as Lessor for the use of Parking Area on Meadow Branch Road. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$182,458. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$152,014. The lessee is required to make annual fixed payments of \$16,150. The lease has an interest rate of 1.1160%. The Land estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value

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of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$151,254, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$15,602 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 1 extension option(s), each for 120 months.

On July 1, 2021, Carroll County, MD entered into a 148-month lease as Lessor for the use of Fixed Base Operator Agreement. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$1,084,550. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$918,470. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$6,920. The lease has an interest rate of 0.0000%. The Buildings estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$908,835, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$87,857 during the fiscal year.

On November 1, 2019, Carroll County, MD entered into a 56-month lease as Lessor for the use of Property - Lot 15. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$138,671. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$29,932. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$2,500. The lease has an interest rate of 0.4170%. The Land estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$29,715, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$29,715 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 1 extension option(s), each for 12 months.

On March 1, 2019, Carroll County, MD entered into a 387-month lease as Lessor for the use of Regional Airport Land - Dream Aviation. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$402,579. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$375,593. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,008. The lease has an interest rate of 1.5500%. The Land estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$348,602, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$12,456 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 1 extension option(s), each for 240 months.

On November 29, 2010, Carroll County, MD entered into a 360-month lease as Lessor for the use of Cell Tower Bark Hill. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$523,962. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$419,171. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,947. The lease has an interest rate of 1.3350%. The Other estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$304,092, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$17,465 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 5 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

On December 1, 2012, Carroll County, MD entered into a 300-month lease as Lessor for the use of Cell Tower-Liberty Water Tank. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$962,553. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$607,706. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,597. The lease has an interest rate of 1.2400%. The Other estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$555,705, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$38,442 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 4 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

On August 1, 2015, Carroll County, MD entered into a 240-month lease as Lessor for the use of Cell Tower Martz Rd. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$664,824. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$427,966. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$3,000.00. The lease has an interest rate of 1.1810%. The Other estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$401,664, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$33,241 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 3 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

On December 1, 2011, Carroll County, MD entered into a 180-month lease as Lessor for the use of Cell Tower-Liberty Water Tank #2. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$398,052. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$107,348. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$2,000. The lease has an interest rate of 0.5820%. The Other estimated useful life was 0 months (due to being prepaid) as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$90,667, and Carroll County, MD recognized lease revenue of \$26,537 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 2 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

Principal and Interest Expected to Maturity

		Business-Type Activities						
]	Principal	Interest			Total		
Fiscal Year	P	ayments	Pa	ayments	P	ayments		
2024	\$	443,072	\$	39,338	\$	482,410		
2025		417,744		36,025		453,769		
2026		423,871		32,729		456,600		
2027		410,621		29,398		440,019		
2028		402,891		26,157		429,048		
2029 - 2033		1,656,150		86,678		1,742,828		
2034 - 2038		686,338		38,319		724,657		
2039 - 2043		141,042		16,713		157,755		
2044 - 2048		94,128		9,122	103,250			
2049 - 2053		68,025		1,659	69,684			
Total	\$	4,743,882	\$	316,138	\$	5,060,020		

The cost and carrying amount of the lease assets are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		usiness Activities	Total
Land	\$	13,961,838	\$ 512,770	\$ 14,474,608
Buildings and improvements		120,140,153	=	120,140,153
Less: accumulated depreciation		(56,077,759)	 	(56,077,759)
Net carrying value	\$	78,024,232	\$ 512,770	\$ 78,537,002

Subscriptions Payable Governmental Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the financial statements include the adoption of GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance the relevance and consistency of information about governments' subscription activities. This statement establishes a single model for subscription accounting based on the principle that subscriptions are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, an organization is required to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset. For additional information, refer to the disclosures below.

On April 1, 2023, Carroll County, MD entered into a 24-month subscription for the use of Fifth Asset dba DebtBook - Debt, Leases, Subscriptions. An initial subscription liability was recorded in the amount of \$74,164. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability is \$44,163. Carroll County, MD is required to make annual fixed payments of \$45,000. The subscription has an interest rate of 1.8940%. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$74,164 with accumulated amortization of \$9,271 is included with Software on the Subscription Class activities table found below. Carroll County, MD has 2 extension option(s), each for 12 months.

On November 1, 2022, Carroll County, MD entered into a 60-month subscription for the use of Next Gen Core Services. An initial subscription liability was recorded in the amount of \$0. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability is \$0. Carroll County, MD is required to make annual fixed payments of \$0 (due to being prepaid). The subscription has an interest rate of 3.1550%. The value of the right to use asset as of June 30, 2023 of \$1,480,328 with accumulated amortization of \$197,377 is included with Software on the Subscription Class activities table found below.

Amount of Subscription Assets by Major Classes of Underlying Asset

		As of Fisca	ıl Year-end			
Asset Class	Su	bscription	Acc	cumulated		
Subscriptions	A	sset Value	Amortization			
Next Gen	\$	1,480,329	\$	197,377		
Debtbook		74,163		9,271		
Total Subscriptions	\$	1,554,492	\$	206,648		

Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity

		Governmental Activities						
Fiscal Year	Princip	Principal Payments		Interest Payments		Total Payments		
2024	\$	44,163	\$	836	\$	44,999		
Total	\$	44,163	\$	836	\$	44,999		

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Component Units

<u>Leases – Board of Education</u>

The Board of Education leases equipment for various terms under long-term, non-cancelable lease. The leases expire at various dates through 2029 and provide for renewal options.

Total future minimum lease payments under lease agreements are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal		Interest		 Total
2024	\$	199,821	\$	10,517	\$ 210,338
2025		93,039		4,848	97,887
2026		30,037		1,771	31,808
2027		13,353		1,023	14,376
2028		13,974		402	14,376
2029		1,192		4	1,196
Total	\$	351,416	\$	18,565	\$ 369,981

Right-to-use assets acquired through outstanding leases are shown below, by underlying asset class.

	Governmen	tal Activities
	Lease	Accumulated
Asset Class	Asset Value	Amortization
Equipment	\$ 1,123,177	\$ 776,870
Total	\$ 1,123,177	\$ 776,870

<u>Subscriptions – Board of Education</u>

The Board has entered into subscription based-information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for various education learning software and financial software. The SBITA arrangements expire at various dates through 2026 and provide for renewal options.

As of June 30, 2023, SBITA assets and the related accumulated amortization totaled \$754,413 and \$301,993, respectively.

The future subscription payments under SBITA agreements are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 253,973	\$ 17,708	\$ 271,681
2025	76,330	6,671	83,001
2026	62,789	3,011	65,800
Total	\$ 393,092	\$ 27,390	\$ 420,482

Leases - Library

The Library has entered into two lease agreements as lessee for office equipment. Both leases are non-cancelable and have terms to five years with fixed monthly payments. The Library measured the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term using a discount rate of 3%. The lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal		Interest		Total	
2024	\$	20,819	\$	1,556	\$	24,265
2025		23,240		1,026		24,265
2026		20,162		323		20,484
2027		1,368		20		1,387
Total	\$	65,589	\$	2,925	\$	70,403

Subscriptions - Library

At the end of FY 2023 the Library executed a 3 year agreement with Paramount Technologies to implement a document cloud storage and workflow solution for Accounts Payable process efficiencies. It is anticipated that the subscription term for the right to use this software will commence in FY 2024.

Leases - College

The College has also entered into a lease with the Xerox Corporation for copier services. The College renewed its operating lease in July 2018, extending the lease agreement until June 2023.

<u>Subscriptions - College</u>

The College has entered into subscription-based information technology arrangements for software expiring in various years through 2028 that provide renewal options.

The future subscription payments under SBITA agreements are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal		Interest		 Total
2024	\$	586,405	\$	6,338	\$ 592,743
2025		468,344		8,246	476,590
2026		61,629		4,371	66,000
Total	\$	1,116,378	\$	18,955	\$ 1,135,335

Note 10 – Landfill Closure, Postclosure and Remediation Costs

The County operates one public disposal facility, Northern Landfill, that opened in 1988. The landfill currently has four closed cells and one active cell, which opened in April 2008, and is 54.3% filled. Two of the four closed cells have been permanently capped. The two remaining closed cells will be capped after the active cell and remaining two cells are constructed and filled. Beginning July 1, 1997, the County elected to transfer the majority of solid waste out of state. The remaining life of the landfill's active and new cells cannot be projected at this time.

Total closure and postclosure costs of Northern landfill are estimated to be \$7,308,822 of which \$4,897,293 has been accrued as of June 30, 2023 based on the proportion of the landfill cells filled. In 1994, the County stopped accepting solid waste at its Hoods Mill landfill, with only 30 of 60 acres available being used for landfill deposits.

In addition, the County has recorded an estimated liability of \$633,031 for annual monitoring costs of closed landfills. An additional \$3,559,140 had been accrued for remedial care of two landfills closed in prior years, as well as other environmental concerns, for total accrued costs of \$9,089,464.

The County is currently in compliance with a consent order with the Maryland Department of the Environment requiring remedial action. The County is currently working with the department to comply with the consent order and the estimated costs to comply are included in the postclosure and remediation cost liability stated above.

The County uses the local government financial test to demonstrate financial assurance for closure and postclosure costs, as specified by the Environment Protection Agency, subpart G of 40 CFR part 258. The current costs of closure and postclosure care are estimates and are subject to change resulting from inflation/deflation, technology or changes in applicable laws or regulations. These costs are subject to annual evaluation. The County intends on using tipping fee user revenues and General Fund transfers to fund this liability.

Note 11 – Pension Plans

The County maintains two single-employer defined benefit pension plans as well as a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP). The County also participates in the Maryland State Retirement Agency (MSRA) and qualifies as a Participating Government Unit.

Plan Administration - The Retirement Plan Committee serves as the administrator on behalf of Carroll County Government and has the full power and authority to manage the plan. The Retirement Plan Committee consists of those individuals who hold the following positions in the employment of the County or the Carroll County Sheriff's Office:

- Director, Department of Management and Budget
- Director, Department of Human Resources
- County Attorney
- Retirement Plans Manager; and
- Two participants participating in either the CCEPP (Carroll County Employee Pension Plan) or CCPSPP (Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan) selected by the County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland

<u>CARROLL COUNTY EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN</u> - *Plan description*. The CCEPP is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers regular employees employed on or after July 1, 2003 who are not eligible to participate in the Maryland State Pension or Retirement Plans. The Carroll County Government does not issue a separate audited financial statement for CCEPP.

Benefits provided. The defined benefit is determined by the creditable years of service an employee has. After July 1, 2003, creditable service is provided for each pay period worked, with service pro-rated for employees with less than 60 hours worked in a pay period. For those employees with service between July 1, 1985 and June 30, 2003, creditable service is based on the amount of time between their date of hire and June 30, 2003. The basic monthly pension benefit is determined by final average salary multiplied by .007 multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, divided by 12 for service earned prior to October 1, 2009 plus final average salary multiplied by .016 multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, divided by 12 (for years of service earned after October 1, 2009). "Final Average Salary" refers to the average annualized base salary in the highest 78 consecutive pay periods. Employees are eligible to begin drawing their pension when they retire after 30 years of service or at age 62. The County does provide an early retirement at age 55 if the employee has at least three years of Eligibility Service (7 years of Eligibility Service for those hired post-1/1/2022) and the sum of age and the employee's service years equals or exceeds 80. This plan has a tax exempt status. The Retirement Plan Committee recommends any amendments to benefits provided. In order to be effective, all amendments must be approved by majority vote of the Commissioners.

The plan provides retirement and death benefits to plan members or the plan members' beneficiaries.

Participants who have reached the 12-month anniversary of their Benefit Commencement Date are subject to the cost of living adjustment "COLA". The adjustment shall not exceed a 2% increase in the Participant's annual retirement income determined as of the first day of the preceding plan year.

There are special provisions for certain groups.

• For non-Electing Correctional officers, the service earned after October 1, 2009 utilizes a multiplier of .018 instead of .016.

Contributions. Plan members are required to contribute 5% of their annual base pay. The County contributed 6.4% of the employees' annual base pay. For fiscal year 2023, the County contributed \$2,822,560 to the CCEPP.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN - Plan description. The Carroll County Government established the Carroll County Certified Law Officers Pension Plan for eligible law enforcement officers on October 1, 2009, but was amended into the Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP) on September 30, 2021. The CCPSPP is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers Carroll County Sheriff's Certified Law Officers, Electing Correctional Officers, Firefighters and EMS personnel who are not eligible to participate in the Maryland State Pension or Retirement Plans. The Carroll County Government does not issue a separate audited financial statement for CCPSPP.

Benefits provided. For law enforcement officers hired October 1, 2009 or later, and for Correctional Officers, Firefighters, and EMS personnel hired October 4, 2017 or later, the CCPSPP would replace 50.5% of final average salary after 25 years of service and will replace a smaller percentage of final average salary for officers hired prior to October 1, 2009 (who previously received employer contributions to their 401(k) Plan accounts). Employees are eligible to begin drawing their pension when they retire after 25 years of service or at age 55 with at least 15 years of service. Employees who retire prior to age 55 with at least 15 years of service may begin drawing their pension at age 62. The plan does not provide early retirement benefits. The Retirement Plan Committee recommends any amendments to benefits provided. In order to be effective all amendments must be approved by majority vote of the Commissioners.

Plan participants who leave employment prior to completion of 15 years of service are not 'vested' in the Plan and receive a refund of their contributions, plus interest accrued at 5%. Those who leave employment prior to age 55 and with 15 but less than 25 years of service are entitled to begin pension payments at age 62.

The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members or the plan members' beneficiaries. This plan has a tax-exempt status.

Participants who have reached the 12-month anniversary of their Benefit Commencement Date are subject to the COLA. The adjustment shall not exceed a 2% increase in the Participant's annual retirement income determined as of the first day of the preceding plan year.

Contributions. Plan members are required to contribute 8% of their annual base pay. The County contributed 13.9% of the employees' annual base pay. For fiscal year 2023, the County contributed \$2,133,890 to the CCPSPP Plan.

<u>VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PENSION PLAN (LOSAP)</u> - *Plan Description*. The Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan "LOSAP" is a single-employer defined benefit length of service award program that covers all volunteer members of all Carroll County Fire Companies. Members are eligible to participate in the service award plan if they are certified as an active member and attain 50 points through various functions for each year of service.

Benefits provided. Members are eligible for the defined length of service benefits once they reach 25 years of service and age 60. Per the amended benefit enhancements effective July 1, 2017, the benefits are calculated at \$135 per month for the fiscal year ended 2018 for life for the first 25 years of service. The benefit increased each year by \$10 until fiscal year 2022 when the benefit reached \$175 per month. An additional payment of \$8 per month shall be added to the benefits for each full year of service in excess of 25 years. LOSAP provides a burial benefit of \$5,000 for qualified volunteer firemen upon their death. This plan has tax exempt status. The Retirement Plan Committee recommends any amendments to benefits provided. In order to be effective, all amendments must be approved by majority vote of the Commissioners.

Contributions. Carroll County must provide annual contributions that satisfy the required amount to fund this program. For fiscal year 2023, the County contributed \$660,000 to the LOSAP Plan. Funding of this program shall be reviewed every fifth year to determine if any changes should be made. There are no participant-financed benefits in this plan. Administrative costs are financed through investment earnings.

INVESTMENT POLICY: Fiduciary funds for Carroll County include the CCEPP, the CCPSPP, LOSAP, and OPEB "the Trust Funds". The Trust Funds operate under one investment policy that is designed to provide benefits as anticipated through a carefully planned and executed investment program that achieves a reasonable long-term total return consistent with the level of risk assumed. Investments for the Trust Funds are reported at fair value, as described in Note 1. Carroll County Government has the authority to establish or amend investment policy decisions.

The Trust Funds invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such a change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of fiduciary net position available for benefits.

INTEREST RATE RISK: The Trust Funds do not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Fluctuating rates of return are characteristic of the securities markets; the Trust Funds' greatest concern is long-term appreciation of assets and consistency of portfolio returns. However, cash and cash equivalent investments are limited to maturities of one year or less.

ACTUARIAL & MEASUREMENT DATES: The County pension liability recorded in the June 30, 2023 financial statements was measured using the following dates:

		Carroll County		
	Carroll County	Public Safety	Volunteer Firemen	
	Employee Pension	Pension Plan	Pension Plan	
	Plan (CCEPP)	(CCPSPP)	(LOSAP)	
Actuarial Valuation Date	July 1, 2022	July 1, 2022	January 1, 2021	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	

Plan membership. The member data related to each plan per the most current actuarial valuation date referenced above was as follows:

	Carroll County Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP)	Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP)	Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	411	21	277
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet			
receiving benefits	268	9	17
Active plan members	674	190	579
Total	1,353	220	873

Foreign currency risk: The Pension Plan had the following unrated mutual fund investments with exposure to foreign currency risk from various international currency denominations, including European Countries:

	Carroll County	Carroll County	
	Employee	Public Safety	Volunteer
	Pension Plan	Pension Plan	Firemen Pension
	(CCEPP)	(CCPSPP)	Plan (LOSAP)
	Fair Value in	Fair Value in	Fair Value in
	U.S. Dollars	U.S. Dollars	U.S. Dollars
Harding Loevner International Equity Fund	\$ 3,591,352	\$ 1,388,487	\$ 426,188

Credit risk: The investment manager is allowed substantial discretion within a broad framework of approved investment choices. Equity holdings may be selected from those listed on the major securities markets. The manager may purchase any cash instruments having a quality rating of A-2, P-2 or higher by either Moody's or Standard and Poor's. Time deposits and repurchase agreements are also acceptable investment vehicles. Any idle cash not invested by the investment managers shall be invested daily through an automatic interest-bearing sweep vehicle.

Carroll County Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP) Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP) Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)

	Allocation at
Maximum	June 30, 2023
100%	100%
100%	0%
100%	0%
20%	0%
20%	0%
	100% 100% 100% 20%

Concentration of credit risk: As a means of minimizing risk and providing a consistent return, the investment policies require diversification. U.S. corporate bonds shall be diversified by issuer type with no more than 10% of the portfolio invested in obligations of any one issuer. International bonds shall not exceed more than 5% of the International Equity portfolio. Investments by security type for all of the County Trust Funds are to be diversified as follows:

	Carroll County		Carroll County Public		Volunteer Firemen		
	Employee	Employee Pension		Safety Pension Plan		Pension Plan	
	Plan (C	CCEPP)	(CCPSPP)		(LOSAP)		
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Minimum Maximum		Maximum	
Domestic Equities	35.0%	45.0%	35.0%	45.0%	33.0%	43.0%	
Domestic Mid and Small Cap Equities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	
Domestic Mid Cap Equities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Domestic Small Cap Equities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Core Real Estate	4.0%	14.0%	4.0%	14.0%	NA	NA	
International Equities	15.0%	25.0%	15.0%	25.0%	13.0%	23.0%	
Global Low-Volatility	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	
Domestic Fixed Income	19.0%	27.0%	19.0%	29.0%	20.0%	30.0%	
Cash Equivalents	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	15.0%	
REITS	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.0%	14.0%	

Rate of return: For the year ended June 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on the pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, are shown as a percent in the table below. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

	Carroll County	Carroll County	
	Employee	Public Safety	Volunteer
	Pension Plan (CCEPP)	Pension Plan (CCPSPP)	Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)
Rate of return	10.80%	9.40%	-16.60%

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Net Pension Liability (asset) of the County. The components of the net pension liability (asset) of the County at June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	Carroll County	Carroll County		
	Employee	Public Safety	Volunteer	
	Pension Plan	Pension Plan	Firemen Pension	
	(CCEPP)	(CCPSPP)	Plan (LOSAP)	
Total pension liability	\$ 142,814,778	\$ 54,841,683	\$ 13,142,137	
Plan fiduciary net position	(123,478,820)	(40,308,921)	(10,874,157)	
County's net pension liability (asset)	\$ 19,335,958	\$ 14,532,762	\$ 2,267,980	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	86.46%	73.50%	82.74%	

Actuarial assumptions: The total pension liability for CCEPP and CCPSPP was determined by an actuarial valuation of July 1, 2022 and LOSAP actuarial valuation of January 1, 2021 rolled forward to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to the periods included in the measurements:

Assumptions	Carroll County Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP)	Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP)	Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)
Inflation	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Salary increases	Rates vary by participant age	Rates vary by participant age	Not Applicable
Investment rate of return	6.75%, net of pension plan investments expense, including inflation	6.75%, net of pension plan investments expense, including inflation	7.0%, net of pension plan investments expense, including inflation
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Employees Mortality with generational projection using scale MP2019	Pub-2010 General Employees Mortality with generational projection using scale MP2019	Pub-2010 Safety Employees/Retirees/Survi vors Headcount- Weighted Mortality, blended 75% male with generational projection using scale MP2020
Actuarial valuation	July 1, 2022 rolled forward to June 30, 2023	July 1, 2022 rolled forward to June 30, 2023	January 1, 2021 rolled forward to June 30, 2023
Projected payroll increases	3% per year	3% per year	n/a
Salary valuation	36-month average highest pay	36-month average highest pay	n/a
Post retirement cost of living adjustments	1.80%	1.80%	n/a
Actuarial Cost Method	Projected unit credit	Projected unit credit	Entry Age Method
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll	Level Percentage of Payroll	Level payments over a period of 10 years
Remaining Amortization Period	Remaining periods range from 20 to 29 years	Remaining periods range from 7 to 20 years	10 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed fair value	5-year smoothed fair value	Fair Value
Retirement Age	100% when first eligible for unreduced benefits	100% when first eligible for unreduced benefits	The later of 25 years of service and age 60
Changes since prior valuation	Discount rate decreased from 7% to 6.75%	Discount rate decreased from 7% to 6.75%	None
Discount rate	6.75%	6.75%	7.00%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Carroll County Public					
	Carroll County Employee		Safety Pe	nsion Plan	Volunteer Firemen Pension	
	Pension P	lan (CCEPP)	(CC	PSPP)	Plan (LOSAP)	
		Long-Term		Long-Term		Long-Term
		Expected		Expected		Expected
	Target	Rate of	Target	Rate of	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return	Allocation	Return	Allocation	Return
U.S. Large Cap Equities	43%	6.00%	43%	6.00%	41%	6.00%
U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equities	0%	0.00%	0%	0.00%	0%	0.00%
Foreign Equities	22%	6.50%	22%	6.50%	20%	6.50%
Real Estate (REITs)	7%	4.85%	9%	4.85%	9%	4.85%
Core Fixed Income	22%	2.05%	24%	2.05%	25%	2.05%
Cash	2%	0.00%	2%	0.00%	5%	0.00%
Infrastructure	4%	5.95%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inflation		2.50%		2.50%		2.50%
Total	100%		100%		100%	

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that County contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees and current active volunteer fireman. 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.

Changes in Net Pension Liability:

	Increase (Decrease)						
Carroll County Employee Pension Plan	Total Pension		Plan Fiduciary		Net Pension		
(CCEPP)		Liability	N	Net Position	Liability (asset)		
		(a)	(b)			(a) - (b)	
Balances at 6/30/22	\$	118,475,126	\$	110,124,036	\$	8,351,090	
Changes for the year:							
Service cost		5,168,606		-		5,168,606	
Interest	8,521,154			-		8,521,154	
Differences between expected and							
actual experiences		9,900,951		=		9,900,951	
Changes of assumptions		4,640,690		-		4,640,690	
Contributions - employer		=		2,822,560		(2,822,560)	
Contributions - member		-		2,328,399		(2,328,399)	
Net investment income		=		12,146,818		(12,146,818)	
Benefit payments, including refunds of							
member contributions		(3,891,749)		(3,891,749)		=	
Administrative expense		=		(51,244)		51,244	
Net Changes	\$	24,339,652	\$	13,354,784	\$	10,984,868	
Balances at 6/30/23	\$	142,814,778	\$	123,478,820	\$	19,335,958	

	Increase (Decrease)					
Carroll County Public Safety Pension	Total Pension		Pla	ın Fiduciary	Net Pension	
Plan (CCPSPP)		Liability	N	et Position	Liability (asset)	
		(a)	(b)			(a) - (b)
Balances at 6/30/22	\$	44,352,182	\$	34,111,964	\$	10,240,218
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		3,408,596		=		3,408,596
Interest	3,320,872		-			3,320,872
Differences between expected and						
actual experiences		1,986,090		-		1,986,090
Changes of assumptions		2,424,448		-		2,424,448
Contributions - employer		-		2,133,890		(2,133,890)
Contributions - member		-		1,299,767		(1,299,767)
Net investment income		-	3,431,065			(3,431,065)
Benefit payments, including refunds of						
member contributions		(650,505)		(650,505)		-
Administrative expense		-		(17,260)		17,260
Net Changes	\$	10,489,501	\$	6,196,957	\$	4,292,544
Balances at 6/30/23	\$	54,841,683	\$	40,308,921	\$	14,532,762

Increase (Decre						
Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan	Total Pension		Plan Fiduciary		Net Pension	
(LOSAP)		Liability	N	et Position	Liability (asset)	
	(a)		(b)		(a) - (b)	
Balances at 6/30/22	\$	12,993,548	\$	10,301,030	\$	2,692,518
Changes for the year:		_		<u> </u>		_
Service cost		283,788		-		283,788
Interest		930,563		-		930,563
Contributions - employer		-		660,000		(660,000)
Net investment income		-		1,014,769		(1,014,769)
Benefit payments, including refunds of						
member contributions		(1,065,761)		(1,065,761)		-
Administrative expense		-		(35,880)		35,880
Net Changes	\$	148,590	\$	573,128	\$	(424,538)
Balances at 6/30/23	\$	13,142,138	\$	10,874,158	\$	2,267,980

Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

		1%		Current		1%
	Decrease		Decrease Discount Rate			Increase
	(5.75%)		(6.75%)		(7.75%)	
CCEPP net pension liability (asset)	\$	38,823,258	\$	19,335,958	\$	3,348,684
CCPSPP net pension liability (asset)	\$	24,008,066	\$	14,532,762	\$	6,985,362

Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00% lower or 1.00% higher than the current rate:

		1%		Current		1%
	I	Decrease (6%)		count Rate	I	ncrease
				(7%)		(8%)
LOSAP net pension liability (asset)	\$	3,429,886	\$	2,267,980	\$	816,452

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the County recognized pension expense as follows:

	Pension Exper	
CCEPP pension expense	\$	6,849,128
CCPSPP pension expense		4,297,537
LOSAP pension expense		760,469
Carroll County Elected Officials pension expense		142,634
Soil Conservation Employees pension expense		45,433
Total general government pension expense	\$	12,095,201

At June 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Carroll County Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP)	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflow of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual	\$	8,002,042 3,480,517	\$	596,835 152,608		
earnings on pension plan investments		1,715,858		_		
Total	\$	13,198,417	\$	749,443		
Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP)	Deferred Outflows of Resources					rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	4,639,045	\$	909,801		
Changes of assumptions		2,155,065		129,804		
Net difference between projected and actual						
earnings on pension plan investments Total	\$	2,031,263 8,825,373	\$	1,039,605		
Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Defe	rred Inflows Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual	\$	323,334 180,688	\$	5,514		
earnings on pension plan investments Total	\$	1,443,138	\$	5,514		
TOTAL	Þ	1,947,160	<u> </u>	3,314		
Total	\$	23,970,950	\$	1,794,562		

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

Carroll County Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP)

Years Ending June 30:	A	Amount			
2024	\$	3,274,645			
2025		3,093,437			
2026		6,941,823			
2027		(860,931)			

Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP)

Years Ending June 30:	Amount			
2024	\$	1,348,588		
2025		1,248,883		
2026		2,052,986		
2027		542,911		
2028		668,192		
Thereafter		1,924,208		

Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)

Years Ending June 30:	A	Amount		
2024	\$	208,235		
2025		458,456		
2026		501,433		
2027		688,840		
2028		84,682		
Thereafter		_		

Basis of Accounting: The Pension Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Investments are made on a long-term basis investing in various securities which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

	Carroll County Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP)		Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP)		Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan (LOSAP)		en Plan
Investments at fair value:							
Short-term investments	\$	1,325,049	\$	618,442	\$		0,629
Bond funds		4,965,782		9,357,409			4,571
Equity funds		9,610,025		27,001,185		7,87	7,958
Real estate funds		7,586,964		3,340,885			<u>-</u>
Total investments		3,487,820		40,317,921			3,158
Total assets	12	23,487,820		40,317,921		10,88	3,158
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable		9,000		9,000			9,000
Total liabilities		9,000		9,000			9,000
Fiduciary net position:							
Net position held in trust for pension							
benefits and other purposes	\$ 12	23,478,820	\$	40,308,921	\$	10,87	4,158
ADDITIONS	P	Employee Pension Plan (CCEPP)	_	Public Safety Pension Plan (CCPSPP)		Fire	Volunteer men Pension n (LOSAP)
ADDITIONS							
Contributions:	Φ.	2 022 560		ф. 2.122 .00		Ф	660,000
Employer	\$	2,822,560		\$ 2,133,89		\$	660,000
Plan members		2,328,399	-	1,299,76			-
Total contributions Investment earnings:		5,150,959	-	3,433,65	/		660,000
Net increase in the fair value							
of investments		12,208,948		3,490,07	7		1,014,769
Total investment earnings	-	12,208,948	-	3,490,07			1,014,769
Less investment expense		(62,130)	-	(59,01	_		(14,517)
Net investment earnings	·	12,146,818	-	3,431,06			1,000,252
Total additions		17,297,777	_	6,864,72			1,660,252
DEDUCTIONS							
Benefits and refunds paid to							
plan members and beneficiaries		3,891,749		650,50			1,065,761
Administrative expenses		51,244	_	17,26			21,363
Total deductions		3,942,993	-	667,76			1,087,124
Change in net position		13,354,784		6,196,95	1		573,128
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		110 124 026		24 111 07	. 1		10 201 020
Fiduciary net position - beginning of year	•	110,124,036	-	\$ 40,208,02			10,301,030
Fiduciary net position - end of year	\$	123,478,820	=	\$ 40,308,92	. 1	\$	10,874,158

MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Plan Description

The County participates in the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System "the System" and qualifies as a Participating Governmental Unit "PGU". The System was established by the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to State employees, teachers, police, judges, legislators, and employees of participating governmental units. Responsibility for the System's administration and operation is vested in a 15- member Board of Trustees.

The State of Maryland is the statutory guarantor for the payment of all pensions, annuities, retirement allowances, refunds, reserves, and other benefits of the System. The State is obligated to annually pay into the accumulation fund of each State system at least an amount that, when combined with the System's accumulation funds, is sufficient to provide benefits payable under each plan during that fiscal year. The System is accounted for as one defined benefit plan in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Additionally, the System is fiscally dependent on the State by virtue of the legislative and executive controls exercised with respect to its operations, policies, and administrative budget. Accordingly, the System is included in the State's reporting entity and disclosed in its financial statements as a pension trust fund. At June 30, 2023, the County's proportion for elected appointed officials was 0.0016872%, an increase of 0.0000312% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. At June 30, 2023 the County's proportion for Soil Conservation District Employees was 0.0013793%, an increase of 0.0000047% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. The Schedule of Employer Allocations and the Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer can be found at www.sra.maryland.gov/employers. The System's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 can be found at https://sra.maryland.gov/annual-financial-reports.

The System is comprised of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems, State Police Retirement System, Judges' Retirement System, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

The County adopted GASB Statement No. 68-"Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" ("GASB 68"). GASB 68 requires that a PGU recognize its proportionate share of the System's net pension liability (i.e., unfunded pension liability) and pension expense.

The County adopted GASB Statement No. 71-"Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - Amendment of GASB No. 68" ("GASB 71"). GASB 71, which is only applicable during the year which GASB 68 was adopted, requires that contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date be recognized as a deferred outflow of resources.

On June 30, 1985, the Board of Carroll County Commissioners elected to withdraw from the Maryland State Retirement Agency "Agency". Employees participating in the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems at that time continued their participation in those Systems. Employees hired July 1, 1985 and after were not permitted to enroll. After the County's withdrawal, the Agency calculated an unfunded accrued liability owed by the County and instituted a payment schedule whereby the County would make annual payments until the liability was paid. The balance of the unfunded accrued liability was paid to the Agency with the proceeds from taxable pension funding bonds issued in 2004. As of June 30, 2023, 14 employees participate in the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems.

In addition, certain "State Elected Officials" and "Soil Conservation District" employees hired after June 30, 1985 are entitled to participate in Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems. As of June 30, 2023, two Officials and five Soil Conservation District employees participate. State Elected Officials and Soil Conservation District employees who participate in the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems contributed 7% of their compensation during fiscal year 2023 as stipulated by the System.

COMPONENT UNITS - BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARROLL COUNTY

Plan Description

The employees of the Board are covered by the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System "the System", which is a cost sharing defined benefit public employee retirement system. While there are five retirement and pension systems under the System, employees of the Board are a member of either the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems or the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems. The System was established by the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to State employees, teachers, police, judges, legislators, and employees of participating governmental units. The Plans are administered by the State Retirement Agency.

Responsibility for the System's administration and operation is vested in a 15-member Board of Trustees. The System issues a publically available financial report that can be obtained at http://www.sra.state.ud.us.

Benefits provided. The System provides retirement allowances and other benefits to State teachers and employees of participating governmental units, among others. For individuals who become members of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems and the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems on or before June 30, 2011, retirement/pension allowances are computed using both the highest three years Average Final Compensation "AFC" and the actual number of years of accumulated creditable service. For individuals who become members of the Teachers' Pension System and Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, pension allowances are computed using both the highest five years AFC and the actual number of years of accumulated creditable service. Various retirement options are available under each system which ultimately determines how a retiree's benefits allowance will be computed. Some of these options require actuarial reductions based on the retiree's and/or designated beneficiary's attained age and similar actuarial factors.

A member of either the Teachers' or Employees' Retirement System is generally eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 60 or accumulating 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance equals 1/55 (1.81%) of the member's average final compensation "AFC" multiplied by the number of years of accumulated creditable service.

A member of either the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2011 is eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 62, with specified years of eligibility service, or accumulating 30 years of eligibility service regardless of age. An individual who becomes a member of either the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011 is eligible for full retirement benefits if the member's combined age and eligibility service equals at least 90 years or if the member is at least age 65 and has accrued at least 10 years of eligibility service.

For most individuals who retired from either the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998, plus 1.4% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. With certain exceptions, for individuals who are members of the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2% of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998 plus 1.8% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. Beginning in July 1, 2011, any new member of the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System shall earn an annual pension allowance equal to 1.5% of the member's AFC multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated as a member of the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System.

Contributions. The Board and covered members are required by state statute to contribute to the System. Members of the Teachers' Pension System and Employees' Pension System are required to contribute 7% annually. Members of the Teachers' Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System are required to contribute 5-7% annually, depending on the retirement option selected. The contribution requirements of the System members, as well as the State and participating governmental employers, are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees for the System.

Teachers' Retirement and Pension System. Beginning in FY2017, the Board pays 100% of the normal cost for their teachers in the Teachers' Retirement and Pension System while the State contributes on behalf of the Board, the unfunded liability portion of the Board's annual required contribution to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension System. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Board's contribution was \$9,599,604. The State's contributions on behalf of the Board for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$18,580,332. The fiscal 2023 contribution made by the State on behalf of the Board has been included as both revenues and expenses in the Statement of Activities.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Board recognized pension expense of \$28,179,936 and revenue of \$18,580,332 for support provided by the State. Due to the special funding situation noted above related to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, the Board did not report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems.

Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems. The Board's contractually required contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems for the year ended June 30, 2023 was 6.75% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The Board made its share of the required contributions during the year ended June 30, 2023 of \$2,318,314.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

COMPONENT UNITS - CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Plan Description

The employees of the College are covered by the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System "the System", which is a cost sharing employer public employee retirement system. While there are five retirement and pension systems under the System, employees of the College are a member of either the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems or the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems. The System was established by the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to State employees, teachers, police, judges, legislators, and employees of participating governmental units. The Plans are administered by the State Retirement Agency. Responsibility for the System's administration and operation is vested in a 15-member Board of Trustees. The System issues a publically available financial report that can be obtained at http://www.sra.state.ud.us.

Benefits provided. The System provides retirement allowances and other benefits to State teachers of participating governmental units, among others. For individuals who become members of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems on or before June 30, 2011, retirement/pension allowances are computed using both the highest three years Average Final Compensation "AFC" and the actual number of years of accumulated creditable service. For individuals who become members of the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, pension allowances are computed using both the highest five years AFC and the actual number of years of accumulated creditable service. Various retirement options are available under each system which ultimately determines how a retiree's benefits allowance will be computed. Some of these options require actuarial reductions based on the retiree's and/or designated beneficiary's attained age and similar actuarial factors.

A member of the Teachers' Retirement System is generally eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 60 or accumulating 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance equals 1/55 (1.81%) of the member's average final compensation "AFC" multiplied by the number of years of accumulated creditable service.

A member of the Teachers' Pension System on or before June 30, 2011 is eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 62, with specified years of eligibility service, or accumulating 30 years of eligibility service regardless of age. An individual who becomes a member of either the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, is eligible for full retirement benefits if the member's combined age and eligibility service equals at least 90 years or if the member is at least age 65 and has accrued at least 10 years of eligibility service.

For most individuals who retired from the Teachers' Pension System on or before June 30, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998, plus 1.4% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. With certain exceptions, for individuals who are members of the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2% of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998 plus 1.8% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. Beginning in July 1, 2011, any new member of the Teachers' Pension System shall earn an annual pension allowance equal to 1.5% of the member's AFC multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated as a member of the Teachers' Pension System.

Contributions. The College and covered members are required by State statute to contribute to the System. Members of the Teachers' Pension System are required to contribute 7% annually. Members of the Teachers' Retirement System are required to contribute 5-7% annually, depending on the retirement option selected. The contribution requirements of the System members, as well as the State and participating governmental employers, are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees for the System.

Teachers' Retirement and Pension System. The State makes a substantial portion of the College's annual required contribution to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems on behalf of the College. The State's contributions on behalf of the College for the years ended June 30, 2022 was \$1,085,007. The fiscal contributions made by the State on behalf of the College have been included as both revenues and expenses in the Statement of Activities.

At June 30, 2023, the College did not report a liability related to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems due to a special funding situation. The State of Maryland pays the unfunded liability for the College and the College pays the normal

cost related to the College members in the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems; therefore, the College is not required to record its share of the unfunded pension liability, but instead that liability is recorded by the State of Maryland.

COMPONENT UNITS - CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Plan Description

The employees of the Library are covered by the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System "the System", which is a cost sharing employer defined benefit public employee retirement system. While there are five retirement and pension systems under the System, employees of the Library are a member of either the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems or the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems. The System was established by the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to State employees, teachers, police, judges, legislators, and employees of participating governmental units. The Plans are administered by the State Retirement Agency. Responsibility for the System's administration and operation is vested in a 15-member Board of Trustees. The System issues a publically available financial report that can be obtained at http://www.sra.state.ud.us.

Benefits provided. The System provides retirement allowances and other benefits to State teachers and employees of participating governmental units, among others. For individuals who become members of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems and the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems on or before June 30, 2011, retirement/pension allowances are computed using both the highest three years Average Final Compensation (AFC) and the actual number of years of accumulated creditable service. For individuals who become members of the Teachers' Pension System and Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, pension allowances are computed using both the highest five years AFC and the actual number of years of accumulated creditable service. Various retirement options are available under each system which ultimately determines how a retiree's benefits allowance will be computed. Some of these options require actuarial reductions based on the retiree's and/or designated beneficiary's attained age and similar actuarial factors.

A member of either the Teachers' or Employees' Retirement System is generally eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 60 or accumulating 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance equals 1/55 (1.81%) of the member's average final compensation "AFC" multiplied by the number of years of accumulated creditable service.

A member of either the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2011 is eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 62, with specified years of eligibility service, or accumulating 30 years of eligibility service regardless of age. An individual who becomes a member of either the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, is eligible for full retirement benefits if the member's combined age and eligibility service equals at least 90 years or if the member is at least age 65 and has accrued at least 10 years of eligibility service.

For most individuals who retired from either the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998, plus 1.4% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. With certain exceptions, for individuals who are members of the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2% of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998 plus 1.8% of the members AFC, multiplied by the number of years of credible service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. Beginning in July 1, 2011, any new member of the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System shall earn an annual pension allowance equal to 1.5% of the member's AFC multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated as a member of the Teachers' or Employees' Pension System.

Contributions. The Library and covered members are required by State statute to contribute to the System. Members of the Teachers' Pension System and Employees' Pension System are required to contribute 7% annually. Members of the Teachers' Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System are required to contribute 5-7% annually, depending on the retirement option selected. The contribution requirements of the System members, as well as the State and participating governmental employers, are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees for the System.

Teachers' Retirement and Pension System. The State makes a substantial portion of the Library's annual required contribution to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems on behalf of the Library. The State's contributions on behalf of the Library for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$901,023. The fiscal 2023 contributions made by the State on behalf of the Library have been included as both revenues and expenses in the Statement of Activities.

Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems. The Library's contractually required contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems for the year ended June 30, 2023 was 7.04% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The Library made its share of the required contributions during the year ended June 30, 2023 of \$123,085.

At June 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the MSRA System:

Carroll County Elected Officials	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$	128,868	\$	120,050	
Total	\$	128,868	\$	120,050	
Soil Conservation Employees		red Outflows Resources		rred Inflows Resources	
Changes of assumptions	\$	100,100	\$	-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Total	\$	100,100	\$	91,421 91,421	
Component Units - Board of Education		red Outflows Resources		rred Inflows Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Change in proportions Net difference between projected and actual earnings	\$	2,115,378 1,916,800	\$	1,355,793 173,711 73,932	
on pension plan investments Difference between board contributions and proportionate share of contributions		3,516		324	
Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date Total	\$	2,318,314 6,354,008	\$	1,603,760	
Component Units - Carroll County Public Library		red Outflows Resources		rred Inflows Resources	
Changes of assumptions Change in proportions	\$	94,172 105,258	\$	7,347 14,136	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Net difference between actual and proportionate share		-		12,197	
of contributions Difference between expected and actual experience		-		13	
Library contributions subsequent to the measurement date		123,085		58,333	
Total	\$	322,515	\$	92,026	
Total Component Units	\$	6,676,523	\$	1,695,786	

The contributions made after the measurement date of the net pension liability but before the end of the County's and its Component units reporting period, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

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

Carroll County Elected Officials

Years Ending June 30:	Amount	
2024	\$	(5,111)
2025		(1,817)
2026		(8,641)
2027		26,948
2028		(2,561)

Soil Conservation Employees

Years Ending June 30:	A	mount
2024	\$	(3,594)
2025		(842)
2026		(6,731)
2027		21,939
2028		(2,093)

Component Units - Board of Education

Years Ending June 30:	Amount	
2024	\$	619,880
2025		357,610
2026		(34,777)
2027		1,538,363
2028		(49,142)

Component Units - Carroll County Public Library

Years Ending June 30:	Amount	
2024	\$	37,857
2025		17,099
2026		(4,356)
2027		61,778
2028		(4,974)

Allocated net pension liability and related information:

				State Employe	es' R	etirement and Pen	sion	Systems		
		Carroll County nployee Elected Officials	Sc	oil Conservation Employees		mponent Units - ard of Education		mponent Units - rroll Community College	(mponent Units - Carroll County Public Library
Contractually required contribution State of MD total adjusted contributions Proportionate share of total contributions	\$ \$	37,865 2,282,303,000 0.0016591%	\$ \$	30,496 2,282,303,000 0.0013362%	\$ \$	2,220,611 2,282,303,000 0.0972969%	\$ \$	- 2,282,303,000 0.0000000%	\$ \$	123,085 2,282,303,000 0.0053930%
Total net pension liability - State of MD Proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ \$	20,008,532,000 337,576	\$ \$	20,008,532,000 275,971	\$ \$	20,008,532,000 19,467,685	\$ \$	20,008,532,000	\$ \$	20,008,532,000 823,018
Total pension expense - State of MD Pension expense	\$ \$	2,851,762,000 142,634	\$ \$	2,851,762,000 45,433	\$ \$	2,851,762,000 1,929,245	\$ \$	2,851,762,000	\$ \$	2,851,762,000 104,774
	State Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems									
		Carroll County aployee Elected Officials	Sc	oil Conservation Employees		mponent Units - ard of Education		mponent Units - rroll Community College	(mponent Units - Carroll County Public Library
Contractually required contribution		N/A		N/A	\$	9,599,604	\$	-	\$	-
State's contribution on behalf of component unit State's proportionate share of the		N/A		N/A	\$	18,580,332	\$	1,084,241	\$	901,023
net pension liability* Component unit share pension expense		N/A N/A		N/A N/A	\$ \$	175,747,524 28,179,936	\$ \$	9,512,057 1,084,241	\$ \$	7,831,581 901,023

^{*}At June 30, 2023, the component units did not report a liability related to the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems due to a special funding situation. The state of Maryland pays the unfunded liability for the component units; therefore, the component units are not required to record their share of the unfunded pension liability but instead, that liability is recorded by the State of Maryland.

Each actuarial valuation takes into account all prior differences between actual and assumed experience in each risk area and adjusts the contribution rates as needed. The States Consulting Actuary performed an experience study of MSRPS for the period 2010-2017 after completion of the June 30, 2017 valuations. Assumptions from the experience study including investment return, inflation, COLA increases, mortality rates, retirement rates, withdrawal rates, disability rates, and rates of salary increase were adopted by the Board for first use in the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. As a result, an investment return assumption of 6.80% and an inflation assumption of 2.25% were used for the June 30, 2022 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-range expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return were adopted by the Board after considering input from the System's investment consultant(s) and actuary(s). For each major asset class that is included in the System's target asset allocation, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

	Maryland State Retirement and			
	Pension System			
		Long-Term		
	Target Expected Rate			
Asset Class	Allocation	Return		
Public Equity	34%	6.00%		
Private Equity	16%	8.40%		
Rate Sensitive	21%	1.20%		
Credit Opportunity	8%	4.90%		
Real Assets	15%	5.20%		
Absolute return	6%	3.50%		
Total	100%			

Investments

The above was the System's Board of Trustees adopted asset allocation policy and best estimate of geometric real rates for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of the pension plan expense, was -2.97%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount rate. The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.80%. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plans fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The net pension liability sensitivity to changes in the single discount rate is as follows:

	 1% Decrease (5.80%)	Di	Current scount Rate (6.80%)	1% Increase (7.80%)
State of MD CC Elected/Appointed Officials	\$ 517,949	\$	337,576	\$ 187,908
State of MD Soil Conservation District	\$ 423,426	\$	275,971	\$ 153,616
Component Units - Board of Education	\$ 29,869,617	\$	19,467,685	\$ 10,836,485
Component Units - Carroll County Public Library	\$ 1,262,761	\$	823,018	\$ 458,121

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued System's financial report.

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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 fiduciary net position of the Maryland State Retirement Pension System "the System" pension plans and additions to/deductions from the plans have been determined on the same basis they are reported by the System. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Assumptions	Maryland State Retirement and Pension System
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Inflation	2.25% general, 2.75% wage
Salary increases	2.75% to 11.25%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.80%
Mortality	Pub-2010 Mortality Tables with projected generational mortality improvements based on the MP-2018 fully generational mortality improvement scale

401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN – County

The County offers a defined contribution 401(k) retirement plan to all its eligible employees. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings/losses. This plan is self-administered, with record keeping provided through the Lincoln Financial Group. This plan is governed by regulations and statutes promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service. The authorization for this plan was made by the County Commissioners effective July 1, 1985. The plan was most recently amended and restated effective October 1, 2009.

Employees are eligible to participate upon hire if employment is at least at the half-time level. Employees hired prior to January 1, 1980 who participate in the "Maryland State Employees' Retirement System" are not eligible to participate in the 401(k) Plan.

Eligible employees can contribute up to an amount allowed by applicable federal law, and not in excess of a member's annual compensation. The plan is contributory on a voluntary basis with all contributions being paid to the trustee. Prior to October 1, 2009, the County made quarterly contributions to the accounts of each participant. Starting October 1, 2009, the County stopped contributing to the 401(k) Plan accounts of employees enrolled in either of the County's pension plans. Eligible employees hired prior to July 1, 1985 who are not enrolled in either of the County's pension plans remain eligible for County contributions to their 401(k) Plan accounts. These contributions range from 2% to 8% of base salary, depending upon the amount contributed by the employee.

The County's and the employees' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$71,859 and \$3,367,532, respectively.

The Plan also offers a "Roth" option which allows employees to make after-tax contributions. Approximately 27% of employee contributions to the plan are being made as "Roth" contributions as of June 30, 2023.

<u>403(b) RETIREMENT PLAN – Carroll County Public Library</u>

Effective December 1, 1995, the Library began offering a defined contribution 403(b) retirement plan to all of its eligible employees. Employees contribute on a voluntary basis with all contributions being paid to the custodian. The Library makes no basic or matching contributions on behalf of its employees. Because the Library derives its authority, its operating structure, and its funds from the State and county government, it is a governmental entity, and the 403(b) plan is a governmental plan exempt from ERISA. However, changes in the tax law require the Library to adopt a written plan document and file the plan with the Internal Revenue Service. In December 2009 the Library Board of Trustees approved the plan so that the Library remains compliant with the law. Regulations require the Library to monitor the investment choices that are available in the plan on an annual basis to confirm that the investment choices are prudent and that associated expenses are reasonable.

<u>DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN – Carroll Community College</u>

The College offers a defined contribution 403(b) retirement plan to all of its eligible employees. The Plan is contributory on a voluntary basis with all contributions being paid to the trustee. The College makes no basic or matching contributions on behalf of its employees.

Note 12 – Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pension Benefits

RETIREE BENEFIT TRUST, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Plan Description

Plan administration: The Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County, Maryland "RBTCCCC" is a single-employer defined benefit plan that provides access to medical insurance benefits to eligible retirees who retire from County service in accordance with County policy. The Carroll County Government does not issue a separate audited financial statement for RBTCCCC.

Management of the RBTCCCC is vested in the appointed Board of Trustees to serve at the pleasure of the County Commissioners, which consists of the Comptroller of Carroll County Government and the Bureau Chief of Benefits of Carroll County Government.

Plan membership. The most recent actuarial valuation was completed as of July 1, 2022. The membership data related to the plan was as follows:

Number of Participants	
Active Employees	920
Deferred vested terminations	-
Retirees in pay status (pre Medicare)	113
Retirees in pay status (Medicare age)	530
Total	1,563

Benefits provided: To be eligible for benefits under this plan, employees, former employees, or beneficiaries of Carroll County Government and Carroll County Library must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Age plus service equals at least 75,
- Has at least 10 years of total County service (15 years if hired after May 1, 2005 or later),
- Has at least 5 years of continuous County service through the date of retirement, and
- Was eligible for County provided health care coverage as a regular employee for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of retirement.

An employee who leaves at age 55 with at least 10 years of County Service (15 years if hired after May 1, 2005) but does not meet the other requirements summarized above is allowed to purchase retiree health coverage. Such participants must pay the full premium (there is no explicit subsidy).

Military service will count towards the age plus service requirement above, but only after the employee has completed at least 10 years of County service.

Full-time employees who retire can also insure their spouses. Retirees who are eligible for County contributions toward the cost of their medical plan may elect to discontinue coverage and re-enroll at future "open enrollment" periods. This plan has a tax-exempt status. The retirement plan committee has the authority to establish or amend benefit policy decisions.

There are special provisions for certain groups.

• Certified law officers, correctional officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel: Employees who upon leaving employment, qualify for and receive an immediate pension under the Public Safety Pension Plan, but who do not

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otherwise qualify for post-employment health care benefits under the guidelines for general employees, may still receive OPEB benefits.

Age plus years of service	Surcharge
Less than 68	32%
At least 68 but less than 69	28%
At least 69 but less than 70	24%
At least 70 but less than 71	20%
At least 71 but less than 72	16%
At least 72 but less than 73	12%
At least 73 but less than 74	8%
At least 74 but less than 75	4%

• Appointed officials, under age 65, retiring after October 1, 2005: An appointed official who does not otherwise qualify for post-employment health care benefits under the guidelines for general employees, may receive OPEB benefits. However, the official must not have the option to enroll in a subsequent employer's plan as an employee or retiree of that employer. The retiree contribution/percent of total premium will vary according to years of service as follows:

	Retiree
Years of service	Contribution
20 or more	2.00 times active rate
At least 12 but less than 20	2.50 times active rate
At least 6 but less than 12	3.00 times active rate

• Appointed officials, age 65 or older, retiring after October 1, 2005:

	Percent
	of total
Years of service	premium
20 or more	25%
At least 12 but less than 20	35%
At least 6 but less than 12	45%

• Elected officials retiring after October 1, 2005: An elected official who is elected to, and served in, two or more terms of office, but who do not otherwise qualify for post-employment health care benefits under the guidelines for general employees, may receive OPEB benefits. However, an eligible elected official who leaves County employment prior to attaining age 50 loses eligibility for such coverage once he/she becomes eligible to obtain insurance through subsequent employment and/or Medicare. The rates charged to elected officials who qualify under this policy will be the same rates provided to general employees who retire prior to January 1, 2006.

Contributions: Retirees contribute a portion of their health care cost which is based on their age and years of service with the County. In fiscal year 2023, the County contributed \$11,458,080 towards the actuarially determined contribution for the Other Post Employment Benefit fund. Of the \$11,458,080 contribution, \$1,699,067 was payment on behalf of the Library. Administrative costs of the RBTCCCC are financed through investment earnings.

Investment Policy: Fiduciary funds for Carroll County are the CCEPP, CCPSPP, LOSAP, & OPEB "the Trust Funds". The Trust Funds operate under one investment policy that is designed to provide benefits as anticipated through a carefully planned and executed investment program that achieves a reasonable long-term total return consistent with the level of risk assumed. Investments for the Trust Funds are reported at fair value, as described in Note 1. The retirement plan committee has the authority to establish or amend investment policy decisions.

The Trust Funds invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such a change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of fiduciary net position available for benefits.

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Interest rate risk: The Trust Funds do not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Fluctuating rates of return are characteristic of the securities markets; the Trust Funds greatest concern is long-term appreciation of assets and consistency of portfolio returns. However, cash and cash equivalent investments are limited to maturities of one year or less.

Foreign currency risk: The Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County had the following unrated mutual fund investments with exposure to foreign currency risk from various international currency denominations including European Countries:

Fair Value in
U.S. Dollars
Harding Loevner International Equity Fund
\$ 6,609,711

Credit risk: The investment manager is allowed substantial discretion within a broad framework of approved investment choices. Equity holdings may be selected from those listed on the major securities markets. The manager may purchase any cash instruments having a quality rating of A-2, P-2 or higher by either Moody's or Standard and Poor's. Time deposits and repurchase agreements are also acceptable investment vehicles. Any idle cash not invested by the investment managers shall be invested daily through an automatic interest-bearing sweep vehicle.

		Allocation at
Ratings	Maximum	June 30, 2023
AAA/Aaa	100%	100%
AA/Aa	100%	0%
A/A	100%	0%
BAA/Baa	20%	0%
BBB	20%	0%

Concentration of credit risk: As a means of minimizing risk and providing a consistent return, the investment policies require diversification. U.S. corporate bonds shall be diversified by issuer type with no more than 10% of the portfolio invested in obligations of any one issuer. International bonds shall not exceed more than 5% of the International Equity portfolio. Investments by security type for all of the County Trust Funds are to be diversified as follows:

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	Minimum	Maximum
Domestic Large Cap Equities	35.0%	45.0%
Core Real Estate	2.0%	14.0%
International Equities	15.0%	25.0%
Global Low-Volatility	0.0%	10.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	19.0%	27.0%
Infrastructure	0.0%	7.0%
Cash Equivalents	0.0%	15.0%

Rate of return: For the year ended June 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on the Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County, Maryland "RBTCCCC" investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 11.10%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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Net OPEB Liability of the County: The components of the net OPEB liability of Carroll County at June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Total OPEB liability\$ 131,126,942RBTCCCC fiduciary net position(168,279,231)RBTCCCC's net OPEB liability (asset)\$ (37,152,289)

RBTCCCC fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability

128.33%

Actuarial assumptions: The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases 3.0 percent, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 6.75 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Healthcare cost trend rates The trend for 2024 is 6.00%. The ulitmate trend is 3.94%

The actuarial assumptions used are based on July 1, 2022 valuation data rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return
U.S. Equities	40%	6.25%
Foreign Equities	25%	6.50%
Global Low Volatility Equities	22%	2.05%
Real Estate (REITs)	7%	4.85%
Infrastructure	4%	5.95%
Cash	2%	0.00%
Inflation		2.50%
Total	100%	

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that County contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Changes in Net OPEB Asset:

	Total OPEB Liability (a)		Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)		Net OPEB Asset (a) - (b)	
Balances as of 6/30/22	\$	185,609,674	\$	145,040,950	\$	40,568,724
Changes for the year:		_		_		
Service cost		3,329,875		-		3,329,875
Interest		12,602,270		-		12,602,270
Differences between expected and						
actual experiences		(65,862,032)		-		(65,862,032)
Changes in Assumptions		_		-		-
Contributions-employer		_		11,458,080		(11,458,080)
Contributions-member		_		-		-
Net investment income		_		16,335,846		(16,335,846)
Benefit payments, including refunds of	of					
member contributions		(4,552,845)		(4,552,845)		-
Administrative expense		_		(2,800)		2,800
Net Changes	\$	(54,482,732)	\$	23,238,281	\$	(77,721,013)
Balances at 6/30/23	\$	131,126,942	\$	168,279,231	\$	(37,152,289)

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the County's total and net OPEB liability. We also present the Total and Net OPEB liability if it is calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	 1% Decrease (5.75%)	D	Current is count Rate (6.75%)	1% Increase (7.75%)
County's total OPEB liability County's net OPEB liability	\$ 150,201,719 (18,077,513)	\$	131,126,842 (37,152,289)	\$ 115,667,780 (52,611,451)

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the County's total and net OPEB liability. We also present the total and net OPEB liability if it is calculated using a trend rate that is one percentage point lower (2.94%) or one percentage point higher (4.94%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.94%)	Current Discount Rate (3.94%)	1% Increase (4.94%)
County's total OPEB liability	\$ 112,758,616	\$ 131,126,942	\$ 154,093,731
County's net OPEB liability	(55,520,616)	(37,152,289)	(14,185,501)

At June 30, 2023, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$	- 4,858,780	\$	(80,561,336) (8,472,256)
Net difference between projected and actual		.,023,700		(0, .72,200)
earnings on OPEB plan investments		3,223,616		-
Total	\$	8,082,396	\$	(89,033,592)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resource related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30:	
2024	\$ (28,285,272)
2025	(30,177,224)
2026	(8,044,475)
2027	(14,444,225)

Basis of Accounting: RBTCCCC financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the term of the plan. Investments are made on a long-term basis investing in various securities which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks.

The actuarially determined contribution was determined as part of the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 6.75% investment rate of return compounded annually, (b) projected turnover rates are as follows:

General Government:

Age	Rate
25	11.14%
35	6.21%
45	3.06%

Public Safety:

		Years of Service	2
Age	10	15	20
25	6.55%	3.28%	0.50%
35	3.65%	1.83%	0.50%
45	1.80%	0.90%	0.50%
55	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%

The actuarial value of assets was determined using the fair value as of June 30, 2023.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Carroll County Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits (OPEB)

Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ -
Investments at fair value:	
Bond funds	4,034,657
Marketable securities	139,014,975
Real estate funds	26,349,098
Total assets	 169,398,730
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	49,352
Due to primary government	1,070,147
Total liabilities	1,119,499
Fiduciary net position:	
Fiduciary net position held in trust for postemployment	
benefits other than pensions	\$ 168,279,231

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Carroll County Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits (OPEB)

ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 11,458,080
Plan members	947,751
Total contributions	12,405,831
Investment earnings:	
Interest and dividends	206,618
Net increase or decrease in the fair value of investments	16,138,228
Total investment earnings	16,344,846
Less investment expense	(9,000)
Net investment earnings	16,335,846
Total additions	28,741,677
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefits and refunds paid to	
plan members and beneficiaries	5,500,596
Administrative expenses	2,800
Total deductions	5,503,396
Change in fiduciary net position	23,238,281
Fiduciary net position - beginning of year	145,040,950
Fiduciary net position - end of year	\$ 168,279,231

Component Units

Carroll County Public Library

Plan Description

Plan administration: RBTCCCC is a single multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the County that provides medical insurance benefits to eligible employees who retire from employment with the Library in accordance with a contractual agreement with the County. The County does not issue a separate audited financial statement for RBTCCCC.

Benefits provided: To be eligible for benefits under this plan, employees, former employees, or beneficiaries of the Library must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Age plus service equals at least 75,
- Has at least 10 years of total service (15 years if hired after May 1, 2005 or later),
- Has at least 5 years of continuous service through the date of retirement, and
- Was eligible for provided health care coverage as a regular employee for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of retirement.

Full-time employees who retire can also insure their spouses. Retirees who are eligible for employer contributions toward the cost of their medical plan may elect to discontinue coverage and re-enroll at future "open enrollment" periods.

Contributions: Retirees contribute a portion of their health care cost which is based on their age and years of service with the Library. The County's contributions on behalf of the Library for the year ended June 30, 2023, was \$1,699,066. The fiscal 2023 contributions made by the County on behalf of the Library have been included as both revenues and expenses in the Statement of Activities.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2023, the Library did not report an asset/liability related to the RBTCCCC due to a special funding situation. The County pays the unfunded liability for the Library; therefore, the Library is not required to record its share of the net OPEB liability but instead, that asset/liability is recorded by the County. The amount recognized by the Library as its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset, the related County support, and the total portion of the net OPEB asset that was associated with the Library were as follows:

County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$ 3,860,153
Library's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	
Total	\$ 3,860,153

The net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB asset used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Library recognized OPEB expense of \$1,699,066 and revenue of \$1,699,066 for support provided by the County. Due to the special funding situation noted above related to the RBTCCCC, the Library did not report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the RBTCCCC.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Actuarial assumptions: The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases 3.0 percent, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return

6.75 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Based on Society of Actuaries Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model,
the 2023 rate 5.80% initially, grading down to 3.94% ultimate. Dental

and vision are 4.00% per year

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on July 1, 2022 census data.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return
Domestic Equities	40%	6.25%
Non-US/Global Equity	25%	6.50%
US Fixed Income	22%	2.05%
Real Estate	7%	4.85%
Infrastructure	4%	5.95%
Cash Equivalents	2%	0.30%
Total	100%	

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was lowered from 7.0% to 6.75% effective July 1, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the County contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Board of Education of Carroll County

Plan Description

Plan administration: The Board administers the Carroll County Public Schools Retiree Health Plan ("the Plan"), a single employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide post-employment benefits other than pensions ("OPEB") to eligible employees who retire from employment with the Carroll County Public School System.

Management of the Plan is vested in the Board of Education of Carroll County.

Benefits provided: The Board provides medical and prescription drug benefits to retirees pursuant to two medical plans for retired employees based on negotiated agreements with various bargaining groups. Benefits are provided by a third-party insurer.

Contributions: For retirees over the age of 65 who retired prior to September 1, 1988, the percentage of the stipend paid by the Board was dependent upon the retiree's years of service and ranges from 10% to 100%. For retirees who retired after September 1, 1988, the percentage of the stipend paid by the Board is dependent upon the retiree's years of service and ranges from 0% to 100%. These percentages are applied to stipends established annually by the Board for individual, husband/wife, parent/child, and family coverages. Only Carroll County Board of Education years of service are considered. Additional employer contributions to the Plan may be budgeted if funding is available. The Board does not have an actuarially determined contribution, or a statutory or contractual required contribution to the Plan.

GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Post Employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans

Plan membership. At June 30, 2023, plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1,385
Inactive plan members entitled to, but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active plan members	3,228
Total	4,613

Investments

Investment policy.

The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2023:

	Target
Asset Class	Allocation
U.S. Equities	40%
Foreign Equities	20%
Global Low Volatility Equities	5%
Real Estate (REITs)	7%
Infrastructure	4%
Core Fixed Income	22%
Cash	2%
Total	100%

Rate of return. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 10.79%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Net OPEB Liability of the Board

The components of the net OPEB liability of the Board at June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Total OPEB liability	\$ 586,201,000
Plan fiduciary net position	 35,377,000
Board's net OPEB liability	\$ 550,824,000

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability 6.03%

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation2.50%Salary increases3.00%Investment rate of return6.00%

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates: 7.5% Initial / 3.94% Ultimate

Mortality Pub T.H-2010 Mortality Table (teachers, headcount-weighted),

Fully Generational, projected using Scale MP-2020 and base year 2010

The actuarial assumptions used to measure the total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 valuation, was based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period 2010-2014 after completion of the June 30, 2014 valuations.

The long term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Rate of Return
U.S. Equities	7.70%
Foreign Equities	8.10%
Global Low Volatility Equities	7.60%
Real Estate (REITs)	7.40%
Infrastructure	7.60%
Core Fixed Income	4.10%
Cash	0.00%
Inflation	2.50%

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.87%. The benefit payment stream for the Plan is discounted based on an index rate for 20-year tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher for years when the projected benefit payouts are expected to be unfunded and 7.00% for years when the projected benefit payouts are expected to be funded. The actuarial valuation used a combined investment rate of return and the bond rate to come to a single equivalent rate.

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Board, as well as what the Board's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.87%) or one percentage point higher (4.87%) than the current discount rate:

	1%	Current	1%	
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase	
	2.87%	3.87%	4.87%	
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 668,122,000	\$ 550,824,000	\$ 458,482,000	

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Board, as well as what the Board's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1%		1%				
		Decrease Trend Rate		Decrease Trend Rate Incre		Increase	
		_					
Net OPEB Liability	\$	445,496,000	\$	550,824,000	\$	690,447,000	

GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post Employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans

The Board's net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Changes in Net OPEB Liability:

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
Balances as of 6/30/22	\$ 659,510,000	\$ 34,522,000	\$ 624,988,000
Changes for the year:	,		
Service cost	36,382,000	-	36,382,000
Interest	13,029,000	-	13,029,000
Differences between expected			
and actual experience	(2,876,000)	-	(2,876,000)
Contributions - employer	· -	7,404,000	(7,404,000)
Net investment income	-	(3,766,000)	3,766,000
Change in Assumptions	(191,796,000)	-	(191,796,000)
Benefit payments	(6,704,000)	(6,704,000)	-
Net Changes	\$ (151,965,000)	\$ (3,066,000)	\$ (148,899,000)
Balances at 6/30/23	\$ 507,545,000	\$ 31,456,000	\$ 476,089,000

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Board, as well as what the Board's net OPEB liability would be it if were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.73%) or one percentage point higher (4.73%) than the current discount rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	2.73%	3.73%	4.73%
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Net OPEB Liability	\$ 576,394,000	\$ 476,089,000	\$ 396,741,000

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Board, as well as what the Board's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (3.00%) or one percentage point higher (5.00%) than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1%	Healthcare Cost	1%
	Decrease	Trend Rates	Increase
	3.00%	4.00%	5.00%
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 379,874,000	\$ 476,089,000	\$ 604,747,000

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Board recognized OPEB expense of \$48,529,473. At June 30, 2023, the Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between projected and actual				
experience	\$	5,700,459	\$	15,441,196
Change in Assumptions		135,493,377		170,485,578
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on OPEB plan investments		2,196,786		
Employer Contributions Subsequent to the				
Measurement Date		7,650,680		
Total	\$	151,041,302	\$	185,926,774

Employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30:	
2024	\$ 1,616,257
2025	1,668,386
2026	1,424,717
2027	2,492,878
2028	69,362
Thereafter	(49,807,752)

Carroll Community College

Plan Description

Plan administration: Carroll Community College administers a single employer defined benefit health care plan. The College allows employees who retire with at least 10 years of continuous service to continue participation in some benefit program. To be eligible for post-retirement benefits, an employee must collect a retirement benefit from his/her retirement system immediately following separation. Retirees who collect a benefit from the ORP must meet the age and service requirements for early or normal retirement as defined in the Maryland State Teachers' Pension/Retirement System.

Benefits provided:

Medical Insurance – Retired employees and their spouses under age 65 may continue to be covered by medical insurance offered to current employees at regular group rates. Interested retirees and/or their spouses age 65 or over must convert to coverage under a College contract which supplements Medicare.

The College continues contributions toward the premiums for medical insurance for such employees with at least 10 years of service. Contributions by the College are made as follows:

10 to 14 years of service	35%
15 to 19 years of service	55%
20 to 24 years of service	70%
25 or more years of service	80%

Employees with less than 10 years of service may continue coverage at the full cost of the specified plan.

Life Insurance – All employees who are participants in the Group Life Insurance Plan at retirement are eligible for continued life insurance coverage. The College currently pays one-half of premium costs.

Vision and Dental Insurance – Retirees and their spouses may also continue coverage under the College's policies after retirement but must pay 100% of the premium. This arrangement may continue for the spouse following a retiree's death, provided the spouse was covered at the time of death.

Employees covered by benefit terms

Plan membership. At June 30, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	2022
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	220
Inactive plan members entitled to, but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active plan members	91
Total	311

Contributions

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and the college are established and may be amended by the Carroll Community College Board of Trustees. The College's contribution is based on a pay-as-you-go basis. In June of 2017, the College entered into the Carroll County Master Retiree Trust, which is overseen by the County Government. For fiscal year 2023, the College contributed \$442,738 to the Plan, for annual premiums. The College is not required to advance fund the costs of benefits that will become due and payable in the future. However, the College contributed \$600,000 above the annual premium to the trust during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 to advance fund future costs. As of June 30, 2023, the College has contributed a total of \$5,000,000 to the Carroll County Benefit Trust.

Net OPEB Liability (under GASB 75)

The College's net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of May 4, 2022.

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.50%

Salary increases 3.00% by year 10

Investment rate of return 6.00%

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates:

Pre-Medicare 6.00% in 2022 with an ultimate rate 5.02% in 2075 Post-Medicare 6.00% in 2022 with an ultimate rate 5.02% in 2075

Mortality PUB-2010 Generational Mortality Table with Scale MP-2021 utilizing

"teachers" and "general" classifications per participant based on

employment category.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Portfolio	Expected Real
Asset Class	Weight	Rate of Return
U.S. Equities	43.00%	6.80%
Foreign Equities	22.00%	8.00%
Real Estate (REITs)	9.00%	5.70%
Core Fixed Income	24.00%	1.60%
Cash & Equivalents	2.00%	0.00%
Total Weighted Average Real Return	100.00%	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.02%. The Plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current Plan members; therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was not applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023.

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (under GASB 75)

		Total OPEB Liability (a)	n Fiduciary et Position (b)		Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
Balance - June 30, 2022	\$ 32,405,400		\$ \$ 2,968,908		29,436,492
Changes for the Year:		_	_		
Service Cost		2,102,309	-		2,102,309
Interest		616,844	-		616,844
Experience Losses /(Gains)		(129,427)	-		(129,427)
Assumption Changes		(13,493,089)	-		(13,493,089)
Contributions - Employer		-	2,626,753		(2,626,753)
Net investment income		-	(564,368)		564,368
Benefit Payments		(426,753)	 (426,753)		
Net Changes		(11,330,116)	1,635,632		(12,965,748)
Balance - June 30, 2023	\$	21,075,284	\$ 4,604,540	\$	16,470,744

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net OPEB liability of the College, as well as what the College's net OPEB liability would be it if were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (4.02%) or one percentage point higher (3.02 %) than the current discount rate:

	1%	Current				1%		
	Decrease	Discount Rate			Increase			
June 30, 2023	 4.02%		5.02%			3.02%		
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 24,490,938	\$	21,075,284		\$	18,294,054		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	 4,604,540		4,604,540			4,604,540		
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 19,886,398	\$	16,470,744		\$	13,689,514		

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the net OPEB liability of the College, as well as what the College's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (2.94%) or one percentage point higher (4.94%) than the current health care cost trend rates:

	Current								
	1% Ultimate trend					1%			
		Decrease	Decrease Rate			Increase			
June 30, 2023	2.94%		3.94%		4.94%				
Total OPEB Liability	\$	17,860,253	\$	21,075,284	\$	25,163,477			
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		4,604,540		4,604,540		4,604,540			
Net OPEB Liability	\$	13,255,713	\$	16,470,744	\$	20,558,937			

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPEB trust annual financial report.

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (under GASB 75)

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the College recognized OPEB expense, including pay-go, of \$1,306,297. At June 30, 2023, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	 red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences Between Expeted and Actual				
Experience	\$ -	\$	1,508,591	
Changes of Assumptions	5,228,752		13,028,019	
Net Difference Between Projected and				
Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	370,630		-	
College Contributions Subsequent to the				
Measurement Date	1,042,738		-	
Total	\$ 6,642,120	\$	14,536,610	

The \$1,042,738 reported as deferred outflows related to OPEB resulting from College contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30:	
2024	\$ (1,164,555)
2025	(1,158,843)
2026	(1,162,581)
2027	(679,850)
2028	(1,326,163)
Thereafter	(3,445,236)

Note 13 – Fund Balance

A summary of fund balances as of June 30, 2023 follows:

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Grant Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
Nonspendable:						
Inventory	\$ 1,515,578	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,515,578	
Prepaids	9,069,625	-	540,000	9,089	9,618,714	
Loans to community organizations	4,284,969	-	-	-	4,284,969	
Loans to fire companies	8,302,102	-	-	-	8,302,102	
Loans to municipalities	149,037	-	-	-	149,037	
Due from other funds	6,765,085	50	377	-	6,765,512	
Advances and proceeds to Industrial	1 701 227				1 701 227	
Development Authority	1,701,227		<u> </u>	0.000	1,701,227	
Total nonspendable fund balance	31,787,623	50	540,377	9,089	32,337,139	
Restricted:						
Weed control	176,908	-	-	-	176,908	
Agricultural preservation investments	27,102,576	-	-	-	27,102,576	
Loans collectible within one year	1,025,932	-	-	-	1,025,932	
Farmers & Merchants - collateral	230,000	-	-	-	230,000	
Unspent bond proceeds	-	4,973,473	-	-	4,973,473	
Grants	-	-	1,563,517	-	1,563,517	
Shelter Loan	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	
Hotel Rental tax	-	-	-	350,407	350,407	
Opiod Revenue Fund	-	-	-	655,440	655,440	
Fire & EMS Revenue Fund		- 4 050 450	1.502.515	405,152	405,152	
Total restricted fund balance	30,035,416	4,973,473	1,563,517	1,410,999	37,983,405	
Committed:						
Stabilization arrangement	27,141,994	-	-	-	27,141,994	
Watershed Protection and Restoration				245,581	245,581	
Total committed fund balance	27,141,994			245,581	27,387,575	
Assigned:						
Encumbrances:						
General government	1,243,701	1,859,304	_	-	3,103,005	
Public safety	2,528,568	2,568,353	_	_	5,096,921	
Public works	2,832,638	19,997,920	_	_	22,830,558	
Human services	· -	6,125	-	-	6,125	
Education	-	85,928	-	-	85,928	
Culture and recreation	41,860	724,881	-	-	766,741	
Conservation of natural resources	1,170	3,379,732	-	50,422	3,431,324	
Judicial	16,389	333,181	-	-	349,570	
Hampstead Fire Company Loan	4,637,014	-	-	-	4,637,014	
Community Media Center loan	652,418	-	-	-	652,418	
Stormwater Pond Loan	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	
Subsequent year's expenditure:						
Use in fiscal year 2024 budget	41,309,390	-	117,011	-	41,426,401	
Use in fiscal year 2025-2026 budget	6,891,665	-	-	-	6,891,665	
Capital for future infrastructure	1,000,000	10.002.024	-	-	1,000,000	
Capital fund Total assigned fund balance	62,154,813	18,093,824 47,049,248	117,011	50,422	18,093,824 109,371,494	
Total assigned fund valance	02,134,013	T/,U 1 7,210	11/,011	JU, 1 22	107,371,474	
<u>Unassigned:</u>						
General fund and negative balances	44,251,872				44,251,872	
Total unassigned fund balance	44,251,872				44,251,872	
Grand total fund balances	\$ 195,371,718	\$ 52,022,771	\$ 2,220,905	\$ 1,716,091	\$ 251,331,485	

The County has loaned to various Carroll County fire companies for facility expansion and equipment acquisition. The loans are repayable over terms of from 5 to 20 years, bearing interest at fixed rates ranging from 2.26% to 5.09%. The balance of these loans at June 30, 2023 is \$9,328,034 and is secured by land, buildings and equipment. The County made loans to various community organizations and component units. The balance of these loans at June 30, 2023 is \$4,284,969 and they are secured through promissory notes for 3 years amortized over 15 years at 5.75% interest with a balloon payment after 3 years. Maximum loan amount to not exceed \$25,000.

The General Fund incurred a due from the Capital Fund for the future payouts of Installment Purchase Agreements, a due from Utilities and a due from the Septage Fund at June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$6,765,085.

Note 14 – Budgetary Basis to GAAP Reconciliation

A reconciliation of the revenues and expenditures of the General Fund and Grant Fund Budgetary Basis to the statement of revenues and expenditures on a GAAP basis is as follows:

Budgetary Funds	 General Fund	Grant Fund		lon-Major) Special Revenue
Revenues Actual amount (budgetary basis) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedule Unavailable property tax revenues	\$ 478,740,955 (226,531)	\$ 23,526,983	\$	5,486,046
Total revenues as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance	\$ 478,514,424	\$ 23,526,983	\$	5,486,046
Expenditures Actual amount (budgetary basis) "expenditures" from the budgetary comparison Encumbrance adjustment Total expenditures as reported on the Statement	\$ 447,633,252 (3,084,865)	\$ 26,604,004 (1,457,692)	\$	4,120,332 (50,422)
of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance	\$ 444,548,387	\$ 25,146,312	\$	4,069,910

Note 15 – Commitments and Contingencies

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Management and the County attorney estimate that potential claims against the County, not covered by insurance, resulting from various claims and lawsuits would not materially affect the financial statements of the County.

The County participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs, principal of which are the Housing and Urban Development, Commission on Aging, and the Workforce Investment Act programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the County's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although management expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

As of June 30, 2023, the County had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

	Total							Required	
		Project	Expenditures &		Amount			Future	
	Ap	propriation	En	Encumbrances		Funded		Funding	
General Government	\$	86,468,923	\$	48,883,765	\$	59,476,680	\$	26,992,243	
Public Safety		34,032,034		20,273,124		22,243,939		11,788,095	
Public Works		115,351,022		77,842,324		73,610,334		41,740,688	
Board of Education		159,514,441		132,940,404		137,210,298		22,304,143	
Carroll Community College		23,682,600		11,150,234		13,560,713		10,121,887	
Culture and Recreation		18,529,669		12,340,111		12,298,587		6,231,082	
Library		5,663,380		4,090,887		5,663,380		-	
Conservation of Natural Resources		236,717,553		220,021,291		222,326,316		14,391,237	
Water Resources		43,400,513		27,951,297		23,320,741		20,079,772	
Governmental Activities	•	723,360,135		555,493,437		569,710,988		153,649,147	
Wastewater Treatment Facilities		40,848,287		35,196,191		28,486,227		12,362,060	
Other Water Projects		33,072,170		18,846,702		16,590,805		16,481,365	
Other Wastewater Projects		44,790,416		19,209,420		22,889,547		21,900,869	
Landfill Upgrades		29,654,876		17,628,884		29,654,876		=	
Landfill Remediations		3,035,665		2,375,335		3,035,665		-	
Fiber Network		5,100,583		1,226,323		2,439,677		2,660,906	
Septage		5,500,000		5,447,896		2,434,000		3,066,000	
Airport		88,381,840		10,454,445		4,281,089		84,100,751	
Business Type Activities		250,383,837		110,385,196		109,811,886		140,571,951	
Total Funds	\$	973,743,972	\$	665,878,633	\$	679,522,874	\$	294,221,098	

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. Amounts, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by grantors cannot be determined at this time, although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

COMPONENT UNITS

Board of Education

Several lawsuits have been filed arising from personnel grievances, personal injury, and other matters. It is anticipated by the Board that an adverse decision in excess of insurance coverage on any or all of these suits would not have a material adverse effect on these financial statements.

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Note 16 – Risk Management

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

The County is exposed to various types of loss including but not limited to theft, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. As of January 2003, the Office of Risk Management initiated an enterprise-wide risk management program. The goal of this program is to identify, access and prepare for potential hazards that could lead to a loss. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

The County's risk financing techniques include participation in the Local Government Insurance Trust "LGIT", a public entity risk pool, for its property, liability, cyber, and business automobiles.

LGIT is a joint association of Maryland local governments established to provide an alternative to the diminishing availability of insurance coverages to the public sector and the increasing premium costs in the municipal insurance market. LGIT is owned by the members and is directed by the trust agreement effective July 1, 1992.

The Trust Agreement provides that funds in the Capital Account may be used to satisfy obligations of LGIT if monies are not otherwise available in the General and Surplus Account to meet obligations. If the amount of deposit in the Capital Account falls below a certain level, the Capital Account must be replenished. The means for replenishing Capital Account balances would be: (a) one-time assessment not to exceed two times the participant's annual premium in the year of the deficit, (b) prospective premium increases, or (c) the issuance of Certificates of Participation.

Participants of the Trust share the risk among all members of the pools. As a result, the County's annual premium requirements will be affected by the loss experience of the various insurance pools in which it participates. Also, the County may be subject to additional assessments from time-to-time. These amounts would be recorded as expenditures when they are probable and can be reasonably estimated. Conversely, favorable performance of certain insurance pools may result in reduced premiums.

LGIT uses reinsurance agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses on all types of insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from reinsurers, up to certain per occurrence limits.

The County self-insures its medical coverage for eligible employees. The medical plans are each managed by a third-party administrator. The County's contract with this third-party administrator also includes a \$450,000 stop-loss individual. Dental benefits are also self-insured and managed by a third-party administrator.

The County is using an internal service fund to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss. All funds of the County make payments to the internal service fund based on historical cost data. The payments from all funds cover at least prior and current year claims.

Claims liabilities at June 30, 2023 for the deductible portions of general, auto, police, legal and public officials covered under LGIT and employee health care coverage are \$33,250 and \$2,664,428, respectively.

The total claims liability of \$2,697,678 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2023 is based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability was incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The claims liabilities are calculated based on historical claim settlement trends and analysis of all outstanding and potential claims.

The County is also self-insured for its workers' compensation. Premiums are paid into the internal service fund by all other funds and are available to pay claims, claim reserves and administrative costs of the program. These interfund premiums are used to reduce the amount of claim expenditures reported in the internal service fund. As of June 30, 2023, such interfund premiums did not exceed reimbursable expenditures. The County contracts with a third-party administrator to pay all workers' compensation claim cost. The County purchases a specific excess and aggregate excess workers' compensation and employer's liability indemnity policy.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

The self-insured plan is administered by a commercial provider. The County's contract with this insurer includes a \$650,000 and \$750,000 self-insured retention for non-police and police occurrences, respectively. The total claims liability of \$3,441,322 has been reported at June 30, 2023. This liability is calculated based on historical claim settlement trends.

Due to specific exclusions in the County's property insurance, the County also has commercial insurance coverage for its boilers and machinery. Employees are bonded through commercial insurance carriers to limit the loss to the County in the event of employees committing acts of embezzlement or theft.

Changes in the claims for employee health care coverage and the deductible portions of liability and property claims under LGIT and workers compensation were as follows:

		Workers' compensation				Property and liability				Employee health care			
	Ju	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022	
Accrued claims:													
Unpaid claims at beginning of year	\$	3,454,350	\$	3,616,939	\$	167,000	\$	146,165	\$	2,882,887	\$	1,660,606	
Incurred claims (Including IBNR)		721,038		712,459		107,791		(36,822)		21,130,190		21,534,162	
Claimpayments		(734,066)		(875,048)		(241,541)		57,657		(21,348,649)		(20,311,881)	
Unpaid Claims at End of Year	\$	3,441,322	\$	3,454,350	\$	33,250	\$	167,000	\$	2,664,428	\$	2,882,887	

Component Units

The Board of Education, the Library and the Community College are exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Library is included in the commercial insurance and self-insurance programs of the County. The Board of Education and the Community College use commercial policies to provide insurance coverage excluding health care. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

The Board of Education "BOE" established a limited risk management program for health care insurance. In the past, health care insurance was covered by a third-party carrier. Effective January 1, 1998, the BOE, with Aetna U.S. Healthcare, established a new arrangement for providing coverage for future medical claims. Effective July 1, 2005, employees contribute 15% towards this coverage. Deposits are made by the BOE into a bank account used only for payments resulting from health insurance claims.

The BOE reports the liability for claims and judgments in the General Fund. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities are as follows:

	Jı	ine 30, 2023	June 30, 2022			
Accrued Health Claims:		_		_		
Unpaid Claims at Beginning of Year	\$	7,200,000	\$	8,575,000		
Incurred Claims (Including IBNR)		67,416,652		58,507,868		
Claim Payments		(66,116,652)		(59,882,868)		
Unpaid Claims at End of Year	\$	8,500,000	\$	7,200,000		

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

The College is self-insured for health and dental benefits provided to its employees. To protect itself against significant losses, the College has stop-loss policies in place for individual participant claims in excess of \$135,000 per year and aggregate annual participant claims in excess of 125% of premium. The College has a contract with an administrative service provider to process participant claims under these programs. Claims filed against stop loss coverage totaled \$471,174 and \$461,472 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Changes in the balance of claims payable relative to health and dental self-insurance for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

		Amount
Balance - June 30, 2021	\$	121,567
Claims and Changes in Estimates		3,669,011
Claims Payments		(3,601,432)
		_
Balance - June 30, 2022		189,146
Claims and Changes in Estimates		3,927,552
Claims Payments		(3,776,698)
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Balance - June 30, 2023	_\$	340,000

Note 17 – Subsequent Events

On November 16, 2023, the County issued \$30,000,000 of general obligation bonds to finance projects for some or all of the following categories: general government, public schools, and conservation and water resources.

The County is involved in a class action case that involves the manufacturers of PFAS chemicals (Per and polyfluoroalkyl substances). Settlement discussions are underway, but no agreement has been reached. In the opinion of the County, this is not likely to have a material adverse impact on the County's financial condition.

Effective September 7, 2023, Planning and Land & Resource Management are merged into one department as Planning and Land Management.



Required Supplementary Information

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability (NPL) and Related Ratios for the Carroll County

Employee Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

RSI-1

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability										
Service cost	\$ 5,169	\$ 4,226	\$ 4,694	\$ 4,588	\$ 4,415	\$ 4,207	\$ 3,861	\$ 3,513	\$ 3,301	\$ 3,085
Interest	8,521	8,359	7,863	7,307	6,628	5,911	5,345	4,825	4,377	3,955
Changes of benefit terms	-	(12,907)	(0.155)	(60)	1 006	2,037	-	(0.52)	- (100)	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	9,901	1,153	(2,175)	(265)	1,096	202	767	(953)	(100)	=
Changes of assumptions	4,641	-	-	(763)	-	-	-	1,635	-	-
Benefit payments including refunds of member	(2,002)	(2, 522)	(2.071)	(2.620)	(2.264)	(1.044)	(1.050)	(1.200)	(1.006)	(025)
contributions	(3,892)	(3,532)	(3,071)	(2,638)	(2,264)	(1,944)	(1,856)	(1,300)	(1,086)	(925)
Net change in total pension liability	24,340	(2,701)	7,311	8,169	9,875	10,413	8,117	7,720	6,492	6,115
Total pension liability - beginning	118,475	121,176	113,865	105,696	95,821	85,408	77,291	69,571	63,079	56,964
Total pension liability - ending	\$ 142,815	\$ 118,475	\$ 121,176	\$ 113,865	\$ 105,696	\$ 95,821	\$ 85,408	\$ 77,291	\$ 69,571	\$ 63,079
Plan fiduciary net position										
Contribution-employer	\$ 2,823	\$ 3,025	\$ 2,980	\$ 3,169	\$ 3,157	\$ 3,067	\$ 2,636	\$ 2,542	\$ 2,558	\$ 2,367
Contributions-member	2,328	2,015	2,201	2,131	2,091	1,916	1,773	1,688	1,619	1,573
Net investment income/(loss)	12,147	(11,950)	27,886	2,230	7,257	6,939	7,683	1,306	2,645	7,867
Benefit payments, including refund of member										
contributions	(3,892)	(3,532)	(3,071)	(2,637)	(2,264)	(1,944)	(1,856)	(1,300)	(1,086)	(925)
Administrative expense	(51)	(62)	(55)	(50)	(48)	(52)	(43)	(37)	(37)	(45)
Other	-	(11,183)	· -	-	-	· -	-	` <u>-</u>	`-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	13,355	(21,687)	29,941	4,843	10,193	9,926	10,193	4,199	5,699	10,837
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	110,124	131,811	101,870	97,027	86,834	76,907	66,714	62,515	56,816	45,979
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$ 123,479	\$ 110,124	\$ 131,811	\$ 101,870	\$ 97,027	\$ 86,833	\$ 76,907	\$ 66,714	\$ 62,515	\$ 56,816
Not manajan liahilitra andina	\$ 19,336	\$ 8,351	\$ (10,635)	\$ 11,995	\$ 8,669	\$ 8,988	\$ 8,501	\$ 10,577	\$ 7,056	\$ 6,263
Net pension liability - ending	\$ 19,550	\$ 6,331	\$ (10,033)	\$ 11,993	\$ 8,009	\$ 0,900	\$ 8,301	\$ 10,377	\$ 7,030	\$ 0,203
Plan fiduciary net position as a										
percentage of the total pension liability	86.46%	92.95%	108.78%	89.47%	91.80%	90.62%	90.05%	86.32%	89.86%	90.07%
Covered payroll	\$ 44,330	\$ 36,301	\$ 39,164	\$ 38,841	\$ 37,963	\$ 36,435	\$ 34,841	\$ 33,047	\$ 32,278	\$ 30,699
Net pension liability as a										
percentage of covered payroll	43.62%	23.00%	-27.16%	30.88%	22.84%	24.67%	24.40%	32.01%	21.86%	20.40%
Expected average remaining service										
years for all participants	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6

Notes to Schedule:

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The expected return and discount rate were decreased to 6.75%

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Carroll County's Contributions for the Carroll County Employee Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 2,197 2,822 \$ (625)	\$ 2,773 3,025 \$ (252)	\$ 2,905 2,980 \$ (75)	\$ 3,085 3,169 \$ (84)	\$ 2,959 3,157 \$ (198)	\$ 2,770 3,067 \$ (297)	\$ 2,636 2,636 \$ -	\$ 2,542 2,542 \$ -	\$ 2,538 2,558 \$ (20)	\$ 2,366 2,367 \$ (1)
Covered payroll	\$ 44,330	\$ 36,301	\$ 39,164	\$ 38,841	\$ 37,963	\$ 36,435	\$ 34,841	\$ 33,047	\$ 32,278	\$ 30,699
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	6.37%	8.33%	7.61%	8.16%	8.32%	8.42%	7.57%	7.69%	7.92%	7.71%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution amounts are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) for the year immediately following the fiscal year. Actuarial valuations are performed every year.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Projected Unit Credit
Amortization method Level Percentage of Payroll

Remaining amortization period Remaining Amortization period ranges from 20 to 29 years.

Asset valuation method 5-year smoothed fair value

Inflation 2.5 percent Salary increases N/A

Investment rate of return 6.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Retirement age 100% when first eligible for unreduced benefits

Mortality Pub-2010 General Employees Mortality with generational projection using scale MP2019

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions: The expected return and discount rate were decreased to 6.75%

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Investment Returns for the Carroll County Employee Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	10.80%	-8.88%	26.96%	2.29%	8.18%	8 77%	11.19%	2.08%	4.53%	16.32%

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability (NPL) and Related Ratios for the Carroll County

Public Safety Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability										
Service cost	\$ 3,409	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,726	\$ 1,654	\$ 1,281	\$ 1,117	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,000	\$ 983	\$ 904
Interest	3,321	1,689	1,574	1,403	1,207	1,044	887	813	726	630
Change of benefit terms	-	13,472	-	(427)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected	1 00 5			2.50	<		- .co	(200)	(2.12)	
and actual experience	1,986	2,650	(1,214)	360	623	502	560	(380)	(242)	-
Change of assumption	2,424	-	-	(193)	-	-	-	(115)	-	-
Benefit payments, including	(5.70)	(7.10)	(2.5.1)	(22.1)	(0.00)	(2.54)	(2.50)	(2.1.1)	(4.00)	(1 2. 1)
refunds of member contributions	(650)	(540)	(364)	(324)	(297)	(361)	(260)	(244)	(199)	(124)
Net change in total pension liability	10,490	19,957	1,722	2,473	2,814	2,302	2,277	1,074	1,268	1,410
Total pension liability - beginning	44,352	24,395	22,673	20,200	17,386	15,084	12,807	11,733	10,465	9,055
Total pension liability - ending	\$ 54,842	\$ 44,352	\$ 24,395	\$ 22,673	\$ 20,200	\$ 17,386	\$ 15,084	\$ 12,807	\$ 11,733	\$ 10,465
Plan fiduciary net position										
Contribution-employer	\$ 2,134	\$ 1,397	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,318	\$ 933	\$ 798	\$ 799	\$ 681	\$ 835	\$ 870
Contributions-member	1,300	988	740	585	543	430	619	416	415	580
Net investment income/(loss)	3,431	(4,728)	5,161	611	1,247	1,042	1,196	191	368	978
Benefit payments, including refund of	2,.22	(1,1-0)	2,202		-,	-,	-,	-, -		,,,
member contributions	(650)	(540)	(364)	(324)	(297)	(362)	(260)	(244)	(199)	(124)
Administrative expense	(18)	(19)	(16)	(15)	(12)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Other	-	11,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	6,197	8,281	6,855	2,175	2,414	1,899	2,346	1,037	1,412	2,297
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Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	34,112	25,831	18,976	16,801	14,387	12,488	10,142	9,105	7,693	5,396
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	40,309	34,112	25,831	18,976	16,801	14,387	12,488	10,142	9,105	7,693
Net pension liability - ending	\$ 14,533	\$ 10,240	\$ (1,436)	\$ 3,697	\$ 3,399	\$ 2,999	\$ 2,596	\$ 2,665	\$ 2,628	\$ 2,772
rect pension hability - ending	Ψ 14,333	ψ 10,240	\$\psi\((1,\pi 30)\)	Ψ 3,071	<u>Ψ 3,377</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Ψ 2,370</u>	<u> </u>	Ψ 2,020	Ψ 2,112
Plan fiduciary net position as a										
percentage of the total pension liability	73.50%	76.91%	105.89%	83.69%	83.17%	82.75%	82.79%	79.19%	77.60%	73.51%
Covered payroll	\$ 15,406	\$ 12,940	\$ 7,568	\$ 7,274	\$ 6,236	\$ 5,535	\$ 5,586	\$ 4,974	\$ 5,552	\$ 5,295
Net pension liability as a										
	04.220/	70.120/	19.070/	50.920/	54 510/	54 100/	46 470/	52 500/	47 220/	52.250/
percentage of covered payroll	94.33%	79.13%	-18.97%	50.82%	54.51%	54.18%	46.47%	53.58%	47.33%	52.35%
Expected average remaining service										
years of all participants	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
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Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Carroll County's Contributions for the Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution Contribution deficiency	\$ 1,885 2,134 \$ (249)	\$ 1,157 1,397 \$ (240)	\$ 1,179 1,334 \$ (155)	\$ 842 1,318 \$ (476)	\$ 704 933 \$ (229)	\$ 694	\$ 645 799 \$ (154)	\$ 683 681 \$ 2	\$ 686	\$ 558 870 \$ (312)
Covered payroll	\$ 15,406	\$ 12,940	\$ 7,568	\$ 7,274	\$ 6,236	\$ 5,535	\$ 5,586	\$ 4,974	\$ 5,552	\$ 5,295
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	13.85%	10.80%	17.63%	18.12%	14.96%	14.42%	14.30%	13.69%	15.04%	16.43%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation date:

Mortality

Actuarially determined contribution amounts are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) for the year immediately following the fiscal year.

Actuarial valuations are performed every year.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Projected Unit Credit
Amortization method Level Percentage of Payroll

Remaining amortization period Remaining Amortization periods range from 7 to 20 years.

Asset valuation method 5-year smoothed fair value

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases Rates vary by participant age

Investment rate of return 6.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Retirement age 100% when first eligible for unreduced benefits

Pub-2010 General Employees Mortality with generational projection using scale MP2019

Changes of Assumptions: The discount rate decreased to 6.75%.

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Investment Returns for the Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	9.40%	-17.26%	26.16%	3.49%	8.32%	8.08%	10.99%	2.11%	4.51%	15.33%

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Changes in the Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan Liability and Related Ratios Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability										
Service cost	\$ 284	\$ 197	\$ 188	\$ 162	\$ 154	\$ 155	\$ 147	\$ 151	\$ 146	
Interest	930	893	810	778	720	685	681	672	661	Information
Change of benefit terms	-	199	507	431	489	439	-	-	-	for FY14
Difference between actual and expected	-	-	388	-	284	-	(44)	-	-	and earlier
Changes of assumptions	-	-	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	is not
Benefit payments, including										available
refunds of member contributions	(1,066)	(1,060)	(1,016)	(910)	(816)	(777)	(701)	(687)	(988)	
Net change in total pension liability	148	229	1,166	461	831	502	83	136	(181)	
Total pension liability - beginning	12,994	12,765	11,599	11,138	10,307	9,805	9,722	9,586	9,767	
Total pension liability - ending	\$ 13,142	\$ 12,994	\$ 12,765	\$ 11,599	\$ 11,138	\$ 10,307	\$ 9,805	\$ 9,722	\$ 9,586	
DI CI :										
Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 660	\$ 1,585	\$ 398	\$ 398	\$ 1,282	\$ 166	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 250	
Contribution-employer Net investment income/(loss)	\$ 000 1,015			\$ 398 184	\$ 1,282 748	\$ 100 661	\$ 100 766	\$ 30 484	\$ 230 874	
· /	1,015	(1,523)	2,650	184	/48	001	/66	484	8/4	
Benefit payments, including refund of member contributions	(1.060)	(1.060)	(1.016)	(010)	(816)	(777)	(700)	(697)	(000)	
	(1,066)	(1,060)	(1,016)	(910)	\ /	(777)	()	(687)	(988)	
Administrative expense	(36)	(38)	(23)	(34)	(21)	(15)	(9)	(6)	(20)	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	573	(1,036)	2,009	(362)	1,193	33	157	(159)	116	
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	10,301	11,337	9,328	9,690	8,497	8,462	8,305	8,464	8,348	
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	10,874	10,301	11,337	9,328	9,690	8,497	8,462	8,305	8,464	
Net pension liability ending	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,693	\$ 1,428	\$ 2,271	\$ 1,448	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,343	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,122	
Plan fiduciary net position as a										
percentage of the total pension liability	82.74%	79.28%	88.81%	80.42%	87.00%	82.44%	86.30%	85.42%	88.30%	
Covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Net pension liability as a										
percentage of covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Expected average remaining service years										
of all participants	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Notes to Schedule:										
Benefit Changes	None	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	None	None	None	
Changes of Assumptions	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Changes of Assumptions	1 10110	THORE	140110	1 10110	1 10110	140110	110110	110110	140110	

^{*} For FY 2019 the base monthly benefit for recipients changed from \$135 to \$145

^{*} For FY 2020 the base monthly benefit for recipients changed from \$145 to \$155

^{*} For FY 2021 the base monthly benefit for recipients changed from \$155 to \$165

^{*} For FY 2022 the base monthly benefit for recipients changed from \$165 to \$175

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Carroll County's Contributions for the Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 661 660 \$ 1	\$ 661 1,585 \$ (924)	\$ 736 398 \$ 338	\$ 736 398 \$ 338	\$ 674 1,282 \$ (608)	\$ 674 166 \$ 508	\$ 276 100 \$ 176	\$ 276 50 \$ 226	\$ 436 250 \$ 186	\$ 436 250 \$ 186
Covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes to Schedule

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution amounts are calculated as of the beginning of the calendar year (January 1) for the following two fiscal years.

Actuarial valuations are performed every other year.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method

Amortization method

Remaining amortization period

Asset valuation method

Inflation

Salary increases

Investment rate of return

Retirement age

Mortality

Unit Credit (Entry Age used for GASB 67 purposes)

Level payments over a period of 10 years

10 years (open) and 6 years on 2017 plan changes base

Fair Value

2.5%

Not Applicable

7.0%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The later of 25 years of service and age 60

Pub-2010 Safety Employees/Retirees/Survivors Headcount-Weighted Mortality,

blended 75% male with generational projection using Scale MP2020

Changes of Assumptions: There were no changes for FY2023

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Investment Returns for the Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	-16.60%	-12.39%	28.70%	1.91%	8.05%	8.23%	9.57%	6.08%	4.43%	Information for FY14 and earlier is not available

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) and Schedule of Pension Plan Contributions for the State of Maryland - Carroll County Elected / Appointed Officials Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

		Sched	ule of Proportion	ate Share of the N	Net Pension Liabil	lity (NPL)				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
County's proportionate share (%) of collective net pension liability County's proportionate share (\$) of	0.0016872%	0.0017184%	0.0014889%	0.1443800%	0.1485200%	0.0012984%	0.0011831%	0.0009711%	0.0000795%	
collective net pension liability	\$ 337,576	\$ 257,797	\$ 336,503	\$ 297,788	\$ 311,617	\$ 280,764	\$ 279,129	\$ 201,819	\$ 141,030	Information
County's covered payroll (\$) County's proportionate share (%) of collective net pension liability	31,501	187,835	182,834	163,201	159,568	144,568	140,701	131,805	N/A	for FY14 and earlier is not
of its covered payroll	1071.64%	137.25%	184.05%	182.47%	195.29%	194.21%	198.38%	153.12%	N/A	available
Plan fiduciary net position as a										
percentage of the total pension liability	81.84%	81.84%	70.72%	72.34%	71.18%	69.38%	65.79%	68.78%	71.87%	
			Schedule	of Pension Plan C	Contributions					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$ 38,506	\$ 37,865	\$ 31,922	\$ 29,648	\$ 29,616	\$ 26,427	\$ 23,047	\$ 20,469	\$ 18,519	
contractually required contribution	38,506	37,865	31,922	29,648	29,616	26,427	23,047	20,469	18,519	Information
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	for FY14
Covered payroll contributions (fiscal year)	\$ 31,501	\$ 31,501	\$ 187,835	\$ 182,834	\$ 163,201	\$ 159,568	\$ 144,568	\$ 140,701	\$ 131,805	and earlier is not available
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	122.24%	120.20%	16.99%	16.22%	18.15%	16.56%	15.94%	14.55%	14.05%	

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) and Schedule of Pension Plan Contributions for the State of Maryland - Carroll County Soil Conservation District Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

		Schedule	of Proportionate	Share of the Ne	t Pension Liabil	ity (NPL)				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
County's proportionate share (%) of collective net pension liability County's proportionate share (\$) of	0.0013793%	0.0013840%	0.0012857%	0.0012450%	0.0011765%	0.0010685%	0.0010065%	0.0012214%	0.0011016%	
collective net pension liability County's covered payroll (\$) County's proportionate share (%) of collective net pension liability	\$ 275,970 331,795	\$ 207,627 297,815	\$ 290,579 297,815	\$ 256,788 289,143	\$ 246,840 269,351	\$ 231,050 261,489	\$ 237,464 225,564	\$ 253,830 260,994	\$ 195,496 N/A	Information for FY14 and earlier is not
of its covered payroll	83.17%	69.72%	97.57%	88.81%	91.64%	88.36%	105.28%	97.26%	N/A	available
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	81.84%	81.84%	70.72%	72.34%	71.18%	69.38%	65.79%	68.78%	71.87%	
			Schedule of	Pension Plan Co	ntributions					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$ 31,479	\$ 30,496	\$ 27,566	\$ 25,566	\$ 23,459	\$ 21,748	\$ 19,607	\$ 25,744	\$ 25,671	
contractually required contribution	31,479	30,496	27,566	25,566	23,459	21,748	19,607	25,744	25,671	Information
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	for FY14
Covered payroll contributions (fiscal year)	\$ 310,566	\$ 331,795	\$ 297,815	\$ 297,815	\$ 289,143	\$ 269,351	\$ 261,489	\$ 225,564	\$ 260,994	and earlier is not available
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	10.14%	9.19%	9.26%	8.58%	8.11%	8.07%	7.50%	11.41%	9.84%	

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios for the Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County, Maryland Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total OPEB liability								
Service cost	\$ 3,329,875	\$ 3,217,271	\$ 4,517,387	\$ 4,606,256	\$ 4,219,566	\$ 4,041,730	\$ 3,871,389	Information
Interest	12,602,270	11,880,023	16,212,695	16,048,360	14,727,964	13,782,166	12,894,546	for FY16
Experience losses/gains	(65,862,032)	(1,945,867)	(62,949,455)	(3,218,840)	(2,708,749)	-	-	and earlier
Changes in assumptions	-	5,897,841	(13,577,389)	(9,123,905)	7,920,465	=	=	is not
Benefit payments including refunds of member contributions	(4,552,845)	(6,308,429)	(5,888,660)	(6,039,792)	(4,553,096)	(4,071,895)	(4,099,405)	available
Net change in total OPEB liability	(54,482,732)	12,740,839	(61,685,422)	2,272,079	19,606,150	13,752,001	12,666,530	
Net change in total Or EB hability	(34,482,732)	12,740,639	(01,085,422)	2,212,019	19,000,130	13,732,001	12,000,330	
Total OPEB liability- beginning	185,609,674	172,868,835	234,554,257	232,282,178	212,676,028	198,924,027	186,257,497	
Total OPEB liability- ending	\$ 131,126,942	\$ 185,609,674	\$ 172,868,835	\$ 234,554,257	\$ 232,282,178	\$ 212,676,028	\$ 198,924,027	
Plan fiduciary net position								
Contribution-employer	\$ 11,458,080	\$ 12,309,840	\$ 12,461,510	\$ 12,493,310	\$ 11,430,300	\$ 10,550,000	\$ 10,103,580	
Net investment income/(loss)	16,335,846	(17,291,770)	32,303,466	2,691,365	7,862,600	7,107,417	7,460,623	
Benefit payments	(4,552,845)	(6,308,429)	(5,888,660)	(6,039,792)	(4,553,096)	(4,071,895)	(4,099,405)	
Administrative expense	(2,800)	(2,700)	(2,590)	(2,510)	(2,440)	(2,370)	12 464 709	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	23,238,281	(11,293,059)	38,873,726	9,142,373	14,737,364	13,583,152	13,464,798	
Plan fiduciary net position- beginning	145,040,950	156,334,009	117,460,283	108,317,910	93,580,546	79,997,394	66,532,596	
Plan fiduciary net position- ending	\$ 168,279,231	\$ 145,040,950	\$ 156,334,009	\$ 117,460,283	\$ 108,317,910	\$ 93,580,546	\$ 79,997,394	
Net OPEB asset - ending	\$ (37,152,289)	\$ 40,568,724	\$ 16,534,826	\$ 117,093,974	\$ 123,964,268	\$ 119,095,482	\$ 118,926,633	
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Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	128.33%	78.14%	90.44%	50.000/	46.63%	44.00%	40.22%	
percentage of the total OPEB hability	128.33%	/8.14%	90.44%	50.08%	40.03%	44.00%	40.22%	
Covered payroll (1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Net OPEB liability as a								
percentage of covered payroll (1)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Expected average remaining service								
years for all participants	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	
years for an participants	3	3	O	O	O	O	O	
Notes to Schedule:								
Benefit changes:	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Changes of Assumptions:	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Discount Rate:	6.75%	6.75%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	

⁽¹⁾ Because this OPEB plan does not depend on salary, we do not have salary information.

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Carroll County's Contributions for the

Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County, Maryland Last 10 Fiscal Years

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$ 7,687,000	\$ 7,407,000	\$11,921,000	\$ 13,196,000	\$12,743,000	\$11,489,000	\$11,353,000	\$ 10,474,000	\$10,111,000	\$10,457,000
actuarially determined contribution	11,458,080	12,309,840	12,461,510	12,493,310	11,430,300	10,550,000	10,103,580	10,103,580	9,632,900	10,056,900
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (3,771,080)	\$ (4,902,840)	\$ (540,510)	\$ 702,690	\$ 1,312,700	\$ 939,000	\$ 1,249,420	\$ 370,420	\$ 478,100	\$ 400,100
Covered payroll (1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll (1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes to Schedule

(1) Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll

Because this OPEB plan does not depend on salary, we do not have salary information.

Benefit Changes None.

Valuation date Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to end of the

fiscal year in which contributions are reported

Changes of assumptions The long term medical trend was updated to the most recent table released by the Society of Actuaries

The mortality assumption was updated to the latest SOA public sector experience study rates.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Valuation Date 7/1/2022

Actuarial cost method Projected Unit Credit

Amortization method Level percent of payroll, closed

Remaining amortization period 15 years for FY2024 Asset valuation method Fair value of assets

Investment rate of return 6.75% Payroll growth rate 3.00% Inflation 2.50%

Healthcare cost trend rate The trend for 2023 is 6.0%. The ultimate trend is 3.94%.

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Investment Returns for the Retiree Benefit Trust, Board of County Commissioner of Carroll County, Maryland Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	11.10%	-10.44%	26.53%	2.22%	7.54%	8.04%	9.99%	Information for FY16 and earlier is not available



Supplementary Information

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 1-1

	Budget A	Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance with
	Budget	Budget	Revenues	Final Budget
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)				
Revenues				
Taxes - Local Property				
Real property	\$ 216,963,890	\$ 216,963,890	\$ 216,933,586	\$ (30,304)
Real property - prior years	400,000	400,000	877,468	477,468
Personal property	350,000	350,000	253,290	(96,710)
Railroad and public utilities	8,500,000	8,500,000	9,919,275	1,419,275
Ordinary business corporations	7,219,650	7,219,650	4,333,720	(2,885,930)
Penalties and interest-delinquent taxes	600,000	600,000	720,087	120,087
Semi-annual service charges	250,000	250,000	45,633	(204,367)
Senii-annual service charges	234,283,540	234,283,540	233,083,059	(1,200,481)
Deductions	234,263,340	234,263,340	255,065,059	(1,200,461)
Discounts allowed on taxes	(990,000)	(990,000)	(024 555)	(51.555)
	(880,000)	(880,000)	(934,555)	(54,555)
Property Tax Rebate Homestead tax credit	(10,000)	(10,000)	(5)	(5)
Homestead tax credit	(10,000)	(10,000)	(024.5(0)	10,000
N. T. I. I.	(890,000)	(890,000)	(934,560)	(44,560)
Net Taxes - Local Property	233,393,540	233,393,540	232,148,499	(1,245,041)
Taxes - Local Other				
Income tax	183,144,810	183,144,810	203,618,872	20,474,062
911 service fees	3,400,000	3,400,000	4,023,929	623,929
Recordation tax	16,500,000	16,500,000	15,663,284	(836,716)
Heavy equipment tax	100,000	100,000	112,346	12,346
Admissions and amusement tax	275,000	275,000	404,063	129,063
Total Taxes - Local Other	203,419,810	203,419,810	223,822,494	20,402,684
Licenses and Permits				
Beer, wine and liquor licenses	215,000	215,000	237,638	22,638
Traders	100,000	100,000	135,528	35,528
Animal	45,000	45,000	45,426	33,328 426
Buildings	1,497,270	1,497,270	1,114,210	(383,060)
Mobile home licenses	70,000	70,000	69,210	
			·	(790)
Cable Franchise Fee	1,665,000	1,665,000	1,291,493	(373,507)
Marriage	32,000	32,000	29,940	(2,060)
Grading	26,000	26,000	24,843	(1,157)
Inspection Fees	10,000	10,000	8,000	(2,000)
Kennel Licenses Total Licenses and Permits	<u>18,000</u> 3,678,270	18,000 3,678,270	<u>16,770</u> 2,973,058	(1,230) (705,212)
Total Electises and Termits	3,076,270	3,070,270	2,973,038	(703,212)
Intergovernmental Revenues				
State Aid-Fire Companies	388,600	388,600	388,606	6
Parks and Recreation Facilities	-	-	99	99
Security Interest Filing Fee	-	-	315	315
Police Aid-Regular	900,000	900,000	1,075,757	175,757
Grand & Petit Jury Reimburse	20,000	20,000	70,560	50,560
Circuit Court Master Reimburse	195,000	195,000	201,097	6,097
Westminster	25,000	25,000	28,808	3,808
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	1,528,600	1,528,600	1,765,242	236,642

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 1-1

	Budge	et Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance with
	Budget	Budget	Revenues	Final Budget
Charges for Services				
General Government				
Lien certificates	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 156,285	\$ (43,715)
Data processing	2,200	2,200	1,679	(521)
Hearing fees-zoning appeals	15,000	15,000	16,310	1,310
Copy fees and code books	12,500	12,500	12,175	(325)
Health dept-telephone and janitorial	44,000	44,000	60,597	16,597
Returned Check Fees		-	4,200	4,200
Hearing fees - zoning administration	11,000	11,000	(150)	(11,150)
Alcohol Awareness Class		<u> </u>	8,850	8,850
Total Serv Chrg - General Government	284,700	284,700	259,946	(24,754)
Public Safety				
Sheriff's services - salary recovery	62,000	62,000	5,725	(56,275)
Sheriff's services - fees	80,000		68,945	(11,055)
Sheriff's services - detention center	185,000		241,837	56,837
Inspection fees - roads	50,000		9,956	(40,044)
Inspections fees - development review	50,000		27,011	(22,989)
Detention center - commissary	50,000		76,571	26,571
Detention center - work release	10,000	10,000	13,094	3,094
Sheriff - Citations	14,000	14,000	33,702	19,702
Fire Protection Plan Review Fee	72,000		85,529	13,529
Sheriff - home detention	13,000		11,342	(1,658)
Juvenile transport	5,500	5,500	4,902	(598)
Sheriff's Sex Offender Fees	17,000	17,000	-	(17,000)
Sheriff - Training Academy	50,000	50,000	48,189	(1,811)
Total Serv Chrg - Public Safety	658,500	658,500	626,803	(31,697)
Public Works				
Road maintenance	100,000	100,000	26,799	(73,201)
Fuel reimburs ements	400,000		721,805	321,805
Vehicle maintenance	310,000		355,779	45,779
Courthouse Annex-Rent/Heat	13,000		10,249	(2,751)
Development review fees	488,740		356,618	(132,122)
Total Serv Chrg - Public Works	1,311,740		1,471,250	159,510
Conservation of Natural Resources				
Stormwater/environment review fee	66,000	66,000	159,431	93,431
Engineering Review Fees	45,000		29,808	(15,192)
Flood plain review fees	2,000		2,700	700
Forest conservation review fee	12,000		26,055	14,055
Weed control spraying	120,000		81,655	(38,345)
Total Serv Chrg- Conservation of				(= =)= =)
Natural Resources	245,000	245,000	299,649	54,649
Human Services				
Westminster Sr. Ctr. Classes	5,000	5,000	10,010	5,010
North Carroll Sr. Ctr. Classes	22,000		20,507	(1,493)
South Carroll Sr. Ctr. Classes	30,000		36,571	6,571
Taneytown Sr. Ctr. Classes	2,500		4,653	2,153
Mt. Airy Sr. Ctr. Classes	12,600		10,551	(2,049)
Total Serv Chrg - Human Services	72,100		82,292	10,192
	, 2,100	,2,100	02,272	10,172

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budget A			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Revenues	Variance with Final Budget
Culture and Recreation				
Farm museum	\$ 139,000	\$ 139,000	\$ 164,148	\$ 25,148
Piney Run Park	428,500	428,500	394,941	(33,559)
Bear Branch Programs	15,000	15,000	41,780	26,780
Hashawha environmental center	207,500	207,500	196,416	(11,084)
General public & school/youth programs	30,020	30,020	11	(30,009)
Outdoor school meals/concessions	101,500	101,500	153,887	52,387
Sports complex	102,300	102,300	70,162	(32,138)
Pavilion & facility rentals	70,000	70,000	74,983	4,983
Wine Festival	255,000	255,000	162,444	(92,556)
Dog Park memberships	15,000	15,000	13,603	(1,397)
Total Culture and Recreation	1,363,820	1,363,820	1,272,375	(91,445)
Total Charges for Services	3,935,860	3,935,860	4,012,315	76,455
Fines and Forfeits				
Circuit Court Fines	25,000	25,000	25,431	431
Liquor license fines	7,500	7,500	6,151	(1,349)
HS Fines/Violations	8,000	8,000	10,635	2,635
Humane society impoundment fees	19,500	19,500	24,766	5,266
Building Code Inspection Violation	-	-	23,227	23,227
Parking violations-sheriff	-	-	670	670
Total Fines and Forfeits	60,000	60,000	90,880	30,880
Interest and gain (loss) on investments	716,300	716,300	5,327,241	4,610,941
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Rents and concessions	465,200	465,200	6,558,964	6,093,764
Utilities	403,200	405,200	5,700	5,700
	430,000	430,000	281,569	
Equipment sales Postage	24,000	24,000	15,007	(148,431) (8,993)
Soil conservation surplus	24,000	24,000	10,647	10,647
Aging Bus Cost Recovery	24,000	24,000	18,862	
Pension Recovery	295,000	295,000	387,548	(5,138) 92,548
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Health department	5,000	5,000 420,000	364,882	(4,049)
OPEB Recovery	420,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(55,118)
State Retire Recovery 401K Recovery	3,000	3,000	9,691	6,691
,	22,000	22,000	22,752	22,752
Sheriff Academy Recovery	22,000	22,000	60,544 503,812	38,544
Grant Indirect Cost Recovery	-	-	132,285	503,812 132,285
Fleet Cost Recovery	-	-		
Admin Cost Recovery	-	-	1,202	1,202
Insurance Recovery	-	-	1,314 43,581	1,314
Recreation Cost Recovery	-	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	43,581
Jury Duty	-	60,000	339	(10.969)
Procurement Card Rebates	60,000	,	49,132	(10,868)
Advertising Miscellaneous	8,500	8,500 225,000	10,000 122,444	1,500
	225,000			(102,556)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues Total Revenues	1,981,700 448,714,080	1,981,700 448,714,080	8,601,226 478,740,955	6,619,526 30,026,875
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Other financing resources	41 000 220	41 000 220		(41,000,220)
Appropriated fund balance (Intrafund)	41,990,320	41,990,320	10.500.160	(41,990,320)
Transfers In (Interfund)	10,582,160	10,582,160	10,582,160	1 (57 (40
Lease Financing		- FO FTO 400	1,657,640	1,657,640
Total Other Financing Resources	52,572,480 \$ 501,286,560	\$ 501,286,560	12,239,800	(40,332,680)
Total Resources (Inflows)	\$ 501,286,560	\$ 501,286,560	\$ 490,980,755	\$ (10,305,805)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

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County Commissioners		Budget	Budget	Expenditures	Final Budget
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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 1-1

	Ві	ıdget Am	ounts				
	Origina	1	Final		Actual	Var	ance with
	Budget	<u> </u>	Budget	Exp	enditures	Fin	al Budget
N.C. 11							
Miscellaneous Board of License Commissioners	\$ 93	,060	\$ 141,351	ø	133,436	\$	7,915
Administrative Hearings		,600	\$ 141,351 130,543		118,182	Ф	12,361
Property tax payments to municipalities		,530	15,530		15,526		12,301
Permits and fee payments to municipalities		,000	15,000		12,007		2,993
Liquor license payments to municipalities		,000	25,000		31,545		(6,545)
Town programs	3,090		3,090,220		3,090,212		8
Total Miscellaneous	3,328		3,417,644		3,400,908		16,736
Total General Government	79,115		56,052,495		46,396,612		9,655,883
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Public Safety							
Police Protection							
Detention Center	10,240	,940	12,877,367	'	12,896,774		(19,407)
Sheriff Services Administration	3,768	,140	4,768,775		4,769,581		(806)
Sheriff Services	15,453	,850	22,149,640)	21,154,895		994,745
Sheriff Training Academy		,800	72,270	<u> </u>	60,558		11,712
Total Police Protection	29,534	,730	39,868,052		38,881,808		986,244
Fire Department							
Fire & EMS Administration	9,230	,630	9,507,881		6,085,208		3,422,673
Fire & EMS Services		-			773,134		(773,134)
Volunteer Emergency Services Assoc.	6,846		7,506,970		7,438,288		68,682
EMS 24/7 Services	5,324		5,516,430		5,516,430		- 2.710.221
Total Fire Department	21,402	,1/0	22,531,281		19,813,060		2,718,221
Emergency Services							
Emergency Service Operations	3,318	430	3,475,773		3,449,829		25,944
911 - Emergency Service	3,182		4,475,694		5,778,650		(1,302,956)
Total Emergency Services	6,501		7,951,467		9,228,479		(1,277,012)
Total Energency Services	0,501	,550	7,551,107		J,220,17J		(1,277,012)
Other Protection							
Animal Control	1,134	,040	1,494,018		1,494,018		_
CC Advocacy & Investigation		,470	20,796		18,836		1,960
LOSAP Funding	660	,000	· -		-		-
State aid-fire protection	385	,000	385,000)	388,606		(3,606)
Total Other Protection	2,199	,510	1,899,814		1,901,460		(1,646)
Total Public Safety	59,637	,760	72,250,614		69,824,807		2,425,807
Public Works							
Public Works-Administration		,580	1,412,200		1,373,556		38,644
Transportation		,010	48,874		47,284		1,590
Veterans Transit Services		,780	133,780		81,118		52,662
Roads Operations	7,733		14,160,186		13,161,749		998,437
Traffic Control		,400	517,454		287,624		229,830
Engineering-Design		,400	537,368		481,820		55,548
Engineering-Construction Inspection		,040	592,546		557,991		34,555
Storm Emergencies	2,397		2,306,590		462,188		1,844,402
Engineering		,170	746,291		729,416		16,875
Engineering-Survey		,310	360,186		271,294		88,892
Road Grant - Local		390	35,390		35,386		2 261 420
Total Public Works	13,092	,920	20,850,865		17,489,426		3,361,439

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 1-1

	Budget Amounts							
	Origina			Final		Actual	Var	iance with
	Budge	<u>t</u>		Budget	Ex	penditures	Fin	al Budget
Health								
Health Department	\$ 3,821	1,070	\$	3,821,070	\$	3,821,070	\$	_
Family and Children's Services-DV		5,950	Ψ	415,950	Ψ	415,950	Ψ	_
Change, Inc.		5,270		276,270		276,270		_
CCARC),400		310,400		310,400		_
Flying Colors of Success		1,420		51,420		51,420		_
Target, Inc.		1,740		281,740		281,740		_
Rape Crisis		5,910		185,910		185,910		_
Total Health		2,760		5,342,760		5,342,760		-
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Human Services	20	000		20,000		20,000		
Social Services-Local Funds		0,000		20,000		20,000		-
Human Services		5,490		1,266,490		1,266,490		0.526
Not In Carroll		9,000		309,000		300,474		8,526
Citizen Services Administration		7,640		615,948		605,277		10,671
Youth Services Bureau),400		1,240,400		1,240,400		244.040
Recovery Support Services		9,840		401,840		57,000		344,840
Aging and Disabilities		1,840		2,055,845		1,988,768		67,077
Access Carroll		0,000		20,000		20,000		-
Mosaic Community Services		1,200		114,200		114,200		421 114
Total Human Services	5,089	9,410		6,043,723		5,612,609		431,114
Education								
CC Board of Education	215,022	2,400		215,022,400		217,076,116		(2,053,716)
Cable Regulatory Commission	181	1,470		181,681		181,681		-
Community Media Center		0,000		660,000		660,000		_
Community College - Direct Support	11,494	1,400		11,494,400		11,494,400		_
Community College - In-Kind Support		-		-		5,367,069		(5,367,069)
Community College - Adult Basic Education	284	1,040		284,040		284,040		
Community College - Entrepreneurship	116	5,700		116,700		116,700		-
Total Education	227,759	9,010		227,759,221		235,180,006		(7,420,785)
Library	10,354	4 700		14,540,372		16,908,044		(2,367,672)
Liolary	10,55	1,700		11,510,572		10,700,011		(2,507,072)
Culture and Recreation								
Recreation & Parks-Administration		3,710		755,808		753,109		2,699
Recreation		7,370		799,373		760,488		38,885
Piney Run		5,860		930,960		932,120		(1,160)
Hashawha		7,330		1,145,907		1,109,705		36,202
Farm Museum		2,980		1,190,505		1,002,400		188,105
Sports Complex		9,030		262,270		258,893		3,377
Historical Society		0,000		80,000		80,000		-
Homestead Museum		0,000		20,000		20,000		-
Total Culture and Recreation	3,916	5,280		5,184,823		4,916,715		268,108
Conservation of Natural Resources								
Agriculture Extension Service	449	9,320		449,320		244,536		204,784
Weed Control		5,080		82,322		82,224		98
Gypsy Moth Control		0,000		26,800		6,494		20,306
Soil Conservation Service		3,660		595,367		587,293		8,074
Total Conservation of Natural Resources		1,060		1,153,809		920,547		233,262

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budget	Amounts		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance with Final Budget
Economic Development				
Economic Development-Administration	\$ 882,650	\$ 1,135,060	\$ 1,097,416	\$ 37,644
Econ Devl-Industrial Grants	850,000	850,000	2,657,305	(1,807,305)
Carroll County Workforce Development	207,070	367,105	360,474	6,631
Total Economic Development	1,939,720	2,352,165	4,115,195	(1,763,030)
Judicial				
Volunteer Community Services	204,840	314,590	312,208	2,382
Circuit Court	2,446,720	3,220,556	3,141,474	79,082
Circuit Court Masters	452,960	646,980	645,822	1,158
State's Attorney	4,413,910	6,162,361	5,797,499	364,862
Orphans Court	61,630	61,630	57,897	3,733
Total Judicial	7,580,060	10,406,117	9,954,900	451,217
Reserve for Contingencies	14,171,540	7,046,676	-	7,046,676
Debt Service				
Debt service-County	20,586,170	20,586,170	20,530,480	55,690
Debt service-Board of Education	10,582,160	10,582,160	10,441,151	141,009
Total Debt Service	31,168,330	31,168,330	30,971,631	196,699
Total Expenditures	460,151,970	460,151,970	447,633,252	12,518,718
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers Out:				
Transfer to Capital Fund	30,861,080	31,061,080	31,061,080	-
Transfer to Special Revenue Funds - Grants	1,397,020	1,197,020	1,197,020	-
Transfer to Enterprise Funds	8,876,490	8,876,490	8,876,490	
Total Other Financing Uses	41,134,590	41,134,590	41,134,590	
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)	501,286,560	501,286,560	488,767,842	12,518,718
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	2,212,913	\$ 2,212,913
Fund Balance - beginning			195,660,792	
Fund Balance - ending			\$ 197,873,705	

Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

	Hotel Ren Tax Fund				and Opioi		venue Revenue		Total	
Assets										
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$	213,157	\$	339,758	\$	548,959	\$	-	\$	1,101,874
Cash & cash equivalents		-		-		-		770		770
Accounts receivable		167,306		8,377		8,865,250		414,019		9,454,952
Due from other governments		-		6,460		-		-		6,460
Prepaids		9,089		-				_		9,089
Total assets	\$	389,552	\$	354,595	\$	9,414,209	\$	414,789	\$	10,573,145
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities										
Accounts payable	\$	20.810	\$	29,032	\$	_	\$	8,637	\$	58,479
Accrued expenditures		9,246		29,560		_		-		38,806
Due to other governmental funds		_		_		_		1,000		1,000
Total liabilities		30,056		58,592				9,637	-	98,285
Deferred inflows of resources:								,		,
Unavailable revenue		-		_		8,758,769		-		8,758,769
Total deferred inflows of resources		-		_		8,758,769				8,758,769
Fund Balances										
Non-spendable		9,089		-		-		-		9,089
Restricted		350,407		-		655,440		405,152		1,410,999
Committed		-		245,581		-		-		245,581
Assigned		-		50,422		-		-		50,422
Total Fund Balances		359,496		296,003	-	655,440		405,152		1,716,091
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resource	÷ \$	389,552	\$	354,595	\$	9,414,209	\$	414,789	\$	10,573,145
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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Watershed				
	Hotel Rental	Protection and	Opioid	Fire & EMS		
	Tax	Restoration	Revenue	Revenue		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total	
Revenues						
Taxes:						
Local property	\$ -	\$ 3,643,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,643,850	
Hotel rental tax	339,590	-	-	-	339,590	
Intergovernmental revenues	233,122	28,076	-	-	261,198	
Interest and gain/(loss) on investments	10,301	39,048	11,222	-	60,571	
Miscellaneous	-	122,600	644,218	414,019	1,180,837	
Total revenues	583,013	3,833,574	655,440	414,019	5,486,046	
Expenditures						
Current:						
Public safety	-	-	-	8,867	8,867	
Conservation of natural resources	-	1,609,753	-	-	1,609,753	
Economic development	703,953	-	-	-	703,953	
Debt service:						
Principal	_	1,159,404	-	-	1,159,404	
Interest	-	587,933	-	-	587,933	
Total expenditures	703,953	3,357,090		8,867	4,069,910	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers out		(264,710)			(264,710)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(264,710)			(264,710)	
Net change in fund balances	(120,940)	211,774	655,440	405,152	1,151,426	
Fund balances - beginning	480,436	84,229			564,665	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 359,496	\$ 296,003	\$ 655,440	\$ 405,152	\$ 1,716,091	

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) **Hotel Rental Tax Fund** For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Budgeted A	Amou				Variance with	
	Original			Final	A	Actuals	Fin	al Budget
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)								
Revenues								
Hotel Rental Tax	\$	372,590	\$	372,590	\$	339,590	\$	(33,000)
State		50,820		50,820		233,122		182,302
Interest and gain/(loss) on investments		-		-		10,301		10,301
Total revenues		423,410		423,410		583,013		159,603
Total Resources (Inflows)		423,410		423,410		583,013		159,603
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (OUTFLOWS)								
Current:								
Economic Development		423,410		423,410		703,953		280,543
Total expenditures		423,410		423,410		703,953		280,543
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)		(423,410)	-	(423,410)		(703,953)		(280,543)
Net change in fund balance	\$	-	\$	-	-	(120,940)	\$	(120,940)
Fund balance - beginning						480,436		
Fund balance - ending					\$	359,496		

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with
	Original	Final	Actuals	Final Budget
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)				
Revenues				
Taxes:				
Local Property	\$3,643,850	\$3,643,850	\$3,643,850	\$ -
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Municipalities	-	49,998	28,076	(21,922)
Interest	1,280	1,280	39,048	37,768
Miscellaneous	122,600	122,600	122,600	<u> </u>
Total revenues	3,767,730	3,817,728	3,833,574	15,846
Interfund Transfers In	<u> </u>			-
Total Resources (Inflows)	3,767,730	3,817,728	3,833,574	15,846
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (OUTFLOWS)				
Expenditures				
Current:				
Conservation of Natural Resources	1,363,970	1,413,968	1,660,175	246,207
Debt service:				
Principal	1,395,990	1,395,990	1,159,404	(236,586)
Interest	743,060	743,060	587,933	(155,127)
Total expenditures	3,503,020	3,553,018	3,407,512	(145,506)
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	(264,710)	(264,710)	(264,710)	<u> </u>
Total other financing uses	(264,710)	(264,710)	(264,710)	
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)	(3,767,730)	(3,817,728)	(3,672,222)	145,506
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	161,352	\$ 161,352
Fund balance - beginning			84,229	
Fund balance - ending			\$ 245,581	

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) Opioid Revenue Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts						Vari	Variance with	
	Orig	inal	Fi	nal	Actuals		Final Budget		
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)		<u></u>							
Revenues									
Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	11,222	\$	11,222	
Miscellaneous						644,218		644,218	
Total revenues		_		_		655,440		655,440	
Total Resources (Inflows)		-				655,440		655,440	
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$			655,440	\$	655,440	
Fund balance - beginning Fund balance - ending					\$	655,440			

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) Fire & EMS Revenue Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance with		
	Original		Final		Actuals		Fina	al Budget	
RESOURCES (INFLOWS)		_							
Revenues									
Miscellaneous	\$	-	\$	-	\$	414,019	\$	414,019	
Total revenues		_		-		414,019		414,019	
Total Resources (Inflows)		_				414,019		414,019	
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (OUTFLOWS) Expenditures Current: Public Safety		_		<u>-</u>		8,867		8,867	
Total expenditures		-		-		8,867		8,867	
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)		-		-		(8,867)		(8,867)	
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$			405,152	\$	405,152	
Fund balance - beginning Fund balance - ending					\$	405,152			

Combining Statement of Net Position Non-Major Enterprise Funds June 30, 2023

	;	Septage	F	Firearms	Total
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$	-	\$	306,340	\$ 306,340
Cash and cash equivalents		-		414	414
Accounts receivables, net		82,464			82,464
Total current assets		82,464		306,754	389,218
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets:					
Buildings		-		379,811	379,811
Improvements other than buildings		185,278		262,720	447,998
Autos, machinery, equipment		201,984		33,503	235,487
Construction in progress		5,447,896		-	5,447,896
Less accumulated depreciation		(387,262)		(321,252)	 (708,514)
Total capital assets (net of					
accumulated depreciation)		5,447,896		354,782	 5,802,678
Total assets	\$	5,530,360	\$	661,536	\$ 6,191,896
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	94,731	\$	363	\$ 95,094
Accrued expenses		-		3,635	3,635
Due to other funds		427,335		-	427,335
Long-term liabilities due within one year:					
Compensated Absences				20,948	20,948
Total current liabilities		522,066		24,946	547,012
Total liabilities		522,066		24,946	 547,012
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets		5,400,529		354,782	5,755,311
Unrestricted		(392,235)		281,808	 (110,427)
Total net position	\$	5,008,294	\$	636,590	\$ 5,644,884

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Non-Major Enterprise Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Septage	F	irearms		Total
Operating revenues:	•					
Charges for services	\$	738,271	\$	194,468	\$	932,739
Total operating revenues		738,271		194,468		932,739
Operating expenses:						
Personal services		-		178,234		178,234
Contractual services		206,922		9,801		216,723
Materials and supplies		44,534		31,396		75,930
Rents and utilities		103,681		3,139		106,820
Miscellaneous		167,567		-		167,567
Depreciation		3,693		33,210		36,903
Total operating expenses	•	526,397		255,780		782,177
Operating income (loss)		211,874		(61,312)		150,562
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
Interest and fiscal charges		-		11,024		11,024
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		_		11,024	1	11,024
Change in net position		211,874		(50,288)		161,586
Total net position- beginning of year		4,796,420		686,878		5,483,298
Total net position- end of year	\$	5,008,294	\$	636,590	\$	5,644,884

Combining Statement of Cash Flows Non-Major Enterprise Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Septage	F	irearms	 Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		_	,	_	 _
Receipts from customers and users	\$	748,242	\$	194,468	\$ 942,710
Receipts from other funds		408,247		-	408,247
Payments to suppliers and other funds		(930,481)		(44,216)	(974,697)
Payments to employees				(171,136)	 (171,136)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		226,008		(20,884)	205,124
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(226,008)		-	(226,008)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(226,008)			(226,008)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Interest on investments and cash		-		11,024	11,024
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	-	-		11,024	11,024
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		-		(9,860)	(9,860)
Equity in pooled cash and investments at beginning of year				316,614	 316,614
Equity in pooled cash and investments at end of year	\$		\$	306,754	\$ 306,754
Reconciliation of Operating Income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:					
Operating income (loss)	\$	211,874	\$	(61,312)	\$ 150,562
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net					
cash provided (used) by operating activities:					
Depreciation expense		3,693		33,210	36,903
Effect of changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Due to other funds		408,247		-	408,247
Accounts receivable		9,971		-	9,971
Compensated absences payable		<u>-</u>		6,091	6,091
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(407,777)		1,127	 (406,650)
Total adjustments		14,134		40,428	 54,562
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	226,008	\$	(20,884)	\$ 205,124

Combining Statement of Net Position Internal Service Funds June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds											
		Health Benefits	Risk Management		Auto Damage		Insurance Deductibles		Workers' Compensation			Total
ASSETS												
Current assets:												
Equity in pooled cash												
and investments	\$	20,592,916	\$	321,078	\$	884,475	\$	280,253	\$	8,008,708	\$	30,087,430
Receivables, net		21,686		-		1,104		-		-		22,790
Due from other funds										8		8
Total current assets		20,614,602		321,078		885,579		280,253		8,008,716		30,110,228
Total assets	\$	20,614,602	\$	321,078	\$	885,579	\$	280,253	\$	8,008,716	\$	30,110,228
LIABILITIES												
Current liabilities:												
Accounts payable	\$	33,212	\$	12,166	\$	1,961	\$	_	\$	59,502	\$	106,841
Unearned revenue	-	25	•	,	-	-	*	_	•	-	-	25
Due to component units		3,247		_		_		_		_		3,247
Due to other funds		-		_		2,142		_		_		2,142
Long-term liabilities due						,						,
within one year:												
Unpaid claims		2,637,784		32,918		_		_		731,297		3,401,999
Total long-term due								-				
within one year		2,637,784		32,918		_		_		731,297		3,401,999
Total current liabilities		2,674,268		45,084		4,103		_		790,799		3,514,254
Noncurrent liabilities:												
Unpaid claims		26,644		332		-		-		2,710,025		2,737,001
Total noncurrent liabilities		26,644		332		-		-		2,710,025		2,737,001
Total liabilities		2,700,912		45,416		4,103		-		3,500,824		6,251,255
NET POSITION												
Unrestricted		17,913,690		275,662		881,476		280,253		4,507,892		23,858,973
Total net position	\$	17,913,690	\$	275,662	\$	881,476	\$	280,253	\$	4,507,892	\$	23,858,973
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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Internal Service Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 4-2

			Govern	ment	al Activities	- Internal Servi	e Fun	ds	
	Health Benefits	Mai	Risk nagement	1	Auto Damage	Insurance Deductibles		Workers' mpensation	Total
Operating revenues:									
Charges for services	\$ 18,855,397	\$	79,786	\$	223,543		_\$	1,183,310	\$ 20,342,036
Total operating revenues	18,855,397		79,786		223,543	-		1,183,310	20,342,036
Operating expenses:									
Insurance claims	21,130,190		(39,104)		139,488	7,407		721,038	21,959,019
Total operating expenses	21,130,190		(39,104)		139,488	7,407		721,038	21,959,019
Operating income (loss)	(2,274,793)		118,890		84,055	(7,407)		462,272	(1,616,983)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):									
Penalties and interest	948,857		_		_	-		_	948,857
Medicare Part D	308,669		-		_	_		-	308,669
Insurance Recovery	2,117,595		-		-	_		-	2,117,595
Total nonoperating revenues									
(expenses)	3,375,121		-		-	-		-	3,375,121
Change in net position	1,100,328		118,890		84,055	(7,407)		462,272	1,758,138
Total net position -									
beginning of year	16,813,362		156,772		797,421	287,660		4,045,620	22,100,835
Total net position - end of year	\$ 17,913,690	\$	275,662	\$	881,476	\$ 280,253	\$	4,507,892	\$ 23,858,973

Combining Statement of Cash Flows Internal Service Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 4-3

			Governn	nental A	Activities	s - Int	ternal Servi	ice Fu	nds		
	Health Benefits	Mai	Risk nagement		uto mage		surance ductibles		Workers'		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES									•		
Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers	\$ 18,855,397 (21,147,822)	\$	79,786 (82,480)		23,543 14,143)	\$	- (7,407)	\$	1,183,302 (721,140)	\$	20,342,028 (22,072,992)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(2,292,425)		(2,694)	10	09,400		(7,407)		462,162		(1,730,964)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL											
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	200,770										200.000
Medicare Part D	308,669			•							308,669
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	308,669		-		-		-		-		308,669
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES											
Interest on investments and cash	948,857		_		_		_		_		948,857
Insurance recovery	2,117,595		-		_		-		_		2,117,595
Net cash provided by investing	, ,,,,,,,,										, , , , , , , , ,
activities	3,066,452		-		-		_		-		3,066,452
Net increase (decrease) in equity in											
pooled cash and investments	1,082,696		(2,694)	10	09,400		(7,407)		462,162		1,644,157
Equity in pooled cash and											
investments at beginning of year	19,510,220		323,772	7	75,075		287,660		7,546,546		28,443,273
Equity in pooled cash and											
investments at end of year	\$ 20,592,916	\$	321,078	\$ 88	84,475	\$	280,253	\$	8,008,708	\$	30,087,430
Reconciliation of Operating Income											
(Loss) to net cash provided (used)											
by operating activities:											
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,274,793)	\$	118,890	\$ 8	84,055	\$	(7,407)	\$	462,272	\$	(1,616,983)
Adjustments to reconcile operating											
income (loss) to net cash provided (used)											
by operating activities:											
Effect of Changes in operating											
assets and liabilities:									(0)		
Due to / from other funds	(0.050)		- 10.166	,	2,142		-		(8)		2,134
Accounts receivable	(9,050)		12,166	1	21,243		-		-		24,359
Prepaids	271,656		-		-		-		-		271,656
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(60.279)		(122.750)		1.060				12.026		(170 142)
uccrued expenses Unearned revenue	(60,278) (1,501)		(133,750)		1,960		-		12,926		(179,142) (1,501)
Claims liability	(218,459)		-		_		-		(13,028)		(231,487)
Total adjustments	(17,632)		(121,584)		25,345				(110)		(113,981)
Net cash provided (used) by	(17,032)	-	(121,504)		20,070				(110)	_	(113,701)
operating activities	\$ (2,292,425)	\$	(2,694)	\$ 10	09,400	\$	(7,407)	\$	462,162	\$	(1,730,964)
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Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Trust Funds June 30, 2023

Schedule 5-1

				Other Post	
	Employee	Public Safety		Employment	
	Pension Plan	Pension Plan	LOSAP	Benefits	Totals
ASSETS					
Investments, at fair value/net asset value:					
Short-term investments	\$ 1,325,049	\$ 618,442	\$ 310,629	\$ -	\$ 2,254,120
Bond funds	24,965,782	9,357,409	2,694,571	4,034,657	41,052,419
Equity funds	79,610,025	27,001,185	7,877,958	-	114,489,168
Marketable securities	-	-	-	139,014,975	139,014,975
Real estate funds	17,586,964	3,340,885		26,349,098	47,276,947
Total investments	123,487,820	40,317,921	10,883,158	169,398,730	344,087,629
Total assets	123,487,820	40,317,921	10,883,158	169,398,730	344,087,629
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	9,000	9,000	9,000	49,352	76,352
Due to primary government				1,070,147	1,070,147
Total liabilities	9,000	9,000	9,000	1,119,499	1,146,499
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION					
Restricted for:					
Pensions	123,478,820	40,308,921	10,874,158	-	174,661,899
OPEB	- / /		-	168,279,231	168,279,231
Total fiduciary net position	\$ 123,478,820	\$ 40,308,921	\$ 10,874,158	\$ 168,279,231	\$ 342,941,130
Total hadelaly net position	Ψ 123, 770,020	Ψ 40,500,521	Ψ 10,074,130	Ψ 100,277,231	Ψ 5π2,7π1,150

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Trust Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 5-2

	Employee Pension Plan	Public Safety Pension Plan	LOSAP	Other Post Employment Benefits	Totals
ADDITIONS					
Contributions:					
Employer	\$ 2,822,560	\$ 2,133,890	\$ 660,000	\$ 11,458,080	\$ 17,074,530
Plan members	2,328,399	1,299,767		947,751	4,575,917
Total contributions	5,150,959	3,433,657	660,000	12,405,831	21,650,447
Investment earnings (loss):					
Interest and dividends	-	-	-	206,618	206,618
Net increase (decrease) in the fair					
value of investments	12,208,948	3,490,077	1,014,769	16,138,228	32,852,022
Total investment earnings (loss)	12,208,948	3,490,077	1,014,769	16,344,846	33,058,640
Less investment expense	(62,130)	(59,012)	(14,517)	(9,000)	(144,659)
Net investment earnings (loss)	12,146,818	3,431,065	1,000,252	16,335,846	32,913,981
Total additions	17,297,777	6,864,722	1,660,252	28,741,677	54,564,428
DEDUCTIONS					
Benefits and refunds paid to					
plan members and beneficiaries	3,891,749	650,505	1,065,761	5,500,596	11,108,611
Administrative expenses	51,244	17,260	21,363	2,800	92,667
Total deductions	3,942,993	667,765	1,087,124	5,503,396	11,201,278
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	13,354,784	6,196,957	573,128	23,238,281	43,363,150
Fiduciary net position-beginning	110,124,036	34,111,964	10,301,030	145,040,950	299,577,980
Fiduciary net position-ending	\$ 123,478,820	\$ 40,308,921	\$ 10,874,158	\$ 168,279,231	\$ 342,941,130

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances - Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) Capital Projects Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule 6

			(Governmental Activit	ies	
		Total	Prior Years	Current Year		Unexpended
	Description	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbered	Appropriation
4021	0 10					
4021 8006	General Government IT Sys Comp Replacement 03	\$ 2,920,666	\$ 1,885,800) \$ -	\$ 7,508	\$ 1,027,358
8199	Government Complex	7,000,000	4,299,069		18,500	2,671,071
8274	Records Management	461,800	397,850		16,500	63,950
8589	Courthouse Annex Renov	154,574	397,030	-	-	
8590			965 40	- 1 71 166	23,597	154,574
8727 *	Payroll/HR System Rplcmnt Charles Carroll Gym/Comm	1,100,000 7,511,360	865,404 2,636,160		617,145	139,533 60,306
8728	Cty Bldg Acces System	904,983	2,636,160 851,534		41,378	4,769
8728 8729					41,576	
8729 8778	Courthouse MDEC Improv	143,000	97,44:		200,970	45,555 75,048
	Generator Replacements Elections Pollbooks/Printers	722,000	324,352		200,970	75,948 217,800
8817		452,000	75,830	158,370	-	217,800
8849	Election Voting Equipment	605,000		124 (00	27.000	605,000
8924	FRF-Facilities-HVAC	3,515,000		- 124,680	27,000	3,363,320
8936	Piney Run Seawall Replacement	277,000		- 2,342	7,978	266,680
8940	Piney Run Dam Rehabilitation	133,000		1.500	2.500	133,000
8941	Health Department Storage Blg	365,000		- 1,500	3,500	360,000
8946	Infrastructure Reserve	2,634,800	12 405 72	- 1,000,000	401.017	2,634,800
9648	Computer System Improvements	17,932,482	13,485,720		401,017	2,955,831
9921	Parking Lot Overlays (Fr 9658)	3,521,435	2,499,445		110,341	401,100
9954	Cnty Bldg Systemic Renovations	12,298,601	9,815,548	579,487	400,370	1,503,196
9957	General Government Unallocated	4,816,222	25.224.16		1.050.204	4,816,222
	Total	67,468,923	37,234,163	6,875,443	1,859,304	21,500,013
	Total General Government	67,468,923	37,234,163	6,875,443	1,859,304	21,500,013
4031	Public Safety					
8163	CC Public Safety Training Cntr	7,025,000	7,013,683	5 -	-	11,315
8166	Public Safety TC-Renovations	7,300,000	578,79		134,166	6,585,308
8730	Emergency Services Pagers	194,575	94,473	-	-	100,102
8783	COB Fiber BU ENSB	180,414	179,49′	7 -	-	917
8784	911 NW Phone Refesh ENSB	629,493	422,480	-	-	207,013
8819	Public Safety Emerg Comm Radio	3,539,787	2,450,189	9 1,168,759	-	(79,161)
8850	Det Cntr Access Sys Rplc	400,000	198,37	7 -	198,377	3,246
8855	ENSB-21/082 911 Refresh FY21	2,652,715	1,346,608	3 1,293,965	12,143	(1)
8943	Sheriff's Office Headquarters	8,450,000		- 339,601	2,223,667	5,886,732
8944 *	Public Safety Radio CT & Micro N	1,200,000		- 765,565	-	434,435
8959	Assist Firefighter (AFG) Fy 23	876,950		- 797,227	-	79,723
9022	Regional Water Supply	1,583,100	1,053,084	4 735		529,281
	Total	34,032,034	13,337,184	4,367,587	2,568,353	13,758,910
	Total Public Safety	34,032,034	13,337,184	4,367,587	2,568,353	13,758,910

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			Gov	vernmental Activiti	es	
		Total	Prior Years	Current Year		Unexpended
	Description	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbered	Appropriation
4041	Highways & Streets	- h 1 450 000	Φ.	Ф	Φ.	ф. 1.4 7 0.000
8308	Ridenour Way 08	\$ 1,470,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,470,000
8318	Market Street Extended	2,491,005	1,208,005	-	-	1,283,000
8321	Ridge Road Improvements	160,600	138,366	21,200	-	1,034
8353	Londontown Blvd Improvements	3,015,000	80	-	-	3,014,920
8438	Windy Hills	81,000	2,100	-	-	78,900
8506	Gorsuch Rd Relocation	1,000,000	992,198	0.510	400	7,802
8511	Washington Rd-Sidewalk	153,000	45,180	9,512	488	97,820
8587	Safe Routes - Johnsville Rd	436,555	374,701	7,350	31,198	23,306
8609	Monroe Avenue	32,240	-	-	-	32,240
8626	Ramp and Sidewalk Upgrades	587,000	304,827	-	-	282,173
8629	Transportation/State Projects	934,990	-	-	-	934,990
8767	Pavement Mgmt Prog FY 19	11,584,003	9,077,272	-	24,900	2,481,831
8813	Pavement Mgmt FY20	12,660,000	9,641,255	185,559	1,520,681	1,312,505
8845	Pavement Mgmt FY21	13,370,999	8,108,205	421,124	1,275,168	3,566,502
8886	Pavement Mgmt FY22	14,509,000	185,486	7,752,422	5,448,529	1,122,563
8887	Pavement Preservation FY22	1,180,000	95,150	1,084,851	-	(1)
8888	Brynwood Hills Drainage FY22	1,015,200	-	96,641	923,310	(4,751)
8889	Gravel Road Improv FY22	4,336,000	1,102,580	2,081,313	220,701	931,406
8931	Pavement Mgmt FY23	14,815,000	-	1,762,169	8,979,891	4,072,940
8932	Pavement Pres FY23	1,180,000	-	564,955	620,000	(4,955)
9584	Pavement Preservation	-	-	35,598	-	(35,598)
9604	Ridge Road Relocation	50,000	3,102	-	-	46,898
9674	Highway Safety Improvements	1,200,838	1,085,286	18,694	81,618	15,240
9847	Small Drainage Structures	3,919,708	2,491,869	284,164	33,686	1,109,989
	Total	90,182,138	34,855,662	14,325,552	19,160,170	21,840,754
4043	Bridges					
8322	Babylon road over Silver Run	1,230,000	106,355	9,727	-	1,113,918
8323	McKinstry's Mill Rd/Sam's Creek	1,154,000	-	28,949	-	1,125,051
8332	Hughes Shop over Bear Branch	1,698,000	-	28,950	-	1,669,050
8383	Bixler's Church Rd/Big Pipe Cr	833,000	524,429	29,638	9,108	269,825
8384	Shepard Mill/Little Pipe Crk	4,314,400	73,529	2,187,874	162,975	1,890,022
8512	Cape Horn Rd	879,600	745,012	-	58,549	76,039
8588	Stone Chap Rd/Little Pipe Crk	922,000	-	28,950	-	893,050
8628	Hollingsworth Rd/Unname Tributa	1,065,000	491,639	17,865	179,461	376,035
8722	Gaither Rd/S Brnch Patapsc	1,901,250	-	-	-	1,901,250
8891	Hawks Hill Rd/LPC FY22	283,000	-	-	-	283,000
8933	Patapsco Rd over E. Branch Pa	603,000	-	-	-	603,000
8934	Upper Beckleysville/Murphy Run	580,000	-	19,171	-	560,829
9684	Bridge Inspection & Inventory	701,105	535,519	19,211	47,968	98,407
9686	Clean & Paint Structural Steel	2,513,950	1,021,715	-	-	1,492,235
9882	Bridge Maint/Structural Repair	1,140,100	694,026	-	157,427	288,647
	Total	19,818,405	4,192,224	2,370,335	615,488	12,640,358
4044	G: D :					
4044	Storm Drains	2 270 250	202.527	500 200	02.050	1 202 257
8627	Strom Drain Rehabilitation	2,279,250	392,536	509,399	93,958	1,283,357
8769	Strom Drain Video Inspect	1,012,300	197,772	500 300	26,960	787,568
	Total	3,291,550	590,308	509,399	120,918	2,070,925

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		Governmental Activities								
		Total	Prior Years	Current Year		Unexpended				
	Description	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbered	Appropriation				
4045	Buildings									
9956	Fleet-Lift Replacements	\$ 856,989	\$ 644,989	\$ 212,000	\$ -	\$ -				
<i>))</i> 30	Total	856,989	644,989	212,000	<u>Ψ</u>	<u>-</u>				
	1000	020,707	0,,,,,	212,000						
4049	General Public Works									
8718	Design Manual Update	250,000	143,935	-	101,344	4,721				
9902	Public Works-Unallocated	951,940				951,940				
	Total	1,201,940	143,935	-	101,344	956,661				
	Total Public Works	115,351,022	40,427,118	17,417,286	19,997,920	37,508,698				
		,	,,,	,,	,,	2,,200,000				
4021	Human Services									
8927	Penn-Mar Building FY22	2,000,000	1,316,738	170,611	6,125	506,526				
	Total Human Services	2,000,000	1,316,738	170,611	6,125	506,526				
4061	Board of Education									
8292	Open Space Classroom Enclosure	8,000,000	7,941,794	_	_	58,206				
8348	Mt. Airy Middle School	19,498,660	19,378,462	_	_	120,198				
8619	Career & Technology Ctr Replac	36,020,068	25,284,817	4,940,398	-	5,794,853				
8710	HS Science Room Renov	2,303,915	2,276,882	-	-	27,033				
8713	Elmer Wolfe Elem-Roof Rplc	1,064,281	1,063,896	-	-	385				
8721	Security Improvements BOE	1,000,000	803,423	44,018	-	152,559				
8761	Infrastructure Renew BOE FY19	2,564,338	1,996,562	482,075	-	85,701				
8762	Winfld Elem HVAC System Replc	4,702,650	4,592,291	10,721	-	99,638				
8809	Spring Garden Elem HVAC Replc	3,175,000	166,242	1,681,043	-	1,327,715				
8811	South Carroll HS Window Replc	1,098,000	45,488	5,880	-	1,046,632				
8812	Westminster HS Window Replc	565,000	57,587	6,513	-	500,900				
8852	East Middle School Replacement	37,709,000	16,663,850	8,886,395	-	12,158,755				
8853	Winfield-Roof Replacement	802,000	688,703	87,635	-	25,662				
8929	Roof Replace North Carroll MS	1,509,000	-	-	-	1,509,000				
8930	HVAC System Replace Oklahoma MS	5,034,000	-	-	-	5,034,000				
9554	BOE-ADA Facility Improvements	1,504,684	1,504,591	-	-	93				
9745	Relocatables	6,327,376	6,092,433	210,811	-	24,132				
9746	BOE-General Roofing Repairs	2,212,936	1,367,870	-	-	845,066				
9748	BOE-Paving	10,212,241	7,933,897	819,183	-	1,459,161				
9792	BOE Technology Improvements	14,042,105	11,103,295	1,270,218	-	1,668,592				
9850	School Construction-General	-	3,042,069	2,323,393	-	(5,365,462)				
9974	HVAC-Improvement & Replacement	169,187	112 004 221	167,800		1,218				
	Total	159,514,441	112,004,321	20,936,083	-	26,574,037				
4062	Community College									
8517	CCC-Systemic Renovations	11,982,000	1,799,809	-	85,928	10,096,263				
8945	CCC Turf Field	2,400,000	-	2,450	-	2,397,550				
9782	Comm Coll-Technology	9,300,600	8,684,403	577,644		38,553				
	Total	23,682,600	10,484,212	580,094	85,928	12,532,366				
	Total Education	183,197,041	122,488,533	21,516,177	85,928	39,106,403				

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					Gov	vernmental Activit	ies				
			Total	Pı	rior Years	Current Year	Current Year			Unexpended	
		Description	Appropriation	Exp	penditures	Expenditures	Enc	cumbered	Ap	propriation	
4071		Recreation & Parks									
8175	*	Westminster Veterans Mem Park	\$ 3,169,352	\$	2,815,203	\$ 14,241	\$	1,563	\$	338,345	
8232		Park Restoration Fund	2,209,835		1,840,453	241,025		7,569		120,788	
8233		Parkland Acq (POS) County	1,271,414		-	-		-		1,271,414	
8477		Union Mills Restoration	248,900		243,868	-		-		5,032	
8632	ı.	Union Mills Main House Renovat	710,000		350,159	17,834		37,448		304,559	
8701	*	Deer Park Extension	1,220,439		1,220,439	-		-		-	
8725		Trail Development	17,410		4,485	-		-		12,925	
8773		Double Pipe Creek Boat Ramp	127,020		119,399	-		-		7,621	
8776		Union Mills Wheel/Shaft Replc	890,000		157,596	1,596		-		730,808	
8816		Sports Complex Lighting	610,393		610,393	-		-		-	
8847		Gillis Falls Trail	220,000		140,342	1,673		-		77,985	
8848	*	Krimgold Park Phase II	226,643		226,643	-		-		-	
8892		Bark Hill Park Trail FY22	260,000		15,107	17,056		20,117		207,720	
8893		Bear Branch NC Pavilion Replc	174,059		-	-		163,185		10,874	
8894	*	Deer Park Lighting Replc FY22	286,414		268,389	18,025		-		-	
8895		Hashawha/BB Paving FY22	552,000		305,199	138,471		-		108,330	
8896		Leister Park Phase II	191,000		-	-		-		191,000	
8897		Piney Run Pavilion Replc FY22	180,000		-	70		124,975		54,955	
8898		Piney Run Pavilion Rd Pav FY22	213,000		-	1,951		11,354		199,695	
8899	*	Sports Complx Roof FY22	276,796		276,796	· <u>-</u>		-		-	
8935		Northwest Reginal Park	305,000		-	_		_		305,000	
8937		Cape Horn Field Lights	600,000		_	349,316		_		250,684	
8938		Freedom Park Paving & Pav Replac	140,000		_	38,170		83,069		18,761	
9139		Recs & Parks/Local-Unallocated	221,826		_			_		221,826	
9736		Town Fund	408,307		343,461	10,319		_		54,527	
9925	*	Tot Lot Replacement	1,296,411		1,058,692	148,719		_		89,000	
		Total	16,026,219		9,996,624	998,466		449,280		4,581,849	
4072		Farm Museum									
8731		Farm Museum Bldg Renov	1,450,000		178,163	19,337		247,352		1,005,148	
8916		Farm Museum Maint Bldg FY22	305,800		208,830	47,904		23,413		25,653	
8939		Farm Museum Pavilion	575,000			5,280		_		569,720	
		Total	2,330,800		386,993	72,521		270,765		1,600,521	
4076		Self-Help Projects									
8881		Winfield Park Benches SH21	4,172		2,340	_		_		1,832	
8904		Freedom/Piney Rid Elem GYM SH	18,718		2,540	18,718		_		1,032	
8912		Krimgold/Mayeski PK Hockey Goa	6,800		_	6,800		_		_	
8913		Winfield/Mayeski Park Dugouts	14,061		_	14,061		_		_	
8951		Roaring Run Field Improve SH23	4,593		-	4,593		-		-	
8952		Sandymount Field Improve SH23	3,785		-	4,393		3,686		99	
8953		Deer Park Field Improve SH23			-	24.649		3,000		99	
		•	24,648		-	24,648		-		-	
8954		CarrollTowne Elm ScoreBd SH23	28,550		-	28,550		-		-	
8955		South Carroll Dog Shade SH23	22,460		-	22,460		-		-	
8956		Northwest Ballfield Impr SH23	9,702		-	9,702		1 150		270	
8957		Winfield Dugout Shelter SH23	18,000		-	16,580		1,150		270	
8958		Mayeski Park Fencing SH23	12,175		-	12,175		-			
9735		Community Self Help	4,986			150.00=		- 4.007		4,986	
		Total	172,650		2,340	158,287		4,836		7,187	
		Total Culture and Recreation	18,529,669		10,385,956	1,229,274		724,881		6,189,557	

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			Go	vernmental Activiti	ies	
		Total	Prior Years	Current Year		Unexpended
	Description	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbered	Appropriation
4081	Library/Senior Centers					
9822	Library-Technology Improvements	\$ 5,663,380	\$ 4,025,791	\$ 65,096	\$ -	\$ 1,572,493
	Total	5,663,380	4,025,791	65,096	-	1,572,493
	Total Library/Senior Centers	5,663,380	4,025,791	65,096	-	1,572,493
4091	Conservation & Open Space	<u>-</u>				
8928	Rural Legacy - FY22	872,854	2,500	752,386	-	117,968
9002	Land Bank	22,089,803	16,236,105	7,500	-	5,846,198
9007	Ag Land Preservation	186,306,762	172,196,592	3,863,845	-	10,246,325
9701	Infrastructure/Plan Studies	467,167	399,022	150	12	67,983
9702	Traffic Impact Studies/Develop	137,692	130,629	-	-	7,063
9851	Rural Legacy-Easement Purchase	26,843,275	26,631,548			211,727
	Total	236,717,553	215,596,396	4,623,881	12	16,497,264
4002	W . D					
4092 8294	Water Resources Reservoir Development	14,390,566	9,299,507	11,910		5,079,149
8328	•		394,836		-	
6326	Environmental Compliance Total	1,419,500 15,810,066	9,694,343	73,120 85,030		951,544 6,030,693
	Total	13,810,000	9,094,343	85,030	-	0,030,093
4093	Watershed Improvements					
8543	Willow Pond/Eden Farms	3,731,649	3,270,401	_	28,304	432,944
8595	Local Watershed Modeling	65,000	62,456	_	2,124	420
8690	Locust Street	949,195	241,715	726,022	1,080	(19,622)
8691	Restoration Research Grant	222,486	209,615	-	12,871	-
8736	Shiloh Middle School	1,085,127	1,085,127	3,570	-	(3,570)
8752	Mayberry Gun Club	2,044,980	1,996,994	37,035	10,951	-
8760	Hampstead Regional	13,000	10,088	-	-	2,912
8781	Natural Filters Fund	249,134	169,922	12,187	67,025	_, -
8785	Woodsyde Estates	2,668,559	1,585,026	10,939	1,083,533	(10,939)
8786	1 Trevanion Terrace	1,296,788	1,281,539	11,507	6,591	(2,849)
8822	Pooledale Forest Bank	194,342	174,341	20,000	1	(_,,,,,,
8824	Melstone Valley SWM Retrofit	84,426	77,643	15,526	_	(8,743)
	* Hydes Quarry	43,677	43,677	-	_	-
8826	Piney Run Dam Spillway	500,000	476,049	_	21,513	2,438
8841	Brynwood	1,570,022	96,013	219,498	1,250,881	3,630
8854	Gillis Falls Tree Planting	209,636	186,260	8,415	8,415	6,546
8866	Hampstead Valley #4	99,880	34,811	12,705	-, -	52,364
8867	Sun Valley II	401,946	36,600	81,580	282,216	1,550
8869	Hampstead Valley #1	83,790	28,042	24,543		31,205
8871	Roberts Field Restoration FY21	214,921	87,174	18,367	109,380	,
8901	Natrl Flt Tree Planting FY21	55,550	40,722	4,943	9,885	_
	* Stone Manor FY22	316,143	117,660	198,483	-,500	_
8915	Saint Georges Gate FY22	690,200	35,474	228	_	654,498
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					Go	vernme	ntal Activit	ies			
			Total	P	rior Years	Cur	rent Year			Ur	nexpended
		Description	Appropriation	Ex	penditures	Expe	enditures	Enc	umbered	Ap	propriation
0017		N. W. 1. W. (1. 1.NDDEC.EVO)	Φ 02.600	Ф	20.525	Φ	0.044	Φ.	(4.021	Ф	
8917		New Windsor Wetland-NPDES FY22	\$ 93,600	\$	20,525	\$	9,044	\$	64,031	\$	-
8918		Century High School SWM FY22	93,750		42,540		7,668		43,542		-
8947		Oklahoma Phase 4 - FY22	80,674		384		44,495		35,795		-
8948		Wilow Pond Tree-FY23	32,840		-		21,694		11,146		-
9107		Windmere Pond 2 Retro Design	82,840		-		23,065		59,775		-
9108		Manchester East SWM	103,400		-		2,243		101,157		-
9134		Training Ctr SWM Retrofit	137,818		2.064		57,269		80,549		-
9201		Manor Pump St Stream Stabilize	4,928		3,064		570		1,294		-
9202		CC Health Dept SWM Facility	78,900		29,026		6,241		50,099		(6,466)
9920		Watershed Assessment & Improve	8,279,678		- 11 112 000		-				8,279,678
		Total	25,778,879		11,442,888		1,577,837		3,342,158		9,415,996
4094		Stormwater Renovations									
8716		Stormwater Facility Renov FY21	37,221		_		_		_		37,221
8885	*	Clipper Hills Renov FY21	32,777		32,777		-		_		, <u>-</u>
8920	*	Meadow Ridge 1 Renov FY22	48,475		21,114		10,200		17,161		_
8921	*	Patapsco Valley Overlook Maint	192,460		20,083		161,641		2,736		8,000
8922		NCarroll Library SWM Reno FY22	524,360		11,860		414,589		1,073		96,838
8925	*	CarrollCty Maint Facility FY22	5,000		5,000		´ -		· -		_
8961		Finksburg Industrial SWM Mant	59,023		-		56,871		2,152		_
9101		County park SWM Facility	14,950		_		14,950		· -		_
9102		Freedom Hills Farm SWM	4,400		_		4,400		_		_
9103		Friendship Overlook SWM	18,782		_		18,782		_		_
9104		Pine Brook Farm Sect II SWM	6,180		_		6,180		_		_
9105		Piney Ridge Villas 5&6 SWM	14,440		_		´ -		14,440		_
9106		Elderwood Basin #2/Oklahoma IV	13,500		_		13,500		´ -		_
		Total	971,568		90,834	•	701,113		37,562		142,059
4095		Stormwater Renovations									
8923		FRF-SWM AgCtr Parking Lot FY22	840,000		_		780,534				59,466
0923		Total	840,000				780,534				59,466
		Total	040,000		-		700,554		-		39,400
	T	otal Conservation of Natural Resources	280,118,066		236,824,461		7,768,395		3,379,732		32,145,478
4021		Judicial									
8779		State's Attorney Building	17,000,000		1,019,069		69,131		333,181		15,578,619
		Total Judicial	17,000,000		1,019,069		69,131		333,181		15,578,619
		Total Governmental Activities	\$ 723,360,135	\$	467,059,013	\$ 5	9,479,000	\$ 2	28,955,424	\$	167,866,697

^{*} Completed CIP projects put into service during FY23

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					iness-type Activit	ties		
		5	Total	Prior Years	Current Year	F 1 1	Unexpended	
		Description	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbered	Appropriation	
		Bureau of Utilities						
6068		W/S-391 Nells Acres Sec.2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,631	\$ 21,640	\$ (24,271)	
6200		W/S New Construction-Misc	-	-	-	5,044	(5,044)	
6299		W/S 392 44 Liberty Site Plan	-	-	-	38,505	(38,505)	
6311		Water & Sewer Meters	7,730,660	6,766,506	341,064	161,031	462,059	
6332		Tank Painting	4,628,032	2,133,227	65,946	29,635	2,399,224	
6344		HWWTP-Effluent Chillers	2,436,967	621,844	-	-	1,815,123	
6358		8-12-16 Mains/Hydraulic Loop	634,221	-	-	-	634,221	
6359		Hydrant Replacement	2,052,350	1,924,893	-	-	127,457	
6378		Relief Sewer No. 6	3,100,556	324,815	-	-	2,775,741	
6382		Relief Sewer No. 10	2,585,800	2,503,882	-	-	81,918	
6385		Sewer Study Update	1,573,000	1,145,785	95,032	33,381	298,802	
6396		Utilities Control Center	-	2,199	(2,199)	-	-	
6403		Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehab	2,495,200	1,590,242	-	-	904,958	
6409		FD Looping Monroe (Okla-Benn)	74,800	-	-	-	74,800	
6418	*	North Pump Station Wet Well	3,040,000	2,639,080	57,232	20,560	323,128	
6419		Freedom Waste Water TP-ENR	10,562,211	10,562,211	-	-	-	
6422		Gravity Sewer Main	2,230,400	1,741,050	-	-	489,350	
6425	*	Water Main Boops 1 112	2,217,872	270,139	199,726	62,393	1,685,614	
6428		Water Main Blow-Off Replemts	2,759,700	2,240,944	126,873	8,607	383,276	
6429		Water Service Line Replacement	2,599,200	1,857,068	129,971	20,141	592,020	
6430		Hampstead ENR Upgrade	22,580,110	21,378,766	(211,761)	268,686	1,144,419	
6431		Sykesville Sewer Upgrade	18,672,293	522,000	3,174,220	2,294,163	12,681,910	
6432		Asset Management System	200,000	190,733	-	-	9,267	
6433		Bark Hill WTP-Improvements	93,566	93,566	-	-	-	
6434		Freedom WTP-Membrance Fltr	1,905,250	729,843	-	-	1,175,407	
6435		Freedom WTP-Sludge Press	-	-	-	-	-	
6436		Piney Run Pump Station Imprv	365,000	362,726	-	-	2,274	
6437		Stone Manor Pump Station Rehab	302,500	192,578	29,749	18,735	61,438	
6441	*	Waters Eage I amp Station Itemas	260,000	180,431	-	-	79,569	
6442		Roberts Fld Pump Station Rehab	122,694	122,694	-	-	-	
6443		Standby Generator Replacement	388,142	388,142	-	-	75.244	
6444		Freedom Sewer Rehab	747,885	672,541	-	-	75,344	
6445		Freedom Wells/Connections	2,673,000	84,293	50,831	145,775	2,392,101	
6446	ale.	Hampstead Sewer Rehab	627,885	488,070	-	1,259	138,556	
6447	*	Hampstead WWTP Effluent Ln	2,168,000	1,812,450	-	43,004	312,546	
6449		Specifications & Design Update	82,500	66,130	-	-	16,370	
6453		Sewer Grinder Install/Rehab	10,894	10,894	0.011	-	40.455	
6454		Stream Bank Stabilization	99,000	42,534	8,011	-	48,455	
6455		Warfield Cmplx W/S Rehab	700,000	96,167 335,206	3,715	02.010	600,118	
6456		County Water Line Rehab/Replace	3,433,000		509,443	92,010	2,496,341	
6457		Runnymeade WWT Facility Rehab	1,157,000	23,300	8,363	160.025	1,125,337	
6458 6459		South Carroll WWT Facility Rehab	658,000	80,305	5,142	160,025	412,528	
		Shiloh Pumping Station Expan	220,000	-	35,050	-	184,950	
6460 6461		Sykes ville Pump Station Expan County Sewer Line Rehab/Replc	1,790,000	232,015	111,015	108,208	1,790,000	
6462		FWTP Equipment Replacement	1,443,000 708,490	232,013	107,431	80,391	991,762 520,668	
6463		PV WWTP Rehab FY21	1,000,000	24,282	107,431	80,391	975,718	
6466		Hampstead WWTP Sludge Press	300,000	47,402	-	-	300,000	
6467		Kabik Court Water Supply	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	
6468		Pump Station Equip Rplc	781,695	48,565	32,248	62,570	638,312	
6469	*	Winfld Pump Station Rehab	400,000	48,388	146,313	02,370	205,299	
6470		FRF-Util Hampstead WWTP FY22	3,000,000	70,500	170,515	<u>-</u>	3,000,000	
6471		FRF-Util Freedom Pumps FY22	500,000	-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	500,000	
6473		FRF-Util Shiloh Pump Station	500,000	<u>-</u>	-	-	500,000	
3113		Total	118,710,873	64,550,504	5,026,046	3,675,763	45,458,560	
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Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances - Budgetary Basis (Non-GAAP) Capital Projects Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Total	Prior Years	iness-type Activit Current Year	ties	Unexpended
	Description	Appropriation	Expenditures	Expenditures	Encumbered	Appropriation
	Solid Waste			_	_	
6520	Hoods Mill Remediation	\$ 1,173,035	\$ 944,429	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 228,606
6521	Northern Landfill Remediation	1,014,000	916,448	-	-	97,552
6528	John Owings LF Remediation	800,000	617,675	-	-	182,325
6537	Bark Hill Remediation/Maint	48,630	-	-	-	48,630
6540	Landfill Expansion & Improv	29,000,000	13,163,880	45,426	4,056,961	11,733,733
6542	Northern Landfill Rain Flap	244,876	8,415	188,163	(178)	48,476
6543	Waste Transfer Station Floor R	410,000	15.650.045	- 222 500	63,000	347,000
	Total	32,690,541	15,650,847	233,589	4,119,783	12,686,322
	Fiber Network					
6603	CCFN Expansion	350,532	154,902	20,239	-	175,391
6604	CC Broadband Grant Program	400,000	178,056	51,410	-	170,534
6605	Broadband Feasibility Study	59,987	59,974	-	-	13
6606	CCFN Equpiment Rplc FY22	1,022,680	-	-	-	1,022,680
6607	ARP-Network Exp Garrett Rd	271,108	-	271,108	-	-
6608	ARP-Network Exp Halter Rd	290,430	-	290,430	-	-
6609	ARP-Network Exp Quantum	233,418	-	-	-	233,418
6610	FRF-Information Tech Fiber	2,472,428		38,900	161,304	2,272,224
	Total	5,100,583	392,932	672,087	161,304	3,874,260
	Septage					
6704	Westminster Sept Screen/Grit	5,500,000	5,221,888	226,008		52,104
	Total	5,500,000	5,221,888	226,008	-	52,104
	Airport					
6818	Grounds & Facility Impr (9541)	525,212	415,507	25,260	_	84,445
6821	Airport Runway Extension	77,856,323	-		_	77,856,323
6825	Land Services	68,139	998,700	(53,251)	_	(877,310
6826	Meadow Branch Rd Relocation	462,000	389,817	43,864	_	28,319
6827	Land Acquisition-Miller	5,070,553	5,063,583	15,001	_	6,970
6828	Airport AWOS Upgrade FY21	200,000	5,005,505	_	_	200,000
6829	AIP 34 Meadow Br Rd Design	260,000	208,254	9,851	_	41,895
6830	Land Acquisition-Wetzel	120,716	110,000	1,388	_	9,328
6831	Land Acquisition-DLH	34,642	25,000	1,126	_	8,516
6832	Land Acquisition-Patterson	149,317	25,000	146,617	_	2,700
6833	Land Acquisition-ARC	228,355	_	16,461	_	211,894
6834	Meadow Branch Rd Construction	3,085,000		937,282	1,694,480	453,238
6835	Land Acquisition - Miller Prc1	14,958		8,084	1,054,400	6,874
6836	Land Acquisition-Abdelmomin	19,372		16,332	_	3,040
6837	Land Acquisition-Wisner Prc3	26,076		27,258	_	(1,182
6838	Land Acquisition-Wisher Tres Land Acquisition-Lawless Prol5	21,178		16,893	_	4,285
6839	Land Acquisition-Dawless Field Land Acquisition-Osbourne Prc6	9,351	_	7,816	_	1,535
6840	Land Acquisition-Osbourne 11co	18,193	-	12,993	-	5,200
6841	Land Acquisition-Tansii Fict/ Land Acquisition-Carroll Prel8	1,980	-	1,980	-	3,200
			-		-	4,500
6842 6843	Land Acquisition-S Miller pr10 Land Acquisition-JRP Prcl 11	36,578 22,495	-	32,078 22,495	-	4,300
6844	Land Acquisition-JRP Prol 12		-		-	•
	*	18,480	-	18,480	-	•
6845	Land Acquisition-JRP Prol 13	19,957	-	19,957	-	•
6846	Land Acquisition-JRP Prol 14	16,853	-	16,853	-	(200
6847	Land Acquisition-Kriders Prl23	13,922	-	14,222	-	(300
6848	Land Acquisition-City West P36	1,085	-	11 770	-	1,085
6849	Land Acquisition-Frock/Bish 38	21,994	-	11,778	-	10,216
6850	Land Acquisition-James/Hill 40	18,558	-	18,558	-	(2.55
6851	Land Acquistion-Bankert Prel42	1,947	-	4,559	-	(2,612
6852	Land Aquisition-Rineer Prol 45	7,781	-	9,281	1.000	(1,500
6853	Land Acquisition-BenjChrch P50	9,314	-	7,614	1,800	(100
	Land Acquisition-Carroll Prc51	1,168	-	1,168	-	
6854	Land Acquisition-KBTC Prcl 55	9,949	-	9,949	-	
6854 6855	<u>*</u>			2,011	_	
6854 6855 6856	Land Acquistion-Klein Prcl 56	2,011	-			
6854 6855 6856 6857	Land Acquistion-Klein Prcl 56 Environmental Re-Eval Assmt	4,500	-	129,964	4,500	(129,964
6854 6855 6856	Land Acquistion-Klein Prol 56 Environmental Re-Eval Assmt Land Aquisition-Miller Prol#59	4,500 3,883	7 210 961	129,964 1,133	2,750	
6854 6855 6856 6857	Land Acquistion-Klein Prcl 56 Environmental Re-Eval Assmt	4,500	7,210,861	129,964		77,927,395

^{*} Completed CIP projects put into service during FY23

Schedule of Long-Term Indebtedness Schedule by Source June 30, 2023

Governmental Activities	Amount Outstanding July 1, 2022	New Debt Activity	Principal Payments For Year 2023	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2023	Interest Payments For Year 2023
General Obligation Bonds					
General Obligation Bonds-2012	\$ 1,075,000	\$ -	\$ 1,075,000	\$ -	\$ 26,875
General Obligation Bonds-2013	2,670,000	-	1,335,000	1,335,000	100,125
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-2014	29,087,555	-	5,109,237	23,978,318	1,029,372
General Obligation Bonds-2014	9,750,000	-	750,000	9,000,000	318,750
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-2015	1,263,920	-	1,263,920	-	25,278
General Obligation Bonds-2015	19,345,000	-	1,440,000	17,905,000	682,881
General Obligation Bonds-2016	10,500,000	-	700,000	9,800,000	339,500
General Obligation Bonds- 2018	21,250,000	-	1,250,000	20,000,000	887,500
General Obligation Bonds- 2019 Series A	27,000,000	-	1,500,000	25,500,000	971,250
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-2019 Series A	23,596,493	-	2,475,936	21,120,557	1,105,547
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-2019 Series B	11,335,000	-	1,010,000	10,325,000	237,242
General Obligation Bonds- 2020 Series A	19,000,000	-	1,000,000	18,000,000	546,250
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-2020 Series A	8,836,619	-	828,278	8,008,341	368,783
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-2020 Series B	24,165,000	-	190,000	23,975,000	454,645
General Obligation Bonds- 2021	22,000,000	-	1,100,000	20,900,000	743,875
General Obligation Bonds- 2022		30,000,000		30,000,000	712,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	230,874,587	30,000,000	21,027,371	239,847,216	8,549,873
Farmers Home Administration					
Federal Loan - 1972	12,631		12,631		415
Federal Loan - 1972	30,089	-	11,026	19,063	1,098
Federal Loan - 1974 Federal Loan - 1979	224,281	-	21,541	202,740	8,184
Total Farmers Home Administration	267,001		45,198	221,803	9,697
Total Falliers Holle Administration	207,001		43,176	221,003	2,027
General Obligation Debt					
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2002	150,000	-	150,000	-	4,169
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2003	530,930	-	530,930	-	13,677
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2004	100,000	-	-	100,000	4,937
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2005	2,179,934	-	-	2,179,934	106,200
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2006	1,346,000	-	-	1,346,000	62,012
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2007	2,584,000	-	-	2,584,000	136,980
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2009	1,013,914	-	-	1,013,914	60,835
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2010	4,662,430	-	-	4,662,430	243,702
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2011	13,115,500	-	-	13,115,500	786,930
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2013	445,320	-	_	445,320	23,379
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2014	3,475,344	-	_	3,475,344	182,456
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2016	473,924	-	_	473,924	24,881
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2017	1,303,000	-	_	1,303,000	65,150
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2019	887,000	-	-	887,000	44,350
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2020	1,024,000	_	_	1,024,000	51,200
Installment Purchase Agreements FY 2021	2,587,000	_	_	2,587,000	129,350
Total General Obligation Debt	35,878,296		680,930	35,197,366	1,940,208
Purchasa Agraements					
Purchase Agreements Johnson Controls/AAIG	2 640 440		201 072	2 257 174	82,329
	3,649,448		391,972	3,257,476	
Total Purchase Agreements	3,649,448	e 20,000,000	\$ 391,972	3,257,476	82,329
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 270,669,332	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 22,145,471	\$ 278,523,861	\$ 10,582,107

Schedule of Long-Term Indebtedness Schedule by Source June 30, 2023

Business-type Activities	O	Amount atstanding aly 1, 2022	 New Debt Activity	F	Principal Payments r Year 2023	Ot	Amount utstanding ne 30, 2023	Pa	nterest nyments Year 2023
General Obligation Bonds									
Bureau of Utilities									
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2014	\$	3,339,138	\$ -	\$	539,784	\$	2,799,354	\$	108,752
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2015		625,868	_		625,868		_		12,517
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2019 Series A		753,507	_		79,064		674,443		35,303
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2020 Series A		6,180	-		580		5,601		258
Solid Waste Fund									
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2014		43,308	_		20,979		22,329		4,226
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2015		40,212	-		40,212		-		804
Airport Fund									
Draw Down Bond - May 2019		4,802,001	-		-		4,802,001		128,047
General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Nov 2020 Series A		12,201	_		1,144		11,057		509
Total General Obligation Bonds		9,622,415	-		1,307,631		8,314,785		290,416
Total Business-type Activities	\$	9,622,415	\$ _	\$	1,307,631	\$	8,314,785	\$	290,416

Schedule of Investments for

Governmental Activities, Business Type Activities, and Trust Funds June 30, 2023

COVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES and BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES Federal National Mortgage Association 720 28-Aug24 3.88 \$ 9.811.200 Federal Farm Credit Bank 720 9-Feb-24 1.23 14.608,800 Federal Farm Credit Bank 720 9-Feb-24 1.23 14.608,800 Federal Farm Credit Bank 600 8-Mar24 3.25 4.026,400 Federal Home Loan Bank 600 8-Mar24 3.25 4.026,400 Federal Home Loan Bank 600 8-Mar24 3.25 4.026,400 Federal Home Loan Bank 510 26-Jul-24 5.06 5.908,800 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 12-Feb-25 5.50 44.821,950 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 12-Feb-25 5.50 44.821,950 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 22-Apr25 5.50 49.88,800 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 22-Apr25 5.50 49.88,800 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 22-Apr25 5.50 79.081 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 22-Apr25 5.50 79.081 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 23-Apr25 5.50 79.081 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 23-Apr25 5.50 79.081 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 24-Feb-25 5.50 79.081 Federal Home Loan Bank 720 24-Feb-27 4.73 4.77.46 Freasury Bonds 20 yrs 15-Feb-27 4.72 8.99.528 Freasury Bonds 20 yrs 15-Aug29 4.36 1.890,525 Freasury Strips 20 yrs 15-Feb-27 4.73 1.71.234 Freasury Strips 20 yrs 15-Feb-27 4.73 1.71.234 Freasury Strips 20 yrs 15-Feb-30 4.76 99.537 Freasury Strips 20 yrs 15-Feb-27 4.75 99.818 Freasury Strips 20 yrs 15-Feb-30 4.76 99.523,33 Freasury Strips 20 yrs 15-Feb-30 4.76 99.		Length	Maturity		Market		
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Statistical Section



THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Statistical Section June 30, 2023

STATISTICAL SECTION INDEX

This part of Carroll County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information say about the County's overall financial health.

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Net Position by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Table 1

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in	ф. 21 C 42 4 40 5	ф. 210.622.67 <i>6</i>	Ф. 212.512.015	Ф. 207 (11.222	Φ 222.252.555	Ф. 222 140 540	ф. 21 0.220.550	d 201002.062	ф. 2 10.105.521	Ф. 204 42 <u>7 00</u> 2
Capital Assets Restricted	\$ 216,424,485 45,100,278	\$ 210,622,676	\$ 212,512,817	\$ 206,611,333	\$ 222,253,555	\$ 233,149,740	\$ 219,328,550	\$ 204,983,963	\$ 218,185,521	\$ 204,437,083
Unrestricted	45,100,278 96,673,991	8,515,051 73,554,232	8,716,041 44,029,453	8,249,560 (47,883,095)	1,371,176 (87,552,776)	1,656,014 (121,872,358)	7,570,022 (37,546,612)	8,145,020 (36,637,182)	1,765,563 (54,174,614)	7,792,322 (44,518,647)
Onlestricted	90,073,991		44,029,433	(47,003,093)	(87,332,770)	(121,672,336)	(37,340,012)	(30,037,182)	(34,174,014)	(44,310,047)
Total Governmental										
Activities Net Position	358,198,754	292,691,959	265,258,311	166,977,798	136,071,955	112,933,396	189,351,960	176,491,801	165,776,470	167,710,758
Business-Type Activities										
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Capital Assets	156,934,066	156,667,906	141,667,607	134,990,965	124,684,920	121,243,644	120,456,503	116,560,509	111,957,714	102,696,222
Restricted	32,338,915	31,962,083	17,131,985	18,099,353	16,919,975	18,003,426	22,964,201	20,607,431	25,663,794	22,938,152
Unrestricted	(7,268,740)	(16,497,528)	(20,922,411)	(16,498,324)	(8,918,256)	(10,052,181)	(16,635,238)	(11,089,051)	(12,222,927)	1,599,083
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Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	182,004,241	172,132,461	137,877,181	136,591,994	132,686,639	129,194,889	126,785,466	126,078,889	125,398,581	127,233,457
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Primary government										
Net Investment in										
Capital Assets	373,358,551	367,290,582	354,180,424	341,602,298	346,938,475	354,393,384	339,785,053	321,544,472	330,143,235	307,133,305
Restricted	40,286,904	40,477,134	25,848,026	26,348,913	18,291,151	19,659,440	30,534,223	28,752,451	27,429,357	30,730,474
Unrestricted	89,405,251	57,056,704	23,107,042	(64,381,419)	(96,471,032)	(131,924,539)	(54,181,850)	(47,726,233)	(66,397,541)	(42,919,564)
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Total Primary Government										
Net Position	\$ 503,050,706	\$ 464,824,420	\$ 403,135,492	\$ 303,569,792	\$ 268,758,594	\$ 242,128,285	\$ 316,137,426	\$ 302,570,690	\$ 291,175,051	\$ 294,944,215

Fiscal year 2014 was restated to reflect a correction to net Investment in Capital Assets.

Fiscal year 2014 and prior have not been restated for GASB 68 and 71.

Fiscal year 2015 was restated to reflect a correction to unrestricted net position.

Fiscal year 2017 and prior have not been restated for GASB 75.

Fiscal year 2018 reflects GASB 75.

Fiscal year 2021 was restated to reflect implementation of GASB 87.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Changes in Net Position

Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Table 2

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
General government	\$ 50,047,181	\$ 37,866,127	\$ 30,554,428	\$ 51,183,364	\$ 44,014,893	\$ 49,091,984	\$ 42,244,881	\$ 41,378,683	\$ 49,409,874	\$ 57,641,753
Public safety	60,818,966	62,456,642	51,437,655	59,895,296	57,309,536	53,943,920	51,691,641	45,677,379	43,979,786	42,220,945
Public works	31,558,106	28,260,366	31,833,205	32,037,398	34,537,476	37,119,065	33,927,901	31,583,099	38,511,223	35,383,930
Health	5,376,294	5,199,738	5,056,187	5,054,923	4,939,055	4,777,495	4,654,075	4,400,381	4,280,644	4,504,233
Human services	19,881,963	21,105,128	17,385,037	16,187,454	16,159,258	15,042,717	14,679,925	14,032,995	6,875,694	1,234,170
Education	256,696,183	267,747,949	228,655,745	221,758,339	218,771,767	209,899,157	201,927,058	196,452,853	191,534,142	192,529,402
Culture and recreation	6,338,845	4,945,981	4,741,342	5,672,058	6,293,510	5,861,997	6,298,819	4,992,787	4,637,178	2,617,282
Library	16,973,140	17,556,766	16,491,115	15,769,487	15,151,289	14,351,288	14,808,509	14,452,299	14,145,909	13,909,531
Conservation of natural resources	9,962,662	10,021,043	18,707,579	15,851,219	13,334,949	9,048,557	10,167,939	12,140,369	8,936,174	11,395,342
Economic development	6,740,929	3,319,221	13,275,253	4,399,990	4,949,297	4,674,029	3,851,580	4,234,039	4,822,656	6,723,025
Judicial	11,573,361	10,712,000	9,859,511	10,753,106	8,851,355	8,570,786	8,455,090	8,670,838	7,283,903	6,222,691
Interest on long-term debt	7,778,479	 7,749,640	8,217,237	 9,603,235	9,937,714	 10,578,974	10,996,087	 12,894,133	 11,851,872	12,506,841
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	 483,746,109	 476,940,601	 436,214,294	 448,165,869	 434,250,099	 422,959,969	 403,703,505	 390,909,855	386,269,055	 386,889,145
Business-Type Activities:										
Bureau of Utilities	14,298,123	12,544,065	14,004,675	12,725,030	13,277,968	11,076,640	11,588,148	11,600,209	11,046,657	11,328,410
Solid Waste	13,408,851	11,638,055	10,568,261	8,956,514	7,719,428	10,461,256	8,784,687	9,996,571	9,550,820	6,319,530
Airport	1,381,200	1,009,912	938,929	984,310	1,036,829	778,732	861,147	823,047	733,816	800,811
Septage	526,397	457,157	563,350	654,014	692,424	669,343	594,277	629,136	604,130	536,068
Firearms	255,780	227,204	195,803	178,741	152,490	118,906	128,986	113,399	106,373	100,324
Fiber Network	1,878,882	1,220,742	1,346,433	1,328,155	1,281,917	1,274,314	1,321,618	1,116,618	1,230,506	673,718
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	31,749,233	 27,097,135	27,617,451	24,826,764	24,161,056	24,379,191	23,278,863	24,278,980	23,272,302	19,758,861
Total Primary Government Expenses	\$ 515,495,342	\$ 504,037,736	\$ 463,831,745	\$ 472,992,633	\$ 458,411,155	\$ 447,339,160	\$ 426,982,368	\$ 415,188,835	\$ 409,541,357	\$ 406,648,006

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Changes in Net Position

Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Table 2

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Program Revenues																				
Governmental Activities:																				
Charges for Services:																				
General government	\$	12.258.227	\$	13,878,782	\$	16,643,491	\$	10,997,286	\$	12,223,474	\$	11,619,455	\$	11,742,589	\$	11,743,274	\$	17,670,046	\$	14,450,607
Public safety	Ψ	5,180,502	Ψ	4,635,012	Ψ	2,767,481	Ψ	2,843,059	Ψ	2,216,229	Ψ	2,046,103	Ψ	1,918,271	Ψ	2,665,141	Ψ	1,950,898	Ψ	1,836,510
Public works		2,295,765		1,981,034		4,811,878		1,879,919		1,376,526		2,046,814		1,306,602		3,491,642		216,246		1,781,862
Health		951		2,063		3,235		4,102		5,288		7,037		3,284		5,391		6,684		55,405
Human Services		95,841		78,747		7,819		77,402		102,552		95,469		84,722		79,675		86,275		6,600
Education		75,011		70,717		7,017		77,102		300,000		75,107		01,722		75,075		- 00,275		257,816
Culture and recreation		1,580,613		1,386,001		896,192		1,278,467		1,494,523		2,024,348		2,072,530		1,867,103		1,621,589		832,906
Conservation of natural resources		422,249		301,095		272,727		149,596		315,297		167,989		128,111		86,209		41,587		032,700
Economic development		111,340		501,075		-		117,570		313,277		107,707		120,111		00,207		-		525,158
Judicial		25,431		20,627		16,466		22,690		30,218		_		_		_		_		525,150
Operating Grants and Contributions		32,562,491		24,784,329		39,709,735		19,094,094		16,963,132		15,996,293		21,016,535		14,740,101		16,502,681		16,136,623
Capital Grants and Contributions		12,353,799		5,951,010		15,979,850		11,694,330		8,248,296		6,362,421		6,005,593		5,339,545		7,396,017		8,372,841
Total Governmental Activities		12,333,777		3,731,010		15,777,050		11,071,550		0,2 10,270		0,302,121		0,005,575		3,337,313		7,570,017		0,572,011
Program Revenues		66,887,209		53,018,700		81,108,874		48,040,945		43,275,535		40,365,929		44,278,237	_	40,018,081		45,492,023		44,256,328
Trogramitevenues		00,007,207		33,010,700		01,100,071		10,010,515		13,273,333		10,303,727		11,270,237	_	10,010,001	_	13,172,023		11,230,320
Program Revenues																				
Business-Type Activities:																				
Charges for Services:																				
Bureau of Utilities	\$	13,984,011	\$	12,577,500	\$	12,155,336	\$	11,246,583	\$	10,597,228	\$	10,797,227	\$	10,578,433	\$	10,359,334	\$	10,233,000	\$	8,906,129
Solid Waste		10,635,993		9,092,357		8,218,383		7,414,234		7,267,063		7,017,892		7,056,454		6,327,333		6,637,638		6,801,739
Airport		1,110,497		924,522		920,723		828,412		868,336		825,813		792,059		763,759		727,987		649,572
Septage		738,271		745,388		1,044,601		1,102,810		1,207,602		1,176,001		913,330		1,134,701		946,123		710,536
Firearms		194,468		161,899		148,010		129,951		140,821		141,344		157,720		150,087		153,687		148,106
Fiber Network		209,957		221,656		241,040		247,194		246,225		233,054		212,142		116,613		37,558		7,619,387
Capital Grants and Contributions		4,554,378		2,833,418		3,982,163		6,693,643		4,289,501		2,707,232		1,972,009		2,581,093		1,970,091		2,933,307
Total Business-Type Activities		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,		, ,
Program Revenues		31,427,575		26,556,740		26,710,256		27,662,827		24,616,776		22,898,563		21,682,147		21,432,920		20,706,084		27,768,776
Total Primary Government												<u> </u>								
Program Revenues		98,314,784		79,575,440		107,819,130		75,703,772		67,892,311		63,264,492		65,960,384		61,451,001		66,198,107		72,025,104
Net (Expense)/Revenue																				
Governmental Activities		(416,858,900)		(423,921,901)		(355,105,420)		(400,124,924)		(390,974,564)		(382,594,040)		(359,425,268)		(350,891,774)		(340,777,032)		(342,632,817)
Business-Type Activities		(321,658)		(540,395)		(907,195)		2,836,063		455,720		(1,480,628)		(1,596,716)		(2,846,060)		(2,566,218)		8,009,915
Total Primary Government Net Expense		(417,180,558)		(424,462,296)		(356,012,615)		(397,288,861)	_	(390,518,844)		(384,074,668)		(361,021,984)		(353,737,834)		(343,343,250)	_	(334,622,902)
1 Start I many Government 1 tot Expense		(117,100,330)	. —	(121,102,270)		(550,012,015)		(5) 1,200,001)		(270,210,011)		(201,011,000)		(201,021,707)		(303,131,037)		(5 15,5 15,450)		33 1,022,702)

Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Table 2

		2023		2022		2021		2020	2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
C ID 101 C	N D																		
General Revenues and Other Changes in Governmental Activities:	Net Pos	ition																	
Taxes:																			
	\$	238,022,790	¢.	238,429,057	•	226,764,509	\$	218,894,050	\$ 213,573,81	0	\$ 207,878,588	•	201,438,220	\$	199,281,166	\$	195,465,262	¢	197,220,873
Property taxes Income tax	Þ	, ,	Ф	228,586,819	Ф		Ф	191,376,929				\$	149,896,467	Ф	146,049,675	Ф	144,994,220	Ф	
		226,008,194		, ,		209,319,980		/ /	176,127,55		164,543,703				/ /		, ,		131,714,052
Recordation tax		15,663,284		21,794,375		19,360,209		14,840,846	13,703,19		13,923,538		14,241,331		14,093,918		11,888,637		10,576,850
Admission and amusement tax		404,063		329,400		274,088		251,253	356,49		355,088		351,742		387,725		353,937		262,098
Agricultural transfer tax		1,951,988		479,456		272,853		268,174	296,24		221,063		179,416		143,429		59,558		365,510
Hotel rental tax		339,590		332,138		233,906		306,978	366,55)	332,518		324,144		315,319		284,101		309,992
State shared, unrestricted		-		-		<u>-</u>		-		-	-		-		-		-		948,717
Gain (loss) on sale of capital asset		193,736		(814,871)		37,075		68,685	(34,06	4)	2,507,859		-		-		-		-
Investment earnings (loss)		5,920,623		(3,769,612)		(1,687,094)		-		-	-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous, unrestricted		2,737,917		1,871,878		1,272,607		6,170,082	5,080,31	1	720,169		(968,894)		4,171,190		2,068,767		1,721,180
Transfer of asset from component unit		-		-		-		-		-	-		9,442,491		-		-		-
Transfers		(8,876,490)		(34,676,120)		(2,462,200)		(1,146,230)	(2,784,82	0)	(3,627,110)		(2,619,490)		(2,835,317)		(325,053)		(2,447,601)
Total Governmental Activities		482,365,695		452,562,520		453,385,933		431,030,767	406,685,27	7	386,855,416		372,285,427	_	361,607,105		354,789,429		340,671,671
Business-Type Activities:																			
Investment earnings (loss) and																			
miscellaneous, unrestricted		1,316,948		(125,101)		(269,818)		(88,303)	196,00	0	(8,787)		(363,434)		672,988		404,594		756,859
Gain on sale of capital asset		-		-		-		11,365	55,21)	271,728		47,237		18,063		1,695		9,000
Transfers		8,876,490		34,676,120		2,462,200		1,146,230	2,784,82)	3,627,110		2,619,490		2,835,317		325,053		2,447,601
Total Business-Type Activities		10,193,438		34,551,019	•	2,192,382		1,069,292	3,036,03) -	3,890,051		2,303,293		3,526,368		731,342	_	3,213,460
Total Primary Government		492,559,133		487,113,539		455,578,315		432,100,059	409,721,30		390,745,467		374,588,720		365,133,473		355,520,771		343,885,131
Governmental Activities		65,506,795		28,640,619		98,280,513		30,905,843	15,710,71		4,261,376		12,860,159	_	10,715,331		14,012,397		(1,961,146)
Business-Type Activities		9,871,780		34,010,624		1,285,187		3,905,355	3,491,75		2,409,423		706,577		680,308		(1,834,876)		11,223,375
Total Primary Government		- , , , , , , , ,		-):,		, ,,,,,,,,		-)- 0-)			.,,.==			_			()== (,==)		, ,,,,,,,
Change in Net Position	\$	75,378,575	\$	62,651,243	\$	99,565,700	\$	34,811,198	\$ 19,202,46	3	\$ 6,670,799	\$	13,566,736	\$	11,395,639	\$	12,177,521	\$	9,262,229

Note:

Fiscal year 2012 was restated to reflect GASB standards. Fiscal year 2014 was restated to reflect a correction to Net Investments in Capital Assets. Fiscal year 2015 reflects the reclassification of activities by functions and was restated to reflect a correction to net position. Fiscal year 2017 and prior have not been restated for GASB 75. Fiscal Year 2018 reflects GASB 75. Beginning fiscal year 2021, investment earnings and miscellaneous, unrestricted revenues are now reported as separate line items.

Fund Balances, Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Table 3

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Fund (1)										
Nonspendable	\$ 31,787,623	\$ 30,824,152	\$ 26,744,860	\$ 27,200,674	\$ 29,251,857	\$ 23,910,613	\$ 27,548,663	\$ 26,668,918	\$ 29,004,124	\$ 29,209,160
Restricted	30,035,416	30,429,070	34,381,471	34,935,452	30,361,623	27,610,117	29,656,499	30,926,309	27,423,603	26,052,436
Committed	27,141,994	25,064,328	23,709,217	20,940,467	20,940,467	20,562,903	21,402,103	20,820,350	20,398,120	19,825,000
Assigned	62,154,813	59,850,444	60,024,125	14,152,749	23,445,409	29,273,812	20,383,343	22,580,717	18,458,967	22,035,700
Unassigned	44,251,872	44,203,114	30,309,391	30,358,968	13,551,159	3,955,334	14,529,685	10,840,140	7,628,502	6,922,173
Total General Fund	195,371,718	190,371,108	175,169,064	127,588,310	117,550,515	105,312,779	113,520,293	111,836,434	102,913,316	104,044,469
Capital Projects Fund										
Nonspendable	50	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Restricted	4,973,473	6,757,695	6,992,860	7,087,381	_	_	5,708,337	7,518,934	292,775	_
Assigned	47,049,248	24,234,821	33,273,845	32,192,740	19,779,928	10,755,574	17,903,635	24,235,426	29,083,530	36,834,193
Unassigned		(8,975,253)	-	-		-	-	- 1,200, 120	-	-
Total Capital Projects Fund	52,022,771	22,017,263	40,266,705	39,280,121	19,779,928	10,755,574	23,611,972	31,754,360	29,376,305	36,834,193
Grant Fund (1)										
Nonspendable	540,377	536,249	491,268	491,892						
Restricted	1,563,517	1,276,920	1,219,088	614,863	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	117,011	1,852,558	830,366	842,432					_	_
Unassigned	117,011	(1,173,027)	650,500	072,732	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Grant Fund	2,220,905	2,492,700	2,540,722	1,949,187			<u>-</u>	· 		<u>-</u>
Total Glant Fund	2,220,903	2,492,700	2,340,722	1,949,107				· ——-		
Non-Major Governmental Funds:										
Special Revenues Fund										
Nonspendable	9,089	-	-	-	446,299	471,337	436,096	-	-	-
Restricted	1,410,999	480,436	504,093	547,316	1,371,176	1,656,014	1,737,516	626,086	1,472,788	1,543,563
Committed	245,581	84,229	567,296	630,856	233,739	237,213	109,396	672,372	2,203,593	1,606,331
Assigned	50,422		<u>-</u> _		1,255,987	1,036,685	1,222,426	1,608,421	821,612	<u> </u>
Total Non-Major Governmental Funds	1,716,091	564,665	1,071,389	1,178,172	3,307,201	3,401,249	3,505,434	2,906,879	4,497,993	3,149,894
Total Governmental Funds, as restated	\$ 251,331,485	\$ 215,445,736	\$ 219,047,880	\$ 169,995,790	\$ 140,637,644	\$ 119,469,602	\$ 140,637,699	\$ 146,497,673	\$ 136,787,614	\$ 144,028,556
Unassigned General Fund Balance										
as a Percentage of										
General Fund Expenditures	10.0%	10.6%	7.6%	7.6%	3.4%	1.0%	3.8%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%
General Fund Expenditures	10.070	10.070	7.070	7.070	3.470	1.070	3.870	2.970	2.370	2.470

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Major fund effective FY 2020. Data included in Non-Major Governmental Funds for years 2019 and prior.

FY 2014 there was a change in law of how unassigned fund balances must be used. Part of what would have gone to unassigned is now assigned for future fiscal years.

FY 2015 was restated to reflect corrections in fund balances.

Local Tax Revenues by Source, Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Table 4

Fiscal	Property	Income	Recordation	Amusement	911 Service	Other	
Year	Taxes	Tax	Tax	Tax	Fees-Tax	Tax	Total
2014	\$ 195,528,915	\$ 131,659,596	\$ 10,576,850	\$ 262,098	\$ 1,039,244	\$ 2,065,786	\$ 341,132,489
2015	194,029,688	139,356,969	11,888,637	353,937	1,089,823	1,912,584	348,631,638
2016	199,281,166	148,005,117	14,093,918	387,725	1,092,094	676,830	363,536,850
2017	201,438,220	150,118,290	14,241,331	351,742	1,087,610	743,637	367,980,830
2018	207,878,588	153,469,703	13,923,538	355,088	1,113,242	1,721,258	378,461,417
2019	213,573,818	169,051,411	13,703,195	356,490	1,082,654	3,804,880	401,572,448
2020	218,894,050	172,211,973	14,840,846	251,253	1,766,038	3,527,136	411,491,296
2021	226,764,509	197,095,934	19,360,209	274,088	1,755,923	4,444,367	449,695,030
2022	238,429,057	206,514,335	21,794,375	329,400	3,840,055	1,366,345	472,273,567
2023	238,022,790	223,980,760	15,663,284	404,063	4,023,929	6,932,430	489,027,256
Change							
2014-2023	21.7%	70.1%	48.1%	54.2%	287.2%	235.6%	43.4%

In fiscal year 2014, personal property tax rate reduced from \$2.545 to \$2.515 per \$100 of assessed value. Effective January 1, 2015 income tax rate reduced from \$3.04% to 3.03% of taxable income. Effective July 1, 2021, 911 Service Fees Rate increased from \$0.75 to \$1.50 per line.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Table 5

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
REVENUES										
Taxes-Local (see Table 4)	\$ 489,027,256	\$ 472,273,567	\$ 449,695,030	\$ 411,491,296	\$ 401,572,448	\$ 378,461,417	\$ 367,980,830	\$ 363,536,850	\$ 348,631,638	\$ 341,132,489
Taxes-State Shared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	952,204
Impact fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,605	206,711
Licenses and permits	2,973,058	4,365,555	3,788,359	3,171,169	3,275,526	3,261,620	3,246,094	3,033,852	1,600,930	1,475,869
Intergovernmental revenues	29,733,541	30,185,307	50,248,649	27,317,586	21,848,760	20,238,674	23,652,734	19,316,866	20,290,637	22,898,130
Charges for services	4,453,152	4,045,714	3,263,978	3,527,565	4,167,675	4,588,277	4,441,836	4,167,021	4,445,797	4,576,701
Fines and forfeits	105,160	95,742	127,366	65,604	67,574	84,772	71,866	78,600	99,840	92,532
Interest and gain (loss) on investments	6,171,922	(3,634,323)	(1,424,382)	6,484,206	5,406,228	1,039,686	(553,815)	4,597,299	2,477,109	2,225,527
Miscellaneous revenues	11,653,640	9,968,158	11,791,278	8,429,586	8,960,211	13,440,184	8,871,778	9,383,285	9,808,553	10,054,257
Total revenues	544,117,729	517,299,720	517,490,278	460,487,012	445,298,422	421,114,630	407,711,323	404,113,773	387,539,109	383,614,420
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government	46,000,087	41,460,233	44,160,229	40,315,994	38,804,946	38,073,831	36,360,819	37,065,282	44,974,142	60,974,579
Public safety	71,914,493	65,116,105	60,356,072	55,356,862	54,466,560	49,747,964	47,902,706	44,211,285	42,721,116	41,484,155
Public works	18,424,067	17,741,348	19,542,433	17,212,097	19,855,587	19,173,156	19,112,586	17,986,907	17,139,292	13,275,887
Health	5,342,760	5,164,056	5,016,210	5,016,637	4,900,923	4,744,737	4,645,058	4,400,381	4,269,673	4,301,492
Human services	19,700,830	19,756,850	17,353,178	16,092,305	16,151,094	15,020,196	14,707,376	14,017,504	6,855,878	1,232,576
Education	235,180,006	224,449,569	215,676,994	214,833,383	210,021,400	204,307,227	198,300,740	191,621,893	186,866,867	185,008,583
Library	16,908,044	16,429,295	15,747,968	15,437,448	14,771,512	14,326,002	14,249,443	14,084,487	13,687,211	13,417,275
Culture and recreation	5,198,934	4,528,891	3,939,156	4,265,594	4,466,599	4,516,760	4,537,030	4,236,257	4,182,624	1,759,651
Conservation of natural resources	2,589,945	2,496,166	2,515,207	2,619,139	2,454,853	2,289,856	2,283,698	2,084,571	2,000,988	966,448
Economic development	6,879,224	3,356,498	13,286,572	4,206,503	4,795,262	4,425,636	3,628,423	4,004,475	4,586,843	6,484,527
Judicial	11,396,922	10,484,522	9,679,337	9,702,649	8,901,404	8,559,556	8,593,930	8,710,327	7,310,970	-
Capital outlay	60,989,329	71,559,587	48,739,369	40,973,405	38,314,144	32,950,028	30,421,723	36,972,429	41,331,365	48,515,249
Debt service:										
Principal	22,144,218	21,456,210	23,809,182	25,810,225	27,166,668	27,831,485	29,138,572	28,171,532	28,145,359	26,984,558
Interest	10,574,750	10,381,958	10,728,581	11,470,196	11,844,073	12,431,581	13,207,594	13,339,242	13,339,130	13,656,778
Total expenditures	533,243,609	514,381,288	490,550,488	463,312,437	456,915,025	438,398,015	427,089,698	420,906,572	417,411,458	418,061,758
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						-^-				
over (under) expenditures	10,874,120	2,918,432	26,939,790	(2,825,425)	(11,616,603)	(17,283,385)	(19,378,375)	(16,792,799)	(29,872,349)	(34,447,338)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	43,104,970	24,203,131	16,100,364	17,238,285	15,673,942	18,822,137	16,676,294	20,549,077	22,733,370	24,670,471
Transfers out	(51,981,460)	(58,879,251)	(18,562,564)	(18,374,515)	(18,458,762)	(22,449,247)	(19,491,898)	(25,232,077)	(23,058,423)	(25,978,861)
Lease financing	1,808,154	3,465,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	33,989,958	39,797,184	-	-	6,138,284	6,015,081	52,576,682	4,524,000
Redemption of bonds	-	-	(36,955,048)	(45,143,266)	-	-	(6,524,948)	(6,727,641)	(59,780,169)	(4,478,621)
Bonds issued	30,000,000	22,000,000	20,000,000	30,000,000	25,000,000	-	14,000,000	28,000,000	15,000,000	26,000,000
Bonds premium	2,150,602	2,544,487	5,175,372	8,780,522	1,930,937	-	1,302,370	3,145,496	8,549,374	2,480,740
Issuance of debt-long-term notes	-	_	2,587,000	1,024,000	887,000	-	1,303,000	473,924	4,536,852	3,475,344
Total other financing sources (uses)	25,082,266	(6,666,339)	22,335,082	33,322,210	25,033,117	(3,627,110)	13,403,102	26,223,860	20,557,686	30,693,073
Net change in fund balances	\$ 35,956,386	\$ (3,747,907)	\$ 49,274,872	\$ 30,496,785	\$ 13,416,514	\$ (20,910,495)	\$ (5,975,273)	\$ 9,431,061	\$ (9,314,663)	\$ (3,754,265)
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Debt Service as a percentage of										
Noncapital Expenditures	6.4%	6.3%	7.3%	8.3%	8.7%	9.4%	10.3%	10.2%	10.4%	10.2%
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Statement of Expenditures, Governmental Funds

General Fund Expenditures

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Table 6

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
EXPENDITURES										
Governmental Funds - General Fund										
Salaries & Wages	\$ 62,693,591	\$ 52,776,835	\$ 48,309,958	\$ 49,094,973	\$ 47,834,846	\$ 45,331,963	\$ 43,506,874	\$ 41,979,116	\$ 40,236,082	\$ 39,501,680
Fringe Benefits - Employer Share	39,374,497	40,286,424	37,970,554	38,154,944	35,956,401	33,216,631	33,612,163	33,690,422	32,238,853	32,172,769
Total Personal Services	102.068.088	93.063.259	86,280,512	87,249,917	83.791.247	78,548,594	77.119.037	75,669,538	72,474,935	71,674,449
Business / Conference Expenses	291,528	206,088	92,011	207,842	331,369	288,078	277,373	263,018	178,484	140,166
Overtime Expenses	28,905	31,838	51,700	14,316	51,178	58,675	41,489	39,525	62,251	57,055
Total Travel - Business/Conferences	320,433	237,926	143,711	222,158	382,547	346,753	318,862	302,543	240,735	197,221
Maintenance & Repair	4,667,557	4,422,043	3,569,166	3,964,426	4,541,007	3,792,512	2,705,648	2,543,860	2,262,826	1,809,466
Maintenance Agreements	1,940,334	1,976,938	1,702,640	1,815,803	1,583,196	1,251,069	1,399,031	1,145,071	1,039,882	1,034,868
Vendor Services	4,542,516	3,889,123	2,976,048	3,108,941	3,065,323	2,878,905	2,901,733	2,601,979	2,628,414	2,442,001
Health & Medical Services	1,682,993	1,221,649	1,227,993	1,081,872	1,076,184	1,042,997	1,022,268	1,005,202	1,069,216	983,305
Legal Services	143,889	114,283	70,199	143,980	196,093	392,243	227,789	160,844	146,318	169,364
Professional Services	1,128,428	1,075,234	708,306	904,412	798,786	409,092	706,403	787,630	819,907	619,363
	294,268	275,714		302,061	259,449		242,927	199,287		
Training Services	14,399,985	12,974,984	214,572 10,468,924	11,321,495	11,520,038	278,543 10,045,361	9,205,799	8,443,873	8,135,596	137,000 7,195,367
Total Contractual Services Rents	2,531,475	4,456,522	1,164,096	769,163	1,191,659	962,419	832,346	1,460,527	1,170,780	1,054,247
Utilities										
	4,236,806	3,480,538	3,247,727	3,412,518	3,601,320	3,713,033	3,530,344	2,969,786	3,120,196	3,660,551
Communications	1,362,625	1,364,973	1,220,240	1,087,791	1,172,539	1,148,447	1,258,004	1,111,979	1,176,584	1,082,615
Total Rent & Utilities	8,130,906	9,302,033	5,632,063	5,269,472	5,965,518	5,823,899	5,620,694	5,542,292	5,467,560	5,797,413
Office Supplies & Materials	596,767	488,576	440,341	545,352	532,237	497,894	543,861	606,796	472,396	448,812
Food Supplies	177,834	117,973	460,020	499,866	517,521	516,213	542,572	494,624	531,714	518,065
Personnel / Safety Equip-Supply	2,216,930	455,402	375,654	366,779	417,749	424,760	477,387	370,355	341,716	319,329
General Operating Supplies	2,026,497	2,562,405	2,975,808	1,888,302	3,956,414	3,864,228	3,479,615	2,971,245	4,460,148	3,250,766
Fuels & Lubricants	2,259,837	2,073,884	1,340,501	1,332,552	1,781,199	1,833,992	1,779,600	1,902,930	2,168,148	2,477,859
Vehicle Maintenance Materials	1,834,910	2,074,193	2,240,290	1,544,346	1,907,758	1,745,529	1,570,192	1,812,128	964,953	855,474
Total Supplies & Materials	9,112,775	7,772,433	7,832,614	6,177,197	9,112,878	8,882,616	8,393,227	8,158,078	8,939,075	7,870,305
Board of Education	217,076,116	207,407,073	198,924,586	197,959,421	192,391,000	183,670,974	186,863,950	178,028,873	172,875,135	170,412,791
Library	16,908,044	16,411,295	15,739,408	15,389,873	9,009,360	10,569,489	8,727,890	10,557,662	10,421,642	10,103,156
Carroll Community College	17,262,209	16,219,666	15,922,808	16,047,202	10,583,600	13,853,206	9,687,110	7,827,680	7,608,220	7,240,990
Other Outside Agencies	16,385,403	14,548,493	16,237,827	16,035,367	29,476,553	24,770,123	27,858,384	26,000,143	26,394,568	25,926,070
Total Grants	267,631,772	254,586,527	246,824,629	245,431,863	241,460,513	232,863,792	233,137,334	222,414,358	217,299,565	213,683,007
Total Contributions & Aid	267,631,772	254,586,527	246,824,629	245,431,863	241,460,513	232,863,792	233,137,334	222,414,358	217,299,565	213,683,007
Other Charges	6,897,773	6,386,263	6,118,151	6,358,207	6,852,197	8,157,258	126,407	3,416,109	3,612,221	3,353,809
Insurance	1,686,030	1,025,620	830,157	751,570	736,186	777,343	753,036	742,513	647,127	644,751
Total Other Charges	8,583,803	7,411,883	6,948,308	7,109,777	7,588,383	8,934,601	879,443	4,158,622	4,259,348	3,998,560
Land Acquisition & Development	-	1,976	18,915	10,000	600	-	-	45,000	-	-
Capital Acquisition & Construction	137,743	28,987	56,209	100,021	112,278	136,532	239,613	80,491	19,275	84,597
Replacement Equipment	3,650,567	1,617,918	3,419,314	1,861,308	1,943,522	3,281,541	1,970,361	2,023,857	1,873,537	2,190,129
Additional Equipment	654,153	339,275	735,351	350,787	928,940	698,177	822,393	406,300	431,347	802,053
Total Capital Outlay	4,442,463	1,988,156	4,229,789	2,322,116	2,985,340	4,116,250	3,032,367	2,555,648	2,324,159	3,076,779
Miscellaneous	(1,143,469)	(1,320,553)	(1,665,792)	(1,095,419)	(1,380,141)	(1,259,628)	(1,103,733)	(1,208,575)	(315,998)	(314,603)
Total Miscellaneous	(1,143,469)	(1,320,553)	(1,665,792)	(1,095,419)	(1,380,141)	(1,259,628)	(1,103,733)	(1,208,575)	(315,998)	(314,603)
Interest	9,986,817	9,747,373	10,191,628	11,005,578	11,433,711	12,028,194	12,814,116	13,339,243	13,339,130	13,656,779
Principal					26.562.162	27 220 000	20 (20 050	20 171 521	20 145 250	26 004 550
	20,984,814	20,342,583	22,985,352	25,133,935	26,563,163	27,230,909	28,620,058	28,171,531	28,145,359	26,984,558
Total Debt Service	20,984,814 30,971,631	20,342,583 30,089,956	22,985,352 33,176,980	25,133,935 36,139,513	26,563,163 37,996,874	39,259,103	41,434,174	41,510,774	41,484,489	40,641,337
Total Debt Service Total Governmental Funds - General Fund Expenditures										

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Assessed Valuation and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 7

		Real Property		Personal Property												
							Assesse	ed V	/alue				Estimated		Grand Total	Total
Fiscal	Assessed	Estimated	Direct		Public Market Direct								Estimated	Direct		
Year	Value	Market Value	Tax Rate	Uni	Unincorporated Incorporated Utilities						Total		Value	Tax Rate	Market Value	Tax Rate
2014	\$ 18,023,463,105	\$ 18,023,463,105	1.018%	\$	10,646,050	\$	248,768,830	\$	266,503,440	\$	525,918,320	\$	525,918,320	2.515%	\$ 18,549,381,425	1.060%
2015	17,942,543,249	17,942,543,249	1.018%		10,629,226		268,730,010		273,646,180		553,005,416		553,005,416	2.515%	18,495,548,665	1.063%
2016	18,171,558,916	18,171,558,916	1.018%		13,124,970		268,899,780		279,437,200		561,461,950		561,461,950	2.515%	18,733,020,866	1.063%
2017	18,502,136,221	18,502,136,221	1.018%		15,349,500		292,491,830		288,632,150		596,473,480		596,473,480	2.515%	19,098,609,701	1.065%
2018	18,965,221,867	18,965,221,867	1.018%		14,827,220		308,754,810		306,249,930		629,831,960		629,831,960	2.515%	19,595,053,827	1.066%
2019	19,477,276,570	19,477,276,570	1.018%		14,190,130		312,078,640		321,545,200		647,813,970		647,813,970	2.515%	20,125,090,540	1.066%
2020	20,021,924,580	20,021,924,580	1.018%		13,885,040		325,819,190		319,857,050		659,561,280		659,561,280	2.515%	20,681,485,860	1.066%
2021	20,648,058,648	20,648,058,648	1.018%		12,135,940		332,681,620		351,934,950		696,752,510		696,752,510	2.515%	21,344,811,158	1.067%
2022	21,302,260,585	21,302,260,585	1.018%		11,114,080		339,807,420		357,004,800		707,926,300		707,926,300	2.515%	22,010,186,885	1.066%
2023	22,023,620,696	22,023,620,696	1.018%		10,291,420		371,405,300		383,718,580		765,415,300		765,415,300	2.515%	22,789,035,996	1.068%

Real property is reassessed every three years. Real property is assessed at market value.

In fiscal year 2014, personal property tax rate reduced from \$2.545 to \$2.515 per \$100 of assessed value.

The total personal property assessed value is equal to the estimated market value.

Real Property Tax Rates – Direct and Overlapping Governments (Per \$100 of Assessed Value) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 8

	Direct Rate				O	verlapping Rat	es			
Fiscal	Carroll	State of						New	Union	Mt.
Year	County	Maryland	Taneytown	Sykesville	Manchester	Westminster	Hampstead	Windsor	Bridge	Airy
2014	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.35	0.216	0.56	0.20	0.2000	0.30	0.1695
2015	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.35	0.216	0.56	0.20	0.2115	0.30	0.1695
2016	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.35	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.30	0.1695
2017	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.35	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1695
2018	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.35	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1662
2019	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.35	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1662
2020	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.33	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1662
2021	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.33	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1662
2022	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.33	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1662
2023	1.018	0.112	0.37	0.33	0.216	0.56	0.22	0.2615	0.35	0.1662

The real property tax rates indicated for the incorporated towns only apply within town limits and are in addition to the county and state taxes.

Sources: Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Principal Taxpayers

Current Fiscal Year and Nine Years Ago

Table 9

	2023	Assessed	Т	ax Amount	% of Total
Taxpayer	Type of Business	Valuation		Paid	Assessed Value
Baltimore Gas & Electric	Utilities	\$ 286,465,300	\$	7,204,602	1.26%
Colonial Pipeline	Pipeline transrefined petroleum	38,682,970		972,877	0.17%
Comcast of California	Communications	33,348,690		838,720	0.15%
Penguin Random House Inc.	Warehouse Distribution	51,378,790		745,497	0.23%
Potomac Edison Company	Utilities	24,753,890		622,560	0.11%
Verizon-Maryland LLC	Communications	22,868,920		575,153	0.10%
Lehigh Portland Cement	Manufacturer	37,288,080		451,240	0.16%
Carroll Lutheran Village	Retirement Village	40,340,567		410,667	0.18%
Stag Hampstead LLC	Warehouse Distribution	34,957,000		355,862	0.15%
Eldersburg Sustainable	Real Estate	32,864,200		334,558	0.14%
_		\$ 602,948,407	\$	12,511,736	2.64%
	Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 22,789,035,996			

2014

Townsylor	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	T	ax Amount Paid	% of Total Assessed Value
Taxpayer	ž 1				
Baltimore Gas & Electric	Utilities	\$ 174,614,587	\$	4,388,250	0.94%
Verizon-Maryland	Communications	32,243,230		810,917	0.17%
Carroll Lutheran Village	Retirement Village	57,955,800		589,990	0.31%
Colonial Pipeline Co.	Pipeline transrefined petroleum	21,466,180		539,874	0.12%
Random House	Warehouse Distribution	36,375,900		518,348	0.20%
Comcast of California/MD/PA	Communications	14,841,310		373,410	0.08%
Fairhaven Inc.	Assisted Living	30,941,700		314,986	0.17%
Potomac Edison Co	Electric/Utilities	15,476,050		389,223	0.08%
Wal-Mart Real Estate	Retail	29,557,750		401,078	0.16%
Lehigh Cement Co. Inc	Manufacturer	27,497,850		304,942	0.15%
		\$ 440,970,357	\$	8,631,018	2.38%
	Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 18,514,343,538			

Property is reassessed every three years

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 10

Fiscal Year	Total	Collected war Fiscal Year of the		Collected in	Total Collect to Date		Outstanding	Percent of Delinquent	
Ended June 30,	Tax Levy for Fiscal Year	Amount	Percent of Levy	Subsequent Years	Amount	Percent of Levy	Delinquent Taxes	Taxes to Tax Levy	
2014	\$ 195,943,319	\$ 195,202,000	99.62%	\$ 740,335	\$ 195,942,335	99.99%	\$ 984	0.01%	
2015	195,639,640	194,784,554	99.56%	853,831	195,638,385	99.99%	1,255	0.01%	
2016	197,945,197	197,837,002	99.95%	105,941	197,942,943	99.99%	2,254	0.01%	
2017	202,331,343	201,772,465	99.72%	543,831	202,316,296	99.99%	15,047	0.01%	
2018	207,984,576	207,370,014	99.70%	590,981	207,960,995	99.99%	23,581	0.01%	
2019	213,671,352	212,826,558	99.60%	791,440	213,617,998	99.98%	53,354	0.02%	
2020	220,081,283	217,729,318	98.93%	2,232,320	219,961,638	99.95%	119,645	0.05%	
2021	226,932,595	225,624,390	99.42%	1,064,615	226,689,005	99.89%	243,590	0.11%	
2022	238,925,175	232,852,020	97.46%	5,661,475	238,513,495	99.83%	411,680	0.17%	
2023	243,561,509	242,617,831	99.61%	-	242,617,831	99.61%	943,678	0.39%	

The total Tax Levy is adjusted each year based on prior year abatements.

Bureau of Utilities Water and Sewer Rates Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 11

			Water						Sewer								
Fiscal Year	`	Quarterly Base Rate		Tier 1*		Tier 2*		Tier 3*		Quarterly Base Rate		Tier 1*		Tier 2*		Tier 3*	
2014	\$	7.37	\$	5.75	\$	5.93	\$	6.07	\$	10.45	\$	8.15	\$	8.69	\$	9.15	
2015		9.03		6.26		6.41		6.54		12.75		8.65		9.14		9.62	
2016		9.03		6.26		6.41		6.54		12.75		8.65		9.14		9.62	
2017		9.14		6.74		6.87		7.02		12.75		8.65		9.14		9.62	
2018		9.14		6.74		6.87		7.02		12.75		8.65		9.14		9.62	
2019		9.14		6.74		6.87		7.02		12.75		8.65		9.14		9.62	
2020		9.93		7.34		7.50		7.68		13.92		8.98		9.51		10.08	
2021		10.73		7.94		8.12		8.35		15.08		9.30		9.88		10.53	
2022		11.52		8.54		8.75		9.01		16.25		9.63		10.25		10.99	
2023		11.52		9.78		9.99		10.25		16.25		10.99		11.61		12.35	

Tiers are based on the following usages

Tier 1: 0-10,000 gallons

Tier 2: 10,001-30,000 gallons Tier 3: 30,001 gallons and up

*Per 1,000 gallons

The standard household meter size is 5/8" and the average household usage for fiscal year 2023 was 12,000 gallons per quarter.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 12

		Gove	rnmental Activiti	es		Business-Ty	pe Activities	_		
Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds(1)	General Obligation Debt	Lease Liability (4)	Subscription Liability (5)	Purchase Agreements	General Obligation Bonds (1)	Special Assessment Debt with Government Commitment	Total Primary Government	% of Personal Income (3)	% of Market Property Value (2)
2014	\$ 304,903,421	\$ 31,050,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,540,690	\$ 19,575,054	\$ 216,757	\$ 357,286,506	2.51%	1.93%
2015	297,878,654	31,050,584	-	-	5,875,768	17,483,954	188,125	352,477,085	2.67%	1.91%
2016	299,706,818	31,524,508	-	-	5,666,101	15,284,816	158,748	352,340,991	2.74%	1.88%
2017	284,254,930	32,827,508	-	-	5,334,709	13,251,331	128,607	335,797,085	3.02%	1.76%
2018	255,085,745	32,827,508	-	-	5,038,173	11,320,876	97,682	304,369,984	3.49%	1.55%
2019	254,188,479	32,199,084	-	-	4,406,139	17,495,984	34,226	308,323,912	3.51%	1.53%
2020	261,119,584	33,537,296	-	-	4,385,658	12,486,733	33,400	311,562,671	3.63%	1.51%
2021	259,436,405	36,124,296	4,681,568	-	3,994,414	11,039,881	-	315,276,564	3.83%	1.50%
2022	260,520,163	35,878,296	6,410,649	-	3,649,448	9,622,415	-	316,080,971	N/A	1.50%
2023	268,923,731	35,197,366	7,460,945	-	3,257,476	8,314,785	-	323,154,303	N/A	1.56%

Notes: N/A not available.

Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

- (1) Bond premium/discounts and other unamortized charges are included.
- (2) See Table 7, Assessed Valuation and Estimated Market Value of Taxable Property, for Estimated Market Values of Taxable Property.
- (3) See Table 16, Demographic Statistics, for personal income and population data.
- (4) Data for FY 2020 and prior not available. Fiscal year 2021 restated to reflect implementation of GASB 87.
- (5) Data for FY 2022 and prior not available. Data beginning FY 2023 due to implementation of GASB 96.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Ratios of Bonded Debt Outstanding Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 13

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds & Debt Outstanding	Percent of Actual Property Value (1)	Percent of Personal Income (2)	Per pita (2)
2014	\$ 355,529,059	1.92%	3.98%	\$ 2,083
2015	346,413,192	1.87%	3.68%	2,018
2016	346,516,142	1.85%	3.58%	2,006
2017	330,333,768	1.73%	3.25%	1,903
2018	299,234,129	1.53%	2.82%	1,716
2019	301,558,838	1.50%	2.78%	1,795
2020	307,143,613	1.49%	2.72%	1,777
2021	306,600,582	1.44%	2.54%	1,757
2022	306,020,874	1.34%	N/A	2,265
2023	312,435,882	1.37%	N/A	2,309

Notes: N/A not available.

Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

- (1) See Table 7, Assessed Valuation and Estimated Market Value of Taxable Property, for Estimated Market Values of Taxable Property.
- (2) See Table 16, Demographic Statistics, for personal income and population data.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Computation of Legal Debt Margin June 30, 2023

Table 14

Net assessed value - Real Property	\$ 22,023,620,696	
Debt limit - 6% of net total assessed value (1)		\$ 1,321,417,242
Net assessed Value-Personal Property	 765,415,300	
Debt limit - 15% of net assessed value (1)		 114,812,295
Debt limit - (6%/15%) of net assessed value		1,436,229,537
Amount of debt applicable to debt limit: Total Bonded Debt	\$ 283,581,170	
Less-Agricultural Preservation Program Self Supporting Debt Less-Fire Company Loans-Self Supporting Debt Less-Bureau of Utilities bonds	35,197,366 2,920,968 3,479,398	
Total amount of debt applicable to debt limit		 241,983,438
Legal debt margin		\$ 1,194,246,099

Note: (1) Recommended limit - Carroll County does not have a legal debt limit.

Source: Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

Schedule of Legal Debt Margin 2014-2023

Fiscal Year	Assessed Value	Legal Debt Limitation	Legal Borrowing Limitation	Debt Subject to Limitation	Legal Debt Margin	Ratio of Debt Subject to Limitation To Legal Borrowing Limitation
2014	\$ 18,514,343,538	6%/15%	\$ 1,158,193,261	\$ 286,486,025	\$ 871,707,236	24.74%
2015	18,495,548,665	6%/15%	1,159,503,407	273,161,300	886,342,107	23.56%
2016	18,733,020,866	6%/15%	1,174,512,828	272,857,221	901,655,607	23.23%
2017	19,098,609,701	6%/15%	1,199,599,196	258,522,314	941,076,882	21.55%
2018	19,595,053,827	6%/15%	1,232,388,106	231,870,818	1,000,517,288	18.81%
2019	20,125,090,540	6%/15%	1,265,808,690	236,457,095	1,029,351,595	18.68%
2020	20,681,485,860	6%/15%	1,300,249,667	236,498,333	1,063,751,334	18.19%
2021	21,344,811,158	6%/15%	1,343,396,395	231,396,398	1,111,999,997	17.22%
2022	22,010,186,885	6%/15%	1,384,324,580	232,755,640	1,151,568,940	16.81%
2023	22,789,035,996	6%/15%	1,436,229,537	241,983,438	1,194,246,099	16.85%

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Computation of Direct and Overlapping Debt June 30, 202

Table 15

Jurisdiction	 Real Property Assessed Valuation	Percent of Assessed Valuation to Overlapping Jurisdictions (3)	ro rata Share of Direct Debt to ris dictions (1)	0	verlapping Debt (2)	-	Total Direct and Overlapping Debt
Hampstead	\$ 671,559,213	3.05%	\$ 9,600,301	\$	3,157,240	\$	12,757,541
Manchester	541,596,113	2.46%	7,742,408		550,000		8,292,408
Mt. Airy	1,045,000,607	4.74%	14,938,846		3,556,300		18,495,146
New Windsor	210,419,325	0.96%	3,008,058		-		3,008,058
Sykesville	540,577,681	2.45%	7,727,849		-		7,727,849
Taneytown	823,969,964	3.74%	11,779,094		10,060,433		21,839,527
Union Bridge	75,015,762	0.34%	1,072,391		892,500		1,964,891
Westminster	2,054,355,325	9.33%	29,368,116		42,655,548		72,023,664
Unincorporated areas	 16,061,126,706	72.93%	 229,602,455		-		229,602,455
County-wide Totals	\$ 22,023,620,696	100.00%	\$ 314,839,518	\$	60,872,021	\$	375,711,539

Note: (1) See Note 8.

(2) Overlapping debt is provided by each municipality.

(3) Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

Incorporated Municipalities.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Demographic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 16

Fiscal Year	Population (1)	Personal Income in thous.)	r Capita nal Income (2)	School Enrollment (3)	Unemployment Rate (4)
2014	170,643	\$ 8,928,631	\$ 53,200	26,153	5.40%
2015	171,702	9,425,378	56,220	25,706	4.80%
2016	172,703	9,671,608	57,687	25,551	4.30%
2017	173,594	10,152,747	60,512	25,256	3.50%
2018	174,386	10,617,626	63,039	25,290	3.70%
2019	168,015	10,829,120	64,288	25,176	3.30%
2020	172,891	11,312,440	66,901	25,345	6.50%
2021	174,845	12,066,304	69,397	24,568	5.10%
2022	175,560	N/A	N/A	25,054	3.90%
2023	176,371	N/A	N/A	25,787	1.40%

Source: (1) Carroll County Department of Comprehensive Planning, June 2023. FY 2020 reflects the 2020 Census data. All other fiscal years are estimates.

- (2) Maryland Department of Planning, Planning Data Services, from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, November 2022.
- (3) Carroll County Board of Education Approved Operating Budget.
- (4) Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Office of Workforce Information and Performance (OWIP)

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Major Employers

Current Fiscal Year and Nine Fiscal Years Ago

Table 17

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			Percentage
			of Total
		Total	County
Firm	Product/Service	Employment *	Employment
Board of Education of Carroll County **	Elementary and secondary school systems	3,451	6.23%
Carroll Hospital Center - Lifebridge Health Center	General medical and Surgical Hospitals	1,995	3.60%
Springfield Hospital Center	Mental Health Services	833	1.50%
McDaniel College	Higher education	800	1.44%
Penguin Random House, Inc.	Book warehousing and distribution	755	1.36%
Carroll County Government***	Local government	736	1.33%
Integrace - Fairhaven	Retirement/Assisted Living	700	1.26%
Carroll Community College	Higher education	580	1.05%
Walmart	Consumer goods	530	0.96%
EVAPCO	HQ / Cooling equipment	440	0.79%
	Total	10,820	19.52%
Aı	nnual Average Employment in Carroll County****	55,429	

2014

			Percentage
			of Total
		Total	County
Firm	Product/Service	Employment	Employment
Board of Education of Carroll County **	Elementary and secondary school systems	3,630	6.47%
Carroll Hospital Center	General hospital	1,997	3.56%
Springfield Hospital Center	Mental health services	833	1.48%
Jos. A. Bank Clothiers	Corporate HQ/ Distribution	778	1.39%
Random House	Book warehousing and distribution	753	1.34%
Fairhaven (Episcopal Ministries)	Life care retirement community	700	1.25%
McDaniel College	Higher education	621	1.11%
Carroll County Government ***	Local government	592	1.05%
Carroll Community College	Higher education	509	0.91%
EVAPCO	Cooling equipment manufacturer	440	0.78%
	Total	10,853	19.34%
	Annual Average Employment in Carroll County	56,144	

Notes: As of 2022 Brief Economic Facts - commerce.maryland.gov excludes state and local governments

Does not include hourly employees such as substitutes, aides, etc.

Central offices only. From Table 18 - Excludes Sheriff's Department, State's Attorney, and Circuit Court

2020-2021 Brief Economic Facts - Major Employers

Source: Carroll County Department of Economic Development.

The County's Annual Average Employment is from the Maryland Department of Labor,

Annual Employment and Payroll Reports.

Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

Carroll County Department of Planning.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Full-Time County Employees by Function / Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 18

Function/Program	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Government		·								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
County Commissioners										
Legislative	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	5
TV Production	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Building Construction	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	2	2	2
Facilities	57	55	56	52	52	54	53	48	50	51
Fleet	22	22	20	23	24	24	24	24	23	23
Permits	23	20	20	21	22	23	23	23	22	22
County Attorney	6	6	6	8	9	9	10	9	10	11
Comptroller	34	28	30	33	31	34	32	34	34	33
Human Resources	16	17	15	15	14	13	14	12	11	12
Technology Services	33	32	32	33	32	33	34	33	32	30
Management and Budget	13	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	14
Land Use, Planning and Development	54	54	51	52	53	51	51	51	48	47
Human Services	52	55	48	51	53	53	52	48	51	55
Public Safety										
Sheriff Services	247	244	253	262	261	245	241	245	249	253
Emergency Services	46	51	47	45	43	45	41	41	36	36
Fire and EMS Services	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Works										
Administration	9	8	8	7	7	6	7	8	7	5
Airport	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
Roads	89	82	90	92	90	95	101	104	100	101
Engineering	16	16	17	18	19	19	19	19	18	18
Bureau of Utilities - Operations	30	31	31	29	28	31	33	31	32	31
Solid Waste - Operations	19	18	17	18	17	17	18	15	18	17
Transportation CTS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
*Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	17
Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Culture and Recreation	27	25	27	27	27	26	24	26	26	25
Conservation of Natural Resources										
Soil Conservation Service	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	6
Economic Development										
Economic Development	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	7
CCWD	16	13	13	12	12	12	11	9	9	9
* Tourism	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Judicial Services	83	82	81	77	77	79	76	74	70	68
Total Full Time Employee Totals	1,024	911	913	926	921	921	914	911	905	910
Part Time Employees	7	5	4	8_	8	8	7	7	5_	5_
Total Employees	1,031	916	917	934	929	929	921	918	910	915

^{*} Denotes departments affected by reorganizations.

Source: Department of the Comptroller.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Operating Indicators by Function / Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 19

	 2023	 2022	2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014
General Information										
Population	176,371	175,560	174,845	172,891	168,015	174,386	173,594	172,703	171,702	170,643
Registered Voters	135,331	135,338	132,558	130,402	128,726	129,221	127,215	124,340	120,076	119,595
General Government										
Residential (\$ in thousands)										
Building Permits Issued	162	490	544	343	350	304	324	278	287	329
Estimated Value	\$ 32,840	\$ 76,611	\$ 79,257	\$ 55,319	\$ 55,450	\$ 55,879	\$ 59,769	\$ 49,644	\$ 53,298	\$ 54,620
Other (\$ in thousands)										
Building Permits Issued	2,171	2,138	2,464	1,992	1,938	1,989	2,271	2,452	2,082	1,681
Estimated Value	\$ 42,378	\$ 35,708	\$ 32,995	\$ 71,654	\$ 86,982	\$ 84,909	\$ 67,487	\$ 81,606	\$ 90,926	\$ 70,835
Fire and Emergency Service										
Paid Firemen*	335	316	360	332	357	174	177	120	120	120
Active Volunteers (estimated)	1,600	1,549	895	641	730	718	725	725	725	725
Dispatched Incidents	24,049	24,190	21,224	20,602	21,362	22,170	20,657	19,964	19,874	18,786
911 Calls Received**	57,728	N/A	59,902	60,771	65,792	65,639	66,165	65,910	58,705	71,437
Police Protection										
Sheriff's Department	132	132	132	132	132	137	142	116	106	106
Citations/Warnings	20,552	18,901	21,131	23,773	26,666	21,764	20,302	23,460	25,195	23,410
911 Calls for Service**	N/A	19,880								
Detention Center										
Detention Center Officers	71	77	79	92	90	90	92	97	91	91
Total Prisoner Days	78,110	69,350	64,328	67,185	66,601	77,121	86,246	82,527	95,793	88,565
Water										
Daily Average Usage (mgd)	2.18	1.94	2.06	1.93	1.97	1.96	2.14	2.03	2.02	2.05
Plants Daily Capacity (mgd)	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39
Number of Customer Accounts	8,932	8,891	8,817	8,778	8,717	8,656	8,616	8,582	8,521	8,474
Wastewater										
Daily Average Usage (mgd)	2.63	2.63	2.59	2.89	2.63	2.91	2.57	2.65	2.89	2.64
Plants Daily Capacity (mgd)	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45
Number of Customer Accounts	9,509	9,470	9,402	9,361	9,298	9,249	9,204	9,166	9,107	9,040
Solid Waste										
Tons In	137,317	120,661	112,138	108,680	106,484	103,227	102,698	99,402	95,480	95,758
Tons Recycled	17,979	18,331	19,674	19,761	19,790	19,430	23,002	23,125	20,502	21,182
Tons into Landfill	17,795	12,846	26,468	29,566	43,396	35,378	21,480	5,097	13,100	17,271
Tons Transferred	117,148	105,623	85,670	79,115	62,125	67,021	81,217	94,304	82,380	78,487

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Operating Indicators by Function / Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 19

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Education			•		•			• 0		
Number of Teachers	2,022	1,993	1,982	1,970	1,970	1,991	2,017	2,199	2,128	2,152
Number of Students	25,787	25,054	24,568	25,345	25,179	25,290	25,256	25,551	25,706	26,153
Community College										
Full Time Equivalent (FTE's)										
Students	2,131	2,123	2,201	2,361	2,473	2,343	2,542	2,664	2,803	2,920
Faculty-Full Time	80	81	82	83	78	78	79	79	85	82
Faculty-Part Time	234	226	215	240	270	259	203	215	196	199
Airport										
Fuel Sales (gals)	313,528	312,613	272,510	222,663	348,732	347,060	297,820	276,020	252,457	329,762
Tie Downs Occupied	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Corporate Hangars Occupied	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
T Hangars Occupied	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
Libraries										
Number of volumes (estimated)	679,209	673,690	664,390	681,523	701,477	738,777	640,583	603,439	600,018	555,600
Circulation	2,961,510	2,699,370	2,118,779	2,604,402	3,546,134	3,614,568	3,721,515	3,790,887	3,970,949	3,987,246
Senior Centers										
Outside Groups using facilities	101	90	87	1,621	2,702	3,182	3,082	2,731	2,381	2,280
Volunteer Hour at Centers	22,207	18,720	1,255	28,555	46,232	51,656	53,882	54,499	51,448	54,857
Meals Served	29,047	23,671	10,200	21,749	34,888	36,575	37,131	39,360	37,124	34,357
Seniors Attending Activities	110,849	103,921	30,808	204,563	314,502	322,540	311,517	310,949	295,793	273,041

N/A: Information is not available for the years indicated.

Source: Carroll County Government.

^{*} Denotes Paid Firemen numbers may be overstated due to overlapping; multiple stations employing the same person. Beginning FY23, EMS personnel now included.

^{**} Police Projection - 911 Calls for Service are now combined with Fire and Emergency Service - 911 Calls Received.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Capital Asset Statistics by Function / Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 20

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Information		, ,		,	, ,					
Miles of Roads Paved	990	954	935	935	1,006	999	999	993	915	905
Miles of Roads Unpaved	-	36	59	59	59	64	66	69	70	80
Number of Bridges	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	151	151
Acres in Agricultural Land										
Preservation	78,315	77,425	76,595	74,211	73,132	71,623	70,311	68,929	66,642	65,761
Fire and Emergency Service										
Stations	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Detention Center										
Capacity	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
Water										
Water Mains (miles)	146	146	146	145	145	145	145	144	141	140
Treatment Plants	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Water Tanks	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Wastewater										
Sewer Mains (miles)	137	133	133	133	133	132	131	130	128	127
Treatment Plants	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pumping Stations	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	18	18
Solid Waste										
Active Landfills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Recreation and Culture										
Parks (1)	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Acreage	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773	4,773
Education										
Elementary	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23
Middle	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9
High	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
Vocational technical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Special/Alternative Education	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
College	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Airport										
Runway (feet)	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
T Hangars Available	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
Corporate Hangars Available	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Tie Downs Available	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	52	52	52
Apron Area (acres)	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Firearms Facility	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Libraries	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Senior Centers	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Note: (1) Includes two proposed reservoirs. Source: Carroll County Government.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Bureau of Utilities – Revenue and Expenses Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 21

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenue										
Usage charges	\$ 13,984,011	\$ 12,577,500	\$ 12,155,336	\$ 11,246,583	\$ 10,597,228	\$ 10,797,227	\$ 10,578,433	\$ 10,359,334	\$ 10,233,000	\$ 9,272,482
Penalties and interest	615,167	156,251	62,531	150,333	227,370	624,728	159,650	452,880	222,120	480,963
Operating transfer - County	1,359,030	769,770	761,950	521,230	369,820	212,110	204,490	189,350	199,420	193,390
Capital contributions	1,018,565	910,687	2,020,392	5,177,789	2,646,389	1,200,848	300,231	887,006	482,614	775,916
Maintenance fee	1,662,328	1,527,252	1,514,058	1,502,682	1,493,415	1,486,384	1,480,053	1,467,824	1,462,477	1,455,846
Other			73	11,942	531		11,558		793	262,830
Total revenue	18,639,101	15,941,460	16,514,340	18,610,559	15,334,753	14,321,297	12,734,415	13,356,394	12,600,424	12,441,427
Expenses										
Salaries	3,422,390	2,859,338	2,697,570	2,884,101	2,673,440	2,652,790	2,628,389	2,551,327	2,443,101	2,510,322
Operating expenses	6,935,812	5,923,594	7,801,122	6,450,736	7,246,550	6,096,065	6,663,394	6,308,098	5,692,128	5,795,999
Depreciation	3,939,921	3,761,133	3,505,983	3,390,193	3,357,978	2,327,785	2,296,365	2,185,471	2,204,733	2,285,154
Interest	149,690	161,570	219,035	275,214	370,154	402,909	483,441	499,729	706,695	736,935
Other	-	-	-		-	8,787	-	55,584	-	-
Total expense	14,447,813	12,705,635	14,223,710	13,000,244	13,648,122	11,488,336	12,071,589	11,600,209	11,046,657	11,328,410
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Excess (deficiency) of										
revenue over (under) expense:	\$ 4,191,288	\$ 3,235,825	\$ 2,290,630	\$ 5,610,315	\$ 1,686,631	\$ 2,832,961	\$ 662,826	\$ 1,756,185	\$ 1,553,767	\$ 1,113,017

Source: Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Solid Waste Fund – Revenue and Expenses Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 22

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Revenue																				
	¢	10,479,790	\$	8,927,804	\$	8,096,735	¢	7,162,851	¢	7,107,829	\$	6,771,556	\$	6,846,672	Ф	6,201,012	¢	6,023,220	\$	5,862,657
Charge for services Penalties and interest	Φ	885,106	Ф	(16,029)	Ф	21,386	Φ	130,560	Ф	172,386	Ф	87,941	Φ	41,895	Φ	214,039	Ф	2,573	Ф	21,644
Proceeds from sales of		005,100		(10,029)		21,300		130,300		172,300		07,941		41,093		214,039		2,373		21,044
recyclables		156,203		164,553		121,648		75,787		159,234		238,911		204,922		123,621		317,760		546,110
Capital contributions-equip.		130,203		104,333		121,040		13,161		137,234		230,911		204,322		123,021		317,700		340,110
trans ferred from County								13,172						2,303		47,133				
Capital contributions-grants		7,698		-		99,140		13,172		-		-		2,303		47,133		-		-
Gain on sale of fixed assets		7,096		-		33,1 4 0		175,596		196,000		-		22,500		12,431		-		-
Other		-		-		-		173,390		83,423		7,425		4,860		2,700		476,079		265,732
Operating transfer - County		7,317,780		28,562,890		1,532,250		615,000		2,415,000		2,415,000		2,415,000		2,700		125,632		1,115,000
Total revenue		18,846,577		37,639,218		9,871,159		8,172,966		10,133,872		9,520,833		9,538,152		9,015,936		6,945,264		7,811,143
Total levellue		10,040,377		37,039,210		9,071,139		0,172,900		10,133,072		9,520,655		9,330,132		9,013,930		0,943,204		7,011,143
Expense																				
Salaries		2,200,465		1,723,614		1,565,230		1,860,730		1,652,012		1,557,315		1,484,759		1,523,060		1,435,456		1,436,414
Operating expenses		10,613,550		9,265,751		8,332,327		6,436,302		5,396,268		8,249,882		6,694,399		7,866,631		7,444,156		4,218,417
Depreciation		594,836		648,690		670,704		659,482		671,148		654,059		605,529		551,842		577,666		564,037
Interest		896		2,149		4,961		8,596		17,066		29,253		46,408		55,038		93,541		100,662
Total expense		13,409,747		11,640,204		10,573,222		8,965,110		7,736,494		10,490,509		8,831,095		9,996,571		9,550,819		6,319,530
F (1 ° ;) °																				
Excess (deficiency) of	•	. 42 6 020	Φ.	27 000 011	•	(=02.0(2)	•	(200.111)		2 20 5 2 5	•	(0.60.656)	Φ.		Φ.	(000 (2.5)	Φ.	(0.605.55)	Φ.	1 101 (12
revenue over expense	\$	5,436,830	\$	25,999,014	\$	(702,063)	\$	(792,144)	\$	2,397,378	\$	(969,676)	\$	707,057	\$	(980,635)	\$	(2,605,555)	\$	1,491,613
Tipping Fee per ton	\$	64.00	\$	64.00	\$	64.00	\$	64.00	\$	64.00	\$	64.00	\$	64.00	\$	62.00	\$	62.00	\$	62.00

Source: Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Airport Fund – Revenue and Expenses Last Ten Fiscal Years

Table 23

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		2018	2017	2016	2015		2014
Revenue												
Rent	\$ 1,015,498	\$ 832,614	\$ 842,988	\$ 764,953	\$ 762,573	\$	739,048	\$ 717,604	\$ 694,754	\$ 667,119	\$	638,096
Fuel sales	94,999	91,908	77,735	63,459	87,183		86,765	74,455	69,005	60,589		75,846
Capital contributions (1)	1,356,384	12,375	348,573	10,000	66,274		20,000	189,422	179,130	25,000		186,719
Capital contributions-County	-	365,492	-	-	-		-	-	30,000	-		-
Penalties and Interest	49,401	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-
Land sale	-	-	-	-	18,580		-	-	5,632	902		-
Operating transfer-County	16,000	2,252,490	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-
Other	-	 11,556	145	255	269		281	 13,179	 318	592		9,009
Total revenue	2,532,282	3,566,435	1,269,441	838,667	934,879		846,094	994,660	978,839	754,202		909,670
Expenses												
Salaries	346,290	301,517	273,724	324,023	354,745		274,043	248,404	235,452	198,133		200,002
Operating expenses	445,885	241,421	206,421	198,728	271,294		207,658	162,834	158,637	175,804		153,102
Operating expenses-capital (2)	230,242	113,890	95,440	92,458	221,125		119,918	273,626	204,719	120,000		194,565
Interest	128,266	130,053	135,583	141,941	21,871		29,502	39,899	48,478	65,301		70,822
Depreciation	358,783	 353,084	 363,344	369,101	189,665	_	177,113	 176,283	175,761	 174,578	_	182,320
Total expense	1,509,466	1,139,965	1,074,512	1,126,251	1,058,700		808,234	901,046	823,047	733,816		800,811
Excess (deficiency) of												
revenue over expense:	\$ 1,022,816	\$ 2,426,470	\$ 194,929	\$ (287,584)	\$ (123,821)	\$	37,860	\$ 93,614	\$ 155,792	\$ 20,386	\$	108,859

Note:

Source: Carroll County Department of the Comptroller.

⁽¹⁾ Capital contributions include reimbursements from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Maryland Aviation Administration.

⁽²⁾ Operating expense reimbursed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Maryland Aviation Administration.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Retired Members of the Carroll County Employee Pension Plan by Type of Benefit As of June 30, 2023

Table 24

Amount of	# of Retired		Type of Re	tirement		Option Selected										
Monthly Benefit	Members	1	2	3	4	Unmod	A	В	С	D	Е					
Deferred	2	2														
\$1 - \$250	65	58	0	7	0	25	7	13	14	3	3					
251 - 500	116	100	4	12	0	33	13	14	40	8	8					
501 - 750	86	73	8	5	0	27	12	12	20	4	11					
751 - 1000	61	48	10	3	0	17	10	8	10	5	11					
Over 1,000	101	95	5	0	1	22	15	12	28	15	9					

Type of Retirement:

- 1 Normal Retirement for age and/or service
- 2 Early Retirement
- 3 Beneficiary Payment, normal or early retirement
- 4 Beneficiary Payment, death in service

Option Selected:

Unmodified: Life Annuity, member only

- A Beneficiary receives lump sum of unused contributions
- B Life Annuity of member, with ten years certain and continuous
- C Beneficiary receives 100 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- D Beneficiary receives 75 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- E Beneficiary receives 50 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit

Source: Department of Human Resources.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND Retired Members of the Carroll County Public Safety Pension Plan by Type of Benefit As of June 30, 2023

Table 25

			Type of Re	tirement		Option Selected											
Amount of	# of Retired					Life Ann.	Cash Ref	10 Yr. Cert.	J&C 100%	J&C 75%	J&C 50%						
Monthly Benefit	Members	1	2	3	4	Unmod	A	В	C	D	Е						
Deferred	-										_						
\$ 1 - \$250	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
251 - 500	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-						
501 - 750	1	1	-	-	_	-	-	-	1	-	-						
751 - 1000	1	1	-	-	_	-	1	-	-	-	-						
Over 1,000	23	23	-	-	-	3	2	5	6	2	5						

Type of Retirement:

- 1 Normal Retirement for age and/or service
- 2 Early Retirement
- 3 Beneficiary Payment, normal or early retirement
- 4 Beneficiary Payment, death in service

Option Selected:

Unmodified: Life Annuity, member only

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