

# **PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO**

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020





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Board of County Commissioners Pickaway County 110 Island Road Circleville, Ohio 43113

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of Pickaway County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Pickaway County is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 09, 2021



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of County Commissioners Pickaway County, Ohio:

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pickaway County, Ohio (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

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 discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pickaway County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General, Auto, License and Gas Tax, Job and Family Services, and Board of Developmental Disabilities funds for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Change in Accounting Principle

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the County adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. As a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the County restated net position at January 1, 2020 for the change in accounting principle (See Note 3). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other 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 accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2021 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 soley 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.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Columbus, Ohio June 30, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2020 Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of Pickaway County's financial performance provides an overall review of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the County's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to those respective statements to enhance their understanding of the County's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2020 are as follows:

- The assets and deferred outflows of the County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at December 31, 2020, by \$70,249,781.
- The net position of governmental activities increased \$3,011,770 which represents a 4.66 percent increase from 2019, while the net position of business-type activities increased \$156,417, which represents a 6.51 percent increase.
- For 2020, all revenues of the County totaled \$52,181,792. General revenues accounted for \$22,465,710 in revenue or 43.05 percent of all revenues. Program revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$29,716,082 or 56.95 percent of all revenues.
- The County had \$49,013,605 in total expenses: only \$29,716,082 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues were \$22,465,710, of which \$17,526,860 was taxes with the remaining \$4,938,850 representing interest, grants, entitlements not restricted and miscellaneous revenues.
- As of December 31, 2020, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$43,019,178 an increase of \$5,813,061 or 15.62 percent in comparison with the prior year.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Pickaway County as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide a detailed look at specific financial conditions.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: The government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the basic financial statements.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector businesses. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about activities of the County as a whole, presenting both an aggregate view of the County's finances and a longer-term view of those assets.

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The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the County's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the County's tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, and the condition of the County's capital assets (roads, bridges, sewer lines, etc.). These factors need to be considered when assessing the overall health of the County.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the 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 only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

In both of the government-wide financial statements, the County is divided into two distinct kinds of activities: governmental activities and business-type activities.

Governmental Activities - Most of the County's programs and services are reported here including human services, health, public safety, public works, economic development and assistance, conservation and recreation and general government (legislative and executive and judicial). These services are funded primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

**Business-Type Activities -** These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all or most of the cost of the services provided. The countywide water and sewer operation and the Sheriff web check activity are reported here.

**Component Units -** The County's financial statements include financial data for the Pickaway County Airport Authority. This component unit is described in the notes to the basic financial statements. The component unit is separate and may buy, sell, lease and mortgage property in its own name and can sue and be sued in its own name.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the County's major funds. The County uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the County's most significant funds. The County's major governmental funds are the General, Auto, License and Gas Tax, Job and Family Services, Board of Developmental Disabilities, and Fairground Capital Improvement.

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objective. The County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into one of 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 current 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.

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Because the focus of the 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 County's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The County maintains a multitude of individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the major funds, which were identified earlier. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

**Proprietary Funds** - The County maintains three proprietary funds. It uses enterprise funds to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses enterprise funds to account for its Countywide Sewer, Countywide Water and Instant Web Check Funds. The County's major enterprise fund is the Countywide Sewer.

**Fiduciary Funds** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the County. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The County's fiduciary funds are private-purpose trust and custodial.

**Notes to the Basic 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2020 Unaudited

## **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

You may recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the County as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the County's net position for 2020 compared to 2019:

Table 1 **Net Position** 

Assetsic         Restated         2020         2019         2020         2019         2020         Restated           Assets:         Current and Other Assets         \$59,011,045         \$54,284,050         \$401,935         \$399,266         \$59,412,980         \$54,683,316           Capital Assets, Net         74,569,949         74,376,674         4,530,174         4,615,241         79,100,123         78,991,915           Total Assets         133,580,994         128,660,724         4,932,109         5,014,507         138,513,03         133,675,231           Deferred Outflows of Resources         6,502,410         10,998,308         67,483         58,654         6,569,893         11,056,902           Chillities:         Current and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:         1         1,524,737         14,283,699         14,349,80         1,757,675           Net Pension Liability         2,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         2,2595,624         30,876,735           Other Pension Liabil		Governmenta	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
Current and Other Assets         \$59,011,045         \$54,284,050         \$401,935         \$399,266         \$59,412,980         \$54,683,316           Capital Assets, Net         74,569,949         74,376,674         4,530,174         4,615,241         79,100,123         78,991,915           Total Assets         133,580,994         128,660,724         4,932,109         5,014,507         138,513,103         133,675,231           Deferred Outflows of Resources         6,502,410         10,998,308         67,483         58,654         6,569,893         11,056,962           Liabilities:         Urrent and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities:         Use within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978		2020		2020	2019	2020		
Capital Assets, Net         74,569,949         74,376,674         4,530,174         4,615,241         79,100,123         78,991,915           Total Assets         133,580,994         128,660,724         4,932,109         5,014,507         138,513,103         133,675,231           Deferred Outflows of Resources         6,502,410         10,998,308         67,483         58,654         6,569,893         11,056,962           Liabilities:           Current and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities:         Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:         1,224,43,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811	Assets:							
Total Assets         133,580,994         128,660,724         4,932,109         5,014,507         138,513,103         133,675,231           Deferred Outflows of Resources         6,502,410         10,998,308         67,483         58,654         6,569,893         11,056,962           Liabilities:         Current and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities:         Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:           Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084	Current and Other Assets	\$59,011,045	\$54,284,050	\$401,935	\$399,266	\$59,412,980	\$54,683,316	
Deferred Outflows of Resources         6,502,410         10,998,308         67,483         58,654         6,569,893         11,056,962           Liabilities:         Current and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities:         Use within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:         Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Position:         Net Position:         1,014,955         8,1	Capital Assets, Net	74,569,949	74,376,674	4,530,174	4,615,241	79,100,123	78,991,915	
Liabilities:         Current and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities:         Use within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due within One Year:         Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Position:         Net Position:           Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto Licen	Total Assets	133,580,994	128,660,724	4,932,109	5,014,507	138,513,103	133,675,231	
Current and Other Liabilities         4,556,071         5,273,743         13,928         19,717         4,569,999         5,293,460           Long-Term Liabilities:         Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:         Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	6,502,410	10,998,308	67,483	58,654	6,569,893	11,056,962	
Due within One Year   1,619,513   1,564,697   193,896   192,978   1,813,409   1,757,675	<u>Liabilities:</u>							
Due within One Year         1,619,513         1,564,697         193,896         192,978         1,813,409         1,757,675           Due in More Than One Year:         Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Position:         Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         55,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,31	Current and Other Liabilities	4,556,071	5,273,743	13,928	19,717	4,569,999	5,293,460	
Due in More Than One Year:         Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Position:         Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:           Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         85,000<	Long-Term Liabilities:							
Net Pension Liability         22,443,107         30,701,717         152,517         175,018         22,595,624         30,876,735           Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Position:         Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:           Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885      <	Due within One Year	1,619,513	1,564,697	193,896	192,978	1,813,409	1,757,675	
Net OPEB Liability         15,244,737         14,283,769         104,374         81,884         15,349,111         14,365,653           Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0	Due in More Than One Year:							
Other Amounts         14,513,075         15,016,846         1,922,736         2,184,926         16,435,811         17,201,772           Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144	Net Pension Liability	22,443,107	30,701,717	152,517	175,018	22,595,624	30,876,735	
Total Liabilities         58,376,503         66,840,772         2,387,451         2,654,523         60,763,954         69,495,295           Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         16	Net OPEB Liability	15,244,737	14,283,769	104,374	81,884	15,349,111	14,365,653	
Deferred Inflows of Resources         14,014,955         8,138,084         54,306         17,220         14,069,261         8,155,304           Net Position:         Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Other Amounts	14,513,075	15,016,846	1,922,736	2,184,926	16,435,811	17,201,772	
Net Position:         Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Total Liabilities	58,376,503	66,840,772	2,387,451	2,654,523	60,763,954	69,495,295	
Net Investment in Capital Assets         60,015,230         59,240,152         2,413,542         2,237,337         62,428,772         61,477,489           Restricted For:         Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,014,955	8,138,084	54,306	17,220	14,069,261	8,155,304	
Restricted For:           Auto License and Gas Tax         5,539,338         4,179,849         0         0         5,539,338         4,179,849           Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Net Position:							
Auto License and Gas Tax       5,539,338       4,179,849       0       0       5,539,338       4,179,849         Human Services       586,318       560,472       0       0       586,318       560,472         Developmental Disabilities       13,468,906       19,074,640       0       0       13,468,906       19,074,640         Debt Service       85,000       211,885       0       0       85,000       211,885         Capital Projects       242,693       254,774       0       0       242,693       254,774         Other Purposes       11,658,660       5,791,465       0       0       11,658,660       5,791,465         Unrestricted (Deficit)       (23,904,199)       (24,633,061)       144,293       164,081       (23,759,906)       (24,468,980)	Net Investment in Capital Assets	60,015,230	59,240,152	2,413,542	2,237,337	62,428,772	61,477,489	
Human Services         586,318         560,472         0         0         586,318         560,472           Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Restricted For:							
Developmental Disabilities         13,468,906         19,074,640         0         0         13,468,906         19,074,640           Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Auto License and Gas Tax	5,539,338	4,179,849	0	0	5,539,338	4,179,849	
Debt Service         85,000         211,885         0         0         85,000         211,885           Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Human Services	586,318	560,472	0	0	586,318	560,472	
Capital Projects         242,693         254,774         0         0         242,693         254,774           Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Developmental Disabilities	13,468,906	19,074,640	0	0	13,468,906	19,074,640	
Other Purposes         11,658,660         5,791,465         0         0         11,658,660         5,791,465           Unrestricted (Deficit)         (23,904,199)         (24,633,061)         144,293         164,081         (23,759,906)         (24,468,980)	Debt Service	85,000	211,885	0	0	85,000	211,885	
Unrestricted (Deficit) (23,904,199) (24,633,061) 144,293 164,081 (23,759,906) (24,468,980)	Capital Projects	242,693	254,774	0	0	242,693	254,774	
	Other Purposes	11,658,660	5,791,465	0	0	11,658,660	5,791,465	
Total Net Position         \$67,691,946         \$64,680,176         \$2,557,835         \$2,401,418         \$70,249,781         \$67,081,594	Unrestricted (Deficit)	(23,904,199)	(24,633,061)	144,293	164,081	(23,759,906)	(24,468,980)	
	Total Net Position	\$67,691,946	\$64,680,176	\$2,557,835	\$2,401,418	\$70,249,781	\$67,081,594	

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The net pension liability (NPL) and net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability are the largest liabilities reported by the County at December 31, 2020 and are reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27" and GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the County's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting the net pension asset and deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's net pension liability or net OPEB liability. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability (asset) and the net OPEB liability to equal the County's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

- 1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
- 2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange"—that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the County is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

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Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the Statement of Net Position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the County's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability and net OPEB liability (asset), respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

The increase in current assets for governmental activities is primarily the result of an increase in cash and cash equivalents, which resulted from an increase in revenues and a decrease in expenses.

The increase in governmental capital assets is due primarily to infrastructure and other capital asset additions exceeding current year depreciation.

The decrease in current liabilities for governmental activities is due mostly to a decrease in accrued wages and benefits payable in 2020, while long-term liabilities decreased due to a decrease in the net pension liabilities under the GASB 68 method of accounting for pension.

The County's net position is reflected in three categories: Net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

For governmental activities, the County's largest portion of net position relates to net investment in capital assets. This accounts for 88.66 percent of net position. 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 capital assets themselves cannot be used to pay these liabilities.

The County's smallest portion of net position is unrestricted which has a deficit balance of \$23,904,199.

The remaining balance of \$31,580,915 or 46.65 percent is restricted assets. The restricted net position is subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

Business-type current assets increased due primarily to an increase in cash and cash equivalents. Capital assets decreased due to the annual depreciation. Current liabilities for business-type activities decreased primarily as a result of a decrease in accounts payable and accrued wages and benefits payable.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for 2020 compared to 2019.

**Changes in Net Position** 

	Governmental Activites		Business-Type Activities		Total	
		Restated				Restated
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$7,980,939	\$7,330,837	\$545,147	\$565,303	\$8,526,086	\$7,896,140
Operating Grants and Contributions	21,039,996	16,488,077	0	0	21,039,996	16,488,077
Capital Grants and Contributions	150,000	1,949,939	0	0	150,000	1,949,939
Total Program Revenues	29,170,935	25,768,853	545,147	565,303	29,716,082	26,334,156
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes	7,396,931	8,292,065	0	0	7,396,931	8,292,065
Sales Tax	10,129,929	9,058,471	0	0	10,129,929	9,058,471
Grants and Entitlements	1,607,894	3,118,728	0	0	1,607,894	3,118,728
Interest	1,256,833	1,446,105	0	0	1,256,833	1,446,105
Miscellaneous	2,067,608	2,277,060	6,515	4,826	2,074,123	2,281,886
Total General Revenues	22,459,195	24,192,429	6,515	4,826	22,465,710	24,197,255
Total Revenues	51,630,130	49,961,282	551,662	570,129	52,181,792	50,531,411
Program Expenses:						
General Government:						
Legislative and Executive	9,515,676	9,548,112	0	0	9,515,676	9,548,112
Judicial	3,406,598	3,765,471	0	0	3,406,598	3,765,471
Public Safety	9,336,459	11,587,593	0	0	9,336,459	11,587,593
Public Works	7,663,470	7,862,445	0	0	7,663,470	7,862,445
Health	8,468,534	6,376,251	0	0	8,468,534	6,376,251
Human Services	9,070,905	10,382,609	0	0	9,070,905	10,382,609
Conservation and Recreation	445,370	432,532	0	0	445,370	432,532
Economic Development and Assistance	90,457	174,788	0	0	90,457	174,788
Interest and Fiscal Charges	607,991	341,763	0	0	607,991	341,763
Issuance Costs	12,900	61,047	0	0	12,900	61,047
Countywide Sewer	0	0	325,543	310,744	325,543	310,744
Countywide Water	0	0	39,904	40,757	39,904	40,757
Instant Web Checks	0	0	29,798	40,929	29,798	40,929
Total Program Expenses	48,618,360	50,532,611	395,245	392,430	49,013,605	50,925,041
Change in Net Position	3,011,770	(571,329)	156,417	177,699	3,168,187	(393,630)
Net Position - January 1, Restated	64,680,176	65,251,505	2,401,418	2,223,719	67,081,594	67,475,224
Net Position - December 31	\$67,691,946	\$64,680,176	\$2,557,835	\$2,401,418	\$70,249,781	\$67,081,594

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#### **Governmental Activities**

The most significant program expenses for the County are Legislative and Executive, Public Safety, Human Services, Health, and Public Works. These programs account for 90.61 percent of the total governmental activities. Legislative and Executive expenses, which is 19.57 percent of the total, represents costs associated with the general administration of county government including the County Commissioners, Auditor, Treasurer, Prosecutor and Recorder. Public Safety, which represents 19.20 percent of the total, represents costs mainly associated with the operation of the Sheriff's Department and County Jail. Human Services, which accounts for 18.66 percent of the total, represents costs associated with providing services for Workforce Investment Act, child support and enforcement assistance programs, and welfare programs for families and individuals. These expenses reflect programs administered by Job and Family Services, Child Support Enforcement Agency and Children Services. Health, which accounts for 17.42 percent of the total, primarily represents costs associated with the services provided by the Board of Developmental Disabilities and for COVID related expenses. Public Works, which accounts for 15.76 percent of the total, represents costs associated with the operation of the County Engineer in maintaining the County's roads and bridges.

Funding for the most significant programs indicated above is from charges for services, operating grants, and in some instances property and sales taxes. The Job and Family Services, Child Support Enforcement Agency, Children Services and Clerk of Courts are basically funded with federal and state monies. The operation of the Sheriff's Department and County Jail is funded through General Fund general revenues and per diem charges to house prisoners from other jurisdictions. The Board of Developmental Disabilities is partially funded by a voted property tax levy. The most significant funding sources for the County Engineer are motor vehicle license fees and gasoline taxes.

As noted previously, the net position for the governmental activities increased \$3,011,770 or 4.66 percent. This change is different from last year when net position decreased \$571,329 or 0.88 percent. Total revenues increased \$1,668,848 or 3.34 percent from last year and expenses decreased \$1,914,251 or 3.79 percent from last year.

Factors in the change in revenues are a significant decrease in capital grants and contributions which decreased \$1,799,939 or 92.31 percent, and operating grants and contributions which increased \$4,551,919 or 27.61 percent, which is partially the result of federal COVID relief funding.

Expenses decreased 3.79 percent during 2020. This decrease is mainly due to Public Safety expenditures decrease of \$2,251,134 or 19.43 percent and decreases related to the calculations of net pension and OPEB liabilities.

Table 3, for governmental activities, indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services. The Statement of Activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted intergovernmental revenues.

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Table 3 **Governmental Activities** 

	Total Cost o	of Services	Net Cost of	of Services	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
General Government					
Legislative and Executive	\$9,515,676	\$9,548,112	\$5,370,443	\$5,097,262	
Judicial	3,406,598	3,765,471	1,814,533	2,290,641	
Public Safety	9,336,459	11,587,593	7,139,833	9,767,299	
Public Works	7,663,470	7,862,445	(1,594,368)	(884,070)	
Health	8,468,534	6,376,251	3,966,306	4,565,346	
Human Services	9,070,905	10,382,609	1,728,606	3,073,815	
Conservation and Recreation	445,370	432,532	445,370	432,532	
Community and Economic Development	90,457	174,788	(44,189)	18,123	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	607,991	341,763	607,991	341,763	
Issuance Costs	12,900	61,047	12,900	61,047	
Total Expenses	\$48,618,360	\$50,532,611	\$19,447,425	\$24,763,758	

Of the \$48,618,360 in total governmental activities expenses, \$29,170,935 or 60.00 percent was covered by direct charges to users of the services and intergovernmental grants. The majority of program revenues are grants, with the remaining portion consisting of fees and charges for services. These charges are for fees charged for real estate transfers, for the collection of property taxes throughout the County, for title fees and for court fees. Public Safety charges for services include items such as fees for boarding prisoners, patrolling subdivisions, and for special details. Health includes charges for services provided to clients of the Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Additional revenues were provided to the governmental activities by the state and federal governments for operations and capital improvements.

#### **Business-Type Activities**

This year, net position increased by \$156,417 or 6.51 percent. For 2020, there was a decrease in expenses, which was the result of a decrease in contractual services.

#### Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

**Governmental Funds** - The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term receipts, disbursements, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a County's net resources available for spending at the end of the calendar year.

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As of the end of the current year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$43,019,178. Of this total, \$11,340,008 represents unassigned fund balance, which is available for appropriation at the government's discretion within certain legal constraints and purposes restrictions. The majority of the governmental fund balances are restricted in the governmental fund statements, mandated by the source of the resources such as the state or federal government or the local tax levy.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the County. At the end of 2020, the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$14,278,383. Unassigned fund balance represents 89.30 percent of expenditures. This is one measurement of the General Fund's liquidity. The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$2,627,362, with the primary reason being a decrease in Legislative and Executive and Public Safety expenses during 2020. Due to allocating the public safety expenses to CRF Fund.

The Auto, License and Gas Tax Fund balance increased by \$1,196,607 which is due to a decrease in expenditures. The Job and Family Services Fund balance increased by \$55,106, which is the result of a decrease in expenditures. The Board of Developmental Disabilities Fund balance decreased by \$243,649 as the result of a decrease in revenues.

The Fairground Capital Improvement Fund balance decreased \$22,003, due to a decrease in revenues as the County completed the capital improvements.

**Proprietary Fund** - The County's major proprietary fund is the Countywide Sewer Fund, which accounts for the providing of sewer services to several subdivisions. Net position of this proprietary fund at year end was \$1,742,547, of which \$155,793 was unrestricted, which is an increase of \$160,892 or 10.17 percent.

### **Budgetary Highlights - General Fund**

By state statute, the Board of County Commissioners adopts the annual operating budget for the County. Essentially the budget is the County's appropriations, which are restricted by the amounts of anticipated revenues certified by the Budget Commission in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.

The County had several revisions to the original appropriations approved by the County Commissioners. Overall these changes resulted in a decrease from the original appropriations of 27.22 percent or \$7,822,761, from \$28,741,936 to \$20,919,175, in the General Fund. The most significant decreases occurred in the Legislative and Executive and Public Safety expenditure functions. The County spent 91.77 percent of the amount appropriated in the General Fund during 2020.

The final budgeted revenues were \$20,016,856 representing no change from the original budgeted estimate. Actual revenues were \$593,245 more than the final budgeted amount.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### Capital Assets

The County's net investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2020 amounts to \$62,428,772. This net investment in capital assets includes land and improvements, buildings and improvements, improvements other than buildings, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, vehicles, and infrastructure and less related debt. For more information regarding the County's capital assets, see Note 8 of the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

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#### Debt

General obligation notes outstanding at December 31, 2020 were \$2,111,379 with \$283,381 being retired during the year. These notes relate to proceeds used to purchase equipment for the County Engineer and reconstruction of roads and sidewalks.

General obligation bonds at December 31, 2020 were \$11,564,807 with \$218,000 being retired during the year. These bonds relate to proceeds used to renovate all County buildings with improvements meant for energy savings, and new construction done at the county fairgrounds.

Loans outstanding at December 31, 2020 were \$2,204,856 from the Ohio Public Works Commission, Ohio Water Development Authority, and local financial institutions with \$272,259 being retired during 2020. These loans relate to proceeds used to complete renovations of the Cromley Road Bridge Replacement Project and for drainage ditch construction.

The County continues to monitor its outstanding debt. Information relative to the County's debt is identified in Notes 9 and 11 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### **Economic Factors**

The economic outlook for the County continues to improve. The County's General Fund income increased in 2020 compared to 2019 revenues. Sales tax revenues are projected to continue to grow due to steady growth and the addition of new businesses locating in the County. Local government and casino revenues decreased in 2020 compared to 2019. Appropriations for 2021 are expected to slightly increase over the actual expenditures for 2020. The ending balance for 2021 is expected to be higher than it was at the end of 2020. These various economic factors were considered in the preparation of the County's 2021 budget and will be considered in the preparation of future budgets. With the slight increase in health insurance premiums and the small increase in salary and benefits, excluding union and bargaining employees and elected officials, the County took a conservative budget approach for the General Fund in 2021 by allowing only slight increases for department appropriations and other operating expenses.

#### Infrastructure

Progress continues to be made in local efforts to improve the transportation, utility, and community enhancement infrastructure needed to promote sustained economic growth in Pickaway County.

**Transportation Improvement District** – In 2020, the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners established the Pickaway County Transportation Improvement District (TID). The TID has secured funding for improvements on Airbase Road and has begun engaging in strategic discussions with local government stakeholders and Ohio Department of Transportation.

**Rickenbacker Infrastructure Study** – The Northern Pickaway County and Madison Township JEDDs have engaged with an engineering firm to conduct engineering and utility infrastructure studies to determine baseline estimates for utility service and road infrastructure improvements in the JEDD Territories. Completion of the study is expected by Q3 of 2021 and will assist in development efforts for the area.

**Broadband and Connectivity Infrastructure** – In 2020, with factors driven by global pandemic, broadband connectivity challenges moved to the forefront. Through partnerships with stakeholders throughout the community, P3 played a role in various planning, strategy, and broadband availability efforts. Most notably, Horizon Telecom invested in fiber to home options in the City of Circleville, bringing new connectivity and service availability to residence of the city. Additionally, P3 played a role in convening and facilitating conversations with local and state stakeholders to drive discussions around connectivity in Pickaway County.

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### **Business Retention & Expansion**

P3 is committed to providing support for existing industry in Pickaway County. 2020 saw a continuation of the trend from previous years with new investment and job creation by the major employers in the County.

**DuPont** – In December, 2018, DuPont approved plans for a \$220 million dollar expansion of its Kapton and Vespel lines at its facility in Pickaway Township. This new investment will bring approximately 50 new jobs to the site and will help secure DuPont's long-term presence in Pickaway County. Construction began in 2019 and was completed in 2020.

**Sofidel** – Sofidel, an Italian tissue paper products company, completed construction of a new \$400 million capital investment in a 1.7 million square foot facility to be built in Pickaway Township. 310 new full-time jobs averaging \$19.67/hour will comprise Phase 1 of the project. In 2020, Sofidel expanded their operations within its existing footprint by adding three new converting lines and is will surpass 450 full time positions in 2020.

**Forjak Industrial** - Forjak Industrial opened a new industrial blasting and coatings operation in Circleville in 2019, a ~\$3 million investment that revitalized a vacant industrial building and brought ~100 new jobs to Circleville. In 2020 they announced plans to expand their Circleville operations and relocate the entirety of their operations to be headquartered at their Circleville site. Completion of their expansion was in 2020.

**JobsOhio Inclusion Grants** – In partnership with JobsOhio and One Columbus, P3 has secured \$175,000 in JobsOhio Inclusion Grants for area businesses eligible. Five local employers: EG Industries, Forjak Industrial, Inc., Utility Truck Equipment (who opted not to utilize this funding), American Wood Fibers, and TriMold, LLC. were awarded \$25,000-\$50,000 each for local improvements or expansions.

**COVID-19 Assistance** – P3 assisted local businesses in navigating COVID-19 restrictions throughout the challenges the pandemic brought to local business and industry. P3 served as a liaison for local industry to the Pickaway County Heath Department, the Office of the Governor, and other entities such as elected leaders and business assistance organizations. In addition to serving as a liaison P3 assisted the City of Circleville in administering Coronavirus Relief Fund small business grants for local businesses.

#### **New Business Attraction**

Collaborative planning and strategic investments in infrastructure and incentives have positioned Pickaway County to leverage the growth and expansion of the Columbus Region. P3 and its local government stakeholders are successfully competing and attracting new business investment in Pickaway County.

**Rickenbacker Exchange at Commercial Point/VanTrust Development** – VanTrust a Columbus based real estate firm purchased property in Commercial Point at the end of 2019 and is nearing completion of their first logistics center with a total of 1.2M square feet. They are anticipating breaking ground on phase two of their development in Q2 of 2021.

CT Realty/Rickenbacker Development – CT Realty, a private developer based in California, has purchased 380 acres of land in Madison Township, Pickaway County. CT engaged with P3 and various local government stakeholders for nearly two years as they have planned this new logistics campus that will accommodate up to 5.5 million square feet of new industrial development. The first two phases of their construction are complete with additional phases beginning in Q2 of 2021. The project includes ~\$10 million of new public infrastructure including roadwork, water and sewer lines that will serve the CT Realty campus, but also make additional ground ready for development.

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**Lemmon Development** – Lemmon Development, a developer based in Akron, Ohio, has completed a deal and is set to begin construction on their Danbury senior living product in Circleville in Q2 of 2021. Their project will consist of \$17.6M in total investment and a total of 78 new jobs in the City of Circleville.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, request for additional financial information or about obtaining the separately issued financial statements of the County's component unit should be addressed to Melissa A. Betz, Pickaway County Auditor, 110 Island Road, Suite F, Circleville, Ohio 43113.

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#### Pickaway County, Ohio Statement of Net Position December 31, 2020

	F	rimary Governmen	<u>t</u>	Component Unit	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Pickaway County Airport Authority	
Assets:	¢42 100 202	\$269.401	£42 577 702	\$209.2 <i>5</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$42,199,392	\$368,401 0	\$42,567,793	\$208,35	
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	372,074 485,660	0	372,074		
Materials and Supplies Inventory Accrued Interest Receivable	169,531	0	485,660 169,531	44,33	
Accounts Receivable	37,801	77,127	114,928	37,40	
Loans Receivable	428,790	0	428,790	37,40	
nternal Balance	43,593	(43,593)	0		
ntergovernmental Receivable	4,828,632	0	4,828,632		
Sales Taxes Receivable	2,676,692	0	2,676,692		
Property Taxes Receivable	7,514,930	0	7,514,930		
Prepaid Items	241,840	0	241,840		
Net OPEB Asset	12,110	0	12,110		
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	916,902	13,964	930,866	342,86	
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	73,653,047	4,516,210	78,169,257	1,461,12	
Total Assets	133,580,994	4,932,109	138,513,103	2,094,07	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:					
Pension	3,922,813	41,302	3,964,115		
PEB	2,579,597	26,181	2,605,778		
otal Deferred Outflows of Resources	6,502,410	67,483	6,569,893		
iabilities:					
Accounts Payable	312,983	625	313,608	8,0	
accrued Wages and Benefits	520,391	3,415	523,806		
Contracts Payable	88,951	0	88,951		
ntergovernmental Payable	106,691	4,240	110,931		
Matured Compensated Absences	16,225	0	16,225		
Accrued Interest Payable	142,667	5,648	148,315		
Jnearned Revenue	368,163	0	368,163		
Notes Payable	3,000,000	0	3,000,000		
ong-Term Liabilities:					
Oue Within One Year	1,619,513	193,896	1,813,409		
Due In More Than One Year:					
Net Pension Liability	22,443,107	152,517	22,595,624		
Net OPEB Liability	15,244,737	104,374	15,349,111		
Other Amounts Due in More than One Year	14,513,075	1,922,736	16,435,811		
otal Liabilities	58,376,503	2,387,451	60,763,954	8,0	
beferred Inflows of Resources:	= 000 =00		7 000 F02		
Property Taxes	7,089,702	0	7,089,702		
ension DPEB	4,740,758 2,184,495	36,684 17,622	4,777,442 2,202,117		
otal Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,014,955	54,306	14,069,261		
et Position:					
et Investment in Capital Assets	60,015,230	2,413,542	62,428,772	1,803,9	
estricted for:					
Auto License and Gas Tax	5,539,338	0	5,539,338		
Human Services	586,318	0	586,318		
Developmental Disabilities	13,468,906	0	13,468,906		
Debt Service	85,000	0	85,000		
Capital Projects	242,693	0	242,693	48,5	
Other Purposes  Jurestricted (Deficit)	11,658,660 (23,904,199)	0 144,293	11,658,660 (23,759,906)	233,5	
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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	_		Program Revenues	
_	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Primary Government:				
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
General Government:				
Legislative and Executive	\$9,515,676	\$4,056,834	\$88,399	\$0
Judicial	3,406,598	842,278	749,787	0
Public Safety	9,336,459	1,587,974	608,652	0
Public Works	7,663,470	997,764	8,110,074	150,000
Health	8,468,534	141,144	4,361,084	0
Human Services	9,070,905	354,945	6,987,354	0
Conservation and Recreation	445,370	0	0	0
Community and Economic Development  Debt Service:	90,457	0	134,646	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	607,991	0	0	0
Issuance Costs	12,900	0	0	0
Total Governmental Activities	48,618,360	7,980,939	21,039,996	150,000
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Countywide Sewer	325,543	480,099	0	0
Countywide Water	39,904	32,172	0	0
Instant Web Checks	29,798	32,876	0	0
Total Business-Type Activities	395,245	545,147	0	0
Total Primary Government	\$49,013,605	\$8,526,086	\$21,039,996	\$150,000
Component Units:				
Pickaway County Airport Authority	\$173,582	\$94,030	\$0	\$42,252
Total Component Units	\$173,582	\$94,030	\$0	\$42,252

#### **General Revenues:**

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes

Developmental Disabilities

Sales Tax for:

General Purposes

Capital Projects

Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs

Investment Earnings

Miscellaneous

Total General Revenues

Changes in Net Position

Net Position at Beginning of Year, As Restated (See Note 3)

Net Position at End of Year

	rimary Government	d Changes in Net F	Component Unit
	-		
Governmental	Business-Type		Pickaway County
Activities	Activities	Total	Airport Authority
(\$5,370,443)	\$0	(\$5,370,443)	\$0
(1,814,533)	0	(1,814,533)	0
(7,139,833)	0	(7,139,833)	0
1,594,368	0	1,594,368	C
(3,966,306)	0	(3,966,306)	(
(1,728,606)	0	(1,728,606)	(
(445,370)	0	(445,370)	(
44,189	0	44,189	(
(607,991)	0	(607,991)	(
(12,900)		(12,900)	
(19,447,425)	0	(19,447,425)	
0	154.556	154.556	
0	154,556	154,556	(
0	(7,732)	(7,732)	(
0	3,078	3,078	(
0	149,902	149,902	
(19,447,425)	149,902	(19,297,523)	
0	0	0	(27 300
			(37,300
0	0	0	(37,300
4,279,420	0	4,279,420	(
3,117,511	0	3,117,511	(
9,823,540	0	9,823,540	(
306,389	0	306,389	(
1,607,894	0	1,607,894	(
1,256,833	0	1,256,833	2,466
2,067,608	6,515	2,074,123	
22,459,195	6,515	22,465,710	2,466
3,011,770	156,417	3,168,187	(34,834
64,680,176	2,401,418	67,081,594	2,120,905
\$67,691,946	\$2,557,835	\$70,249,781	\$2,086,071

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2020

	General	Auto, License and Gas Tax	Job and Family Services	Board of Developmental Disabilities	Fairground Capital Improvement
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$12,577,540	\$2,870,877	\$436,059	\$18,622,024	\$65,433
Cash and Cash Equivalents In Segregated Accounts	133,374	0	0	0	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	88,857	396,803	0	0	0
Accounts Receivable	29,275	7,981	0	0	0
Loans Receivable	0	0	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Receivable	169,531	0	0	0	0
Interfund Receivable	129,632	7,458	191,732	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	632,232	2,521,330	274,528	143,052	0
Prepaid Items	207,612	606	20,537	5,734	0
Sales Taxes Receivable	2,641,410	0	0	0	0
Property Taxes Receivable	4,309,618	0	0	3,205,312	0
Total Assets	\$20,919,081	\$5,805,055	\$922,856	\$21,976,122	\$65,433
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$139,124	\$1,696	\$27,107	\$38,225	\$0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	313,479	49,613	61,440	54,460	0
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Matured Compensated Absences	16,225	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Payable	33,472	0	4,408	22,082	0
Accrued Interest Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Interfund Payable	12,360	0	0	0	0
Unearned Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	514,660	51,309	92,955	114,767	0
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Property Taxes	4,285,713	0	0	3,205,312	0
Sales Tax	943,864	0	0	0	0
Unavailable Grants Revenue	399,769	1,658,164	0	140,656	0
Unavailable Interest Revenue	131,019	0	0	0	0
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	5,760,365	1,658,164	0	3,345,968	0
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	365,673	397,409	20,537	5,734	0
Restricted	0	3,698,173	809,364	18,509,653	0
Committed	0	0	0	0	0
Assigned	0	0	0	0	0
Unassigned (Deficit)	14,278,383	0	0	0	65,433
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	14,644,056	4,095,582	829,901	18,515,387	65,433
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources					
and Fund Balances	\$20,919,081	\$5,805,055	\$922,856	\$21,976,122	\$65,433

Pickaway County, Ohio Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities December 31, 2020

Other	Total	Total Governmental Funds Balances		\$46,019,178
Governmental	Governmental			
Funds	Funds	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the		
		Statement of Net Position are different because:		
\$7,627,459	\$42,199,392			
238,700	372,074	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial		
0	485,660	resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		74,569,949
545	37,801			
428,790	428,790			
0	169,531	Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-		
4,902	333,724	period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:		
1,257,490	4,828,632	Property Taxes	401,323	
7,351	241,840	Sales Tax	943,864	
35,282	2,676,692	Intergovernmental Revenue	2,906,130	
0	7,514,930	Accrued Interest	131,019	
\$9,600,519	\$59,289,066	Total		4,382,336
		In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding debt,		
\$106,831	\$312,983	whereas in the governmental funds an interest expenditure is		
41,399	520,391	reported when due.		(48,352)
88,951	88,951			
0	16,225	Long-term liabilities, including notes payable, are not due and		
46,729	106,691	payable in the current period and therefore are not		
94,315	94,315	reported in the funds:		
277,771	290,131			
368,163	368,163	General Obligation Notes and Loans	(5,084,363)	
		General Obligation Bonds	(11,564,807)	
1,024,159	1,797,850	OPWC Loans Payable	(115,240)	
		Premium on Bonds	(683,271)	
		Capital Leases Payable	(107,038)	
0	7,491,025	Compensated Absences	(1,577,869)	
0	943,864		_	
707,541	2,906,130	Total		(19,132,588)
0	131,019			
		The net pension/OPEB Liablity is not due and payable in the current		
707,541	11,472,038	period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows		
		are not reported in the governmental funds:		
		Deferred Outflows - Pension	3,922,813	
436,141	1,225,494	Deferred Outflows - OPEB	2,579,597	
5,711,925	28,729,115	Deferred Inflows - Pension	(4,740,758)	
1,693,612	1,693,612	Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(2,184,495)	
30,949	30,949	Net OPEB Asset	12,110	
(3,808)	14,340,008	Net Pension Liability	(22,443,107)	
		Net OPEB Liability	(15,244,737)	
7,868,819	46,019,178	<u> </u>		
		Total		(38,098,577)
\$9,600,519	\$59,289,066			
		Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$67,691,946
		III		

Pickaway County, Ohio Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General	Auto, License and Gas Tax	Job and Family Services	Board of Developmental Disabilities	Fairground Capital Improvement
Revenues:	04.076.161	40	#0	#2 101 02 <i>6</i>	40
Property Taxes	\$4,276,161	\$0	\$0	\$3,181,836	\$0
Sales Tax	9,713,991	0	0	0	0
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0	0
Charges for Services	3,884,057	857,732 0	0	32,342 0	0
Licenses and Permits	51,973		0		
Fines and Forfeitures	84,312	75	_	0	0
Intergovernmental	1,602,026	5,229,366	4,211,968	1,254,053	0
Interest	841,432	30,193	0	0	0
Contributions and Donations	0	0	0	0	0
Increase in Fair Value of Investments	270,007	0	0	0	0
Rent	58,720	0	0	0	0
Other	1,190,524	72,085	105,849	86,928	0
Total Revenues	21,973,203	6,189,451	4,317,817	4,555,159	0
Expenditures: Current:					
General Government:					
Legislative and Executive	6,125,646	0	0	0	0
Judicial	2,323,949	0	0	0	0
Public Safety	5,980,586	0	0	0	0
Public Works	175,445	4,771,040	0	0	0
Health	90,435	4,771,040	0	4,798,808	0
Human Services	819,287	0	4,257,753	4,798,808	0
Conservation and Recreation		0		0	0
	443,335	0	0	0	0
Community and Economic Development	0	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay	U	U	U	U	22,003
Debt Service:	22 (25	12.057	4.050	0	0
Principal Retirement	23,625	13,857	4,958	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,032	278	0	0	0
Issuance Costs	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	15,989,340	4,785,175	4,262,711	4,798,808	22,003
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	5,983,863	1,404,276	55,106	(243,649)	(22,003)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Inception of Capital Lease	4,194	5,601	0	0	0
Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	(3,360,695)	(213,270)	0	0	0
Halisters Out	(3,300,073)	(213,270)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,356,501)	(207,669)	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,627,362	1,196,607	55,106	(243,649)	(22,003)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year, As Restate (See Note 3)	12,016,694	2,898,975	774,795	18,759,036	87,436
Fund Balances (Deficits) at End of Year	\$14,644,056	\$4,095,582	\$829,901	\$18,515,387	\$65,433

Pickaway County, Ohio
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds  Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  Statement of Activities are different because:		\$5,813,061
\$0	\$7,457,997	Statement of Mentales are aggerent occurse.		
306,389	10,020,380	Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,		
119,689	119,689	in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated		
1,821,482	6,595,613	over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is		
0	51,973	the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the		
1,049,942	1,134,329	current period:		
10,405,046	22,702,459	Capital Asset Additions	3,490,792	
17,604	889,229	Depreciation	(3,195,378)	
45,845	45,845			
0	270,007	Total		295,414
0	58,720			
616,232	2,071,618	Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the		
		extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the Statement		
14,382,229	51,417,859	of Activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		(102,139)
		Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:		
		Property Taxes	(51,112)	
		Sales Tax	109,549	
1,441,359	7,567,005	Special Assessments	(15,010)	
700,262	3,024,211	Intergovernmental Revenue	70,864	
1,766,337	7,746,923	Interest Revenue	97,597	
2,751,842	7,698,327	T-4-1		211 000
3,107,168	7,996,411 8,425,741	Total		211,888
3,348,701 0	443,335	Repayment of principal of long-term liabilities (e.g. bonds, notes,		
90,457	90,457	leases) is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment		
1,383,178	1,405,181	reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		544,682
1,303,170	1,405,101	reduces long-term habilities in the Statement of Feet I osition.		344,002
502,242	544,682	Other financing sources in the governmental funds that increase long-		
652,110	659,420	term liabilities in the statement of net position are not reported as		
12,900	12,900	revenues in the Statement of Activities:		
		Inception of Capital Leases		(9,795)
15,756,556	45,614,593			
		In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds,		
(1,374,327)	5,803,266	whereas in governmental funds, and interest expenditure is reported		
		when due.		4,514
	0.505			
0	9,795	Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the		
3,573,965	3,573,965	use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as		
0	(3,573,965)	expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:  Compensated Absences	(132,848)	
3,573,965	9,795	Premium on Debt Issued	46,916	
3,373,903	9,193	r tennum on Deot issued	40,910	
2,199,638	5,813,061	Total		(85,932)
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5,669,181	40,206,117	Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in		
		governmental funds; however, the Statement of Net Position reports		
\$7,868,819	\$46,019,178	these amounts as deferred outflows.		2,346,894
		Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liability are reported as pension/OPEB expense in Statement of Activities.	ı the	(6,006,817)
		Changes in Not Position of Governmental Activities		\$3.011.770
		Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	=	\$3,011,770
		II		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	\$4,215,000	\$4,215,000	\$4,276,161	\$61,161
Sales Tax	8,400,000	8,400,000	9,404,276	1,004,276
Charges for Services	3,182,146	3,182,146	3,218,471	36,325
Licenses and Permits	44,070	44,070	51,973	7,903
Fines and Forfeitures	86,535	86,535	86,532	(3)
Intergovernmental	1,704,035	1,704,035	1,554,296	(149,739)
Interest	987,515	987,515	844,588	(142,927)
Rent	50,000	50,000	58,720	8,720
Other	1,347,555	1,347,555	1,115,084	(232,471)
Total Revenues	20,016,856	20,016,856	20,610,101	593,245
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government:				
Legislative and Executive	9,736,216	5,040,152	6,249,779	(1,209,627)
Judicial	3,573,470	2,493,911	2,256,636	237,275
Public Safety	12,314,508	8,246,550	5,772,467	2,474,083
Public Works	330,313	221,015	167,739	53,276
Health	242,363	162,491	90,435	72,056
Human Services	1,421,769	947,846	844,795	103,051
Conservation and Recreation	571,483	445,513	443,335	2,178
Total Expenditures	28,190,122	17,557,478	15,825,186	1,732,292
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(8,173,266)	2,459,378	4,784,915	2,325,537
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Advances Out	0	0	(11,886)	(11,886)
Transfers In	0	0	500,000	500,000
Transfers Out	(551,814)	(3,361,697)	(3,360,695)	1,002
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(551,814)	(3,361,697)	(2,872,581)	489,116
Net Change in Fund Balance	(8,725,080)	(902,319)	1,912,334	2,814,653
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	8,747,819	8,747,819	8,747,819	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$22,739	\$7,845,500	\$10,660,153	\$2,814,653

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Auto, License and Gas Tax Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$772,000	\$772,000	\$857,732	\$85,732
Fines and Forfeitures	250	250	75	(175)
Intergovernmental	5,922,051	5,922,051	5,247,306	(674,745)
Interest	20,000	20,000	30,990	10,990
Other	50,000	50,000	67,422	17,422
Total Revenues	6,764,301	6,764,301	6,203,525	(560,776)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public Works	6,508,279	6,521,413	5,051,858	1,469,555
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirements	12,778	12,804	12,804	0
Total Expenditures	6,521,057	6,534,217	5,064,662	1,469,555
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	243,244	230,084	1,138,863	908,779
Other Financing Uses:				
Transfers Out	(206,796)	(214,000)	(213,270)	730
Total Other Financing Uses	(206,796)	(214,000)	(213,270)	730
Net Change in Fund Balance	36,448	16,084	925,593	909,509
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,667,101	1,667,101	1,667,101	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	15,255	15,255	15,255	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$1,718,804	\$1,698,440	\$2,607,949	\$909,509

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Job and Family Services Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental Other	\$4,915,454 70,000	\$4,915,454 70,000	\$4,441,240 105,849	(\$474,214)
Total Revenues	4,985,454	4,985,454	4,547,089	(438,365)
Expenditures:				
Current: Human Services	4,985,454	5,085,454	4,355,998	729,456
Total Expenditures	4,985,454	5,085,454	4,355,998	729,456
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	(100,000)	191,091	291,091
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	244,968	244,968	244,968	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$244,968	\$144,968	\$436,059	\$291,091

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Board of Developmental Disabilities Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	\$3,646,000	\$3,646,000	\$3,181,836	(\$464,164)
Charges for Services	39,220	39,220	32,342	(6,878)
Intergovernmental	1,120,010	1,120,010	885,108	(234,902)
Other	0	0	64,261	64,261
Total Revenues	4,805,230	4,805,230	4,163,547	(641,683)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Health	3,784,100	3,784,100	3,376,297	407,803
Total Expenditures	3,784,100	3,784,100	3,376,297	407,803
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,021,130	1,021,130	787,250	(233,880)
Other Financing Uses:				
Transfers Out	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,478,870)	(1,478,870)	(1,712,750)	(233,880)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	7,897,927	7,897,927	7,897,927	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$6,419,057	\$6,419,057	\$6,185,177	(\$233,880)

Pickaway County, Ohio Statement of Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds December 31, 2020

	Business-Type Activities			
	Other			
	Countries			
	Countywide	Enterprise	T-4-1	
	Sewer	Funds	Total	
Assets:				
Current Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$354,311	\$14,090	\$368,401	
Accounts Receivable	77,127	0	77,127	
Total Current Assets	431,438	14,090	445,528	
Noncomment Assets				
Noncurrent Assets:	12.064	0	12.064	
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	13,964	0	13,964	
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	3,603,748	912,462	4,516,210	
Total Noncurrent Assets	3,617,712	912,462	4,530,174	
Total Assets	4,049,150	926,552	4,975,702	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	44.000	•		
Pension	41,302	0	41,302	
OPEB	26,181	0	26,181	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	67,483	0	67,483	
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	625	0	625	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,143	272	3,415	
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,046	2,194	4,240	
Intergovernmental Payable	,	*		
Accrued Interest Payable	5,643	5	5,648	
Interfund Payable	20,474	23,119	43,593	
Notes Payable	0	7,484	7,484	
OPWC Loans Payable	28,255	10,628	38,883	
OWDA Loans Payable	147,529	0	147,529	
Total Current Liabilities	207,715	43,702	251,417	
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Notes Payable	0	25,050	25,050	
OPWC Loans Payable	237,493	42,512		
·			280,005	
OWDA Loans Payable Net Pension Liability	1,617,681	0	1,617,681	
Net OPEB Liability	152,517 104,374	0	152,517 104,374	
Net of LB Elability	104,574		104,374	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	2,112,065	67,562	2,179,627	
Total Liabilities	2,319,780	111,264	2,431,044	
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Pension	36,685	0	36,685	
OPEB	17,622	0	17,622	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	54,307	0	54,307	
Net Position:				
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,586,754	826,788	2,413,542	
Unrestricted (Deficit)	155,793	(11,500)	144,293	
Total Net Position	\$1,742,547	\$815,288	\$2,557,835	

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Busin	Business - Type Activities			
		Other			
	Countywide	Enterprise	T . 1		
O	Sewer	Funds	Total		
Operating Revenues:	\$480,000	¢65.049	¢545 147		
Charges for Services Other	\$480,099	\$65,048 179	\$545,147		
Other	6,336	1/9	6,515		
Total Operating Revenues	486,435	65,227	551,662		
Operating Expenses:					
Personal Services	109,119	9,458	118,577		
Fringe Benefits	45,454	1,505	46,959		
Contractual Services	78,618	20,676	99,294		
Materials and Supplies	10,537	5,038	15,575		
Depreciation	64,424	20,643	85,067		
Other	0	10,925	10,925		
Total Operating Expenses	308,152	68,245	376,397		
Operating Income (Loss)	178,283	(3,018)	175,265		
Non Operating Expenses:					
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(17,391)	(1,457)	(18,848)		
Total Non Operating Expenses	(17,391)	(1,457)	(18,848)		
Change in Net Position	160,892	(4,475)	156,417		
Net Position at Beginning of Year	1,581,655	819,763	2,401,418		
Net Position at End of Year	\$1,742,547	\$815,288	\$2,557,835		

Pickaway County, Ohio Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Business - Type Activities		
	Other		
	Countywide	Enterprise	
	Sewer	Funds	Total
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from Customers	\$473,798	\$65,048	\$538,846
Cash Payments to Employees for Services and Benefits	(128,777)	(11,209)	(139,986)
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(10,537)	(5,038)	(15,575)
Cash Payments for Contract Services	(76,687)	(27,008)	(103,695)
Other Operating Receipts	6,336	179	6,515
Other Operating Payments	0	(10,925)	(10,925)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	264,133	11,047	275,180
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Principal Paid on Notes and Loans	(248,770)	(12,502)	(261,272)
Interest Paid on Notes	(17,598)	(1,461)	(19,059)
Net Cash for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(266,368)	(13,963)	(280,331)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,235)	(2,916)	(5,151)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	356,546	17,006	373,552
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$354,311	\$14,090	\$368,401
See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.			(Continued)

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Busin	Business - Type Activities		
	Other			
	Countywide	Enterprise		
	Sewer	Funds	Total	
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash from Operating Activities				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$178,283	(\$3,018)	\$175,265	
Adjustments:				
Depreciation	64,424	20,643	85,067	
(Increase) Decrease in Assets and deferred outflows of resources:				
Accounts Receivable	(6,301)	0	(6,301)	
Prepaid Items	775	71	846	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	(8,829)	0	(8,829)	
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilitie and deferred inflows of resources:				
Accounts Payable	501	(1,710)	(1,209)	
Accrued Wages and Benefits	(3,225)	(317)	(3,542)	
Intergovernmental Payable	1,430	(2,257)	(827)	
Interfund Payable	0	(2,365)	(2,365)	
Net Pension Liability	(22,501)	0	(22,501)	
Net OPEB Liability	22,490	0	22,490	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	37,086	0	37,086	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$264,133	\$11,047	\$275,180	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2020

	Private Purpose Trust	Custodial Funds
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,194	\$5,137,930
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	0	536,352
Accounts Receivable	0	48,656
Intergovernmental Receivable	0	5,789,488
Property Taxes Receivable	0	74,461,028
Total Assets	1,194	85,973,454
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	0	82,129
Accrued Wages and Benefits	0	34,097
Intergovernmental Payable	0	2,720,606
Compensated Absences Payable	0	101,387
Total Liabilities	0	2,938,219
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	0	71,335,532
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	0	71,335,532
Net Position:		
Held in Trust for Other Individuals and Organizations	1,194	0
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	0	11,699,703
Total Net Position	\$1,194	\$11,699,703

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Net Position Fiduciary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Private Purpose Trust	Custodial Funds
Additions:		
Collections as Fiscal Agents	\$0	\$4,068,640
Intergovernmental	0	14,010,038
Fines and Forfeitures for Other Governments	0	4,789,141
Property Tax Collections for Other Governments	0	74,212,436
Sheriff Sale Collections for Other Governments	0	166,974
Contributions from Individuals	0	189,792
Total Additions	0	97,437,021
Deductions:		
Distributions as Fiscal Agent	0	3,842,280
Distributions of State Funds to Other Governments	0	9,271,938
Fines and Forfeitures Disributions to Other Governments	0	4,819,820
Property Tax Distributions to Other Governments	0	74,114,101
Excise Tax Distributions to Other Governments	0	2,419,975
Sheriff Sale Distributions to Others	0	169,672
Distributions to Individuals	0	187,762
Miscellaneous	10,215	0_
Total Deductions	10,215	94,825,548
Change in Net Position	(10,215)	2,611,473
Net Position at Beginning of Year	11,409	9,088,230
Net Position at End of Year	\$1,194	\$11,699,703

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PICKAWAY COUNTY AND REPORTING ENTITY

Pickaway County, Ohio (the County), was created in 1810. The County is governed by a board of three Commissioners elected by the voters of the County. Other officials elected by the voters of the County that manage various segments of the County's operations are the County Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Clerk of Courts, Coroner, Engineer, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Probate Court Judge and a Common Pleas Court Judge. Although the elected officials manage the internal operations of their respective departments, the County Commissioners authorize expenditures as well as serve as the budget and taxing authority, contracting body and the chief administrators of public services for the entire County.

# Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the County are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the County. For Pickaway County, this includes the Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Pickaway County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Pickaway County Job and Family Services, Pickaway County Veteran Services and departments and activities that are directly operated by the elected County officials.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the County is financially accountable. The County is financially accountable for an organization if the County appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the County is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the County is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the County is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the County is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations for which the County approves the budget, the issuance of debt or levying of taxes.

#### Discretely Presented Component Unit

The component unit column in the basic financial statements identifies the financial data of the County's component unit, Pickaway County Airport Authority. The Authority is reported separately to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County.

<u>Pickaway County Airport Authority</u> - Pickaway County Airport Authority (the Authority) operates on a fiscal year ending December 31. The five-member Board for the Authority is appointed by the County Commissioners. The Commissioners also review the budget and have the ability to impose its will on the Authority. Pickaway County provides utilities and insurance for the Authority. During 2020, the County made no financial contributions either to or on behalf of the Authority. Financial information is included in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Pickaway County Land Reutilization Corporation

In November 2016, the County Commissioners approved the creation of the Pickaway County Land Reutilization Corporation. The County is still in the process of drafting the articles of incorporation for this entity. Therefore, the corporation had no activity in 2020.

#### Pickaway County Transportation Improvement District

In May 2020 the County Commissioners created the Pickaway County Transportation Improvement District (TID) as authorized in section 5540.02 (C)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code. The TID is authorized to finance, construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, maintain, and repair roads, highways, and other related infrastructure and facilities. Therefore, the TID had no activity in 2020.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PICKAWAY COUNTY AND REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

The County is associated with certain organizations that are defined as jointly governed organizations or related organizations. These organizations are presented in Notes 21 and 22 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

- · Berger Hospital
- · Paint Valley Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Addiction Board
- Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Joint Solid Waste Management District
- · County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA)
- · Southern Ohio Council of Governments
- · Pickaway County Park District
- · Pickaway County District Public Library

As the custodian of public funds, the County Treasurer invests all public monies held on deposit in the County treasury. In the case of the districts listed below, the County serves as fiscal agent, but the districts are not fiscally dependent on the County. Accordingly, the activity of the following districts are presented as custodial funds within the County's financial statements.

- · Soil and Water Conservation District
- · Pickaway County Health District
- · Pickaway County Park District
- Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Joint Solid Waste District

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the County have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the County's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the County as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government and component units, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the County that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities and the component unit of the County at year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the County's governmental activities and for business-type activities and component unit of the County. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the County, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

**Fund Financial Statements** - During the year, the County segregates transactions related to certain County functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the County at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

#### **B.** Fund Accounting

The County uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the County's major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - This fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the County for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

**Auto, License and Gas Tax Fund** - This fund accounts for the County road and bridge maintenance, repair and improvement programs. Revenue sources include Federal and State grants, charges for services and license fees.

**Job and Family Services Fund** - This fund accounts for various Federal and State grants, as well as transfers from the General Fund that are used to provide public assistance to general relief recipients and to pay their providers of medical assistance and certain public social services.

**Board of Developmental Disabilities Fund** - This fund accounts for the operation of a school, workshop and resident homes for the developmentally disabled. Revenue sources include a County-wide property tax levy and Federal and State grants.

**Fairground Capital Improvement Fund** - This fund is used to account for funds expended to make improvements to the fairgrounds. These improvements are funded through general obligation bond proceeds.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Other governmental funds of the County account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted for a particular purpose, and funding sources used for debt service and capital projects.

**Proprietary Funds** - Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The County has no internal service fund. The following is the County's only major enterprise fund:

**Countywide Sewer Fund** - Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The Countywide Sewer Fund accounts for sewer services provided to individual users in several subdivisions of the County.

The Countywide Water Fund accounts for water services provided to individual users in subdivisions of the County. The Sheriff Web Check fund accounts for criminal background check services completed by the Sheriff's office for area businesses and governments.

**Fiduciary Funds** – Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangement that has certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund.

The County's fiduciary funds are a private-purpose trust fund and custodial funds. The County's private purpose trust fund is established to account for assets that are used for the prevention of delinquency in juveniles that are in the custody of Juvenile Court. The County's custodial funds are used to account for assets held by the County as fiscal agent for other districts, agencies, boards and commissions; for various taxes, assessments, fines and fees collected for the benefit of and distributed to other governments; and for the State-shared resources collected on behalf of other local governments.

#### C. Measurement Focus

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows and all liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of the County are included on the Statement of Net Position.

Fund Financial Statements - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities and deferred inflows generally are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, all liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Fund Net Position. The Statement of Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the County finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

The private-purpose trust fund and custodial funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

# D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows and outflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the County, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the County receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include sales taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the period in which the taxable sale takes place. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 13). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the County must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the County on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, revenue sources considered to be both measurable and available at year-end include delinquent property taxes, sales taxes, charges for services and fees, fines and forfeitures, state- levied locally shared taxes (including motor vehicle license fees and gasoline taxes), and grants.

**Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources** - In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the County, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position and include pension and OPEB expense. A deferral for pension/OPEB results from changes in Net Pension/OPEB Liability not recognized as a component of current year pension expense. This amount is deferred and amortized over various periods as instructed by the pension plan administrators. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are explained further in Notes 17 and 18.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. The County reports a deferred inflow of resources which represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. For the County these amounts consist of intergovernmental receivables, delinquent property taxes receivable which are not collected in the available period and pension. Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2020, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2021 operations, have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources. The difference between deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet is due to delinquent property taxes receivable and grants and entitlements not received during the available period. These were reported as revenues on the Statement of Activities and not recorded as deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position. Additionally, deferred inflows related to pensions/OPEB are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Deferred inflows related to pensions/OPEB result from changes in Net Pension/OPEB Liability not recognized as a component of current year pension expense. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are explained further in Notes 17 and 18.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

# E. Budgetary Process

All funds, except Jail Commissary (non-major special revenue), Law Enforcement - Prosecutor (non-major special revenue) and custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the County Commissioners may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the County Commissioners' authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the County Commissioners. The level of control has been established by County Commissioners at the object level within each department. Advances between funds are not required to be budgeted.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the County Auditor. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original certificate of estimated resources was adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final amended certificate of estimated resources issued during 2020. The County does not include advances between funds in the certificate of estimated resources.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the County Commissioners during the year.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### F. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

To improve cash management, cash and investments received by the County is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the County's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

Cash and cash equivalents that are held separately with the departments of the County, and not included in the County Treasury, are recorded as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts".

The County has a bank account for monies held by a trustee which is used to make debt payments. The account is presented on the Statement of Net Position as "cash and cash equivalents with fiscal agents."

During 2020, investments were limited to STAR Ohio, U.S. Government Agency Securities, U.S. Treasury obligations, certificates of deposits, commercial paper, and other interest bearing accounts with local commercial banks.

Investments are reported at fair value, except for nonnegotiable certificates of deposit which are reported at cost. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The County measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings are assigned to the General Fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during 2020 amounted to \$841,432 which includes \$618,990 assigned from other County funds.

# G. Inventory

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds when used.

#### H. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2020, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# I. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activity's column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the enterprise fund are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position and in the fund.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets, donated works of art or similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value. The County maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The County's infrastructure consists of roads, bridges, culverts and sanitary sewer lines. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Useful lives for infrastructure were estimated based on the County's historical records of necessary improvements and replacement. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Governmental	Business-Type
	Activities	Activities
Description	Estimated Lives	Estimated Lives
Buildings	40-150 years	N/A
Improvements Other Than Buildings	40-150 years	N/A
Machinery and Equipment	3-25 years	N/A
Furniture and Fixtures	10-30 years	N/A
Vehicles	3-15 years	N/A
Plant and Facilities	N/A	40-150 years
Infrastructure	10-60 years	70 years

#### J. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the Statement of Net Position, except for any net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balance. As of December 31, 2020, there were \$43,593 internal balances reported on the Statement of Net Position.

#### **K.** Compensated Absences

The County reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences" as interpreted by Interpretation No. 6 of the GASB, "Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements."

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Vacation and compensatory time benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those employees for whom it is probable will become eligible to receive payment in the future. The County has determined that employees with the County for ten or more years are probable to receive payment in the future. The liability is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at year end.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable", in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported. In enterprise funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability. The County reported \$16,225 matured compensated absences payable as of December 31, 2020.

#### L. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB asset/liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB plans report investments at fair value.

# M. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability on the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, capital leases and long-term notes and loans are recognized as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

#### N. Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

<u>Nonspendable</u> – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Restricted</u> – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because either (a) constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation; or (b) constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

<u>Committed</u> – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions of the County Commissioners. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the County Commissioners remove the specified use by taking the same type of action as when imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

<u>Assigned</u> – amounts constrained by the County's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The County Commissioners have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

<u>Unassigned</u> – this is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When expenditures are incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Commissioners have provided otherwise in their commitment or assignment actions.

#### O. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The County's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

#### P. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the County, these revenues are charges for services for water and sewer services and charges for background checks. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund. Revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating.

#### O. Interfund Transactions

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

#### R. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 3 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### **Change in Accounting Principles**

For 2020, the County implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities; Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period; Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests – An Amendment of GASB 14 & 61; and related guidance from (GASB) implementation Guide No. 2019-2, Fiduciary Activities.

For 2020, the County also implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Implementation Guide No. 2018-01*. These changes were incorporated in the County's 2020 financial statements; however, there were no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB Statement No. 84 established specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the County will no longer re reporting agency funds. The County reviewed its agency funds and certain funds will be reported in the new fiduciary fund classification of custodial funds, while other funds have been reclassified as governmental funds. These fund reclassifications resulted in the restatement of the County's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 89 objectives are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period.

GASB Statement No. 90 defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government's holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. These changes were incorporated in the County's 2020 financial statements; however, there were no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 3 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Continued)

#### **Restatement of Net Position**

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fiduciary net position as of December 31, 2019:

	Governmental	All Other Governmental	Fiduciary	Funds
	Activities	Funds	Agency	Custodial
Net Position at December 31, 2019 <i>Adjustments:</i>	\$64,605,233	\$5,594,238	\$0	\$0
Assets Liabilities	74,943	74,943	(80,333,832) (80,333,832)	80,258,889 542,459
Deferred inflows of resources	0	0		70,628,200
Adjusted Net Position at December 31, 2019	\$64,680,176	\$5,669,181	\$0	\$9,088,230

#### Correction of an Error

The County has restated fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2019 to correct an error in the Fairground Capital Improvement fund. The effect of this restatement decreased notes payable and increased fund balance in the Fairground Capital Improvement fund by \$3,000,000 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### **NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the County is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budget basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) is presented for the General Fund and major special revenue funds on the budget basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and modified accrual GAAP basis are that:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a restriction, commitment or assignment of fund balance.
- 4. Proceeds from and principal payments on short-term note obligations are reported on the operating statement (budget basis) rather than as balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
- 5. Funds added to the General Fund to comply with GASB 54.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# **NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING** (Continued)

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budget basis statements for the General Fund and major special revenue funds:

Net Change in Fund Balances (Deficits)/Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses

	General	Auto, License and Gas Tax	Job and Family Services	Board of Developmental Disabilities
GAAP Basis	\$2,627,362	\$1,196,607	\$55,106	(\$243,649)
Adjustments: Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(3,962,275)	14,074	229,272	(391,612)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	2,932,256	(16,558)	(93,287)	1,422,511
Net Adjustment for Other Sources (Uses)	0	(5,601)	0	(2,500,000)
Encumbrances	0	(262,929)	0	0
Perspective Difference: Activity of Funds Reclassified GAAP Reporting Purposes	314,991	0	0	0
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Budget Basis	\$1,912,334	\$925,593	\$191,091	(\$1,712,750)

#### **NOTE 5 - CASH, DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Monies held in the County Treasury are pooled for the purpose of investment management. The County is authorized to invest in those instruments identified in section 135.35 of the Ohio Revised Code. Specifically, these authorized instruments consist of:

- 1. United States treasury notes, bills, bonds or any other obligation or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States, or any book entry, zero-coupon security that is a direct obligation of the United States.
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the federal national mortgage association, federal home loan bank, federal farm credit bank, federal home loan mortgage corporation, government national mortgage association, and student loan marketing association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities.
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provide that the fair value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to fair value daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.
- 4. Bond and other obligations of the State of Ohio or its political subdivisions, provided that such political subdivisions are located wholly or partly within the County.
- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 5 - CASH, DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

- 6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investment in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions.
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio).
- 8. Securities lending agreements in which the County lends securities and the eligible institution agrees to exchange either securities described in division (1) or (2) or cash or both securities and cash, equal value for equal value.
- 9. Up to 40 percent of the County's total average portfolio in either (a) high grade commercial paper when the aggregate value of the notes does not exceed 10 percent of the aggregate value of the outstanding commercial paper of the issuing corporation, and the notes mature no later than 270 days after purchase or (b) bankers acceptances of banks insured by the FDIC when the obligations are eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System and mature no later than 180 days after purchase.
- 10. Up to 15 percent of the County's total average portfolio in high grade notes issued by the U.S. corporations, and the notes mature no later than two years after purchase.
- 11. High grade debt interests issued by foreign nations diplomatically recognized by the U.S. government. All interest and principal shall be denominated and payable in U.S. Funds. In the aggregate, this investment shall not exceed 1 percent of the County's total average portfolio and shall mature no later than five years after purchase.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, except for federally issued or federally guaranteed stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the County, and must be purchased with the expectation that will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specific dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

The amounts available for deposit and investment are as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents: (carrying amounts)	
-Pooled	\$47,706,917
-Segregated	908,426
-Component Unit	208,351
Reconciling items (net) to arrive at bank balances	628,781
Total available for deposits and investments (Bank balance of deposit/carrying amount of investments)	\$49,452,475

The following information is presented in accordance with GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures." Additional disclosures for the component units are presented below in Note 5.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 5 - CASH, DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

#### **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the County.

As of December 31, 2020, the carrying amount of all County deposits was \$11,857,486. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, \$11,640,392 of the County's bank balance of \$12,694,618 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed above while \$1,054,226 was covered by FDIC. The \$11,640,392 exposed to custodial risk was uninsured, and collateral was provided by the Ohio Pooled Collateral System.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

The County has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by:

Eligible securities pledged to the County and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 % of the deposits being secured; or

Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102% of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

All of the County's financial institutions are enrolled in the OPCS.

#### **Investments**

As of December 31, 2020 the County had the following investments and maturities:

Years
\$0
306,611
130,971
0
0
437,582
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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 5 - CASH, DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

**Interest Rate Risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the County limits investment portfolio matures to five years or less.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The County limits its investments to those authorized by State statute. Standard and Poor's has assigned a rating of "AAAm" to STAROhio, either A-1 or A-1+ for the Commercial Paper and "AA+" to U.S. Government Agency Securities and U.S. Treasury Obligations. Negotiable CDs are not rated.

**Custodial Credit Risk** - For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in event of the failure of the counter party, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The County's policy provides that investments be held in the County's name. All of the County's investments are held in the County's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The County's policy minimizes concentration of credit risk by diversifying assets by issuer as necessary. The County's investments in U.S. Treasury Obligations, U.S. Government Agency Securities, Negotiable CD's, Commercial Paper and the STAROhio account were 2.1%, 49.2%, 22.4%, 7.5% and 18.8% respectively, of the County's total investments.

The County has categorized its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above chart identifies the County's recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2020.

All of the County's investments are valued using pricing sources as provided by the investment's managers (Level 2 inputs).

#### **Component Unit**

Deposits and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents held by Pickaway County Airport Authority are classified as "cash and cash equivalents."

At year end, the carrying amount of the Pickaway County Airport Authority deposits was \$208,351 and the bank balance was \$208,351. The \$208,351 bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

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#### **NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Interfund balances at December 31, 2020, consist of the following receivables and payables:

	Interfund	Interfund
	Receivables	Payables
General	\$129,632	\$12,360
Auto, License and Gas Tax	7,458	0
Job and Family Services	191,732	0
Countywide Sewer	0	20,474
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	4,902	277,771
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	0	23,119
Totals	\$333,724	\$333,724

All balances are scheduled to be collected in the subsequent year. All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

A summary of interfund transfers for 2020 were as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General	\$0	\$3,360,695
Auto, License and Gas Tax	0	213,270
Nonmajor Other Governmental Funds	3,573,965	0
Total	\$3,573,965	\$3,573,965

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

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# **NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at December 31, 2020 consisted of property taxes, loans receivable, sales taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services), interest, special assessments and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered fully collectible.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivable follows:

Governmental Activies	
General Fund: Local Government Distributions State Property Tax Reimbursements	\$443,495 188,737
Total General Fund	632,232
Auto, License and Gas Tax Fund:	
Motor Vehicle License Tax	1,636,978
Gasoline Tax	884,352
Total Auto, License, and Gas Tax Fund	2,521,330
Job and Family Services Fund: State and Federal Funding	274,528
Board of Developmental Disabilities Fund:	
State Property Tax Reimbursements	140,656
Grants	2,396
Total Board of Developmental Disabilitites Fund	143,052

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# **NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES - (**Continued)

Governmental Activies	
Non Major Special Revenue Funds:	
Motor Vehicle Permissive Tax	360,861
Road and Bridge	3,581
Child Support Enforcement Agency	120,771
Probate	22
Probate Computer	754
Special Marriage License	758
Indigent Guardianship	30
Juvenile Computer	86
Youth Services Subsidy Grant	13,129
VOCA Grant	6,987
Clerk of Courts Computer	2,575
Common Pleas Computer	572
Crime Victims Assistance	63,758
Immobilization and Impoundment	35
Emergency Management	17,306
Law Library	6,539
HUD Grants	49,000
COPS Grant	6,411
Workforce Development	39,182
Juvenile Special Project Assess	147
Community Correction Grant	122,910
TCAP Grant	376,310
ATP Grant	21,478
Adult Probation Grant	37,500
Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	1,250,702
Non Major Capital Projects Fund:	
Capital Improvement	6,788
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	\$4,828,632

# **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in general capital assets during 2020 were as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	January 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	December 31, 2020
Governmental Activities:				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$916,902	\$0	\$0	\$916,902
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	916,902	0	0	916,902
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings	41,524,649	267,854	0	41,792,503
Improvements Other Than Buildings	2,257,066	0	(6,391)	2,250,675
Machinery and Equipment	7,569,025	569,011	(857,291)	7,280,745
Furniture and Fixtures	935,086	16,858	(222,859)	729,085
Vehicles	3,628,756	245,142	(514,314)	3,359,584
Infrastructure	57,354,900	2,385,552	(92,948)	59,647,504
Intagible Assets	0	6,375	0	6,375
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	113,269,482	3,490,792	(1,693,803)	115,066,471
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	(5,398,087)	(649,670)	0	(6,047,757)
Improvements Other Than Buildings	(570,887)	(49,177)	6,391	(613,673)
Machinery and Equipment	(4,877,234)	(457,903)	819,986	(4,515,151)
Furniture and Fixtures	(685,814)	(24,012)	158,025	(551,801)
Vehicles	(2,345,859)	(192,093)	514,314	(2,023,638)
Infrastructure	(25,931,829)	(1,822,523)	92,948	(27,661,404)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(39,809,710)	(3,195,378)	1,591,664	(41,413,424)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	73,459,772	295,414	(102,139)	73,653,047
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$74,376,674	\$295,414	(102,139)	\$74,569,949

At December 31, 2020, capital assets include \$172,333 of machinery and equipment under capitalized leases.

During 2020, the County reclassified some assets between asset classifications to better identify the assets.

# NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

For governmental activities, depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities	Amount
General Government:	_
Legislative and Executive	\$849,013
Judicial	17,421
Public Safety	224,732
Public Works	2,007,130
Health	25,930
Human Services	69,117
Conservation and Recreation	2,035
Governmental Activities Depreciation Expense	\$3,195,378

	Balance			Balance
	January 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Decemeber 31, 2020
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$13,964	0	0	\$13,964
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	13,964	0	0	13,964
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Plant and Facilities	801,966	0	0	801,966
Infrastructure	5,359,658	0	0	5,359,658
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	6,161,624	0	0	6,161,624
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Plant and Facilities	(555,216)	(8,500)	0	(563,716)
Infrastructure	(1,005,131)	(76,567)	0	(1,081,698)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,560,347)	(85,067)	0	(1,645,414)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	4,601,277	(85,067)	0	4,516,210
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$4,615,241	(\$85,067)	\$0	\$4,530,174

The business-type activities of the County are the sewer operations and water operations at various subdivisions throughout the County.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# **NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The County's long-term obligations activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Outstanding at January 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Amount Due In
Governmental Activities:	bulluary 1, 2019	Traditions	Beletions	Beccins 61 51, 2020	
General Obligation Notes Payable:					
2001 Gradall Note, 2017-2021 2.69%	\$43,627	\$0	\$21,522	\$22,105	\$22,105
Engineer's Note - Dump Truck, 2018-2022 2.99%	388,898	0	125,840	263,058	129,581
Engineer's Note - Wheel Loader, 2018-2020 2.35%	51,730	0	51,730	0	0
JFS Building Note , 2018-2028 3.00%	1,870,783	0	77,101	1,793,682	79,481
General Obligation Bonds Payable:					
Energy Saving Renovation Bonds, 2010-2025 3.920%	1,292,807	0	208,000	1,084,807	210,000
Sales Tax Bonds, 2018-2044 4.00%	7,695,000	0	5,000	7,690,000	5,000
Sales Tax Bonds, 2018-2048 4.00%	2,795,000	0	5,000	2,790,000	5,000
Loans Payable Direct Borrowing:					
OPWC Loan, 2009-2029 0%	128,044	0	12,804	115,240	12,804
DS Drainage Construction Loan, 2017-2021 2.69%	10,889	0	5,371	5,518	5,518
Other Long-Term Obligations:					
Compensated Absences	1,445,021	922,649	789,802	1,577,868	1,116,301
Capital Leases	129,557	9,795	32,313	107,039	33,723
Premium on Bonds	730,187	0	46,916	683,271	0
Net Pension Liability:					
OPERS	30,529,912	0	8,253,523	22,276,389	0
STRS	171,805	0	5,087	166,718	0
Total Net Pension Liability	30,701,717	0	8,258,610	22,443,107	0
Net OPEB Liability:					
OPERS	14,283,769	960,968	0	15,244,737	0
STRS	0	0	0	0	0
Total Net OPEB Liability	14,283,769	960,968	0	15,244,737	0
Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	\$61,567,029	\$1,893,412	\$9,640,009	\$53,820,432	\$1,619,513

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS** (Continued)

	Outstanding at January 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Amount Due In
Business-Type Activities:					
General Obligation Notes Payable: Orient Water Tower, 2014-2024 4.00%	\$39,722	\$0	\$7,188	\$32,534	\$7,484
Net Pension Liability: OPERS	175,018	0	22,501	152,517	0
Net OPEB Liability: OPERS	81,884	22,490	0	104,374	0
Business-Type Activities Long-Term Obligations	\$296,624	\$22,490	\$29,689	\$289,425	\$7,484

The 2001 Gradall Note was issued in 2017 for \$85,000 with a 2.69% interest rate. This note was issued for the purchase of a Gradall. This note will be paid by the Engineer's Note Debt Service Fund.

The Engineer's Note Dump Truck was issued in 2018 for \$552,428 with a 2.99% interest rate. This note was issued for the purchase of three Dump Trucks with snow plows. This note will be paid by the Engineer's Note Debt Service Fund.

The Engineer's Note Wheel Loader was issued in 2018 for \$102,360 with a 2.35% interest rate. This note was issued for the purchase of a wheel loader. This note will be paid by the Engineer's Note Debt Service Fund. The final payment on these notes was made in 2020.

The JFS Building Note was issued in 2018 for \$2,000,000 with a 3.00% interest rate. This note was issued for the purchase of a JFS Building. This note will be paid by the Pickaway County Service Center Debt Service Fund.

The Energy Saving Renovation Bonds were issued in 2010 for \$2,995,615 with a 3.920% interest rate. These bonds are issued for renovations of all County buildings for energy savings. These bonds will be repaid through the Energy Savings Debt Service Fund.

The Sales Tax Bonds were issued in 2018 for \$7,700,000 with a 4.00% interest rate. These bonds are issued for renovations of County buildings at the fairgrounds. These bonds will be repaid through the Fairground Improvement Debt Service Fund.

The Sales Tax Bonds were issued in 2019 for \$2,800,000 with a 4.00% interest rate. These bonds are issued for renovations of County buildings at the fairgrounds. These bonds will be repaid through the Fairground Improvement Debt Service Fund.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Loan is related to the Cromley Road Bridge Replacement Project. The loan will be paid in bi-annual installments of \$6,402, over 20 years. The debt is to be repaid from the Auto, License and Gas Tax Fund. This loan is to be a zero-percentage interest rate for the life of the loan. This loan was issued in 2009 for \$256,088.

The DS Drainage Construction Loan was issued in 2017 for \$25,769 with a 2.69% interest rate. This note was issued to pay for upfront costs for improvements to drainage ditches that were subsequently charged to residents. This note will be paid by the DS Drainage Debt Service Fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS** (Continued)

The Orient Water Tower note was issued in 2014 for \$74,984 with a 4.00% interest rate. This note was issued to repair the water tower near the Village of Orient. This note will be repaid from the Orient Water Enterprise Fund.

The compensated absences liability and pension obligations will be paid from the fund from which the employees are paid. The capital leases will be repaid through the General Fund, Job and Family Service Fund and other nonmajor special revenue funds. The amount of principal payments on the capital leases paid in 2020 amounted to \$32,315.

The following is a summary of the County's future principal and interest requirements for governmental long-term obligations, including \$9,904,050 of interest:

For the Year	Direct Bo	orrowing				
Ended	DS Drainage Construction Loan		Drainage Construction Loan 2001 Gradall Loan		Dump Truck	
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$5,518	\$111	\$22,105	\$595	\$129,581	\$7,887
2022	0	0	0	0	133,477	3,991
Total	\$5,518	\$111	\$22,105	\$595	\$263,058	\$11,878

For the Year			Energy Saving Renovation		Direct Bo	rrowing	
Ended	JFS Bu	JFS Building		Bonds		OPWC Loan	
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2021	\$79,481	\$53,863	\$210,000	\$57,712	\$12,804	\$0	
2022	81,937	51,409	215,000	46,540	12,805	0	
2023	84,336	49,011	217,000	35,102	12,805	0	
2024	87,072	46,275	220,000	23,557	12,804	0	
2025	89,761	43,584	222,807	11,853	12,804	0	
2026-2029	1,371,095	87,877	0	0	51,218	0	
Total	\$1,793,682	\$332,019	\$1,084,807	\$174,764	\$115,240	\$0	

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

For the Year

Ended	Sale	s Tax	2019 Sale	es Tax Bond	Tota	ls
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$5,000	\$330,900	\$5,000	\$131,600	\$469,489	\$582,668
2022	5,000	330,700	5,000	131,400	453,219	564,040
2023	5,000	330,500	5,000	131,200	324,141	545,813
2024	30,000	330,300	5,000	131,000	354,876	531,132
2025	40,000	329,100	5,000	130,800	370,372	515,337
2026-2030	1,485,000	1,523,300	25,000	651,000	2,932,313	2,262,177
2031-2035	1,810,000	1,201,100	25,000	646,000	1,835,000	2,353,883
2036-2040	2,215,000	807,150	25,000	641,000	2,240,000	1,448,150
2041-2045	2,095,000	264,000	690,000	633,600	2,785,000	897,600
2046-2048	0	0	2,000,000	203,250	2,000,000	203,250
Total	\$7,690,000	\$5,447,050	\$2,790,000	\$3,430,850	\$13,764,410	\$9,904,050

The following is a summary of the County's future principal and interest requirements for business-type long-term obligations, including \$2,779 of interest:

For the Year							
Ended	Orient Water Tower						
December 31	Principal	Interest					
2021	\$7,484	\$1,162					
2022	7,789	860					
2023	8,106	542					
2024	9,155	215					
Totals	\$32,534	\$2,779					

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#### **NOTE 10 - NOTES PAYABLE**

The following is a summary of the County's note obligation activity for the year ended December 31, 2020:

Purpose/Description	Balance Maturity Interest January 1, Date Rate 2019 Additions Delet					Balance December 31, 2020
Fulpose/Description	Date	Rate	2019	Additions	Deletions	2020
Governmental Activities:						
Notes Payable:						
Bond Anticipation Note	2020	3.375%	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$0
Bond Anticipation Note	2021	1.00%	0	3,000,000	0	3,000,000
Governmental Activities Not	es Payable		\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

Bond anticipation notes may be retired at maturity from the proceeds of the sale of renewal notes or of the bonds anticipated by the notes, or available funds of the County, or a combination of these sources. All notes are backed by the full faith and credit of the County.

#### **NOTE 11 - LOANS PAYABLE**

The County's loan transactions for the year ending December 31, 2020, were as follows:

	Balance January 1,			Balance December 31.	Amount Due Within One
Purpose	2019	Additions	Deletions	2020	Year
Business-Type Activities:					
OPWC Loans Payable:					
Darby Twp, Sewer Improvement, 0%	\$100,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$20,000
Darby Area Sanitary Sewer, 0%	194,003	0	8,255	185,748	8,255
Orient Water Improvement, 0%	58,454	0	5,314	53,140	10,628
OWDA Loans Payable:					
Darby Twp, Sewer Improvement, 0%	791,897	0	158,379	633,518	105,586
Darby Area Sanitary Sewer, 0%	1,193,828	0	62,136	1,131,692	41,943
Business-Type Activities Loans Payable	\$2,338,182	\$0	\$254,084	\$2,084,098	\$186,412

The first Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Loan is related to improvements to the Darby Township Sanitary Sewer System. The loan will be paid in bi-annual installments of \$10,000, over 20 years. The debt is to be repaid by user charges to consumers that use the system. This loan is to be a zero percentage interest rate for the life of the loan. This loan was issued in 2005 for \$400,000.

The second Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Loan is related to the Derby Area Sanitary Sewer Project. The OPWC has granted a loan in the amount of \$400,000 for this project. The loan is to be repaid in bi-annual installments of \$4,128 effective January 1, 2014 over 30 years with the final installment payable on July 1, 2043. The debt is repaid by user charges to consumers that use the system. The County must set rates in an amount that guarantees repayment of the debt.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 11 - LOANS PAYABLE - (Continued)**

The third Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Loan is related to the County takeover of the Village of Orient water in 2014. The loan will be paid in bi-annual installments of \$5,314, over 20 years. The debt is to be repaid by user charges to consumers that use the system. This loan is to be a zero percentage interest rate for the life of the loan. This loan was issued in 2006 to the Village of Orient for \$212,560 and was assumed by the County in 2014.

The first Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) Loan is related to improvements to the Darby Township Sanitary Sewer System. The OWDA has granted an original loan amount of \$1,624,478 and a supplementary loan amount of \$487,248, for a maximum loan amount of \$2,111,726 for this project. The loan will be repaid in semi-annual installments of \$52,793 effective July 1, 2007, over 20 years for the original loan amount with the final installment payable on January 1, 2027. The debt is repaid by user charges to consumers that use the system. The County must set rates in an amount that guarantees repayment of the debt.

The second Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) Loan is related to the Derby Area Sanitary Sewer. The OWDA has granted a loan in the amount of \$1,352,366 for this project. The loan will be repaid in semi-annual installments of \$26,578 effective July 1, 2016, over 30 years for the original loan amount with the final installment payable on January 1, 2045. The debt is repaid by user charges to consumers that use the system. The County must set rates in an amount that guarantees repayment of the debt.

In connection with the OWDA and OPWC loans, the County has pledged future customer revenues of the Sewer Fund net of specified operating expenses, to repay these loans. The loans are payable, through final maturities, from net revenues applicable to the Sewer Fund. Total principal and interest remaining on these loans at December 31, 2020 was \$2,030,959 and \$144,046, respectively. The net revenue available for these loans was \$242,707 and principal and interest paid was \$266,368. The coverage ratio for the loans was 0.91 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

In connection with the OPWC loan, the County has pledged future customer revenues of the Water Fund net of specified operating expenses, to repay this loan. The loan is payable, through final maturities, from net revenues applicable to the Water Fund. Total principal remaining on this loan at December 31, 2020 was \$53,140. The net revenue available for this loan was \$17,625 and principal paid was \$10,628. The coverage ratio for the loan was 1.66 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

	OPWC	OPWC	OPWC	OWDA
For the Year Ended	Darby Twp.	Darby Area	Orient Water	Darby Twp. Sewer
December 31	Sewer	Sanitary Sewer	Improvement	Improvement
2021	\$20,000	\$8,255	\$10,628	\$105,586
2022	20,000	8,255	10,628	105,586
2023	20,000	8,255	10,628	105,586
2024	20,000	8,255	10,628	105,586
2025	0	8,255	10,628	105,586
2026-2030	0	41,275	0	105,588
2031-2035	0	41,275	0	0
2036-2040	0	41,275	0	0
2041-2043	0	20,648	0	0
Totals	\$80,000	\$185,748	\$53,140	\$633,518

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# NOTE 11 - LOANS PAYABLE - (Continued)

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For the Year Ended	Darby Area Sar	nitary Sewer	Tota	ls
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$41,943	\$11,212	\$186,412	\$11,212
2022	42,364	10,792	186,833	10,792
2023	42,789	10,367	187,258	10,367
2024	43,217	9,938	187,686	9,938
2025	43,651	9,505	168,119	9,505
2026-2030	224,906	40,872	371,769	40,872
2031-2035	236,408	29,371	277,683	29,371
2036-2040	248,498	17,281	289,773	17,281
2041-2043	207,916	4,708	228,565	4,708
Totals	\$1,131,692	\$144,046	\$2,084,098	\$144,046

The effects of the debt limitations at December 31, 2020, were an overall legal debt margin of \$25,267,933 and an unvoted legal debt margin of \$2,448,527.

#### NOTE 12 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

The County has entered into agreements to lease equipment and other assets. The County entered into \$9,795 of new lease agreements during 2020. Such agreements are, in substance, lease purchases and are reflected as capital lease obligations in the government-wide financial statements. New leases are, in substance, capital purchases and are recorded as current expenditures and inception of capital leases on the fund financial statements. The capital lease obligations reflected above as part of the long-term obligations represent the present value of the net future minimum lease payments on all capital leases. The County made \$32,313 of principal payments on leases during the year.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under lease obligations which have been capitalized as of December 31, 2020.

r the Year Ended	Capital Lease
December 31,	Obligations
2021	\$39,865
2022	35,913
2023	32,649
2024	10,945
Total Minimum Lease Payments	119,372
Less: Amount Representing Interest	12,333
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$107,039

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 13 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility personal property located in the County. Taxes collected on real property (other than public utility) in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values as of January 1 of that preceding year, the lien date. Assessed values are established by the County Auditor at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property is required to be revalued every six years. The last revaluation was completed in 2017. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. The first payment is due February 15, with the remainder payable by July 18.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes collected in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values determined as of December 31 of the second year preceding the tax collection year, the lien date. Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentage of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

The County Treasurer collects property tax on behalf of all taxing districts within the County. The County Auditor periodically remits to itself its share of the taxes collected. The County records receipt of these taxes in various funds.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real and public utility taxes that were measurable and unpaid as of December 31, 2020. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at December 31 and are not intended to finance 2020 operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

The full tax rate for all County operations for the year ended December 31, 2020, was \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2020 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Category	Assessed Value
Real Estate:	
Agriculture	\$299,646,210
Residential	822,042,200
Commercial	108,951,370
Industrial	23,544,580
Minerals	521,720
Public Utilities	17,795,510
Personal Property:	
Public Utilities	348,792,120
Total Assessed Values	\$1,621,293,710

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 14 – TAX ABATEMENTS**

A tax abatement is defined as a reduction in tax revenues that results from an agreement between one or more governments and an individual or entity in which (a) one or more governments promise to forego tax revenues to which they are otherwise entitled and (b) the individual or entity promises to take a specific action after the agreement has been entered into that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the County or the citizens of the County. The County has entered into such agreements. A description of the County's abatement programs where the County has promised to forego taxes follows:

#### Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) Program

The Ohio Community Reinvestment Area program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real property tax exemptions for property owners who renovate existing or construct new buildings. Community Reinvestment Areas (CRA) are areas of land in which property owners can receive tax incentives for investing in real property improvements. In order to use the Community Reinvestment program, a city, village, or county petitions to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for confirmation of a geographical area in which investment in housing has traditionally been discouraged. Once the area is confirmed by the Directory of ODSA, communities may offer real property tax exemptions to taxpayers that invest in that area.

The County determines the type of development to support by specifying the eligibility of residential, commercial and/or industrial projects. The County negotiates property tax exemptions on new property tax from investment for up to one hundred percent (100%) for up to fifteen years based on the amount of investments made to renovate or construct buildings within a CRA. Taxes are abated as the increase in assessed value resulting from the investment is not included (or included at a lesser amount) in the assessed value used for property tax computation for the taxpayer. For commercial projects, job retention and/or creation is also required. Agreements must be in place before the project begins. Provisions for recapturing property tax exemptions, which can be used at the discretion of the County, are pursuant to ORC Section 9.66(C)(1) and 9.66(C)(2).

#### **Enterprise Zone Program**

The Ohio Enterprise Zone Program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real and personal property tax exemptions to businesses making investments in Ohio. Enterprise zones are designated areas of land in which businesses can receive tax incentives in the form of tax exemptions on eligible new investment. The Enterprise Zone Program can provide tax exemptions for a portion of the value of new real property investment when the investment is made in conjunction with a project that includes job creation. Existing land values and existing building values are not eligible. The zone's geographic area is identified by the local communities involved in the creation of the zone. Once a zone is defined, the local legislative authority participating in the creation must petition the Director of ODSA. The Director must then certify the area for it to become an active Enterprise Zone. Local communities may offer tax incentives for non-retail projects that are establishing or expanding operations in the State of Ohio. Tax incentives are negotiated at the local level, and an enterprise zone agreement must be in place before the project begins.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 14 – TAX ABATEMENTS - (Continued)**

There are 3 Enterprise Zones in the County. Business located in an Enterprise Zone may negotiate exemptions on new property tax from investment for up to seventy-five percent (75%) for 10 years. For commercial projects, job retention and/or creation is also required. Taxes are abated as the increase in assessed value resulting from the investment is not included (or included at a lesser amount) in the assessed value used for property tax computation for the taxpayer. Agreements must be in place before the project begins. Pursuant to the terms of such agreements, if the actual number of employee positions created or retained by the business in any three-year period during which the agreement is in effect is not equal to or greater than 75 percent of the number of employee positions estimated to be created or retained under the agreement, the business shall repay the amount of taxes on property that would have been payable had the property not been exempted. In addition, the County may terminate or modify the exemptions from taxation granted under the agreement if the terms of the agreement are not met.

A summary of the taxes foregone on the County's abatement programs for the year ended December 31, 2020 as follows:

Program	Tax Abated	Amount
Community Reinvestment Areas	Property Tax	\$436,222
Enterprise Zone Agreements	Property Tax	41,120

#### **NOTE 15 - PERMISSIVE SALES TAX**

In 1988, in accordance with Sections 5739.02 and 5741.02 of the Revised Code, the County Commissioners, by resolution, imposed a 1 percent tax on all retail sales, except sales of motor vehicles, made in the County, and on the storage, use, or consumption in the County of tangible personal property, including automobiles. In December 2001, the County Commissioners, by resolution, imposed an additional one-half percent tax on all retail sales, except sales of motor vehicles, made in the County, and on the storage, use, or consumption in the County of tangible personal property, including automobiles. Vendor collections of the tax are paid to the State Treasurer by the twenty-third day of the month following collection. The State Tax Commissioner certifies the amount of the tax to be returned to the County. The Tax Commissioner's certification must be made within forty-five days after the end of each month. A warrant payable to the County is then drawn within five days. Proceeds of the tax were credited to the General Fund and Capital Project Fund. Amounts that have been collected by the State and are to be received within the available period are accrued as revenue. Sales and use tax revenue for 2020 amounted to \$10,129,929 in the Statement of Activities.

### **NOTE 16 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During 2020, the County contracted with County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA), a jointly governed organization, for liability, property, and crime insurance. The CORSA program has a \$2,500 deductible.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### **NOTE 16 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

Coverages provided by the program are as follows:

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Buildings & Contents (\$100,000 annual aggregate pool limit for flood and earthquake)	\$131,450,411
<u>Liability:</u>	
General Liability	\$1,000,000
Excess Liability	7,000,000
Law Enforcement	1,000,000
Automobile	1,000,000
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist	250,000
Faithful Performance and Employee Bond	1,000,000
Boiler and Machinery (each accident)	100,000,000

Settlement amounts on claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year.

The County participates in the Workers' Compensation Program provided by the State of Ohio. During 2020, the County belonged to a pool with 63 other Ohio counties (County Commissioners Association of Ohio) for a workers' compensation group-rating program. The County joined this group plan to achieve lower workers' compensation rates.

The County purchases health, dental and vision insurances through the Franklin County Cooperative Health Benefits Program (FCCHBP). Insurance purchased through the FCCHBP is not considered limited risk health insurance. Workers' compensation benefits are provided through the State Bureau of Workers' Compensation. The County pays all elected officials' bonds by statute.

### NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS

#### **Net Pension Liability**

The net pension liability reported on the Statement of Net Position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS - (Continued)**

The net pension liability represents the County's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the County's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The County cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the County does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

## A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

**Plan Description** - County employees, who are not certified teachers with the school for developmental disabilities, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. County employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report referenced above for additional information):

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS - (Continued)

#### Group A

Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013

#### Group B

20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013

State and Local

Age 60 with 60 months of service credit

or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit

**Age and Service Requirements:** 

#### Group C

Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013

#### State and Local

#### **Age and Service Requirements:**

Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit

#### Formula:

Formula:

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30

#### State and Local

#### **Age and Service Requirements:**

Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit

#### Formula:

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35

#### Law Enforcement

#### **Age and Service Requirements:**

Age 52 with 15 years of service credit

## Law Enforcement

#### **Age and Service Requirements:**

Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit

#### Formula:

Formula:

2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25

#### Law Enforcement

## **Age and Service Requirements:**

Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit

#### Formula:

2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25

2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25

Final average salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3.0% simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3.0%.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS - (Continued)

	2020		2019	
	State	Law	State	Public
	and Local	Enforcement	and Local	Safety
Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates				
Employer	14.0%	18.1%	14.0%	18.1%
Employee	10.0%	**	10.0%	**
Actual Contribution Rates				
Employer:				
Pension	14.0%	18.1%	14.0%	18.1%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Employer	14.0%	18.1%	14.0%	18.1%
Employee	10.0%	13.0%	10.0%	12.0%

<sup>\*\*</sup> This rate is also determined by OPERS' Board, but is limited by ORC to not more than 2.0% greater than the Public Safety rate.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The County's contractually required pension contributions to OPERS were \$2,355,424 for 2020. Of this amount, \$64,430 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

## Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	OPERS
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.11347400%
Prior Measurement Date	0.11211100%
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00136300%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$22,428,906
Pension Expense	\$4,108,649

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS - (Continued)

At December 31, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	OPERS
Deferred Outflows of Resources	_
Changes of Assumptions	\$1,197,966
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	380,030
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2,355,424
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$3,933,420
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$283,560
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	4,474,062
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	4,335
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$4,761,957

\$2,355,424 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date but before the end of the County's reporting period, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	OPERS
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
2021	(\$239,194)
2022	(1,353,539)
2023	185,270
2024	(1,776,498)
	(\$3,183,961)

## **Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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## NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS - (Continued)

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 67. Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, prepared as of December 31, 2019, are presented below.

Wage Inflation
Future Salary Increases, including inflation

COLA or Ad Hoc COLA: Pre-January 7, 2013 Retirees Post-January 7, 2013 Retirees

Investment Rate of Return Actuarial Cost Method 3.25 percent 3.25 to 10.75 percent including wage inflation

3 percent, simple
1.4 percent, simple through 2020,
then 2.15 percent, simple
7.2 percent
Individual Entry Age

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality tale for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to al of the above described tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended December 31, 2015.

The long-term rate of return on defined benefit investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

During 2019, OPERS manages investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefits portfolio, the Health Care portfolio, and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio includes the investment assets of the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan, and the annuitized accounts of the Member-Directed Plan. Within the Defined Benefit portfolio, contributions into the plans are all recorded at the same time, and benefit payments all occur on the first of the month. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investments expense and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio is 17.2 percent for 2019.

The allocation of investment assets with the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the annual investment plan. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined benefit pension plans. The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2019 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS - (Continued)**

		Long-Term Expected
	Target	Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	25.00%	1.83%
Domestic Equities	19.00%	5.75%
Real Estate	10.00%	5.20%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.70%
International Equities	21.00%	7.66%
Other investments	13.00%	4.98%
Total	100.00%	5.61%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.2%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefits 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 County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.20%, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.20%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.20%) than the current rate:

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	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
County's Proportionate Share			
of the Net Pension Liability	\$36,992,524	\$22,428,906	\$9,336,641

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### **B. State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

**Plan Description** – County licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at <a href="http://www.strsoh.org">http://www.strsoh.org</a>.

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## **NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS** (Continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation was 2.2% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost of living increases are not affected by this change. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 27 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53% of the 14.0% employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47% of the 14.0% employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The CO Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the CO Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate is deposited into the member's DC account and the remaining 2% is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the CO Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50 and after termination of employment.

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or CO Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. New members must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance.

Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

**Funding Policy** – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, plan members were required to contribute 14.0% of their annual covered salary. The County was required to contribute 14.0%; the entire 14.0% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2020 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS** (Continued)

The County's contractually required pension contributions to STRS were \$13,369 for 2020. All of this amount has been contributed as of the end of the year.

## Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	STRS
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.00068902%
Prior Measurement Date	0.00077689%
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.00008787%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$166,718
Pension Expense	\$17,511

At December 31, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	STRS
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$373
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings	
on Pension Plan Investments	8,105
Changes of Assumptions	8,948
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	6,259
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	7,010
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$30,695
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$1,065
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	14,420
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	\$15,485

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS** (Continued)

\$7,010 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the measurement year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	STRS
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$5,361
2022	1,078
2023	1,684
2024	77
	\$8,200

## **Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.45%
Payroll Increases	3.00%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.00%

Post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90% of rates for males and 100% of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## NOTE 17 - DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS' investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

	Target	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity	28.00%	7.35%
Internatiional Equity	23.00%	7.55%
Alternatives	17.00%	7.09%
Fixed Income	21.00%	3.00%
Real Estate	10.00%	6.00%
Liquidity Reserves	1.00%	2.25%
Total	100.00%	

<sup>\* 10</sup> year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent, and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30 year period, STRS Ohio's investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

## **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2020. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2020.

## Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45%, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45%) than the current rate:

		Current	1%
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(6.45%)	(7.45)	(8.45%)
County's Proportionate Share			
of the Net Pension Liability	\$237,378	\$166,718	\$106,840

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#### **NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

### **Net OPEB Liability**

The net OPEB liability reported on the Statement of Net Position represents a liability to employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net OPEB liability represents the County's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net OPEB liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting these estimates annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the County's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The County cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which OPEB are financed; however, the County does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including OPEB.

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

## A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

**Plan Description** - The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or refund, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

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## **NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75. See OPERS' Comprehensive Annual Financial Report referenced below for additional information.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

**Funding Policy** - The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. When funding is approved by OPERS Board of Trustees, a portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2020, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.1 percent. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0.0 percent during calendar year 2019. As recommended by OPERS' actuary, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care beginning January 1, 2020 was 0 percent for both plans. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2020 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The County's contractually required contribution was \$0 for 2020.

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## NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (Continued)

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

The net OPEB liability and total OPEB liability for OPERS were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019, by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payment, and interest accruals during the year. The County's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the County's share of contributions to the retirement plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	OPERS
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.11112400%
Prior Measurement Date	0.11018600%
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00093800%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$15,349,111
OPEB Expense (Gain)	\$1,924,931

At December 31, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	OPERS
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$413
Changes of Assumptions	2,429,601
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	173,328
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$2,603,342
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$1,403,747
Changes of Assumptions	781,574
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	2,762
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$2,188,083

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## **NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

No amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	OPERS
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$532,574
2022	216,038
2023	622
2024	(333,975)
	\$415,259

## **Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan and include the types of coverage provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of costs between OPERS and plan members. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 74:

3.25 percent Wage Inflation Projected Salary Increases, 3.25 to 10.75 percent including inflation including wage inflation Single Discount Rate: Current measurement date 3.16 percent Prior Measurement date 3.96 percent 6.00 percent Investment Rate of Return Municipal Bond Rate 2.75 percent current year, prior year is 3.11% Health Care Cost Trend Rate 10.5 percent, initial 3.5 percent, ultimate in 2030 10.0 percent, initial prior year 3.25 percent, ultimate in 2029 Actuarial Cost Method Individual Entry Age

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## NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (Continued)

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to all of the above described tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on health care investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

During 2019, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Health Care portfolio includes the assets for health care expenses for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan eligible members. Within the Health Care portfolio, contributions into the plans are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based on the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made, and health care-related payments are assumed to occur mid-year. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Health Care portfolio was a loss of 19.70 percent for 2019.

The allocation of investment assets with the Health Care portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the annual investment plan. Assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of continuing to offer a sustainable health care program for current and future retirees. OPERS' primary goal is to achieve and maintain a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined pension plans. Health care is a discretionary benefit. The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2019 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

	Target	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	36.00 %	1.53 %
Domestic Equities	21.00	5.75
Real Estate Investment Trust	6.00	5.69
International Equities	23.00	7.66
Other investments	14.00	4.90
Total	100.00 %	4.55 %

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## NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (Continued)

#### **Discount Rate**

A single discount rate of 3.16 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2019. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present value using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the health care fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate are not met). This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00 percent and a municipal bond rate of 2.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the health care fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through 2034. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

## Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the County's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the single discount rate of 3.16 percent, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (2.16 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (4.16 percent) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
County's Proportionate Share			
of the Net OPEB Liability	\$20,086,774	\$15,349,111	\$11,555,785

# Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rate

Changes in the health care cost trend rate may also have a significant impact on the net OPEB liability. The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB liability if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.0 percent lower or 1.0 percent higher than the current rate.

Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost-trend assumption that changes over several years built into the assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2020 is 10.5 percent. If this trend continues for future years, the projection indicates that years from now virtually all expenditures will be for health care. A more reasonable alternative is that in the not-too-distant future, the health plan cost trend will decrease to a level at, or near, wage inflation. On this basis, the actuaries project premium rate increases will continue to exceed wage inflation for approximately the next decade, but by less each year, until leveling off at an ultimate rate, assumed to be 3.50 percent in the most recent valuation.

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## **NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
County's Proportionate Share			
of the Net OPEB Liability	\$14,896,172	\$15,349,111	\$15,796,277

## Changes since prior Measurement Date and to Report Date

On January 15, 2020, the County approved several changes to the health care plan offered to Medicare and pre-Medicare retirees in efforts to decrease costs and increase the solvency of the health care plan. These changes are effective January 1, 2022, and include changes to base allowances and eligibility for Medicare retirees, as well as replacing OPERS-sponsored medical plans for pre-Medicare retirees with monthly allowances, similar to the program for Medicare retirees. These changes are not reflected in the current year financial statements but are expected to decrease the associated OPEB liability.

## **B. State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a> or by calling (888) 227-7877.

**Funding Policy** – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

# OPEB Liabilities (Assets), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The County's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the County's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	STRS
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.00068902%
Prior Measurement Date	0.00077689%
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.00008787%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	(\$12,110)
OPEB Expense (Gain)	(\$487)

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## **NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

At December 31, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	STRS
Deferred Outflows of Resources	_
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$774
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings	
on OPEB Plan Investments	424
Changes of Assumptions	200
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	1,038
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$2,436
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$2,411
Changes of Assumptions	11,500
Changes in Proportion and Differences between	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	123
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$14,034

No amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the measurement year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	STRS
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
2021	(\$2,894)
2022	(2,605)
2023	(2,507)
2024	(2,434)
2025	(549)
Thereafter	(609)
	(\$11,598)

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## NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (Continued)

### Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Inflation

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

2.50 percent

Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to	
	2.50 percent at age 65	
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment	
	expenses, including inflation	
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 Percent	
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent	
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	0.0 percent	
(COLA)		
Health Care Cost Trends	Initial	Ultimate
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	5.00%	4.00%
Medicare	(6.69%)	4.00%
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	6.50%	4.00%
Medicare	11.87%	4.00%

Projections of benefits include the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and retired plan members.

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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## NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (Continued)

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return *
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	100.00 %	

<sup>\* 10</sup> year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actual rate of return, without net value added by management.

## **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these 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 assets of 7.45% was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020.

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## **NOTE 18 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

## Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate and Health Care Cost Trend Rate

The following table represents the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount	Increase
County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$10,536	\$12,110	\$13,445
		Current	
	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	Increase
County's Proportionate Share			
of the Net OPEB Asset	\$13,362	\$12,110	\$10,584

## Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date -

There was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year end 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984% to 2.055% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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## **NOTE 19 – FUND BALANCES**

As of December 31, 2020 fund balances are composed of the following:

	<u>General</u>	Auto License and Gas	Job and Family Services	Board of Developmental Disabilities	Fairground Capital Improvement	All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable:							
Prepaid Items	\$207,612	\$606	\$20,537	\$5,734	\$0	\$7,351	\$241,840
Loan Receivable	0	0	0	0	0	428,790	428,790
Materials & Supplies Inventory	88,857	396,803	0	0	0	0	485,660
Unclaimed Monies	69,204	0	0	0	0	0	69,204
Total Nonspendable	365,673	397,409	20,537	5,734	0	436,141	1,225,494
Restricted:							
Legislative and Executive	0	0	0	0	0	1,080,167	1,080,167
Judicial	0	0	0	0	0	714,748	714,748
Public Safety	0	0	0	0	0	988,483	988,483
Public Works	0	3,698,173	0	0	0	927,629	4,625,802
Health	0	0	0	18,509,653	0	238,881	18,748,534
Human Services	0	0	809,364	0	0	1,381,776	2,191,140
Economic Development	0	0	0	0	0	56,543	56,543
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	242,693	242,693
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	81,005	81,005
Total Restricted	0	3,698,173	809,364	18,509,653	0	5,711,925	28,729,115
Committed:							
Special Children Services	0	0	0	0	0	284,676	284,676
Excessive Delignquent Tax Sale	0	0	0	0	0	131,697	131,697
Tax Lien Sales	0	0	0	0	0	43,897	43,897
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0	0	1,233,342	1,233,342
Total Committed	0	0	0	0	0	1,693,612	1,693,612
Assigned:							
Greenbriar Ditch Ext	0	0	0	0	0	3,704	3,704
Clark's Run Upper Term Ditch	0	0	0	0	0	301	301
DS Drainage Upfront Payments	0	0	0	0	0	307	307
Fairground Improvement Bond	0	0	0	0	0	26,637	26,637
Total Assigned	0	0	0	0	0	30,949	30,949
Unassigned (Deficit)	14,278,383	0	0	0	(2,934,567)	(3,808)	11,340,008
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	\$14,644,056	\$4,095,582	\$829,901	\$18,515,387	(\$2,934,567)	\$7,868,819	\$43,019,178

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## NOTE 20 - ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT

## A. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Pickaway County Airport Authority uses fund accounting to report on their operations and uses the accrual basis of accounting.

## **B.** Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Budgetary information for the discretely presented component unit is not presented because it is not included in the entity for which the "appropriated budget" is adopted and does not maintain separate budgetary financial records.

## C. Capital Assets

Property and equipment for the component unit is stated at historical cost and is updated for the costs of additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets have been recorded at the acquisition value at the date of the gift.

The assets for Pickaway County Airport are depreciated on a straight line basis using the following estimated useful lives:

	Pickaway
	County
Category	Airport
Buildings and Improvements	30-40 years
Infrastructure	10-60 years

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# NOTE 20 - ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT (Continued)

A summary of changes in capital assets for the Pickaway County Airport during 2020 were as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	January 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	December 31, 2020
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$342,860	\$0	\$0	\$342,860
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	342,860	0	0	342,860
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	837,176	0	0	837,176
Machinery & Equipment	86,999	0	0	86,999
Infrastructure	1,361,039	0	0	1,361,039
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	2,285,214	0	0	2,285,214
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(406,599)	(21,603)	0	(428,202)
Machinery & Equipment	(19,351)	(2,863)	0	(22,214)
Infrastructure	(350,264)	(23,409)	0	(373,673)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(776,214)	(47,875)	0	(824,089)
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	1,509,000	(47,875)	0	1,461,125
Capital Assets, Net	\$1,851,860	(\$47,875)	\$0	\$1,803,985

During 2020, the County reclassified some assets between asset classifications to better identify the assets.

## **NOTE 21 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

#### A. Berger Hospital

Berger Hospital is a jointly governed organization that provides diversified health care services to the community. The hospital is governed by a 9 member board: Pickaway County Commissioners appoint 4 members of the board, the City of Circleville appoints 4 members of the board and the final board member is the City of Circleville's Mayor. The Mayor is the President of the Board but does not have voting privileges unless there is a tie. The City of Circleville holds legal title to the Hospital. The degree of control exercised by the County is limited to its representation on the Board. Pickaway County does not have an ongoing financial interest in or an ongoing financial responsibility for the Hospital. During 2020, the County did not make any contributions to the Hospital. Complete financial statements can be obtained from the Berger Hospital, 600 N. Pickaway, Circleville, Ohio, 43113.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **NOTE 21 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS** (Continued)

### B. Paint Valley Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Addiction Board

The Paint Valley Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Addiction Board serves Pike, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway and Ross Counties and is a jointly governed organization that is responsible for developing, coordinating, modernizing, funding, monitoring and evaluating a community-based mental health and substance abuse program. The Board consists of eighteen members. The Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health appoints four members and the Director of the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services appoints four members. The remaining members are appointed by the County Commissioners of Pike, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, and Ross Counties in the same proportion as each County's population bears to the total population of the five counties combined. The Board receives revenue from the participating counties and receives federal and state funding through grant monies that are applied for and received by the Board of Trustees. Pickaway County cannot significantly influence operations of the Board, who has sole budgetary authority and controls surpluses and deficits. Pickaway County has no ongoing financial interest or responsibility. During 2020, Pickaway County did not make any contributions to the program.

## C. Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Joint Solid Waste Management District

The County is a member of the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Joint Solid Waste Management District, which is a jointly governed organization of the four-named counties. The purpose of the District is to make disposal of waste in the four-county area more comprehensive in terms of recycling, incinerating, and land filling. The District was created in 1989, as required by the Ohio Revised Code.

The Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Joint Solid Waste Management District is governed and operated through three groups. A twelve member board of directors, comprised of three commissioners from each county, is responsible for the District's financial matters. Financial records are maintained by the Pickaway County Auditor and Treasurer, and the Pickaway County Commissioners budget and finance the District with board approval. A twenty-nine member policy committee, comprised of seven members from each county and one at-large member appointed by the board of directors, is responsible for preparing the solid waste management plan of the District in conjunction with a twenty-three member Technical Advisory Council (members appointed by the policy committee). The District's sole revenue source is derived from a waste disposal fee for in-district and out-of-district waste. Although the counties contributed amounts to the District at the time of its creation, all contributions have since been returned to the respective counties and no future contributions by the counties are anticipated. Continued existence of the District is not dependent on the County's continued participation, no equity interest exists, and no debt is outstanding.

### D. County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA)

The County Risk Sharing Authority, Inc. (CORSA) is a jointly governed organization among sixty-five counties in Ohio. CORSA was formed as an Ohio non-profit corporation for the purpose of establishing the CORSA Insurance/Self-Insurance Program, a group primary and excess insurance/self insurance and risk management program. Member counties agree to jointly participate in coverage of losses and pay all contributions necessary for the specified insurance coverages provided by CORSA. These coverages include comprehensive general liability, automobile liability, certain property insurance and public officials' errors and omissions liability insurance.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## NOTE 21 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

Each member County has one vote on all matters requiring a vote, to be cast by a designated representative. The affairs of the Corporation are managed by an elected board of not more than nine trustees. Only county commissioners of member counties are eligible to serve on the board. No county may have more than one representative on the board at any time. Each member county's control over the budgeting and financing of CORSA is limited to its voting authority and any representation it may have on the board of trustees. CORSA has issued certificates of participation in order to provide adequate cash reserves. The certificates are secured by the member counties' obligations to make coverage payments to CORSA. The participating counties have no responsibility for the payment of the certificates. The County does not have an equity interest in CORSA. The County's payment for insurance to CORSA in 2020 was \$240,261.

#### E. Southern Ohio Council of Governments

The County is a member of the Southern Ohio Council of Governments, which is a jointly governed organization created under the Ohio Revised Code Section 167.01. The governing body consists of a thirteen member board with each participating County represented by its Director of its Board of Developmental Disabilities. Member counties include: Adams, Athens, Brown, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton Counties. During 2020, the County contributed \$113,347 to this organization. Financial statements can be obtained from the Southern Ohio Council of Governments, 43 N. Paint St., Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601.

#### **NOTE 22 - RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**

## A. Pickaway County Park District

The County's probate judge is responsible for appointing the members of the board of the Pickaway County Park District. The County is the fiscal agent for the Park District; therefore, the activities of the Park District are reflected as a custodial fund of the County.

## B. Pickaway County District Public Library

The Pickaway County District Public Library is statutorily created as a separate and distinct political subdivision of the State. Four trustees of the District Library are appointed by the County Commissioners, and three trustees are appointed by the judges of the Common Pleas Court. The board of trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel and does not depend on the County for operational subsidies. Due process is required to remove board members. No subsidies are provided by the County.

## **NOTE 23 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The County has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies or their designee. These audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, the County Commissioners believe such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

The County is currently party to litigation. However, in the opinion of management, any potential liability would not have a material effect on the County's financial condition.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **NOTE 24 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On January 24, 2021, the County issued \$3,000,000 in Sales Tax Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes for the purpose of retiring \$3,000,000 in bond anticipation notes issued in 2020. These notes were issued with an interest rate of 1.00%.

## **NOTE 25 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

The following funds have a fund balance deficit as of December 31, 2020:

Fairground Capital Improvement	\$2,934,567
Nonmajor Funds	
Special Revenue Fund	
Diversion Program	31
VOCA Grant	3,777

These deficits are a result of the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to the financial reporting of these funds. The General Fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension/OPEB Liability Ohio Public Employees Retirement System - Traditional Plan Last Seven Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Pension (1)				
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.11347400%	0.11211100%	0.11049470%	0.10834800%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$22,428,906	\$30,704,930	\$17,334,476	\$24,603,988
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$16,332,191	\$15,424,994	\$14,975,394	\$14,101,828
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	137.33%	199.06%	115.75%	174.47%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%
<u>OPEB</u> (2)				
County's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.11112400%	0.11018600%	0.10769000%	0.10521375%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$15,349,111	\$14,365,653	\$11,694,341	\$10,626,946
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$16,332,191	\$15,424,994	\$14,975,394	\$14,101,828
County's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	93.98%	93.13%	78.09%	75.36%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	47.80%	46.33%	54.14%	54.05%

<sup>(1)</sup> Information prior to 2014 is not available.

Amounts presented as of the County's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year.

<sup>(12)</sup> Information prior to 2017 is not available.

2016	2015	2014
0.10804300%	0.10739200%	0.10739200%
\$18,714,410	\$12,969,030	\$12,660,118
\$13,567,656	\$13,231,184	\$12,854,975
137.93%	98.02%	98.48%
81.08%	86.45%	86.36%
N/A	N/A	N/A

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension/OPEB Liability State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio Last Eight Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017
<u>Pension</u> (1)				
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00068902%	0.00077689%	0.00075373%	0.00071479%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$166,718	\$171,805	\$165,728	\$169,800
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$95,493	\$84,929	\$87,900	\$82,421
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Precentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	174.59%	202.29%	188.54%	206.02%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.50%	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%
<u>OPEB</u> (2)				
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.00068902%	0.00077689%	0.00075373%	0.00071479%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset	(\$12,110)	(\$12,867)	(\$12,112)	\$0
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,888
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$95,493	\$84,929	\$87,900	\$82,421
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset)Liability as a Precentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	(12.68%)	(15.15%)	(13.78%)	33.84%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	182.13%	174.74%	75.30%	75.30%

<sup>(1)</sup> Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Amounts presented as of the County's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Information prior to 2017 is not available.

2016	2015	2014	2013
0.00068972%	0.00075880%	0.00070252%	0.00070252%
\$230,869	\$209,710	\$170,877	\$119,352
\$76,857	\$77,107	\$75,679	\$75,943
300.39%	271.97%	225.79%	157.16%
66.78%	72.09%	74.71%	69.30%
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NT/A	N/A	NI/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,112	1.7.1	1.771	12
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Required Supplementary Information Schedule of County Contributions - Pension Ohio Public Employees Retirement System - Traditional Plan Last Ten Years

	2020	2010	2010	2017
	2020	2019	2018	2017
OPERS - Law Enforcement				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$362,716	\$324,596	\$286,262	\$264,832
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(362,716)	(324,596)	(286,262)	(264,832)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$2,003,956	\$1,793,348	\$1,581,558	\$1,548,725
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	18.10%	18.10%	18.10%	17.10%
OPERS - All Others				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,992,708	\$2,035,438	\$1,938,081	\$1,745,467
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(1,992,708)	(2,035,438)	(1,938,081)	(1,745,467)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$14,233,629	\$14,538,843	\$13,843,436	\$13,426,669
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$224,277	\$219,059	\$208,393	\$223,074	\$161,711	\$229,444
(224,277)	(219,059)	(208,393)	(223,074)	(161,711)	(229,444)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$1,393,028	\$1,360,613	\$1,302,459	\$1,304,525	\$945,680	\$1,341,779
16.10%	16.10%	16.10%	17.10%	17.10%	17.10%
\$1,525,056	\$1,464,845	\$1,431,447	\$1,501,559	\$1,555,120	\$1,504,390
(1,525,056)	(1,464,845)	(1,431,447)	(1,501,559)	(1,555,120)	(1,504,390)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$12,708,800	\$12,207,043	\$11,928,725	\$11,550,450	\$11,962,464	\$11,572,229
12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

## Required Supplementary Information Schedule of County Contributions - OPEB Ohio Public Employees Retirement System - Traditional Plan Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017
OPERS - Law Enforcement				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,487
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	0	0	0	(15,487)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$2,003,956	\$1,793,348	\$1,581,558	\$1,548,725
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%
OPERS - All Others				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$134,267
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	0	0	0	(134,267)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$14,233,629	\$14,538,843	\$13,843,436	\$13,426,669
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,045	\$9,457	\$13,418
0	0	0	(13,045)	(9,457)	(13,418)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$1,393,028	\$1,360,613	\$1,302,459	\$1,304,525	\$945,680	\$1,341,779
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$115,505	\$119,625	\$115,722
0	0	0	(115,505)	(119,625)	(115,722)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$12,708,800	\$12,207,043	\$11,928,725	\$11,550,450	\$11,962,464	\$11,572,229
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

## Required Supplementary Information Schedule of County Contributions State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017
<u>Pension</u>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$13,369	\$11,890	\$12,306	\$11,539
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(13,369)	(11,890)	(12,306)	(11,539)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$95,493	\$84,929	\$87,900	\$82,421
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
<u>OPEB</u>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	0	0	0	0
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Covered-Employee Payroll	\$95,493	\$84,929	\$87,900	\$82,421
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$10,760	\$10,795	\$9,838	\$9,873	\$10,403	\$7,407
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(10,760)	(10,795)	(9,838)	(9,873)	(10,403)	(7,407)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$76,857	\$77,107	\$75,679	\$75,943	\$80,021	\$56,979
14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
\$0	\$0	\$757	\$759	\$800	\$570
0_	0	(757)	(759)	(800)	(570)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$76,857	\$77,107	\$75,679	\$75,943	\$80,021	\$56,979
0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

#### PICKAWAY COUNTY

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### NOTE 1 – OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

#### Pension

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period 2014-2020.

#### Changes in Assumptions:

2014-2016: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2017: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date

- Reduction in actuarial assumed rate of return from 8.00% to 7.50%
- Decrease in wage inflation from 3.75% to 3.25%
- Change in future salary increases from a range of 4.25% 10.02% to 3.25% 10.75%

2018: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2019: The investment return assumption reducing it from 7.50% to 7.20%.

2020: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

#### Other Postemployment Benefits

Changes in benefit terms: For 2018-2020, there were no changes in benefit terms.

#### Changes in assumptions:

For 2018, the single discount rate changed from 4.23% to 3.85%.

For 2019, the single discount rate changed from 3.85% to 3.96% and investment return assumption reducing it from 6.50% to 6.0%.

For 2020, the single discount rate changed from 3.96% to 3.16%.

#### NOTE 2 - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

#### **Pension**

Changes in benefit terms: For 2018-2020, there were no changes in benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: For 2018-2020, there were no changes in assumptions.

#### PICKAWAY COUNTY

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### NOTE 2 - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (Continued)

#### **Other Postemployment Benefits**

#### Changes in benefit terms

For fiscal year 2019, the following was the most significant change in benefit terms that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

• The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium increased effective January 1, 2049 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were scheduled to be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020, though the STRS Board voted in June 2019 to extent the current Medicare Part B partial reimbursement for one year.

#### Changes in assumptions

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate increased from a 4.13 percent blended discount rate to 7.45 percent.
- The health care trend assumption rate changed from 6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate to:
  - ➤ Medical Medicare 6 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - ➤ Medical Pre-Medicare 5 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - ➤ Prescription Drug Medicare 8 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - ➤ Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare- -5.23 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - ➤ Medical Medicare from 6 percent to 5.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare from 5 percent to 4.93 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - > Prescription Drug Medicare from 8 percent to 7.73 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - > Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare from -5.23 percent to 9.62 initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Medicare from 5.87 percent to 5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare from 4.93 percent to (6.69) percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - > Prescription Drug Medicare from 7.73 percent to 6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - > Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare from 9.62 percent to 11.87 initial, 4 percent ultimate

# PICKAWAY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Federal Grantor / Pass through Grantor / Program Title	Pass-Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Passed through to Subrecipents	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed through Ohio Department of Job and Family Services: State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental				
Nutrition Assistance Program	G-2021-11-5979	10.561	\$ -	\$227,530
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	\$227,530
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  Passed through Ohio Department of Development:				
Community Development Block Grant	B-F-18-1CH-1	14.228	-	41,063
Community Development Block Grant	B-X-19-1CH-1	14.228		44,583
Total - Community Development Block Grant				85,646
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			-	85,646
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u> Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program - FY 19	n/a	16.607	_	2,286
Total - Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	II/a	10.007		2,286
Passed through Public Children Services Association of Ohio				
Crime Victim Assistance	2020-VOCA-132921623	16.575	89,431	87,545
Crime Victim Assistance	2021-VOCA-133906813	16.575	60,472	28,054
Passed through Ohio Attorney General:	2020 VOCA 122021594	16 575		96.536
Crime Victim Assistance Crime Victim Assistance	2020-VOCA-132921584 2021-VOCA-133906813	16.575 16.575	-	86,526 14,351
Total - Crime Victim Assistance	2021- VOCA-133700013	10.575	149,903	216,476
Total U.S. Department of Justice			149,903	218,762
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed through Ohio Department of Emergency Management:	ENG 2010 ED 00005	05.042		66.704
Emergency Management Performance Grant Emergency Management Performance Grant	EMC-2019-EP-00005 EMC-2020-EP-00004	97.042 97.042	-	66,784 17,306
Total - Emergency Management Performance Grant	LWC-2020-L1 -00004	)1.0 <del>1</del> 2		84,090
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				84,090
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed through Public Children Services Association of Ohio:				
Opiod Treatment SOR	2000463	93.788	\$10,000	\$17,128
Passed through Paint Valley ADAMH Board:	NIA	02.700	2 157	<i>(</i> 0.979
Opiod Treatment SOR Total Opiod Treatment SOR	NA	93.788	3,157 13,157	60,878 78,006
Passed through Ohio Department of Job & Family Services:				
MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program	G-2021-11-5979	93.556	-	71,381
Foster Care Title IV-E	G-2021-11-5979	93.658	-	687,837
Adoption Assistance	G-2021-11-5979	93.659	-	82,256
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	G 2021 11 5070	02.550	50.021	1 116 560
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) COVID 19 - TANF Summer Youth	G-2021-11-5979 G-2021-11-5979	93.558 93.558	58,031	1,116,560 68,679
Total TANF	G-2021-11-3979	93.336	58,031	1,185,239
CCDF Cluster:				
Child Care Development Block Grant Total CCDF Cluster	G-2021-11-5979	93.575	<del>-</del>	28,167 28,167
Child Support Enforcement	G-2021-11-5979	93.563		610,026
Total Child Support Enforcement				610,026
Social Service Block Grant Total Social Service Block Grant	G-2021-11-5979	93.667		406,043
Passed through Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities:				
Social Services Block Grant	2001OHSOSR	93.667	<u> </u>	34,218
Total Social Service Block Grant			-	440,261

# PICKAWAY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Federal Grantor / Pass through Grantor / Program Title	Pass-Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Passed through to Subrecipents	Expenditures
Passed through The Ohio State University:  Enhanced Safety of Children Affected by Substance Abuse Total Enhanced Safety of Children Affected by Substance Abuse	90CU0083-02-00	93.087	<u>11,709</u> 11,709	64,938 64,938
Passed through Ohio Department of Job & Family Services:			11,709	04,936
Childrens Health Insurance Program Total Childrens Health Insurance Program	G-2021-11-5979	93.767	<u> </u>	10,404 10,404
Medicaid Cluster:				
Passed through Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities:  Medical Assistance Program - MAC  Medical Assistance Program - MAC	20050H5ADM 21050H5ADM	93.778 93.778	- -	110,954 35,310
Passed through Ohio Department of Job & Family Services:  Medicaid Assistance	G-2021-11-5979	93.778		728,709
Total Medicaid Cluster			<del>-</del>	874,973
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			82,897	4,133,488
U.S. Department of Transportation  Passed through Ohio Department of Public Safety:  Highway Safety Cluster				
State and Community Highway Safety	69A37519300001640OHA	20.600	-	12,367
State and Community Highway Safety Total Highway Safety Cluster	69A37520300001640OHA	20.600		1,972 14,339
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	69А37519300004020ОН0	20.608	_	255
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving			-	
While Intoxicated Total Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving	69А37520300004020ОН0	20.608	<del>-</del>	1,066
While Intoxicated  Total U.S. Department of Transportation			-	1,321 <b>15,660</b>
U.S. Department of Treasury				13,000
Passed through Ohio Department Management and Budget:				
CARES ACT - Coranavirus Relief Fund	HB481-CRF-Local	21.019		2,967,312
Passed through The Supreme Court of Ohio:  Coranavirus Relief Fund for Local Government Assistance	HB481-CRF-Local	21.019	_	7,227
Coranavirus Relief Fund for Local Government Assistance	HB481-CRF-Local	21.019	<del>-</del>	12,769
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			-	2,987,308
U.S. Department of Labor  Passed through Area 20/21 Workforce Development Board:  Employer Services Cluster:				
Employment Service/Wagner Peyser Funded Activities	G-2021-15-0029	17.207		\$11,390
Total Employer Services Cluster			-	11,390
Trade Adjustment Assistance Total Trade Adjustment Assistance	G-2021-15-0029	17.245	<del>-</del>	2,042 2,042
Work Investment and Opportunity Act National Dislocated Worker Total WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants	G-2021-15-0029	17.277	1,608	1,608 1,608
WIOA Cluster:			-,	1,000
Work Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult Program	G-2021-15-0029	17.258	-	56,475
Work Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Activities  Work Investment and Opportunity Act Dislocated Worker	G-2021-15-0029	17.259	79,022	79,022
Work Investment and Opportunity Act Dislocated Worker Total Work Investment Act Cluster	G-2021-15-0029	17.278	79,022	92,748 228,245
Total U.S. Department of Labor			80,630	243,285
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$313,430	\$7,995,769

#### Pickaway County, Ohio

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Pickaway County (the County) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the County.

#### NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

#### NOTE C - INDIRECT COST RATE

The County has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The County passes certain federal awards received from Area 20/21 Workforce Investment Board, the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, the Ohio State University, and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the County reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash. As a subrecipient, the County has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by law, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

## NOTE E – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) and HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME) GRANT PROGRAMS with REVOLVING LOAN CASH BALANCE

The federal loan programs listed subsequently are administered directly by the County, and balances and transactions relating to these programs are included in the County's basic financial statements. Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year and loans made during the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule. The current cash balance on the County's local program income account as of December 31, 2020 is \$14,188.

#### NOTE F - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the County to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The County has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.



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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of County Commissioners Pickaway County, Ohio:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pickaway County, Ohio (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2021, wherein we noted the County adopted GASB Statement No. 84.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness and a significant deficiency.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001 to be a material weakness.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-002 to be a significant deficiency.

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

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

#### **County's Response to Findings**

The County's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

#### Purpose of this Report

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

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Columbus, Ohio June 30, 2021



### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUDIANCE

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of County Commissioners Pickaway County, Ohio:

#### Report on Compliance for each Major Federal Program

We have audited Pickaway County, Ohio's (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

#### Opinion on each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

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

Management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Columbus, Ohio June 30, 2021 Pickaway County, Ohio Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued: unmodified

yes

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

 Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? none

#### Federal Awards

Internal Control over major program:

Material weakness(es) identified?

 Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: unmodified

Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? none

Identification of major programs:

CFDA 21.019 – Coronavirus Relief Fund CFDA 93.558– Temporary Assistance for Needy Families CFDA 93.558 – COVID 19 TANF Summer Youth

Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Pickaway County, Ohio Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2020 Section II - Financial Statement Findings

#### 2020-001 Financial Reporting

During the course of our audit, we identified misstatements in the financial statements that were not initially identified by the County's internal control over financial reporting. A deficiency in internal control exists when the design of operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. In this case, the internal controls over the preparation and review of the County's financial statements did not operate as designed. The County contracts with a third-party consultant to prepare its year-end financial statements. While the County may rely on the consultant to provide technical assistance and financial statement preparation, it is still the responsibility of the County to review the financials prepared by the consultant for errors and omissions.

An audit adjustment was necessary to adjust custodial fund property tax revenues and deferred inflows and an audit adjustment was necessary to properly record bond anticipation notes.

We recommend the County enhance its internal controls over financial reporting with steps such as management's review of conversion documentation for completeness and accuracy and improved communication with hired consultants to ensure the preparation of complete, accurate and reliable financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Views of Responsible Officials: See Corrective Action Plan

#### 2020-002 County Bank Reconciliation

Sound financial reporting is required for the open and efficient operation of government. This reporting is accomplished through the development and implementation of controls and procedures to properly reconcile cash balances in the County's deposit and investment accounts, as well as cash on hand, with the County Auditor's balances each month. During testing we noted several reconciling items included in the bank reconciliations in which the Treasurer's Office was unable to provide support. The lack of proper support for reconciling items can lead to errors in the posting of revenues and expenditures, conceal theft, and leave the County exposed to possible loss of funds. We recommend the County Treasurer and Auditor work together to properly reconcile the County fund balances with the County Auditor's fund balances and that bother the Treasurer and Auditor investigate any and all variances and correct any unreconciled differences prior to certification.

Views of Responsible Officials: See Corrective Action Plan

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs - None.

### Pickaway County Auditor Melissa A. Betz



#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.511(c) December 31, 2020

Finding Number	Status	Explanation		
2019-001	Repeated	There were material misstatements to the financial statements.		
2019-002	Repeated	There are unreconciled items between the County Treasurer and Auditor.		
2019-003	Corrected	Loans receivable were not supported by source documentation.		

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Betz County Auditor

## Pickaway County Auditor Melissa A. Betz



#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**

#### **December 31, 2020**

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
2020-001	We will continue to discuss and review the issue with our GAAP converter to make sure adjustments are properly made to the financial statements.	December 31, 2021	County Auditor 740-474-4765
2020-002	We will continue to research and make corrections to rectify this.	March 1, 2022	County Treasurer 740-474-2370

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Betz County Auditor



#### **PICKAWAY COUNTY**

#### **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 7/22/2021

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